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Looking East. Mount Olive in the distance, with Old City Jerusalem between. West Wall, and Mount Zion in the foreground.

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Top picture, is the new Hebrew University located adjoining the west edge of Jerusalem. Lower picture is the old university building and campus on the north end of Mount Olives, now in Arab territory.

HOW THEY FOUND NOAH'S ARK

The Greatest Discovery of the Age In Cold Storage on Mount Ararat

GEORGE LANGELAAN

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Locked in ice 3,000 feet from the peak of Mount Ararat in Eastern Turkey, lies the skeleton of a 5,000-year-old ship. The man who found it has not the slightest doubt that he has solved the mystery of Noah's Ark.

After making two fruitless expeditions to Mount Ararat in search of the ark Fernand Navarra, a French businessman, climbed the 16,946 foot mountain a third time, last summer, accompanied only by his young son, Raphael. They found an immense structure, 500 feet long, faintly visible through the ice of a glacier. And the 50-pound piece of wood which they managed to dig out of the ice is judged by French and Spanish scientists to Middle East, is at present being examined at the Saclay be about 5,000 years old.

A sample of the wood, a species of oak found in the atomic research laboratory near Paris. By a series of tests lasting several months, French nuclear scientists

will be able to pinpoint its age within fifty years.

"If only I had had my tools and my workmen," exclaimed Navarra, who is a demolition contractor, the whole of Noah's Ark would be in France today. But, you see, I only had my son, a boy of 11, and a very small axe. The piece of wood that we did manage to chop off the ark was just about all we could carry".

Though not particularly difficult to climb, in spite of its height, Mount Ararat with its masses of snow and ice is constantly swept by fearful storms.

Roped together most of the time, Fernand and Raphael Navarra climbed for two days before reaching the glacier by which they camped. Though only a youngster, Raphael was already an experienced climber with several peaks of the Pyrenees to his credit. The third morning, Fernand discovered they had reached the wrong side of the glacier. The only possible course was to cross the dangerous mass of ice that reared up some 300 feet above them; and once an avalanche of stones and ice nearly swept them off their feet.

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A little later, Raphael slipped and disappeared over a ledge. His father just had time to drive his ice axe into the ice, coil the rope around it and hang on grimly. A moment later it tightened with a sickening twang and after a few seconds of ghastly silence, he heard the boy shouting: "I'm sorry, papa. I slipped—but the camera is all right!"

It was late in the afternoon when they reached the other side of the glacier, only to find a sheer drop of several hundred feet and no way of getting down to where Navarra believed the mysterious wreck to be. Raphael crawled to the edge and looked over. "Papa! I can see the boat quite well through the ice. We are just above it," he cried as his father dragged him back to safety.

Fernand Navarra sat down, feeling that his third expedition, too, was doomed to fail. Even had it been possible, there was not enough time left to go up or down the mountain to find another way around. They had promised Madame Navarra not to be gone more than five days and, in any case they had little food left.

Papa... look! I have found a crevasse. It seems to slope right down through the ice and I can see daylight at the bottom." Raphael had found the only way down the ice instead of over the ledge.

It was almost dark by the time they reached the bottom and it was beginning to snow. They would have to spend the night there. After eating a few biscuits and sipping rum, they settled down for the night. The father sat down in a sort of niche, making his son sit on his knees and sleep in his arms, hoping to protect the youngster from the biting cold. A glance at his thermometer showed the temperature had suddenly dropped to 11 degrees Fahrenheit below zero.

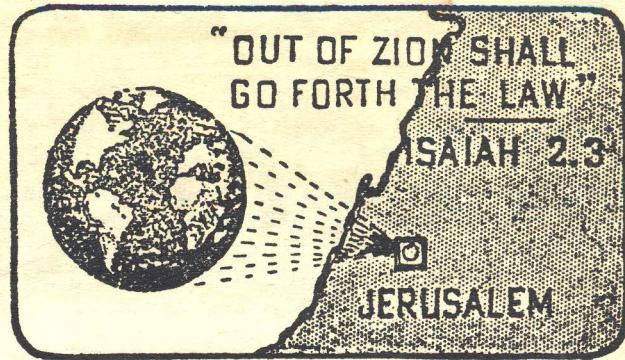
Stiff, and feeling sick, they staggered out of their hole at dawn and found to their surprise it was much warmer outside.

At last, Fernand Navarra started digging through the ice to what looked like black wood, barely a couple of feet under the surface. The ice was not very hard and in a matter of minutes he had broken through. But he found only brackish, muddy water. Then Raphael thrust his arm down into the water.

"It is wood," he cried excitedly. "Feel, papa!"

It was wood, all right—although strangely soft and mucky. They had not the tools or the energy to do much digging, but father and son were soon tearing away frantically at the crumbling ice. By noon they had hacked off a piece of wood four feet long.

