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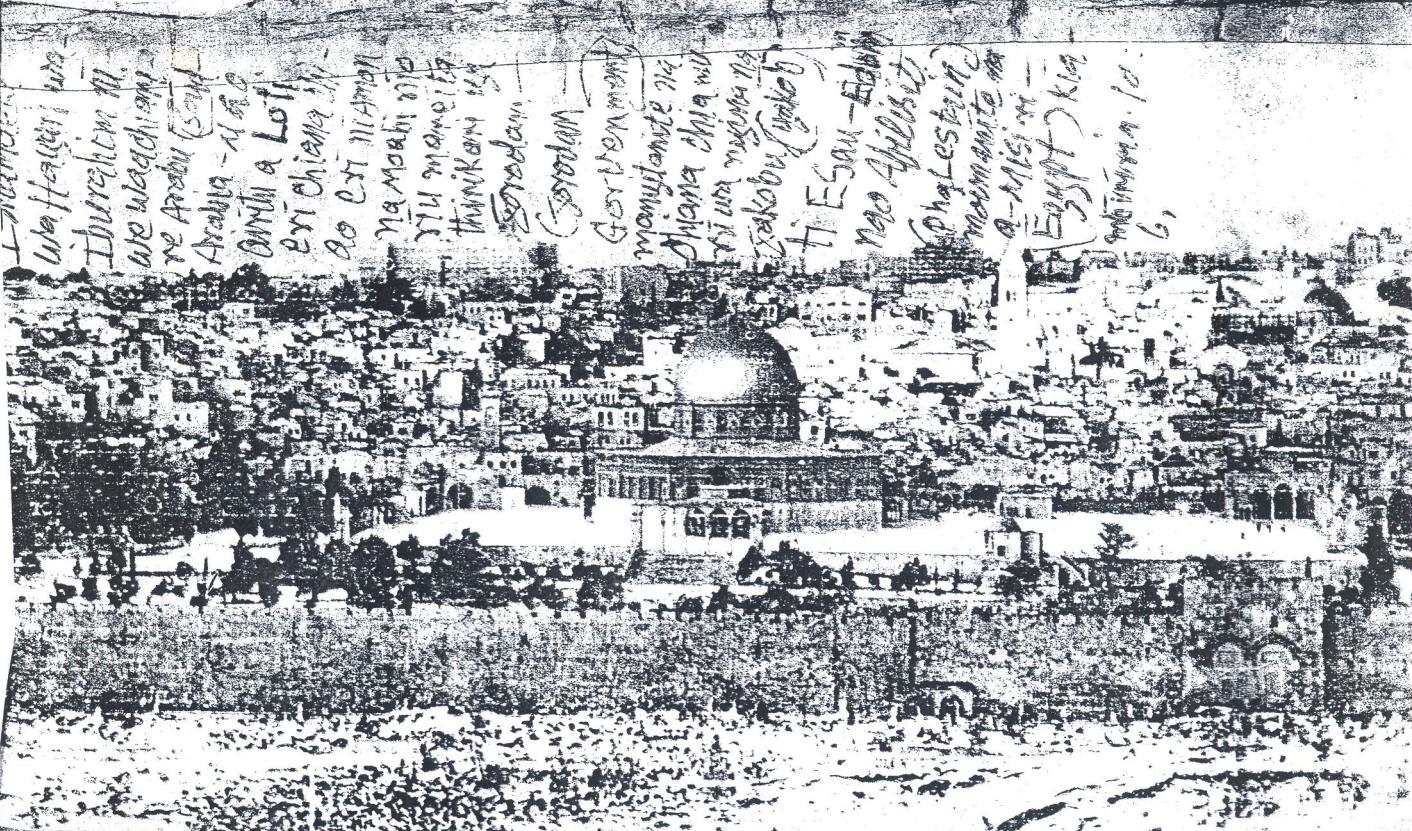
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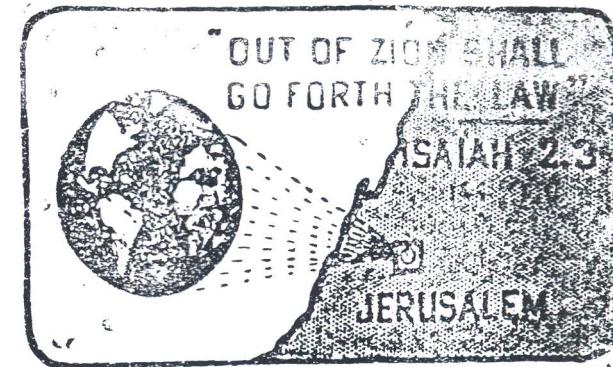
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Our creed — Revelation 12:17.

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In the foreground you see a portion of the east wall around the Old City, and to your right is the Golden gate, the Eastern gate, through which Yahshua (Jesus) passed riding upon an ass as prophesied by Zechariah chapter 9 verse 9, recorded also in Mathew 21: 4 to 9. Ezekiel said this gate would be closed and never opened, because the Lord passed through it (Ezekiel 44: 1 to 3). Note the Mohammedan cemetery surrounding the gate. This has kept it closed and no man has ever passed through.

(Photo taken with snow on the ground)

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## WHY ISRAEL IS HERE TO STAY

DANIEL'S PROPHECY FULFILLED

This world rule under Gentile dominion, was revealed to king Nebuchadnezzar in a dream as well as in a personal experience. He saw a great metallic image before him, the head of which was gold, the breasts silver, the belly and thighs brass and the legs of iron. (Daniel 2). This was interpreted to him by Daniel the prophet, as representing the four Gentile periods of world rule, to precede the kingdom of God. We also find this same Gentile period symbolized by four ravenous devouring beasts in chapter seven which has characterized the nature of the 4 world empires viz., Babylon, Medo-Persia, Greece, and Rome following one after the other in their order exactly fulfilling the announcement of the prophet. All histories and encyclopaedias record these four, and only four, from the days of Nebuchadnezzar to the present time. The fifth one announced, viz., the Kingdom of God is next in the order, in His divinely appointed "Times and Season" program.

To further establish the long period of Gentile dominion over the nations, rightly symbolized by blood thirsty beasts, the king himself became like the beasts, in his mental dilemma for a period of seven years. Here is the record, while the words (boastful exalting words), were in the king's mouth, there fell from heaven a voice saying, "O king Nebuchadnezzar to thee it is spoken, the kingdom is departed from thee. And they shall drive thee from men, and thy dwelling shall be with the beasts of the field. They shall make thee to eat grass as the ox and "SEVEN TIMES" shall pass over thee, until thou shalt know that the Most High ruleth in the kingdoms of men". — Daniel 4:31-32.

Then this same king, to prefigure the insane rule of Gentile nations became mentally demented, and lived for seven years with the beasts of the field, infirm, destitute

"SEVEN TIMES" passed over him which according to the Bible was a period of seven years. (Daniel 4th chapter). It reached from 570 to 563 B.C. and was a time of extreme perplexity, uncertainty and distress throughout the entire world, because of the strange malady that had so mysteriously befallen their renowned king.

Moses told Israel of repeated judgments that would come upon her if she continued to break the commandments and ignore the statutes and laws of God. She was punished over long periods of years, for not heeding his warnings. Then we find where Moses again brings to her attention these impending judgments where he says if Israel would not for all of these preliminary judgments serve the Lord and keep His commandments He would punish her "SEVEN TIMES MORE", for her sins. (Leviticus 26:1-18). In order to impress this fact upon her, the Lord repeats several times in this chapter. His promised period of judgment that would be for "Seven times", in case she would not heed the summons.

Then we are also told that he laid upon her the period of her iniquity according to the number of days, "each day for a year". (Ezekiel 4:5-6). This divine rule has proven true in the calculation of numerous time periods of Bible prophecy and the events announced have followed with astonishing accuracy. Thus are we assured that the same rule can be depended on in the calculation of future world stirring events ahead.

## Seven circles of any size completes a circle

The number seven denotes completion. It is a perfect cycle within itself, and is so used repeatedly in the scriptures. For instance there were seven years of plenty in Egypt, followed by seven years of famine. (Gen. 41: 55-57).

around Jericho before the walls fell. (Joshua 6).

Reducing this seven year to days and using the Hebrew year cycle of 360 days, also mentioned in the scriptures, we have a measuring line of just 2520 days or years. This is the length of the Gentile man, from the head of Gold to the feet and toes of clay. It represents the period of punishment for Israel from the time their king was thrice removed until the rightful heir comes again, "whose right it is". — Ezekiel 21:26-27. This is our Messiah "Yahshua" Jesus.

#### JACOB BOWED HIMSELF SEVEN TIMES

Just as Jacob bowed himself seven times to Esau (Gen. 33:1-4), so have Jacob's posterity bowed themselves under the yoke of Gentile rule for this "seven times" period of their chastisement. The Gentiles, however, are soon to recognize the value and worth of Israel, and acknowledge Israel's God whom they have forgotten, and no longer recognize as the ruler in the affairs of earth. This is illustrated by the change of Esau's attitude to Jacob after the latter had bowed for the seven times. Also by king Nebuchadnezzar's recognition of God as the ruler of heaven and earth at the end of his "seven times", experience as a beast of the field. The climax of the Gentiles experience with Israel, which will take place as we reach the final completion of the 2520 years, will also be to recognize Israel's God as supreme. This the prophet Ezekiel makes clear in chapter 38, when Gog and her allies come against Israel. After these Gentile nations are overcome, by the presence of God in their complete overthrow, the Lord says, "Thus will I magnify myself, and sanctify myself, and I will be known in the eyes of many nations, and they shall know that I am God". — Verse 23.

#### THE BEGINNING OF THE GENTILE CYCLE

It was that great Gentile king Nebuchadnezzar, ruler of the world, and king at Babylon, who thrice smote the kingdom of Judah at Jerusalem and destroyed the temple of Solomon. The prophet Ezekiel foretold this pending calamity upon Judah and Jerusalem in the following language.

"Remove the diadem and take off the CROWN; this shall not be the same. Exalt him that is low and abase him that is high. I will overturn, overturn, overturn it, and it shall be no more until he comes whose right it is and will give it him". — Ezekiel 21:26-27.

In just three successive strokes the king of Babylon overturned the Jewish kingdom here at Jerusalem, removing king Jehoiakim 606 B.C., then again besieging Jerusalem, his successor Jehoiashin's crown fell and Zedekiah was placed on the throne. Likewise he rebelled against king Nebuchadnezzar, and was also subdued, captured, and his eyes put out. Note 2 Chronicles 36:5 to 19: "They burned the house of God and broke down the walls of Jerusalem and burned all the palaces thereof with fire and destroyed all the goodly vessels".