They had found the Ark—they are both certain it is



the Ark—some 3,000 feet from the summit and less than 1,000 feet from where Navarra's studies had led him to expect to find it. The Ark is mentioned in the Bible as a "huge vessel, 300 cubits long and 50 broad and 30 high." A cubit is equivalent to about 18 inches.

Fernand Navarra was five years old when he first heard the story of Noah and the Ark. A well handled boathook had just saved him from drowning in the muddy waters of the Gironde, and it was his nurse who, as she scrubbed and spanked him, told him about the flood. This story impressed him very much and later, when he was able to read, it was the Bible story that interested him most.

Years later, when doing military service in the Middle East, Fernand took a new interest in Noah's Ark story. He met a young Armenian whose parents had been massacred by the Turks. The young man told how his grandfather—a peasant living at the foot of Mount Ararat—used to talk about the Ark which was occasionally glimpsed through the ice up on the mountain.

For the next 18 years Fernand Navarra bought every book he could find on the subject. He visited libraries and museums, consulted countless documents and even went to London especially to see certain tablets in the British museum.

He bought all the maps and guide-books of the little known frontier between Turkey, Russia, and Persia and pored over them. He read all there was to read about various expeditions up Mount Ararat—and there were quite a number during the 19th century. At least two of these groups, one Turkish and one Russian, seemed to have located the Ark. He was convinced there must be something to find. But where? Mount Ararat is not a place to explore inch by inch in a few short weeks with no special equipment or help.

Then in 1949 Navarra discovered an Englishman, Egerton Sykes, had also spent many years studying Noah's Ark. He read carefully an article by Sykes, who had evidently had access to yet other papers and documents concerning the Ark. Sykes seemed to have a clear idea of where it might be found, but had failed to obtain the necessary permission from Turkish authorities to enter the military zone of Mount Ararat.

Over the past 50 years numerous Swiss and Austrian climbers have scaled twin-peaker Mount Ararat in a vain search for the Ark. In 1951 and again in 1954 U.S. Supreme Court Justice William Douglas joined in the search. He, too, found nothing.

In 1952 in Bordeaux, Fernand Navarra met Jean de Riquer, a member of the Paul Emile Victor expedition to Greenland, who wanted to explore Mount Ararat but could not find the necessary funds. In a matter of

weeks the expedition was decided upon and organized. Without even waiting for visas they set off for Turkey with four enthusiastic recruits and, after weeks of waiting in Ankara, finally got permission to enter the frontier zone.

Though they reached the summit of Mount Ararat and found nothing, Navarra was not too disappointed. He had managed to explore on his own the region indicated by Egerton Sykes and had seen what looked like the shadow of a fairly large construction in a glacier on the western side of the mountain.

The following year he went back with a friend and came within 100 yards of the glacier he wished to explore. They were nearly caught by an avalanche there and had to retreat in the face of a snowstorm. By the time the storm blew over, they were both suffering violently from mountain sickness and reluctantly decided that to go in fresh snow and in such poor physical condition was unwise.

Months went by and, back home, Navarra began to doubt. Had he really seen the Ark or was it only rocks visible through the ice? Then, toward the end of 1954, came what was for him shattering news. He learned that an American explorer had been within a few yards of what he thought to be the Ark and was planning to return the next year. Then and there Fernand Navarra decided he would make a 3rd attempt as soon as possible.

He talked it over with his family. Organizing another expedition was more than he could afford, and getting visas and authorizations a third time would have meant months of delay. By now he knew the country well and it was finally decided the whole family would go, on what officially was nothing more than a motoring holiday.

With ordinary visas, they knew they could get within 50 miles of Mount Ararat. Then they would simply wait for an opportunity and strike across country toward the mountain. They all had mountain equipment and, should they be unlucky enough to run into a Turkish military patrol, they would play innocent.

They were staying at a little hotel within sight of the mysterious mountain when one of the children fell ill. "You go Fernand," said Madame Navarra. The weather was just right and next morning Navarra and Raphael set off across country in the family car.

On their return from the mountain exhausted but exhilarated by success, they were within sight of the car when spotted by a Turkish military patrol. But they were soon released by the Turks, who figured the Frenchman and his young son could hardly be up to anything serious. No one had asked any questions about the contents of their rucksacks—in which they were carrying the piece of wood from the Ark, chopped in three pieces.

Back home in Bordeaux, Navarra sent samples of the wood to different European laboratories. So far, reports received from the Madrid Forestry Institute, the Paris Technical Centre of Wood and the Bordeaux faculty of science confirm that the wood is about 5,000 years old. Later the report of French nuclear scientists will pinpoint the date more exactly.

In the drawing-room of Navarra's home I examined his find. Surprisingly heavy, the wood looks more like ebony than oak. The pieces are evidently part of a beam or rafter, some eight to 10 inches thick. It is impossible to say with what sort of tool it was cut or hewn, but one of the remaining angles—exactly 90 degrees—shows the work was done by experts. According to the laboratory reports, this wood has been cut from the heart of

an oak, the trunk of which must have been 25 inches thick.