This was the end of the Jewish kingdom and never has there been a king to reign in Israel since, and will not be, according to the prophet Ezekiel until he comes whose right it is (Ezek. 21:27), and this will be the coming Messiah born to be king of the Jews. (Matt. 2:2; Also 27:37). With these three strokes, the Jewish kingdom ended and Gentile rule over the world had its beginning.

Now to the Gentile nations committing the same offenses as did Israel, the decree stands that as they have often done, so shall it be accomplished to them. The judgments of heaven are falling upon the Gentiles.

There have been two universal strokes, world war No. 1, and world war No. 2 with the last and final stroke now in preparation. As there were three strokes or overturnings of the kingdom of Judah so there are to be three strokes in the overthrow of the Gentiles.

It has been shown that the number seven denotes completeness and fullness of time, throughout the Word of God. Just as seven circles all placed together completely fills the circle that circumscribes them, so does this seven year cycle complete the "years and seasons" of the Gentile world dominion, and carry us from the head of gold to the feet of clay. (Daniel 2:31-45).

Beginning with the year 606 B.C.E. when the Jewish kingdom was smitten and Daniel led captive to Babylon by king Nebuchadnezzar, this measuring rod of "seven times" reaches to the year 1914. It measures the time with precision from the first stroke at the destruction of the Jewish kingdom (606 B.C.E. to the first stroke at the destruction of Gentile nations the first world war (1914) world war No. 1.

Now we bring it down three years farther to 603 B.C.E. when the decree went forth to slay Daniel with the rest of the wise went of Babylon because of failure to interpret the meaning of the king's dream.

The miraculous deliverance of Daniel from the lions den a very wonderful manifestation of the intervening hand of the Almighty has its counterpart in the deliverance of Jerusalem from the Turks just (2520) years later, at the end of this seven times measuring rod, the year 1917. It was this very year 1917 that as birds flying (aeroplanes) Jerusalem was taken from Turkey.

Bringing it down another five years to 598 B.C.E. when Jeconiah the son of King J——— was carried away from Jerusalem to Babylon with all the other nobles of Israel (Jeremiah 25:1; also 27:20), and it reaches to (1922) when the "League of 52 nations" signed the decree to give Palestine to the Jews.

Bringing it down to the year 588 B.C.E. when the second temple at Jerusalem was burned and the walls broken down and all the palaces burned. (2 Chronicles 36:19-20). This event of destruction corresponds to the memorable date of the beginning of the present rebuilding of Jerusalem, (1932). The writer lives here and witnessed this unusual event. We heard the blasting day and night as basements of more than 2 thousands buildings were blasted out of the rock.

Bringing it down now just eight years to the year 580 B.C.E. when the decree went forth by the law of the "Medes and Persians", to destroy the companions of Daniel in the fiery furnace, and it reaches to the world war (1940) when in like manner two rulers, Hitler and Mussolini contrived a plan to destroy the Jews, but as a result of the war, the Jews as a people triumphed again over their enemies, and gained their home land of Israel.

It was 570 B.C.E. that the voice from heaven said to king Nebuchadnezzar, "O King... to thee it is spoken the kingdom is departed from Thee" (Daniel 4:31, 32), and thy dwelling shall be with the beasts of the field, until thou shalt know that the Most High ruleth in the kingdom of men. His period of insanity began that year 570 B.C.E. and placing this seven-year cycle of 2520 years it reaches to 1950. It was exactly 2520 years after this that the first Parliament of Israel passed the law of "The Return", 1950 opening wide the gates for the Jews to return without restriction.

To ancient Babylon these seven years were fraught with uncertainty, doubt and fear. Their great king Nebuchadnezzar had lost his mind, was with, and became like

the beasts of the field, and thus to the entire world it is a time of peripety. We are now at this end of the prophetic period. The measuring line points literally to the very time in which we are living, likewise a time fraught with uncertainty, doubts and fears. The world is indeed mad, and devoting itself to elements of destruction and annihilation. Also bringing heavy burdens of taxation upon the people everywhere to exploit the heavens with space ships, and landings on the moon, billions being spent to manufacture missiles of destruction, while claiming this to be the way to universal peace. Indeed it is a time of madness and insanity.

### Babylonian Captivity — ISRAEL'S INDEPENDENCE AND SINAI CAMPAIGN

It was the year 599 B.C.E. when king Nebuchadnezzar took Jehoiachin king of Judah, son of Jehoiachim, captive to Babylon. (2 Chronicles 36:9-10). These dates can be found quickly on the margin of any English reference Bible, and they correspond to the same dates found in histories and encyclopaedias. King Jehoiachin was kept in prison at Babylon for 37 years when a very extraordinary and miraculous event again occurred.

The prophet Jeremiah says, "And it came to pass in the seven and thirtieth year of the captivity of Jehoiachin, king of Judah, in the 12th month, in the ve and twentieth day of the month that Evilmerodach king of Babylon, in the first year of his reign, lifted up the head of Jehoiachin, king of Judah, and brought him forth out of prison. And spake kindly unto him, and set his throne above the thrones of the kings that were with him in Babylon". — Jeremiah 52:31-32. This year about the year 560 B.C.E. and corresponds very strikingly to the time when Israel was lifted up and her military might surprised the Gentile world in the 556 lightening victory of the Sinai campaign. Also she was lifted up in honor and praise for returning the ruins of victory, the Gaza strip and the Sinai Peninsula, back to Egypt at the request of the United Nations.

Twelve years before Prince Evilmerodach became king an unusual event is said to have occurred the year 72, wherein he became deeply interested in, and attached to king Jehoiachin, which led to giving him his liberty and placing his throne above the other kings of Babylon the first year of his becoming king, as related above. This exactly corresponds to the year (1948) when Israel gained her independence and became a nation, choosing her first ruler.

It is not just a mere coincident that such world stirring events as those surrounding the destruction of the Jewish nation 2520 years ago, should have their counterpart in equally startling events in their being again established as a nation. Furthermore it is especially noticeable and miraculous that each stroke of victory by the Gentiles back there 2520 years ago would exactly fit the very year of an unusual triumph of the Jews over the Gentile nations here in our day. How faith assuring are these wonderful revelations!

It is only those who are ignorant of the foregoing as well as other marvelous pre-announcements of the ancient prophets, who teach another destruction of Israel and period of exiles for the Jews. Their long period of chastisement is ended. It is forever in the past. It is the Gentiles who are now about to be even more punished for the same offenses of breaking the commandments, and desecrating the Sabbath which was set forth as a sign "between God and Israel FOREVER". Exodus 31:6-17. See also Jeremiah 17:24-27. He is no respecter of persons. We are now at the end of the

Gentile times (Luke 21:24), and can see the worldwide atomic preparations among Gentile nations for their own destruction, while the nation Israel is firmly re-established in their home land never to be plucked up again. — Amos 9:13-15.

### A RECOGNIZED NATION

"At long last, after many years of negotiation and the termination of the British Mandate, the State of Israel was set up in May, 1948. Dr. Chaim Weizmann was elected as its first President, and David Ben-Gurion its first Prime Minister. Since then many thousands of Jews have returned to Palestine by air, sea, etc. Under the Law of the Return passed by Israel's Parliament in 1950, the gates of Israel were opened to whoever desires to return. The Jews have come from 83 different countries, and there are now about 3,000,000 Jews in Israel.

Wherever the returning exiles are settling, they are, under divine blessing, through scientific agriculture and fruit culture restoring the former fertility of the land. In 1927 the pools of Solomon, dry for centuries, began to overflow and some 60,000,000 gallons of water were by measurements estimated to be in the pools. At that time the High Commissioner of Palestine was asked to declare a day of public thanksgiving for this seeming miracle. For many centuries the "early rains" had disappeared entirely. But, these have returned to gladden the land, with the result that some parts of Palestine yield two or three crops a year. By irrigation, drainage etc. hundreds of thousands of acres have been transformed from swampy, arid and malaria conditions into fertile land e.g. the valley of Esdraelon (Jezreel), one vast malarial swamp, has been turned into an edenic garden. Palestine's fruits, e.g., oranges are considered superior to any others in the world. Close to 18,000 tons of olives, the biggest harvest in recent years, were picked in Israel during the past year; and over 1,000 olive oil mills now operate and manufacture numerous products. Indeed, O Israel, God has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the latter rain, as before. The threshing floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil". — Joel 2:23-24 — R.S.V.

### HOW JERUSALEM WAS SPARED

"The sparing of Jerusalem on December 9, 1917, without bombs or gunfire and without demolishing any of its sacred buildings was nothing short of a miracle. Jerusalem is almost impregnable as a national fortress or stronghold. The Turkish army could have held out for a long time, and the city might have been bombed and destroyed with a worse destruction than when it was laid low by Nebuchadnezzar in 606 B.C., at the beginning of the "seven times" (7 x 360, or 2520 years before the Fall of 1914), or by Titus and the Roman army at the end of the Jewish Age. But God's time to favor Israel having come, He spared Jerusalem from destruction — it was actually taken without a single shot being fired though it was being held by fierce and well equipped Turkish troops. — 1917 AD = 2520 - 6032 = 1917 AD

It was not until after the armistice that the full story behind Jerusalem's easy capture came to light. It is said that as General Allenby approached with his army, he wondered how he could best take the city without too much damage. He did not wish to destroy it, and he abhorred the thought of devastation and bloodshed within its sacred walls. But war is war, and he had a duty to perform.

As the Turks had warned if he attacked the city

they would blow up all the sacred sites, in his bewilderment he wired King George of England what to do? Word came back to pray about it, and to act as he was led to do. After obeying the King he ordered all of the war bombers then located at the Egyptian base to come in one formation at early morning of December 9th, 1917.

Henry Cohen, a soldier of the Turkish army, took the Editor in person to the spot where he stood on that eventful morning. He said they heard a terrible roaring to the southwest just over the low mountains. The army had not left their positions for three days. He said they were all visibly frightened, and as the planes, in one long row, more than 100 appeared over the hills, the entire army threw away their guns and ran. He said he ran with them clear over the Mount Olives. Then out of breath he decided to return and surrender. He said to me. "Brother Dugger that was the happiest moment in my life".

This was a most miraculous fulfilment of Isaiah's prophecy, "As birds flying will the Lord of Hosts defend Jerusalem, defending He will deliver it, and passing over He will preserve it". (Isaiah 31:5). In General Allenby's "Conquest and Capture of Jerusalem", he also states that the historical event was in fulfilment of this prophecy.

Dear reader, we are truly living in day's of miracles, which give faith and spiritual strength to those who understand. All of these things thrill our hearts with joy because we know they give positive assurance of the certainty of still greater events of the very near future for which we wait. The personal return of the Master, the resurrection of the dead, and the eternal home with the redeemed in that glorious kingdom of peace which philosophers have hoped for, which poets have seen in their bright dreams of fancy, and which prophets have beheld in holy vision, when the glory of heaven will cover the earth as the waters cover the sea, and nations will not lift up sword against nation, neither will they learn war any more.