Though it was soft and easy to cut when the Navarras dug it out of the ice, it is today as hard as iron and can be cut only with a hacksaw.

According to Fernand Navarra, what is left of the Ark could be dug out, but that would necessitate an important expedition and heavy equipment. Naturally enough, his great ambition now is to be able to organize the expedition which would dig out all of those 5,000-year-old remains and, perhaps, also find definite and conclusive proof that Noah's Ark has at last been found. REMARKS.—The above report was widely circulated through a number of religious journals two years ago. Its appearance in the Mount Zion Reporter created unusual interest, and we had more calls for the papers than we could fill, and for the benefit of many new readers, as well as the old ones we are reprinting the report. The Editor has been noting with interest some other minor reports since, and the latest we have on this marvellous discovery appeared in the "Jerusalem Daily Post" the last of September this year, which is as follows. — EDITOR.

THE BOAT ON MOUNT ARARAT

ANKARA (AEP).—A 150-meter (460 foot) long boat-shaped object has been revealed in aerial photographs of the Mt. Ararat region, the Turkish Air Force has revealed.

The Government has decided to send an archaeological team to the site to see if the find is in fact Noah's Ark.

FURTHER REMARKS

Since this portion of Mount Ararat is in the Turkish Empire the Ark when salvaged will belong to Turkey, and when moved to an area more accessible to the public, will be the greatest attraction for tourists the world has ever known. The ancient account of the flood recorded in the book of Genesis, doubted by skeptics, ridiculed and scoffed at by infidels, will be confirmed beyond any question, while millions of doubters should have their faith greatly increased in the scriptures.

Mount Ararat is to the north east of Jerusalem just over the Iraq line in the Turkish Empire. We are contacting the Archaeological Dept. of Turkey by correspondence to obtain direct information about the progress of this "Archaeological Team," and will keep our readers posted. — EDITOR.

AN INVESTMENT WHERE TREASURES ARE SAFE AND DIVIDENDS SURE

The master is soon coming to reckon with his stewards (Matt. 25:19). Our time is short to prove our stewardship, and to be counted with the profitable servants. Each one must do something to gain sheaves for the Master, and warn the wicked before destruction comes, that blood will not be required at their hands Ezekiel 33:6. Dear ones, let us store our TREASURES in heaven by paying a faithful tithe, and also offerings to give this last message of warning while the winds of war are being held in check. Soon, and very soon it will be forever too late.

LADIES HOME LEAGUE

Remember the Ladies Home League, for boxes of used clothing, conducted by Mrs. Elizabeth Zion of Jerusalem. Thanks to those who have sent good used clothing for it is appreciated very much, and is given to the poor.

THE BOOK OF REVELATION

Continued From Last Issue

THE BEAST FROM THE BOTTOMLESS PIT

We find the beast from the bottomless pit mentioned in two different scriptures as follows. "The beast that thou sawest, was and is not and shall ascend out of the bottomless pit and go into perdition". Rev. 17:8.

The other text tells briefly of his work before he is destroyed. It reads, speaking of the two witnesses, "And when they shall have finished their testimony the beast that ascendeth out of the bottomless pit shall make war against them and shall overcome them and kill them". Rev. 11:7.

It has been previously shown that a beast in Bible prophecy represents an earthly king government or nation. This is the interpretation given by the angel to Daniel. See Daniel 7:16, 17, 23. A woman represents a church; Rev. 19:7, 8. Matt. 25:1-10. 2 Cor. 11:1, 2, 3. The waters over which this beast and whore ruled represents people. Rev. 17: verses 1 and 15.

IS THIS BEAST COMMUNISM?

Let us give a scriptural identification of this beast, and not simply the opinions of prophetic writers which are decidedly varied. Here we have the angel speaking and telling us about this beast. It reads, "And the angel said unto me, wherefore didst thou marvel, I WILL TELL THEE THE MYSTERY OF THE WOMAN AND OF THE BEAST THAT CARRIETH HER which hath the seven heads and ten horns. The beast that thou sawest was and is not, and shall ascend out of the bottomless pit, and go into destruction". Rev. 17:7, 8.

Notice particularly that this beast from the bottomless pit (Place of confinement, desolation or obscurity), is the one carrying the woman (the church), and the same one that was, and then it was not, (had the deadly wound, Rev. 13:3) but it is again. It comes back before its destruction.

If this beast from the bottomless pit is Communism, then Communism has been here before, and it carried the woman, or the church, but Communism is something that has sprung up within just the last few years. It never was here before and never did favor any church or religion. Therefore it cannot be represented by this beast.

Let us go a step farther, and see what more the angel has to tell us, as follows, "And they that dwell upon the earth shall wonder, whose names are not written in the book of life... when they behold the beast that was, and is not, and yet is. And here is the mind that hath wisdom the seven heads are seven mountains upon which the woman sitteth and there are seven kings, five are fallen, and one is, and the other is not yet come, and when he cometh he must continue a short space. And the beast that was, and is not, even he is the eighth, and is of the seven, and goeth into perdition". Verses 9-11.

Notice that this beast goes into perdition, the same place as the one carrying the woman rider (verse 11), also that it has a succession of heads, seven, but only one at a time, because it says, five of the heads are fallen, and ONE IS, and the other is not yet come.

Verse 10. Note also that the heads represent both the seven hills upon which the city of Rome is built, and they also represent these seven stages of the so called "Holy Roman Empire", when one man or king was the general leader and head, supporting the ecclesiastical union of church and state.

All histories speak of this period of the supremacy of what was known generally as "The Holy Roman Empire", wherein the different nations were allied together under one system, and ruled both civil and ecclesiastical from Rome. There have been just seven such distinct periods recorded in history. Now we enter upon the eighth. Note carefully verse 11. When this wounded head comes back again with the deadly wound healed, it is re-classified as the eighth, but note that it is OF THE SEVEN. Therefore it is not Communism, for Communism never was here before, as a world-wide power, with which the united nations of Europe were federated and united. Imperial Rome has been here before in her seven consecutive stages, and now she is coming back again as "The eighth but OF THE SEVEN".

MANY WILL WONDER

"And they that dwell upon the earth shall WONDER" whose names are NOT written in the lamb's book of life. Verse 8.

It is of great importance that we understand this last day prophecy, and those who do understand it, will share in the blessing promised all that hear and read the words of the prophecy of Revelation. Chapter 1:3.

In chapter 13 speaking of the healing of the wounded head of the beast that carried the little horn, (Dan. 7:21), it says also that all the world WONDERED AFTER THE BEAST. It is this same beast that comes back again, because the angel told Daniel the prophet, that this beast with the little horn was to "Make war on the saints, and PREVAIL against them UNTIL THE TIME CAME for the saints to possess the kingdom". Dan. 7:21, 22.

The times has not yet come for the saints to possess the kindom, and it will not come until we pass through this coming period of tribulation and pending persecution, by the same old beast, now coming out of the bottomless pit, and raising its head in Europe.

As further proof that this pending alliance of European nations now in progress, is this beast, and not communism, the angel told Daniel plainly that this beast carrying the little horn, represented the FOURTH KINGDOM UPON EARTH Dan. 7:23.

It is extremely absurd, and an expose of ones ignorance to say that this beast represents anything else than the ROMAN EMPIRE, for all histories and encyclopaedias, give Rome as the fourth kingdom to rule the whole earth.

Communism will have its part to play in the closing drama of this swiftly ending Gentile age, and pending articles will make this clear.

(To Be Continued)

Extracts from Readers Letters

TESTIMONIES

CALIFORNIA. — "The Lord gave me an unusual anointing last April. I was living in a cabin near Corona, and got tired of such a life, so I got a room in Highland Park where there are services every night. After trying to testify I sat down and felt humiliated. When I went to my room I fell on my knees and asked the Lord why it was that I had no power after being consecrated to Him. I fasted all the next day, and the second night while I was praying the heavenly anointing fell, and I know the Lord had heard me, and had something for me. Then when I went to testify I did not have that fear, and it felt so good to be able to loosen up and testify. Several women cried out while I was testifying, and Brother Smith the leader said Pisgah was going to be different now. The Spirit has me weeping now, so I better close this testimony. In His loving grace."

David Reid

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WASHINGTON. — "In the book called 'Mucusless Diet Healing', turn to page 53 and you will see the cause of all sickness, but most people are too busy to fast three days and use only fruit juices. I have proved this remedy to be true. I have some neighbors that when their eyes begin to blur, they go and get stronger glasses, but I fast three days and use only fresh fruit juices, and my eyes clear up, and I am writing this without glasses".

Yours In the Faith—Anna Matilda Peterson

Note: Sister Peterson is now up in her eighties, and lives all alone.
Editor.

INDIANA. — "I am still enjoying the Mt. Zion Reporter, and feel closer to you folks when I read what you dear ones have written. I can hardly wait till the end of the month to get the next number. Others enjoy reading it too. May God protect, strengthen, and give you spiritual wisdom."

Mrs. Mamie L. Sullivan

ISLAND OF TOBAGO. — "We have received our quarterlies and Mt. Zion Reporters for which we are thankful to the Lord, being spiritually fed from them. May the Lord richly bless and keep all of you to keep strengthening us with such spiritual food that we may be blessed from Jerusalem. Three of us attended the directors meeting on the island of Trinidad. Elder Leger-ton, myself and Brother Gray, met with the other five members of the committee for discussing of the work of the churches of Trinidad and Tobago.

Christian love to all in His service—Elder Adolphus Nichols

JAMAICA. — "We have our worship at home for the people around do not love the Lord. Our country is in a dangerous condition with violence at its highest peak. All we can do is to hide under the shadow of His wing, until all of these calamities are past. We are praying for you, and for the peace of Jerusalem."