These events are announced to come with certainty in this generation. — Luke 21:24-36 — Editor. *See page 7*

## JEWISH AGENCY DIRECTOR ON SOVIET ALIYA: PREPARING FOR 100,000 A YEAR

HAIFA. — The Jewish Agency is girding itself for a big rise in immigration from the Soviet Union — up to 100,000 Jews a year — and will launch a massive campaign to promote Jewish immigration from the free world. This was announced at a news conference here yesterday by the Agency's Director-General, Mosh Rivlin.

He said he believed the pending American-Soviet agreement allowing U.S. trade concessions to Russia in exchange for a more liberal emigration policy for Soviet Jews might result in a much higher flow than the anticipated 5,000 a month. Noting that 130,000 Soviet Jews have registered for emigration to Israel, he said many more would apply to leave if the official harassment of would-be emigrants is stopped.

## LIGHTNING

Nine persons were killed on Sunday when they were struck by a lightning bolt on Negros Island in the Philippines. The Philippine News Agency reported that 12 others were injured.

## TEACHER OUSTED AFTER MA'ALOT

SAFED. — Rabbi Yosef Amar, one of the three teach-

ers who abandoned their charges during the terrorist attack at Ma'alot earlier this year, will not be reinstated at the religious high school here.

## GOVERNMENT PROVIDED HOUSING FOR 13,350 NEW IMMIGRANTS

The Minister of Absorption reported last Thursday that it provided housing for 13,500 immigrants in the course of the Hebrew calendar year just ended.

Forty per cent of the housing was in development areas and the remainder in the Coastal Plain.

Only 60 per cent of the accommodation represented permanent housing, compared to 68 per cent the previous year, because of the increase in special leases — most of which are available in the coastal area. Special leases this year rose slightly to constitute about 24 per cent of the whole.

Jerusalem's share in housing provided by the ministry rose by about 1.5 per cent to 10.4 per cent.

## PRIEST CAPUCCI'S CONFESSIONS ADMITTED IN EVIDENCE

The Jerusalem District Court decided yesterday to admit in evidence the confession made by Archbishop Hilarion Capucci to police on August 18, and a supplementary confession made on August 19.

In addition to the confessions, the prosecution presented testimony connecting the arms brought from Beirut by the accused with the murder of Jerusalem taxi driver Zion Abergil and the subsequent arrest of three brothers of the Malaby family on suspicion of involvement in the crime.

In the court's unanimous decision, which was read by President Judge Miriam Ben-Yorath, the following facts related to the accused's confessions were established.

— Early on the evening of August 8 — the day when the accused was first detained after the police had found arms and sabotage material in the Mercedes car he was driving — the accused met for two hours with a security officer known as Ibrahim. At the end of their talks the accused made a confession and expressed willingness to cooperate in an operation to discover the identity of the persons for whom the arms were intended.

— This confession and agreement to cooperate were given in exchange for a promise made by Ibrahim to arrange that the accused and another priest (his assistant) would be released on bail.

Remarks. — His confession covered a full page in "The Jerusalem Post." — Editor.

## HUNT FOR TERRORISTS IN 5TH DAY

The hunt for the terrorist unit which crossed the border from Lebanon on Saturday night enters its fifth day today, with no let up in the alert in effect throughout the north.

Security forces continued combing the area, with the deep wadis and thick vegetation in the area hindering their search. They are being assisted by helicopters, which move the forces from place to place, and light reconnaissance aircraft. Before entering caves or thickets, the soldiers fire into them to forestall ambushes.

## 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.

# SINS OF THE FATHER'S AND MOTHER'S REACH TO THE THIRD AND FOURTH GENERATION

By The EDITOR

Did you know that the iniquity of the parents is visited upon the off-spring to the "third and fourth generation of THEM THAT HATE ME", and the good traits of pious religious people are also visited upon the off-spring to the third and fourth generation. We have this warning given associated with the ten commandments in Exo. 20:5, 6. But how few people however remember and consider this in the choice of a companion for life.

Farmers, who run a dairy or breed special stock for beef; poltrymen who raise good laying breeds of chickens, are aware of this same law, and are careful to put it into use, but it is sadly forgotten by parents in giving advice to their sons and daughters. The young man and young woman who love their maker and have been raised in a spiritual environment to observe all of this great fundamental law of the Ten Commandments, must not forget verses 5 and 6 of this same law.

What a great blessing it is to have your children with you in serving the Creator, and taking an interest in reading and studying the Bible, asking you questions about different sacred subjects when they are growing up, and being with you at the places of worship, and taking part as they find a place. Many people complain about their children drifting with the world and finding no pleasure and taking no part in anything religious.

It is good for the youth to make a choice of their companion from among the Church of God young people. They should attend when possible the youth camp-meetings in the summer season where they can meet those of the faith, but many live isolated without the proper means to attend such gatherings. It may also be found even among those attending summer camp-meetings young people of a worldly breed who have been sent there by a devoted mother because of their waywardness hoping to reconcile them to the true faith who have a sinful father, and whose traits have been visited upon the daughter and vice-versa. Therefore it becomes very necessary and of the greatest importance to pray much for wisdom and divine direction in making this highly important choice. Make friendship with those whose ancestry back three or four generations through both father and mother, have been religious and take part in divine worship, in order to make sure your offspring will be a lasting comfort and pleasure to you through this life, and through the life to come.

## NOT NECESSARILY OF THE FAITH

Many of our people live in isolation far from any of like faith, therefore it becomes necessary for them to choose companions from the general run of young people, but on making this choice be sure, with the help of the parents to find out about the stock, relative to religions. Has the father and mother, grandfather and grandmother, and also back another generation if possible, been religious, associated with some line of religion, taken an interest in church, and those things of a sacred nature. Be sure that the bad traits just as the Bible tells us will be visited upon the children to the third and the fourth generation. Heed this solemn warning incorporated in this eternal law of the ten commandments and be blessed with children who love our Creator.

Children who possess by nature the sins of the parents often after sowing their wild oats, and bringing grief and unhappiness to their parents, are through prayer and other means converted later in life and prepared for the Kingdom.

This was our teaching to our son and three daughters, who all sought their father and mother's advice in making friends with young people.

Orabelle, named after my mother and my sister, came and asked me what I knew about the family of the young man who began paying attention to her. I knew them all well on back for several generations. I told her that this boy was of good stock and from a long strain of religious minded people. They now have ten children, and live all happy, and the children taking an active part in the church. Her husband Victor Youngs is also a minister.

The choice of a companion for life is worth far more to our sons and daughters than a few years in college or a university degree. The parents as well as our youth have a great responsibility in this choice. A good education may assure one of a fancy pay check through life but this without the happiness of spiritual values received through the proper choice of a companion are valueless for this reason Education must be secondary, and the proper choice of your companion come first.

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# What Shall Be The Sign of Thy Coming And The End of The World?

By The EDITOR

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Seventy two years ago the year 1902, the Editor's Father gave him his old Bible. In reading it after Father's death. I found written on the 12th chapter of Daniel in Father's handwriting. - "The World War will begin 1912 to 1914." When the Balkan war began in 1912 spreading to the world war 1914, just as Daniel had pre-written, great interest was stirred up within me to know more.

This question, what shall be the sign of Thy coming and the end of the Gentile world was uppermost in the minds of the apostles, they put to our Saviour just before he went away (Matt. 24:3), and after giving them a series of events that would transpire first, he said, "When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation spoken of by Daniel the prophet, STAND in the holy place, (whoso readeth, let him understand). Verse 15. He wanted them to understand.

This abomination was called the "Abomination of Desolation." Because it was to make the Holy Land DESOLATE. It was not the Roman invasion as some claim, for that was only the first Abomination following the crucifixion but there were to be more than one. See Daniel 9: 27. As a consequence of these repeated Abominations the land was to be "Desolate UNTIL the consummation." He was talking about the Abomination that desolated the Holy Land, which was the Mohammedan invasion of 622 to 632 A.D., but the Mosque on the site of the temple was not completed until about 640.

Rome was the first to lay the land desolate of Jews, and destroy the city and the temple 70 A.D. under Titus, but still other hostile armies also invaded the land. Then last of all came the Mohammedans. The prophet Daniel said, "For the overspreading of ABOMINATIONS, the land would be made desolate UNTIL the consummation Had this referred to ROME as some erroneously teach. Daniel would have mentioned just one abomination, but he says AROMINATIONS, in the plural.

The Jewish Encyclopaedia, says the Abomination that desolated the Holy Land was the Mohammedan invasion descendants of Ishmael and Esau, or Arabs.

Mount Moriah where the temple stood was the only place where they would offer their sacrifice, and when this was taken from them, their sacrifices ceased.

## THE WISE SHALL UNDERSTAND

In-as-much as our Saviour referred us to this Abomination in connection with his coming, and the end of the age, we go back to the prophet Daniel, and find the following. "Many shall be purified, and made white, and tried: but the WICKED SHALL DO WICKEDLY NONE OF THE WICKED SHALL UNDERSTAND but the Wise shall UNDERSTAND. And from the time that the daily sacrifice shall be taken away, and the abomination that MAKETH DESOLATE set up, there shall be a thousand two hundred and ninety days. Blessed is he that waiteth and cometh to the thousand three hundred and five and thirty days. But go thou thy way till the end be for thou shalt rest, and stand in thy lot at the end of the days." Daniel 12:10-13. Here we have 1290 days, and then it is extended to 1335, or 45 years more.

These days reach to the resurrection of the dead, when Daniel will stand in his lot. The key to a correct understanding of this period of days, and many other such



prophetic periods, is a day for a year." See Ezekiel 4: 5, 6. Consequently we have here a long period of 1335 years, reaching from a definite starting place, viz. "From the time the abomination that maketh desolate is set up, which took away the daily sacrifice here in Jerusalem, from the Jewish worship. The daily sacrifice was removed just three times before it permanently ceased to the present time. The first removal was by Antiochus Epiphanes 167-161 B.C., the second by Titus the Roman General 70 A.D., and the third and last time, by the Mohammedans, who erected their magnificent temple of worship on the very spot where both of the Jewish temples stood. one being the Temple of Solomon.

It would seem strange indeed if an event of such magnitude would pass without notice by the prophets of God. Many students of prophecy overlook this most interesting event and some claim the abomination is yet future. Be sure to carefully note the language of the prophet that it is an abomination that is going TO STAND in the Holy Place, and that maketh it desolate. That is exactly what the Mohammedans have done. They stood for 1290 years, and made the land desolate up to the year 1917 when Jerusalem was taken from them.

Place this measuring rod 1290 years in length: on the date of the Hegira when the Mohammedan era was set up, and from which event their calendar starts, and the end will reach to 1912. This was the year of the beginning of World War One, confined to the Balkan countries spreading to a world war in 1914, which was the beginning of the consummation, or the consuming by war of the Gentile nations.

Now take the far end of our measuring rod to the year 627 the memorable battle won by the Mohammedans (Arabs) against their enemies which were crushed, this end reaches to 1917 when they were defeated, crushed and driven from Jerusalem and the Holy Land. This outstanding event fulfilled the prophecy of Isaiah where he said, "As birds flying the Lord would deliver Jerusalem," Isaiah 31: 4, 5. -

The English army under General Allenby, ordered one hundred army air-planes to fly over from the Egyptian air base and as they approached Jerusalem the Mohammedans struck with a sudden fright and fled in confusion. Thus was the language of the prophet most wonderfully fulfilled, with Jerusalem delivered "as birds flying." This was the year 1917 to which your measuring rod pointed with the far end on the date 627 when Mohammed defeated the Roman army and put it to flight, with no further opposition, and the way cleared for the occupation



Jerusalem and the Holy Places.

It is possible that later excavations may change and correct some of these dates of History, but Gabriel told the TRUTH. We are very near their final end.

But there is an extension of this measuring rod just 45 days or years. We are now living in the last part of this period which our Saviour tells us will NOT pass away until ALL is fulfilled. Luke 21:32. Gabriel calls this the waiting time, at the end of which Daniel is to live again and stand in his lot. It says, "Blessed is he that waiteth, and cometh to the 1335 days, Which is just 45 more than the 1290.

Our Saviour also said "those days shall be shortened for the elect's sake, and no flesh would be saved if they were not shortened." Matt. 24:22. He was speaking of the "Abomination of Desolation" spoken of by Daniel the prophet (verse 15), and of course the apostles, to whom he was speaking, knew their scriptures, and when this direct reference was made to the prophet Daniel, and the "abomination of Desolation," they knew exactly what was referred to. It was no other days than those spoken in connection with this Mohammedan power. Gabriel said the "Wicked would not understand this prophecy, it that the wise would", and it is the same as that given by the Saviour when speaking of these days in Matt. 24:15. He said: "Whoso readeth let him understand". As these days are to be shortened for the sake of God's elect, and as we are not told how much they are to be shortened, we are not able to know the year of the resurrection, when Daniel will stand in his lot. Daniel 12:13.

We are in this waiting time spoken of by Gabriel, of the extension period of our measuring rod from 1290 to 1335. We have an excellent chance being among the number of whom Gabriel said: Blessed is he that waiteth and cometh to the end of this period (verse 13). Yes, it will be a blessing that no others excepting Enoch and Elijah experienced, being translated without tasting of death. Paul speaks of this thus, "Behold, I shew you a mystery; we shall not all sleep, we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump, for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed." — I Cor. 15:51, 52.

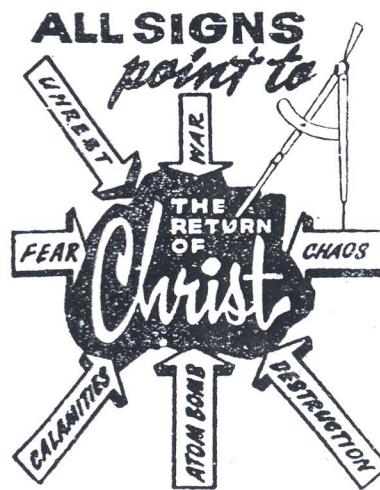
It will be noted that the marginal dates found at the bottom of the pages of different Bibles vary just a little, there may also be found a difference in the dates Christians give of the different events concerning the origin of Mohammedanism, the capturing of Jerusalem and other events, but this also is very slight, and will not materially change the calculations set forth here. The date of the "Hegira", the beginning of the Mohammedan era, when this power that was to STAND, and dominate the Holy Land, is the same in all histories and encyclopaedia. This date 622, is definite. Hence it was set up, or had its beginning at that point, the same as the Christian era was set up, and had its beginning

with the birth of Christ.

#### THE DAILY SACRIFICE REMOVED PERMANENTLY BY MOHAMMEDANISM

Descendents of Esau and Ishmael ~~grabbu~~

It was the Mohammedan who took away the daily sacrifice from the Jewish worship, the third and last time. This was final, and they have not offered up animal sacrifices since, because they have not been in possession of Mount Moriah. That is the only place they will offer such offerings. Consequently with the setting of the Mohammedan religion, and their conquest and capture of Jerusalem the daily sacrifice ended.



"Sales History of Mohammedanism", which is found in many libraries in America and other places, gives the information that around 100 years following the Roman invasion and destruction of the Second Temple, the Jews returned in large numbers to Jerusalem and offered up their animal sacrifice from altars built on Mount Moriah, the same as at first before the different Temples were built. Sale's History states that they continued these sacrifices for more than 400 years up to the Mohammedan invasion. Thus we find that the third removal of the daily sacrifice, first by Antiochus, second by Titus, and third by the Mohammedans, was final, just as the thirteenth removal of the king of Judah during the conquest of Nebuchadnezzar, was also final and no king has reigned over Judah since (2 Chronicles 36:5-17). Compare with Ezekiel 21:26-27.

Some historians give the date for the capture of Jerusalem by the Mohammedans (632) and the wooden mosque completed on Mt. Moriah on the site of Solomon's Temple, the year (640). This Mohammedan temple it is said, would seat three thousand people, but was later torn down and replaced by the magnificent temple of Mohammedan worship which still stands on the spot. Should we place our measuring rod of (1335) years on the later date of (640) when the mosque was completed, then the waiting time of last generation would end in (1975).

An item appeared in the news here at Jerusalem this summer (1974) regarding the Mohammedan Mosque, that it was completed (643) to (645). This therefore brings the end of this prophetic measuring line given by Gabriel down a few years.

In-as-much however, as these days are to be shortened for the elect's sake, and we do not know how much this will be, it is very evident that we are happily close to the great resurrection day when our King is coming to reign here at Jerusalem on Mount Zion, and our days to labour for him, are very short.

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Jerusalem being captured by the Mohammedans the year 632, we place the 1290 on this date it reaches to 1922 the memorable year when fifty three nations signed up to give Palestine to the Jews for a home land. Then adding the 45 years, or the waiting time to this date it reaches exactly to 1967 when Jerusalem was taken out of the hands of the Mohammedans by the late Six Day War June 1967. The writer placed this date in his book "The Bible Home Instructor" — written over fifty years ago, as a crisis date, but not definitely the end of this age. It is likewise true of 1975, but we may now expect world shocking events, for "the Kingdom of Elohim" is very near at hand.

It may be even before the expiration of these dates. We are told in many places to WATCH, and also that the WISE are not in darkness that this day of all days would not come upon them as a thief in the night. I Thessalonians 5: 1 to 4.



"EXCEPT THOSE DAYS  
SHOULD BE SHORTENED  
NO FLESH SHOULD  
BE SAVED"

(Matthew 24:22)

We know that these dates are very important and worthy of our prayerful study.

The angel Gabriel has told us that in the "time of the end" knowledge would be increased, and many would run to and fro (Daniel 12:4), also that the WISE would understand this prophecy, but the wicked would not. Consequently remember, dear reader, that you are of just one of these two classes spoken of by Gabriel, the WICKED or the WISE. Those who understand will turn many to righteousness, and then shine forth as the stars for evermore. — Verse 3.

The Saviour said, "After a long time the Lord of those servants cometh, and reckoneth with them". — Matt. 25:19. In view of the lateness of the hour, surely every man and woman so fortunate as to be numbered with the WISE, will put the work of the Master first. By self denial and loving sacrifice they will be turning people to righteousness, and thus be found profitable servants at His soon appearing.

#### THIS GENERATION SHALL NOT PASS AWAY

"Verily I say unto you, this generation shall not pass away till all be fulfilled". — Luke 21:32.

This statement was made by the Saviour following a series of events He announced to come to pass during the closing period of Gentile times.

In speaking of the Jews, He said: "They shall fall by the edge of the sword, and shall be led away captive into all nations; and Jerusalem shall be trodden down of the Gentiles UNTIL the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled". (Luke 21:24). Then in the following verses He said there would be "distress of nations with perplexity, the sea and the waves roaring", men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth, for the powers of the heavens shall be shaken. And then shall they see the

Son of man coming in a cloud with POWER AND GREAT GLORY".

"And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your head for your redemption draweth nigh".

"And He spake to them a parable: Behold the fit-

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"...and when ye see the branches of the trees, and all the trees; when they now shoot forth you see and know of your own selves that summer is nigh at hand. So LIKEWISE, when ye see THESE THINGS Jews returning — distress of nations, perplexity — men's hearts failing them for fear — powers of the heaven being shaken — coming to pass, KNOW YE that the kingdom of God is nigh at hand".

"VERILY I SAY UNTO YOU THIS GENERATION SHALL NOT PASS AWAY, TILL ALL IS FULFILLED". — Luke 21:24-32.

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#### NOTICE

Elder Harry Schlenker, now temporarily a Jud, N. Dakota U.S.A. spent nearly five years at Jerusalem. He is open for meetings if any one should desire to have him come and share with them his knowledge about Israel and the work here he will be glad to go to you. Address him at Jud, North Dakota 58454. — Editor.

#### SEND FREELY FOR PAPERS

We thank God for the sacrificial part that many of God's people are having in this world of His, both here and over the world, and we urge all to send freely for the papers, for your self, or to distribute. All papers, books and booklets go at half price to distributors.

"And I will gather the REMNANT of MY FLOCK out of all countries whither I have driven them, and will bring them AGAIN to their folds; and they SHALL BE FRUITFUL and INCREASE." — Jeremiah 23:3.

"And I will put My spirit within you, and cause you to walk in My statutes, and ye shall keep My judgments and do them. — Ezekiel 36:27

#### PLEASE DO NOT FORGET!

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

# Questions And Answers

## QUESTION. —

One year has passed since the last Israel war with the Arabs, and no settlement has been made. What do you think about the situation now?

## ANSWER. —

The whole situation is amazingly moving on slowly, but surely, according to the pre-announcement of the Bible prophecies. Israel is to gradually deteriorate in popularity among the nations in preparation for the final drama. Being in the very ending period of Gentile times, this climax is inevitable. Jerusalem will become more and more a burdensome stone and cup of trembling for all nations. (Zech. 12:2, 3). Israel's power will be further demonstrated by miraculous victories over her enemies, increasing their fear of her, that will bring all nations, with mighty coordinated power, intent on her destruction. (Zech. 14; Joel the 3rd chapter; and Rev. 16:13). All of these prophets pre-announced this Waterloo and tragic end of all Gentile nations, in their fruitless efforts of hate against Israel.