Your Brother and Sister—The McDonalds

CALIFORNIA. — "We are indeed being blessed by studying the Mount Zion Reporter. We are glad you are soon to have a write-up on why the Jews drove the

Arabs out of Palestine. It is certainly a joy to talk to the Jews here. We have been studying about the original manuscripts of the Bible, and how Matthew and Luke were first written in Hebrew, so when the angel appeared unto Mary he said "His name shall be called Yahshua" (Luke 1:31), and not Jesus, for Yahshua is the Hebrew name, and it is the same in many other languages."

Sincerely—Mrs. Jose V. Rivera

Note: The truth about how and why the Arabs left Palestine is explained in the October number of the Reporter. From our own investigation, the Sister is right about the gospels being first written in Hebrew, and the name the angel gave to the Saviour agrees with what he himself said his name was in speaking to Paul from heaven (Acts 26:14, 15). Notice it says he spoke in the Hebrew tongue. Therefore he did not give his name as we know it in the English, for that is not his name in the Hebrew. It is difficult, however, and slow for English speaking people to use the Hebrew names, but a good many are now learning the Hebrew in different parts of the world, as it is the most ancient language, and was used by the "Chosen People". Editor

CALIFORNIA. — "My prayers are always for the peace of Jerusalem, and that God's chosen people will come to a saving knowledge of their Messiah and soon coming king, the Lord Jesus Christ. May the Almighty Father open their eyes soon."

Your Sister in The Faith—Elsie C. Jacobson

PENNSYLVANIA. — "I suggested sometime ago to the S.S. that we pay for a Mount Zion Reporter for a family I knew. Not long ago I talked to the lady. She did not know how she came by the Reporter, so I told her. She said she never wanted to be without it, and that several of her neighbors saw it and were interested in it too."

Your Sister in the Faith—Hazel Miller

COLORADO. — "I know we are living in the last days just before the coming of Christ. Matt. 24: 1-25, 2 Tim. 3: 1-7, and James 5: 1-6, and many more references prove that His coming is near which will bring joy gladness and peace. Then we go to Ezekiel 38th chapter and see how everything is moving into place preparing for the great day of the Almighty."

Yours in the Master's Service—Elder Raymond E. Smith

WASHINGTON. — "Sister Dugger, I sure enjoy the writing that you put in the Reporter. How I would love to be in Jerusalem, and so would Mrs. Harris. May the dear Father in heaven keep you both and your children until He comes in the clouds of heaven. Also may the remnant soon be all gathered home, and hasten the coming of our redeemer and KING. Please send copies of the Mount Zion Reporter to the following."

Love to all—Ruthe Hill

PENNSYLVANIA. — "It is very difficult to explain just how much we appreciate hearing from you and also to receive the Reporter. We are always glad to receive it and enjoy it immensely as we study the scriptures, and

see how God is working out His great plan regarding Israel and the world."

Yours in His name—Ellsworth D. Knavel

CALIFORNIA. — "I am like all the rest, and enjoy the Reporter. Never have I taken a magazine that I am as anxious to get as this one. Sometimes it does not get here as soon as I think it should. Then I begin to worry. It is sure a help to understand the Bible, and to know more about what is going on in Israel."

Yours in the Lord—Mrs. Fred Rhyne

OHIO. — "I have been receiving the Reporters in good shape, and they are very interesting in all departments. Best wishes for your success in the work and health, and may the blessings of the Heavenly Father and His son be upon you that you may accomplish all things good for His kingdom that His name may be sanctified Isaiah 62:10, 11—Rev. 22:12. Charles V. Neufer

ISLAND OF GRENADA. — To Elder Wm Heuer of Washington, U.S.A. Dear Elder Heuer, "Greetings to you and Sister Heuer. Since we have accepted Jerusalem as the world headquarters in our church at Paradise we are having great victory in the Lord. We thank the Lord for that day when He sent you dear ones, and also Elder Caton to Grenada. I started teaching the children in March, and had only nine, but now I have twenty two. We received the tracts you sent. Thanks and may the Lord bless you one and all."

Your Sister in Jesus—Roslyn Charles

Florida, U.S.A. — "When my oldest daughter had blood poisoning in her foot it was advised that I send for the doctor, and after he had given her a thorough examination he told me that an operation had to be performed the following morning, in order to keep the poison from spreading. He gave me instructions to follow such as having the table prepared, boiling water on the stove etc. As he was leaving, I said, "Doctor, you can operate, but before you do I'm going to stay up all night and pray." I spent the whole night in prayer, pleading with God to heal her. The next morning when the doctor and his assistant arrived, I had everything ready for them, as he had instructed me. The doctor went in to give her another examination, before the operation, and came out very excited, with a bewildered look on his face, and exclaimed, "Mother you must have prayed, her foot is normal!"

This is only one of the many wonderful miracles the Lord has performed for me and my family.

Your sister, — Mrs. C. Pond.

NEBRASKA. — "Thank you for the wonderful Mt. Zion Reporter. It is a wonderful paper and I pray that you dear ones will continue to have good health to keep up the good work there. I am praying to the dear Heavenly Father that He will answer your prayers and mine and send more funds there to lighten your burdens and supply every pressing need in this dark age and last hour. How wonderful that He is blessing Mt. Zion and Jerusalem as He promised He would, and to know that a great change has come over Israel for good. As ever in His name".—Mrs. F.B. Hobart.

MICHIGAN. — "I certainly enjoy reading my paper from Jerusalem. I study and enjoy all that I read from Jerusalem, I am praying for you and the work there day and night, and that the Jews will accept your teaching of the Word of God. Your Brother in Him.

Elder Samuel Parker Sr.

OHIO. — "When I get my Reporter I instantly sit right down and read it through, for I enjoy every bit of it, and I always let others read it too. I am praising God for the good work that you are doing. May He continue to bless you folks and the work there is our prayer". Your Sister in Christ,—Sarah Huff.

PENNSYLVANIA. — "The law is to go forth from Mt. Zion in these last days according to Micah 4:2. How thankful a remnant few can have a part in fulfilling the scriptures according to the Word of the Lord in preparing the city of the Great king to receive Him who is to rule all nations with a rod of iron. All who wish to do so may have a part in gathering out the stones and lifting up a standard for the people, and saying to the daughter of Zion,—Behold thy salvation cometh". The Word does not say we will be taken to our reward, but "Behold His reward is with him". on the earth."

E. W. STRONG



This is Hava Levy, age 9, who often renders beautiful songs in Hebrew and English at our Sabbath day services in Jerusalem.

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JERUSALEM ON MOUNT ZION

"Oh that the Salvation of Israel were come out of ZION, when God bringeth back the captivity of His people. Jacob shall rejoice and Israel shall be glad". Psalms 53:6.

"Moreover he refused the tabernacle of Joseph, and chose NOT the tribe of Ephraim". But chose the tribe of Judah, the Mount Zion which He loved." Psalms 78:67, 68.

"The Lord loveth the gates of Zion, more than all the dwellings of Jacob". Psalms 87:2.

"When the Lord shall build up Zion, He shall appear in His glory... This shall be written for the generations to come... To declare the NAME of the Lord in Zion, and His praise in Jerusalem". Psalms 102:16, 18, 21.

"PRAY for the peace of Jerusalem they SHALL PROSPER who LOVE THEE". Psalms 122:6.

"Let them be confounded and turned back that hate Zion". Psalms 129:5.

"The Lord shall BLESS THEE OUT OF ZION, and thou shalt see the good of Jerusalem all the days of thy life". Psalms 128:5.

"The Lord hath chosen Zion. He hath desired it for His habitation". Psalms 132:13.

"As the dew of Hermon, and as the dew that descended upon the mountains of Zion, for there the Lord commanded the blessing-EVEN LIFE FOREVERMORE". Psalms 133:3.

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

"I will place salvation in Zion for Israel my glory" Isaiah 46:13.

"ZION SAITH,—the Lord hath forsaken me, and my Lord hath forgotten me. Can a woman forget her sucking child... Yea they may forget, yet will I NOT FORGET THEE. Behold I have graven thee upon the palms of my hands, thy walls are continually before me". Isaiah 49: 14-16.

"Break forth into joy and sing ye waste places of Jerusalem, for the Lord hath comforted his people. He hath redeemed Jerusalem". Isaiah 52:9.

"I have set watchmen upon thy walls O Jerusalem which shall never hold their peace day nor night, ye that make mention of the Lord keep not silent, and give Him no rest till he establish and till he make Jerusalem a praise in the earth". Isaiah 62:6,7.

"Rejoice ye with Jerusalem and be glad with her all ye that love her rejoice for joy with her, all ye that mourn for her... As one whom his mother comforteth so will I comfort you, and ye shall be comforted in Jerusalem. And when ye see this your heart will rejoice and your bones shall flourish like an herb, and the hand of the Lord shall be known toward his servants and his indignation toward His enemies. For BEHOLD the Lord will come with fire and with His chariots like a whirlwind to render his anger with fury, and his rebuke with flames of fire". Isaiah 66:10, 13-15.

DO NOT LET ME DIE

Please do not let this paper die, but pass it on to a friend. If you have no relative or friend who you think would give it a welcome, then place two cent stamp on it and mail it back home. We have many calls for back numbers.

THANKS

PENTECOST

On the day of Pentecost the apostles were all in one accord and in one place. Acts 2:1. This does not mean that they saw every point of doctrine exactly alike. If certain points were brought down to a fine point then, they would have disagreed, just like people do now, when splitting hairs over just what each one believes about this and that. On the day of Pentecost, they were so thrilled with what had happened, and with the work before them, to carry the gospel message to all the world, they were not trying to pry into just what each one believed. They knew that all agreed on the great central themes of salvation, and the message of the "Risen Saviour", the ten commandments had always been dear to their hearts, but now they wanted nothing only that which was promised, "The Power From On High", to equip them for the task before them.