## QUESTION. —

Many people now are saying that Israel is not of the tribe of Judah, but a mongrel race usurping the rights of real Israel, and trespassers of the Holy Land. What about this? Can such be true?

## ANSWER. —

This is a miraculous fulfilment of the prophecy of Isaiah for this time, and we see it fulfilled, by strong religious groups claiming to be Israel. The prophet said, "One shall say I am the Lord's, and another shall call himself by the name of Jacob, and another shall subscribe with his hand unto the Lord, and surname himself by the name of Israel". (Isaiah 44:5).

They are thus led to denounce the real Jews as not being of the tribes of Israel, which will finally bring upon them curses instead of blessings. The promise is to the real seed of Abraham; — "I will bless them that bless thee, and curse them that curse thee". — Genesis 12:3, etc.

All we need to do is just read the Bible and believe what it says to settle this question. Just before Armageddon, when Gentile nations surrounding Jerusalem are destroyed, we are plainly told that the tribe of Judah will be here.

The prophet Joel says: "I will bring again the captivity of JUDAH and JERUSALEM, I will also gather all nations, and bring them down into the valey of Jechoshephat, and will plead with them there for my people and for my heritage Israel whom they have scattered among the nations and parted my lands". (Joel 3:1, 2). It was the "United Nations" that parted this land, giving part to the Arabs and part to the Jews in 1948.

The prophet Zechariah says: "Behold I will make Jerusalem a cup of trembling unto all People roundabout when they shall be in siege both against JUDAH and against Jerusalem" (Zech. 12:2). Then in the 38th chap. of Ezekiel, the prophet mentions over and over that it is the people of "Israel" here at Jerusalem when Russia comes against them, which is now astonishingly in preparation right before our eyes.

We have a great fear, and pity for all of these poor

deceived people who are now, and we fear will be to a greater degree: "fighting against Jerusalem". Of all who do so it says: "Their flesh shall consume away while they stand upon their feet, and their eyes consume away in their holes, and their tongues shall consume away in their mouths." — Zechariah 14:12.

## QUESTION. —

When the Beast returns to power how long will the period of his rule be? And will any of the faithful ones be killed?

## ANSWER. —

It is very probable that some of the leaders will be put to death during this short period mentioned in Rev., as "One Hour". (Rev. 17:1-14). Calculating this time on the basis of one day for a year, one hour would be only about 15 days. In speaking of this very same time Yahshua (Jesus) says in Matt. 24:22: "Except those days be shortened no flesh would be saved, but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened."

## QUESTION. — + + + + +

How did the days of the week get their names?

## ANSWER. —

The days got their names because in ancient pagan times each day was sacred to some particular god or goddess. Sunday, first day of the week, meant "the day of the sun" for the old Teutonic peoples. To the Romans, Apollo was the god of the sun. Our picture shows him charging across the heavens in his golden chariot. The Anglo-Saxon word "monandaeg" meant goddess of the moon; from this, Monday got its name. Tuesday was Tyr's day, Tyr being the god of war in ancient Norway. Wednesday was sacred to Odin or Wodin, ruler over mythical Valhalla. His two ravens flew around the world every day and brought him the news. Odin's famous son, Thor, god of thunder and lightning, his name to Thor's day or Thursday. Frigg, Odin's wife, gave us Frigg's day of Friday; she was considered so wise she knew everything. Saturday, last day of the week, comes from the Roman god Saturn, god of the harvest. The Romans had a gay festival in honor of Saturn called a Saturnalia. It lasted seven days, beginning December 17.

## "THE REPORTER" SPEAKS

Please do not bury me in your house somewhere. My MESSAGE about Jerusalem and our SOON COMING KING is not finished. I do not want to die, but must call at home after home yet to visit many good people like you. If you stop me, my blood may be required at your hands as we are told in Ezekiel 33:6. Please after you write down my home address: P.O.B. 568, Jerusalem, Israel, either take me or pay my fare, just 5 cents to visit someone else. Thank you very much!

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# GOOD HEALTH DEPARTMENT

## VITAL FACTS TO AWAKEN CHRISTIAN AMERICANS

By Clinton R. Goins, of Anderson, Ind.

Mr. Goins is a successful organic farmer. He has for years been doing nutritional research work based on sound Biblical principles. His parents were ordained ministers. Mr. Goins is an authority on health, nutrition, organic farming and natural therapy. He speaks from experience.

As an evidence of how Mr. Goins practises the methods he teaches, I quote a few lines from one of his letters:

"I just sowed twenty acres to fast growing green crops to be tilled into the soil for great crop humus. I tilled in three foot high rye before planting this second green crop which may grow twenty feet high before I till it in".

Mr. Goins' article follows: "Disease is now costing the American people \$35,000,000,000 annually. This is the high cost of a very low living, and a sure evidence of intellectual and spiritual darkness.

"Thousands of United States hospitals with their nurses, several hundred thousand doctors, family physicians, specialists, and surgeons have been working to solve America's serious disease problems.

"When will they awaken to the fact that disease is the rebuke of God and nature. Disease free radiant health is a divine gift, a reward for obedience to God and nature's laws of self-preservation. It is darkness, ignorance, and disobedience that cause our disgraceful ever increasing ill health; it is not germs, virus, flu bugs, and microscopic make believes that commercialism tries to scare us by.

"Modern science is cashing in on people's ignorance and disregard for God and His Laws. Billions of dollars are made annually by those who manufacture and sell chemical poisons and chemistry's brain storm products.

"I am alarmed, puzzled, shocked and saddened that what was once a Christian America can be so lacking in Biblical knowledge and Biblically sound good common sense in regard to the laws of God and nature as to permit so many diseases to afflict the people in our churches.

"Flowery sermons are delivered from the pulpits of our churches to millions of people every week-end. After services the audiences, including the minister, go out to dinner and ignore all the divine physical facts of life that the Bible teaches as they consume overly processed, chemically adulterated, embalmed foods.

"Chemistry can not restore health. This is a task for God and nature. Everything that is good and has no bad effect comes from God.

"One fine pastor told me that he was headed for a nervous breakdown five years ago. He says he now feels ten years younger since he has put my nutritional advice to work.

"Religious leaders in all denominations seem to be almost totally unaware that there is a Biblically sound approach and solution to our nation's shameful disease mess."

"The future fate of the United States hinges on what we are going to do about the poisons in our farm soil, the poisons in our food, and the poisons already in our

sick bodies.

"Hundreds of thousands, yes, even millions of books and magazines have been written on the Spiritual light of the Bible. With over half of our hospital beds filled with mental patients, and church members suffering from cancer, and heart trouble, it is time some one gives this sick nation some truth on the cause of diseases.

"Religious leaders fail to realize that chemistry's food additives and rat poison fluorinated water are seriously endangering our health.

"Science keeps telling us that whatever God can do through nature, science can do through chemistry, cheaper and better; so the refining of our food continues on its disease-inviting way, and chemistry becomes fabulously wealthy, selling its manufactured synthetic imitations of God and nature.

"MENTAL PATIENTS NEED NATURE'S RAW HERBS. Please read the book of Daniel and learn how God forced Nebuchadnezzar to eat herbs and grass with the cattle in the field.

"Nebuchadnezzar was a real mental case, a wicked man, who showed little mercy to those he ruled over.

"If we would put all our mental patients on an 80 or 90 percent diet of fresh, raw, poison free, natural foods and a variety of God's and nature's herbs of the field, we could put a stop to our present method of giving mentally sick patients electric shock treatments and a lot of other inhuman treatments.

"God giveth and God taketh away. God gives an obedient nation good health. And God takes health away from a disobedient nation. Modern science has the American people doing many heathen-like idol-worshipping practises, that are unbecoming to a Christian nation.

"God will never bless our bread and bless our drinking water until we see to it that man-made poisons are left out of God and nature's natural foods and pure drinking water.

"Study carefully: Ex. 23:26; Prov. 4:13, 20, 22; and 2 John 2:2."

### SPRAY KILLS

Paul Mellot, Manager of the Mellot Organic Farms has just received information about 9 fine Holstien milk-cows, valued at \$350.00 dying from poison spray. The poison had been sprayed on potato vines so as to ripen them prematurely before harvesting the potatoes. A small portion of the spray was licked up by the cattle.

Suppose the cattle would not have died? Just how many children could have been poisoned by the milk from the cows? We have records of children that died from milk from cows that ate grass sprayed with weed killer.

We know by careful scientific research that poison applied to potato vines yesterday will be in the potatoes of today. It is a universal law of plant life, that when a plant is dying it will desperately rush everything in its circulator system with all possible haste straight to its seed, to that which propagate its species.

Harrisonburg, Virginia, U.S.A.  
From: "The Truth Crusader",

# Extracts From Readers Letters

INDIANA. —

Dear Bro. Dugger and Staff,

Greeting in our precious Saviour's name. We always are glad to hear from you and enjoy your magazine so much. We just want to say thank you for the inspiration we receive.

David K.

NEW ZEALAND. —

Dear Brother Dugger,

I want to thank you for sending to us last year Elder Shoemaker.

My husband said to me he had never heard a man speaking like him. I was very thankful to have a healing.

My right foot was swollen, and my leg causing me pain. Elder Shoemaker and Brother Perry prayed for me and laid hands on me; I have not had a recurrence of the trouble, so I feel extremely thankful to the Lord for Elder Shoemaker's visit.

I'm also thankful to get "The Mount Zion Reporter".

Mrs. C. D.

QUEBEC. —

Dear Mr. Dugger,

I have no news, no letter from you since July. Please let me know if you received my letter for July because the churches in the States as well as in Canada from the beginning of 1974 have taken control of the post offices and anything they suspect they take for them. In the States as well as in Canada nearly all the churches are signed alliance with Rome.

Let me know if you receive it or not; I will send you requests for God's Bible.

J. P. Le Moing

FLORIDA. —

Greetings in Jesus most precious name, our soon coming King. Once again writing to you, hoping this letter will reach you safe in hand as it left us here. We are very happy for you to be sending the quarterlies and "Reporters" to us. We really do appreciate them. By them we can keep in touch with what is happening in Israel corresponding with the Bible.

Thank the Heavenly Father for such good help.

Brother F. B.

AFRICA. —

Dear Editor,

May I take this opportunity to congratulate you for the work you are putting to see that the Word of God spreads by sending out (monthly magazines, tracts and even Books). This is encouraging and I hope God will help you see that you meet every success in your doing.

I personally wish to thank you for sending me all these. They have helped me a great deal, as I am a young Christian.