This is our position exactly, only our theme is "The Soon Coming Saviour", and the work of preparation for His return. Now with the same promise of "Power From on High" we labour and wait for the "Latter Rain" with all the gifts of the Spirit. The remnant "Church of God", now, as then, will receive the promise on the same terms. We must be in one accord, which will only come as it came to the apostles here at Jerusalem then. Having had the Last Warning Message, placed upon us, with the promise of "Power From On High", let us be so thrilled with our work, and the gravity of the times in which we live, to lay aside the little petty differences that Satan uses to divide the children of God, and move forward as one mighty army against the foe. As we do this and pray earnestly for the Baptism of the Holy Spirit, we will be shown our place to serve, in these closing days of time.

Making proper use of our talents, and being faithful in our stewardship, will assure for each one, divine protection in the crisis hour, and a home forever in the glorious kingdom now so near at hand.

WANTED

Someone to come to Israel who has accumulated plenty of money during their life, and use the surplus here themselves, and know how, where and why? There is not another field in the world so much in need. and so ripe.

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LIFE IN ISRAEL

BY EFFIE DUGGER

Sholom, Greetings to all. We are taking advantage of the nice weather to repair roofs and sealing in the place where the new machinery will stand, and extending the wall a little to accommodate it, also renewing the electrical wiring to carry the increased load required to run them all. Each machine must be properly grounded and pass national inspection for safety. We did not heed a warning some months ago because we did not understand that our wiring was badly in need of repairing. The 220 voltage here makes it unsafe to use the electrical appliances unless they are properly grounded. We understand about that now and are very thankful to get them put in order.

The last few evenings have been spent in sending out a little memento to each of our friends and a letter to let them know what we are planning to do. Since writing last month we have been saddened by the death of our dear sister Kaden. Her last days were gladdened by the presence of her own sister Elizabeth who was at her bedside during all of her short illness. Another little life has been added to our midst by birth; Ilana Gilham to Sara and Don Gilham Sept. 6th. She has been welcomed lovingly by her young parents, as well as by all of her relatives and friends.

We are continually reminded of the Father's watchful care to deliver us out of certain trying things that come up, and always prepares the way for us to go step by step, and gives us strength to walk in it. Praise His name. He is mindful of the sparrows and we are of more value in His sight than they. We hear them chattering in our yard from morning till evening summer and winter, singing about the Father's care and protection.

When I referred to beggars in Jerusalem I didn't mean to recommend any one to start begging who could earn a living some other way. When someone is disabled or blind it may be necessary for him to ask alms, and on our part we must feel sorry for those unfortunate ones. We have noticed a small elderly man carrying a tray of peanuts every day. He always steps briskly along in a purposeful way. If he sells all of his peanuts each day it will not bring in much money, but still he carries on his little work day by day and seems to be happy. Another little old man that we know sits on the sidewalk and sells cigarettes. We have been in his home when he makes Havdalla at the end of the Sabbath. Immediately when the prayer is said that finishes the Sabbath he picks up a cigarette and lights it just as if it were a part of the service. In his simple way he thinks he has done well to refrain from smoking on the Sabbath, but I wonder if he is not too glad when it is over. At least these elderly ones are busy and happy trying to make a living. Even the little sparrows are quite shrewd about gathering their food and choosing what they like. We used to spill a little grain around for them, but now there are so many and they are so well at home they have become quite adept at helping themselves, even getting through the wires into the chicken pen, and under the covered feeder.

So we all in our own ways are happiest when we are

busy doing something with our hands or our heads. The apostle said to mark those who did not work but who walk disorderly and became busybodies. In other words when we have no work of our own we may meddle too much in other people's affairs. Mothers of young children are fully occupied caring for their little broods. Naomi is busy with her three lively boys. Naphtali is one year old today. Oct. 7th, a sturdy little fellow just taking his first steps. My mind is full of many things which I would like to do to make our son and his family feel at home when he comes to visit us in a month with his wife and four children from the U.S., but since we are already so busy I cannot carry out the preparation I would like to do. Being busy, however, will make the time pass more quickly while we are waiting. Will close with sincerest best wishes to all.

An Explanation

Several copies of "The Plain Truth" published in California, have been recently mailed to me in Jerusalem with a photostatic reproduction of a letter I wrote to its publisher thirty years ago this summer. In this letter I complimented him for an article on the "British Israel" question he had previously submitted to me for publication in the Bible Advocate of which I was editor.

At that time having only heard one side of this question, I had accepted it as the truth, just the same as one will many other controverted subjects. During the thirty years that have passed, however, since writing this letter, and especially since coming to Israel, and making a study of the other side of this question, I have been compelled to change my mind. It is well to remember the proverb that "Only the wise, and not the fool changes his mind." We are to "Grow in grace and in knowledge," 2 Peter 3:18.