Shadrach Kamda

NEW ZEALAND. —

Dear Brother Dugger,

We appreciate every written word from you, in whatever form it comes. We have learned so much since reading "The Mount Zion Reporter".

Just wish it could be received oftener.

Greetings to your dear wife, your children, their families

and all the workers.

The Hewitts

SINCE ISRAEL HAS BEEN A REBORN NATION, THE POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT THE PEACE AND SAFETY CRY WILL BE APPLICABLE. THAT'S THE TIME TO WATCH OUT! "For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape". — 1 Thess. 5:3.

## RUSSIA WILL COME AGAINST ISRAEL

### RUSSIA'S OWN WORDS

"War to the hilt between communism and capitalism is inevitable. To win we shall need the element of surprise. The U.S. will have to be put to sleep. So we shall begin by launching the most spectacular peace movement on record. There will be electrifying overture and unheard of concessions. The U.S. stupid and decadent will rejoice to cooperate in their own destruction. They will leap at another chance to be friends, and as soon as their guard is down. We will smash them with our clinched fists".

Here is where Ezek. 38 comes in to the prophetic pictures God says: "I will drive thee back and put hooks into thy jaws (verse 4) and thou shalt come from thy place out of the north parts.. and thou shalt come up against my people of Israel, as a cloud to cover the land..."

"It shall be in the latter days that I shall bring thee against my land, that the heathen may know me when I shall be sanctified in thee, O Gog before their eyes"; (verse 16). Then in verse 18 the Lord says, "every man on the face of the earth will shake at His presence".

Fire and brimstone from heaven will be rained down upon Gog. This is imminent. It will come to pass soon. Not one prophecy of the scripture has failed, and this one now is in preparation. — Read all of Ezekiel 38th chapter.

## THEY ARE CHOOSING JERUSALEM

Many people are again learning that the Jews still hold a special place in the divine purpose of the Creator. They are choosing Jerusalem, and the primitive religion, as it was in the days of the apostles. They are becoming "Messianic Jews", believing in the Messiah born in Bethlehem, sacrificed on Calvary, buried, resurrected, ascended to Heaven and now soon to return as King of kings and Lord of lords. — Rev. 11: 15.

They are also making choice of the Sabbath as their day of rest, blessed by the Creator at Creation, instead of the day of the Sun, born in Babylon, and adopted by Rome.

Many readers of "The Mount Zion Reporter" are making this question a personal study, walking in the light, and rejoicing over this new found truth. Praise His Name.

As in the days of Queen Esther, many people over the world are becoming real completed Jews by accepting Yahshua (Jesus) as their Messiah. — Editor.

# LIFE IN ISRAEL

By EFFIE DUGGER

Shalom! We send greetings of peace. How thankful we are to be alive and well, and to be able to keep literature circulating all over the world. People in very distant lands are glad to know what is happening in this little State.

They are glad to know that Israel has become like a paradise. Each house is surrounded by trees and flowers. Even along the streets of New Jerusalem there are trees planted and benches placed where one can sit down. And the parks are beautiful.

This is a lovely sunny day — October 27. The weather has been unusually clear and warm all through this month. We always expected to have cool days and some rain before the end of October, but not this month.

We were especially in a hurry to get "The Post" today and learn what the Rabat Summit Conference would decide to do about the Palestinian question. Things seem to have come to a jam so far. It is still doubtful what legal action they could take at the U.N. Also the leader decided that Jordan can make no decisions about a part of Palestine like the West Bank. I am sure that the City of Jerusalem will also be a bone of contention too.

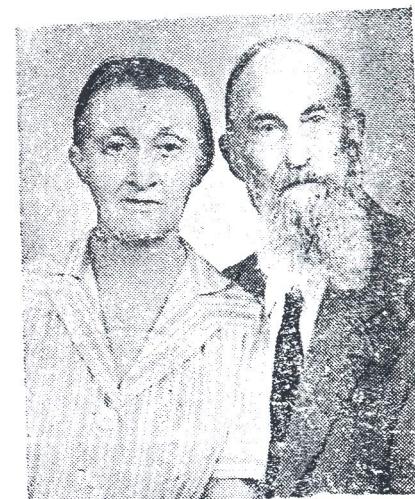
But no matter what they decide about Jerusalem, we know what the Bible says (Isaiah 62nd chapter). The word Israel means ruling with God". We have mentioned before how Israel is causing the land to become fruitful. That is truly one way in which God is truly ruling with them. Another way in which they have cooperated with the Creator is the truly friendly way in which the Arabs have been made to feel at home here and have prospered. Israel has no hatred for others.

My husband suggested that I compare life in Israel now to what it was 42 years ago when we came here the first time. Life was really hard in those days both physically and spiritually. Food was scarce. My three little children ages 5, 3, 1, needed milk and there was no milk in the stores. Finally I found out that they had milk at Ramat Rachel, a Jewish village south of Jerusalem. So a man brought milk to us in a big can and poured out as much as I needed each day. Fruit was scarce. Our money was also scarce.

My husband was printing some Hebrew tracts and passing them out. One time when he was in Tel Aviv he was mobbed and narrowly escaped. He was threatened many times but always escaped. He and our little son Andy who was 5 years old were poisoned once with something a man put in some tea. Andy almost died but was healed by prayer, after he had been unconscious for three days.

Now people ask for Bibles and write for tracts and our paper. "The Reporter" goes out to more people in Israel than to any other country according to the size. "When I have brought them again from the people, and gathered them from their enemies' lands, and am sanctified in them in the sight of many nations; Then shall they know that I am the Lord their God, which caused them to be led into captivity among the heathen: but I have gathered them unto their own land, and have left none of them any more there. Neither will I hide my face any more from them: for I have poured out my spirit upon the house of Israel, saith the Lord God." Ezekiel 39:27-29.

More than three thousand have ordered our Hebrew



The Editor and Mrs. Dugger

Bible Correspondence Course from Israel. The first twelve thousand books of Daniel and Revelation, went out quickly, and we printed ten thousand more which are now about all gone.

We see a wonderful change in Israel from 40 years ago. Ezekiel chapter 36:24 to 27 says of this time: "I will take you from among the heathen, and gather you out of all countries, and will bring you into your own land. Then I will sprinkle clean water upon you, and ye shall be clean, from all your filthiness and from all your idols will I cleanse you. A new heart also I will give you, and a new spirit will I put within you. I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and will give you a heart of flesh".

They have had the clean water sprinkled upon them. Water is the Word of God, the holy scriptures. — Joh 4:13, 14; Eph. 5:26, etc.

Several hundred thousand Hebrew New Testaments have been ordered by Jews in Israel and mailed out to them during the past three years. Their hearts are now softened, and most of them are eager to learn more about the Bible and about their Messiah.

Shalom!

## MAKING YOUR WILL

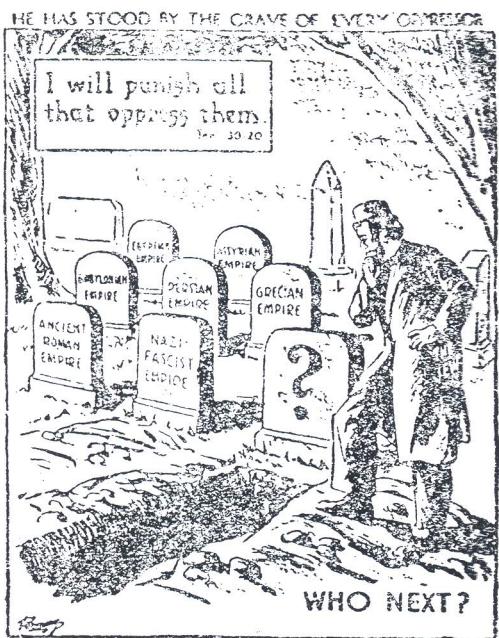
Our beloved Messiah has many true disciples today, whom the heavenly Father has blessed with an accumulation of property and wealth of earthly material; the greater portion of this should go back to Him when they are called away. It can be used here in giving out the gospel of salvation, and in this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

Even if this is a late hour, we are commanded to occupy till He comes. Luke 19: 12 to 27. If He should come before your property is fully put to work, or even before you are called away, you will be rewarded for this act of faithful stewardship.

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

# 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 shalt 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.

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

"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: 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.

## BRAIN WASHING BY COMMUNISTS

It had been going on for weeks, up to 14 hours a day — 48 hours 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 confess 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.

# NEWS DIRECT FROM ISRAEL

ALL ITEMS FROM THE JERUSALEM POST

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## ONE HURT IN JERUSALEM BLAST

An explosive charge went off in Jerusalem's Mahane Yehuda market at about 10.30 last night. A passerby suffered slight scratches.

A fish shop belonging to Benny Rosenzweig was damaged. The blast blew a hole into the shutter.

The police spokesman could not say for sure whether it was a terrorist act. A search of the site turned up none of the bits of fuse generally associated with terrorist sabotage.

## UZI WOUNDS KISSINGER BODYGUARD IN PLANE

DAMASCUS (AP). — An Uzi sub-machinegun accidentally fired aboard Henry Kissinger's jet plane at Cairo Airport on Friday, felling his principal bodyguard some seven metres from the U.S. Secretary of State.

Fearing a terrorist attack, Kissinger fled to his cabin and the shutters were drawn. The Secret Service agent, Walter Bothe, 33, of Alexandria, Virginia, suffered a deep scalp wound and a second wound on the right forearm.

"You are lucky", Kissinger told him after it was determined he had not been injured seriously and that the shot came from inside the Boeing 707 when a case carrying the Uzi sub-machinegun tumbled from a rack on the floor.

## JEWISH POPULATION NOW 2.9 MILLION

The population of Israel continued to grow through the year 5,734, reaching a total of 3,400,000. About 2,900,000 are Jews.

Releasing data on the eve of Rosh Hashana, the Central Bureau of Statistics in Jerusalem said that there had been a 2.6 per cent growth in the Jewish population in the last 12 months, as compared to a 4 per cent rise in the non-Jewish population figure. The rise in the number of Jewish residents is due to the arrival of 43,000 new immigrants and 45,000 by natural increase.

The number of Russian immigrants fell by 25 per cent from the peak of the previous year to 26,500.

## TWO BROTHERS HELD IN BOMB ATTEMPT

TEL AVIV. — The Magistrate's Court here yesterday remanded for 15 days two brothers who police say were part of the gang which Monday tried to bomb a Yad Eliahu market crowded with preholiday shoppers.

The suspects, Mussa Abu Sitti and his brother Ibrahim, both of Deir el Balah in the Gaza Strip, allegedly waited near the supermarket and fled when they saw the police approaching.

The bomb was discovered in the market, on Rehov LaGuardia, when a shopper, Tanna Cohen, saw two Arabs apparently trying to get rid of a plastic bag. She alerted the manager who called the police.

## SOVIETS GIVE SYRIA NEW ARMS

LONDON (UPI). — The Soviet Union, anxious to cement the tenuous alignment with Syria, its remaining ally in the Middle East, has promised it fresh military supplies, diplomatic reports from the area said yesterday.

Defence supplies are to be supplemented by economic

aid and military advisers. A wide range of modern weapons valued at \$2,000 m. has reportedly already been supplied by Moscow since the Yom Kippur War.

Latest available information said the armories of Syria are already bulging with modern and sophisticated Soviet equipment which would enable it to face Israel alone for the first time.

The promise of new and continuing defence supplies was made at a Kremlin meeting on September 27 between visiting Syrian President Hafez al-Assad and party secretary Leonid Brezhnev.

At the same time the sources said the reported re-appraisal between Russia and Egypt is progressing slowly. Contrary to earlier suppositions, the resumption of Soviet arms supplies to Egypt is slower than anticipated. The Russians are apparently seeking firmer undertakings from Cairo.

The reports said Syria now musters over 2,000 tanks, the bulk supplied after the Yom Kippur War. The Syrians were also said to have received Soviet "Scud" ground-to-ground missiles which could reach most cities in Israel.

In addition to Mig-21 jets, two squadrons of the most advanced Mig-23 jets (or Mig-25 as some refer to them) were said to have been supplied. But apparently they will be operated by Soviet pilots.

Over 2,000 so-called advisers are reportedly working inside Syria, with more coming to handle the sophisticated new supplies.

The overall estimate is that Soviet supplies to Syria to date are in the range of some \$2,000 m. most apparently supplied as an outright gift or on credit. Supplies to Egypt, by contrast, reportedly have to be paid for in dollars, made available by oil rich Arab governments, notably Saudi Arabia.

## WAVE OF TERRORISM

"Dayar" (Histadrut) comments that the wave of terrorism that has hit Israel during the period of the Jewish the fact that the Israel Corporation, by virtue of its name, terrorist organizations. The paper calls for the public, through its organizations, and the police to assume the main role in internal security, leaving the army free to deal with its main task — re-organization for any eventual military confrontation.

"Ha'aretz" (independent) expresses great concern at the fact that the Israel Corporation, by virtue of its name, had come to be identified with the State of Israel — in title and political support.

## SYRIA URGES "HATE" WEAPON IN WAR ON ISRAEL

DAMASCUS (AP). — Syrian Defence Minister Maj.-Gen. Mustafa Tlas yesterday declared Syria possessed weapons that could hit any point in Israel.

"I call upon you to plant hate against the enemy deep in your souls", Tlas told a graduation ceremony of air force pilots at Syria's air academy in Homs. "The enemy hates us and we cannot overcome hatred except with greater hatred", Tlas said.

Tlas made his disclosure about long-range weapons in an interview published yesterday by the Saudi Arabian newspaper "Okaz". He did not say whether these weapons were long-range fighter-bombers or ground-to-ground

missiles.

## BURN WARD CONTRIBUTED BY 26,000 NORWEGIANS

RAMAT GAN. — Within four months after the October war some 26,000 Norwegians had contributed to a "Let Israel Live" campaign and their concern led to the laying of a cornerstone yesterday of a burn treatment ward at the Sheba Medical Centre.

Most of the two million Norwegian crowns (about IL 175,000) raised for the Old Nansen Pavilion for the Treatment of Burns came as small donations from the Norwegian people, from "the common people who stretched out their hands to the people of Israel".

Shortly after the war broke out, a group of Norwegian leaders met privately in Oslo to discuss ways of helping Israel and decided to start a drive with the slogan: "Let Israel Live". By the end of October one million Norwegian crowns had been contributed. In November the former head of the Norwegian Labour Party, Hokon Li, who was a leading spirit behind the drive, visited Israel and was told by Dr. Baruch Padeh, Director General of the Health Ministry that the money raised could best be used in building a ward to treat burns.

## BABY BOOM ON YOM KIPPUR AT SHAARE ZEDEK

Twenty-nine babies were born at Shaare Zedek Hospital in Jerusalem on Yom Kippur — a record for births in one day at any Israel hospital. The average daily birthrate at Shaare Zedek is nine, a spokesman said.

Births at Shaare Zedek are currently 20 per cent ahead of last year, when there were more than 2,500 recorded.

Although doctors were at a loss to explain the reason for the baby boom on Yom Kippur, one obstetrician jestingly said that "many of our boys didn't get their first leave until about three months after the war".

## DUTCH GIRLS DENY AID FATTAH

RAMALLAH. — Two Dutch women were accused yesterday in the military court here of attempting to smuggle into the country a message to a Fatah terrorist written in secret ink.

The two, Paula Witkam, 27, and Margot Heynsbroek, 26, denied the charge.

They were arrested at Allenby Bridge on September 13 when the secret message, written between the lines of a Dutch song inscribed on the page of a notebook was allegedly discovered in their possession. A Dutch man Willen Thierens, 27, who was arrested a week later in connection with the case, has been released for lack of evidence. He has left the country.

The military prosecutor, Rav-Seren Moshe Farkas, told the court that the two girls were members of the Dutch Committee for the Palestinians and had been on a tour of the Middle East, "which is natural for two girls with their ideological background". He said they visited refugee camps as well as the headquarters of "Palestinian" organizations, including that of the Fatah.

## FIRE PUT OUT IN W. GALILEE

NAHARIA. — A fire that ravaged 1,000 dunams of grazing land in Western Galilee was extinguished yesterday after raging for 24 hours.

Six fire-fighting teams from here and other communities fought the blaze in the tinder-dry area where a hot east wind kept the temperature high for over a week.

The fire-fighters were augmented in the morning by an unexpected brief downpour of rain.

## \$5M. CITRUS TO RUMANIA

TEL AVIV. — Israel has concluded a deal to sell Rumania some \$5 m. worth of citrus in the coming season, and is currently negotiating to export to another, unnamed, Eastern European country.

David Sando, chairman of the board of Tnuva Export, announced this yesterday at a board meeting. He said the fruit would go to Rumania at the beginning of the season and more fruit would possibly be sent to that country later on.

Sando said Israel growers expected to pick 48 million boxes this year — four million more than last year.

Japan was demanding more Israel grapefruit, he said. At present it was getting an annual 600-800,000 boxes and this would increase to two million in a few years time.

## SOVIET NEWCOMERS MAKE APPEAL

"We are Russian people; we don't have much experience making demonstrations in a free country", apologized a young immigrant from Kiev in halting English during a rally outside the Prime Minister's Office in Jerusalem yesterday.

Yet, despite temporarily misplacing a busload of supporters, carrying placards that fell apart and facing competition from another group with a different cause, the neophyte protesters accomplished what they had set out to do: Deliver a plea on behalf of Soviet Jewish children to Dr. Henry Kissinger through U.S. Ambassador Kenneth Keating.

About 60 recent immigrants living in the Mevasseret Zion Absorption Centre outside Jerusalem hastily arranged the rally to coincide with the American Secretary of State's current visit. "We... appeal to you... for urgent action regarding the fate of many of our relatives and friends forcibly detained in the USSR", read their letter. "...The Soviet Union claims, exit visas are withheld (from Jewish scientists) because of state security, but it is difficult to accept this excuse since these scientists have been unemployed in their fields for so many years.

"The children of these families", continued the letter to Dr. Kissinger, "are innocent..." The Russian demonstrators asked that the youngsters, at least, be allowed to leave, and promised that they would take care of them until their parents may join them in Israel. —

## ROCKEFELLER GAVE \$1.78 M. IN GIFTS TO OFFICIALS

NEW YORK (AP). — U.S. Vice-President-designate Nelson Rockefeller said Friday night that over the past 17 years he had given a total of \$1,778,878 to 18 "present or former public officials and members of my staff when I was governor".

In a letter to Senator Howard Cannon (Democrat-Nevada), chairman of the Senate committee which has been looking into Rockefeller's eligibility to be Vice-President of the United States, the former New York governor said all the recipients of his gifts were "administratively responsible to me... all operated in a framework of policy established by me as governor."

"We had identical objectives", Rockefeller added, "there was no conflict of interest involved and there was nothing illegal or immoral about either the gifts or the loans".

He added the total federal and state taxes paid on the gifts amounted to approximately \$840,000.

Rockefeller's tenure as governor of New York extended from 1957 to late last year, when he resigned the —

Rockfeller said his generosity ranged from providing \$100,000 for an investment, to giving relocation aid for a sought-after official to take a job in New York, to straight-forward gifts of respect, admiration and friendship.

## TIMNA TUNNELS MAY BE 5,000-YEAR-OLD MINE

EILAT. — Archaeologists and metals experts last week began digging in the Timna Valley for what they think may turn out to be 5,000-year-old copper mine galleries.

The dig, opposite Solomon's pillars, is being conducted by the Arava Archaeological Expedition, with a IL. 500,000 grant from the Volkswagen company. The team of more than 30 archaeologists, metallurgists and scientists, from Israel, England and Germany, is headed by Dr. Benno Rothenberg of Tel Aviv.

In 1972 Dr. Rothenberg wound up a 12-year archaeological survey of the area with the highly successful Timna exhibition, which toured Europe.

This season's work involves dozens of 17-metre deep shafts in the area, each of which has steps carved in its walls and numerous underground tunnels branching out from it.

The shafts, which are 1.2 m. diameter, have been known for years, but were thought to lead to underground wells. It is now thought they were actually underground copper mines from the Chalcolithic period — which, if true, will revolutionize our picture of ancient copper mining.

Also being studied during the dig are some ancient copper smelters found a decade ago, in what its discoverers called Camp 30. The expedition hopes to reconstruct the entire work-camp and display it as an open museum.

Archaeologists say Timna offers a unique record of the history of copper-working, from the Chalcolithic — over 5,000 years ago — to the fifth century of the present area. Thanks to the dryness and remoteness of the place, copper mines and smelters have been preserved there.

The German connection with the dig goes back to Dr. Rothenberg's Timna exhibition, which after four months at the British Museum and a tour of the provinces, went to the Bergbau (Mining) Museum in Bochum, West Germany. The exhibition aroused great interest at the Museum, and Museum director Hans Conrat and a number of other German scholars decided to join the Arava Expedition and raise the money needed.

## SAUDIA SPENDING \$700 M. ON ARMS FOR EGYPT

BEIRUT (AP). — Saudi Arabia is spending nearly \$700 m. on world-wide arms purchases to replenish the Egyptian arsenal, the Beirut newspaper "Al Anwar" reported yesterday.

King Faisal, it said, wants to help Egypt make up for the loss of weaponry it suffered during the war with Israel last October. In a dispatch from the Saudi city of Jadda the paper said that a portion of the sum has already been spent on deals with several European countries.

Certain arms deals still in the negotiating stage include Mirage warplanes from France, Lightning fighters, tanks and other hardware from Britain, light arms from Belgium, tanks and miscellaneous weaponry from the United States, the paper said. Several shipments of the purported weaponry have already been delivered to Egypt.

"Al Anwar" said it asked the Saudi Defense Minister, Prince Sultan bin Abdel Aziz, to comment on the reported arms purchases, but he replied: "We believe in silent work. We announce nothing. Talking about such subjects would hurt our cause."

Sultan praised France for its decisions to determine its embargo on arms to the Middle East.

"We welcome the decision. But we must be realistic and accept the fact that France will sell arms to the Arabs and to the whole world as well. It would be unrealistic on our parts to insist that France should sell its arms to us only. The important thing is for us to win an additional source of weaponry. We possess more wealth than Israel. We have greater resources. And we will decide what arms we should buy from the French", the paper quoted Sultan as saying.

## EARLY RAINS REACH ASHKELON

ASHKELON. — The season's first rains, which began in the north at the start of the week, moved down early yesterday to cover the entire south coast. Ashkelon and points even further south recorded a half-hour shower beginning at 4.30 a.m. and the rain continued intermittently into the morning.

Farmers were unhappy at the early rain, which came in the midst of the cotton harvest. It damaged other harvest crops still lying in the fields.

## GREEK-JEWISH INSCRIPTION FOUND IN JERUSALEM

HAIFA. — A Greek inscription reading: "A donation of the Jews of Rhodes in the 22nd year of the High Priest", found at the Western Wall excavations in Jerusalem, was deciphered this week, Professor Binyamin Mazar of the Hebrew University said here yesterday. He was addressing a meeting held at the National Maritime Museum here marking the tenth anniversary of the Archaeological Survey.

## EXPORTS OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS TO TOTAL \$330 M.

TEL AVIV. — Israel will export about \$330 m. worth of agricultural products, both fresh and processed, during the coming year, Reuven Eiland, Director-General of the Ministry of Agriculture, said yesterday.

Mr. Eiland, who emphasized that agriculture was one of the country's self-sufficient branches, reported that exports totalled \$279 m. during 1972-73 (the agricultural year starts at Rosh Hashanah). Imports of goods, primarily rice, coffee and grains amounted to \$222 m.

He stated that the gap between exports and imports had closed during the past year, due to the war and the rising prices of grains. (The final figures for 1973-74 are not available yet.)

Mr. Eiland said the ministry hoped farmers would maintain their level of 1,600,000 tons of citrus exports despite plans to reduce the number of citrus groves by 10 per cent and decrease the area by an additional 10 per cent in a few years. He explained that the ministry planned to improve the citrus stock, to remove unproductive trees and to plant new types of easy-peeling citrus. He added that new markets are being developed in the Far East, including Japan, Hongkong, Singapore, New Zealand and Australia.

Moshe Shavit, director-general of Agrexco (the agricultural export company), announced that the company was using larger cartons for packaging the fruit, as well as larger ships and planes to transport the produce, in economical moves.

Packing material increased in price by more than 50 per cent during the past year, he said, while transportation costs climbed more than 100 per cent.

Mr. Shavit said the company planned to increase the volume of exports by finding new items to send abroad. Examples given were bees' wax, pecans, onions, watermelons and mangoes.

He added that smaller cities (of about 100,000) were being considered as potential markets. Until now the markets have been located only in large European cities, he said.

**Remarks.** — Read Ezekiel 36: 24 to 30 where the Lord promised to increase the fruit of the tree, etc. It is wonderful how this little nation can feed thousands of immigrants and export so much food.

## TERROR ATTACK FOILED IN LEBANON BORDER

Israeli security forces early yesterday morning foiled a terrorist attempt to take Israeli hostages when they killed two Arab marauders near the village of Fassouta, three kms south of the Lebanese border. But two Israeli soldiers were killed in the 20-minute encounter in an olive grove near the Christian Arab village.

Leaflets found on the bodies of the two Arabs indicated they were members of the Popular Democratic Front of Neif Hakatmeh (which carried out the massacre in nearby Ma'alot on May 15) and that they planned to take hostages and demand the release of 12 terrorists held in jails, including Greek Catholic Archbishop Hilarion Capucci. —

Two other Israeli soldiers were wounded in the encounter which took place around 3.15 a.m.

The name of one of the Israeli dead was released as Turai Hamid Rushan Kashani, 20, of Jerusalem.

It was the second abortive attempt by terrorists in the north this week. On Monday night two terrorists were killed while attempting to scale the northern security fence.

The army spokesman described as "pure fantasy" a PDF claim that its unit had seized hostages as ransom.

## DWINDLING TERRORIST CLAIMS

The Popular Democratic Front early yesterday claimed its members in Israel had seized hostages near Fassouta after attacking a military building — but half a day and eight communiques later their announcements had dwindled to the story that the men had "fought to the end".

The terrorist command asserted it had been given a 6 p.m. deadline for the exchange of 12 detainees — including Msgr. Capucci — but as the deadline approached the FDF said it had "lost contact" with the unit.

The eighth communique said the unit had seized the hostages early in the day, had withdrawn from a military building to a wooded area near Fassouta and contact was lost at 5.30 p.m.

The communiques during the day apparently kept to the scenario of the action planned by the terrorist command and they provided imaginative accounts of how the Israelis attacked, killing some hostages, of how "one hostage" was released carrying a list of 12 prisoners to be freed, along with letters addressed to the French and Finnish ambassadors in Israel.

## KIBBUTZ OPENS LENS FACTORY

HAIFA. — Kibbutz Ma'yan Zvi on Sunday formally opened its new IL. 4 m. plant for making plastic optical lenses, which it hopes after a 12-month running-in pe-

riod will be turning out 150,000 pairs (\$500,000 worth) of lenses a year.

The plant, called Scopus, employs 10 kibbutz members, who have been trained by the American company which supplied the know-how. The raw materials are imported from the U.S., and most of the production will end up there.

## GAME TAKES TO HILLS AS SEASON OPENS

TEL AVIV. — Some three thousand local hunters, armed with an assortment of shotguns, hunting knives and fringed leather game pouches, may now pursue wild boar, rabbits and partridges following the opening of the hunting season this week.

The hunters will not, however, have things entirely their way. The licence is only given after hunters can prove they know the protected species. These include both local species of gazelles, a considerable variety of fowl and other zoological rarities. The hunters must also keep out of wildlife sanctuaries, including the Hula area, and a 500 metre radius of inhabited areas.

The hunters may only use shotguns — which do not normally exceed a 70-yard range. They are forbidden to hunt at night, with or without spotlights (used to blind the animals) or pursue animals with vehicles. Explosives, traps, baits and all rifled weapons, including small-calibre types are all forbidden. Offenders are liable to fines of up to IL 5,444 and/or one year jail sentences.

Big game in this country is led by wild boar, found in relative abundance along the entire length of the Jordan valley and nearby. Board hunting can be quite dangerous and wounded animals have been known to charge and seriously injure their pursuers. Other succulent, although non-kasher, game includes porcupine, considered a delicacy and treasured for its quills which make excellent fishing line floats.

The jackals and hyenas are making a comeback, but only gradually and the eerie sound of their plaintive wailing and cackling laughter, formerly typical of the nights here, is heard only in few isolated areas.

## AVOCADOS TO COST LESS

ASHDOD. — The price of avocados is expected to drop considerably during the next few weeks because of a breakdown in the refrigeration system of a Norwegian ship working for Agrexco.

A ship left Ashdod on Saturday en route to France with about 300 tons of avocados, but had to return after several hours because of the breakdown in the refrigeration.

## PARENTS LIABLE FOR SCHOOL-GUARD DUTY

Education Minister Aharon Yadlin announced yesterday that parents of children in kindergarten, elementary and high schools can now be required by law to provide up to 10 hours of guard duty a month at their children's school. The same applies to teachers, and to pupils aged 16 and over.

Mr. Yadlin told a meeting of the Working Mothers Association at Club 213 in Tel Aviv that the emergency regulations are in force now, following their publication in the Official Gazette.

Parents may be excused from duty for reasons of health and other hardship, he added. But in cases of outright refusal, the regulations provide for a IL. 2,000 fine. The Minister said he was sure this provision would not have to be supplied.

# BOOKS AND TRACTS

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mouth, if I prefer not JERUSALEM above my chief joy."

Psalms 137: 5-6.

## TAKING COUNSEL TOGETHER AGAINST ISRAEL

The word of the Lord came to David saying: "Lo thine enemies make a tumult, and they that hate these have lifted up the head. They have taken crafty counsel against thy people and consulted together against thy hidden ones. They have said COME AND LET US CUT THEM OFF FROM BEING A NATION THAT THE NAME OF ISRAEL MAY BE NO MORE IN REMEMBRANCE". — Psalms 83:2, 3, 4.

The very nations are mentioned here in the following verses that are now leagued together to destroy Israel, viz. the Ishmaelites, Moab and the Philistines. — See Genesis 16th chapter for the beginning of the history of Ishmael.

He was the son of the Egyptian woman Hagar (Gen. 25:12), Abraham's hand maid. Thus the Ishmaelites are associated with the Egyptians. The Hagarians were the descendants of Hagar the Egyptian mother of Ishmael and Gebbal was the name of a city near Beirut while Omman is associated with the capital of Jordan "Amman". The Moabites and Edomites are the descendants of Esau the twin brother of Jacob, whose name was changed to Israel. — Genesis 32:28.

We are told that Esau hated Jacob and made a vow to slay him (Genesis 27:41). This is where the war between Esau and Israel had its beginning, and now is nearing its end, as brought to view so clearly in the preceding pre-announcement by David, where they are compared to the stubble before the wind — "As the fire beneath the wood, and as the flame setteth the mountains on fire, so persecute them with thy tempest, and make them afraid with thy storm... Let them be confounded and troubled forever. Yea let them be put to shame and perish. THAT MEN MAY KNOW THAT THOU ALONE WHOSE NAME IS JEHOVAH ART THE MOST HIGH OVER ALL THE EARTH".

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### JUDAH TO ADD JUST ONE POINT

It was the radical Orthodox that refused to accept the Messiah when he came, and when anyone makes a study of this subject they will know that He was the long promised Messiah to Israel. When they accept Him, as many are doing, and also many Rabbis, it is far from making them a Christian, with all of the Babylonian and Roman false doctrines of the Gentiles. How absurd to accuse them of such, when they just add this one most important point to their religion.

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