The Government of Israel has been for several years seeking out the ten tribes of Israel, and they have found and opened the doors to seven of these tribes, many of whom are here. With all due regard and respect for the editor of the "Plain Truth Magazine," and also those who believe in the U.S. and England representing all of the tribes of Israel, I see a number of very strong points of evidence to the contrary. It is not a question of salvation, and should be left open, for investigation as the Spirit leads, and not cause division and variance between any who are seeking the road of salvation, bound for the glorious kingdom. Please read Ezekiel 36:15 to 28, and Hosea 3:4,5.

I admire the good work carried on by this editor and rejoice with him as do many others, for his success in putting much precious truth to the general public, which separates them from the world to place their affections on heaven, and the coming kingdom. May he receive many more blessings is my wish and prayer.

EDITOR

GOOD HEALTH DEPARTMENT

REPORTED AT SCIENCE PARLEY:

Pills Suspect

Anti-sickness tablets for expectant mothers, cigarette lighters, Brazil nuts—all these contain remarkably high degrees of radio-activity, scientists were told at the Association's meeting.

These facts were presented in a paper written by two cancer research workers and a member of the British Post-Graduate Medical Federation.

The daily intake of antinausea tablets by one expectant mother was equivalent to something like 50,000 times the present strontium 90 daily intake.

"Each time we light a cigarette with a lighter we shower our face with three or four units of high energy radiation" the scientists were told.

Tests with Brazil nuts revealed that four ounces of them contained three times as much radium and thorium as the entire bone and soft tissue of the adult human body.

The mystery lay in how the human body succeeded in keeping radio-activity to a low level in spite of the high daily intakes.

"There must exist in the body a remarkable mechanism which maintains a state of radio-active equilibrium from early life onwards," the paper said.

THE BIBLE IS AHEAD OF SCIENCE

God told Moses "For the life of the flesh is in the blood." Lev. 17:11. We become sick because our body is on the acid side - Fasting (no food but water) is the greatest and oldest alkalinizer known. Fasting brings health when all else fails!

Acts 13; 1, 2: "They ministered to the Lord and FASTED." II Cor. 6: 1-5: "We then approving ourselves as the ministers of God in much patience . . . in fastings."

Gluttony destroys more people than alcoholism—see Ps. 78:33 In Matt. 24:38; Lk. 21:34 Christ points out that the love of eating is "the second root of all evil." while several fasts of considerable duration are recorded therein, as, Moses forty days (Ex. 24:18; Exodus 34:28); Elijah forty days (1st Kings, 19:8); David fasted (2 Sam. 12:20); Jesus forty days (Matthew 4:2); "I fast twice in the week" (Luke 18:12); "This kind cometh not out save by prayer and fasting" (Matt. 17:21); a fast throughout all Judea (2 Chronicles 20:8).

Health Research

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REMARKS.—We do not recommend the extremely long fasts. People with a lot of surplus flesh and muscle, can live through much longer fasts even than 40 days. But they drank. After the 3rd day the body adjusts itself to consuming surplus fat, flesh and muscle, so no hunger is experienced. Slender people are greatly benefited both spiritually and physically by a three or seven day fast. The breaking of all fasts is very important, and should be done by small amounts at a time of fruit or vegetable juices.—Editor.

DANGER - DETOUR

Freshly ground wheat flour has a flavor not found in flour that has been stored for any length of time. The

flavor changes almost day by day as the vitamins and fats become oxidized by contact with air. It is known that the greater part of the Vitamin "E", for instance, is lost within a week after grinding.

The bleaching gas commonly added to both whole wheat and white flour also destroys vitamins, as it catalyzes oxidation to artificially "age" the flour. Aging is just a term to denote oxidative changes.

As the vitamins in the flour are probably more important nutritionally than the calories left behind after their destruction, it is quite obvious that commercial flours have little to offer us for health.

A fact not generally known is that much more preservative bleach is ordinarily put into whole wheat flour as we buy it, so that test animals have a much shorter life span on commercial whole wheat bread than they have on white bread! The high vitamin content of whole wheat flour requires more chemical than the white, to repel insects.

The only adequate and satisfactory solution, of course, is the small home flour mill which will pay for itself several times a year both in health and economy.

(Quoted from a Bulletin of the Lee Foundation for Nutritional Research).

NOTE. — Small electric grinders can be purchased at Sears Robuck etc., in the U.S. Brother Lawrence Burrell Fairview Oklahoma U.S.A. is authority on small mills for home service. — EDITOR.

Vitamin E Content and Rancidity

So long as the germ remains protected within the wheat berry, its vitamin B and E content continues almost indefinitely unimpaired. There are stories, probably not entirely authentic, that grains of wheat, sown many centuries after their removal from the wrappings of the mummies, grew and developed as if normal, a sort of attest to the enduring vitality of the germ of the wheat. But the moment the germ is removed from its normal housing, it gathers some moisture from the air and at once proceeds to become rancid. And nothing is so quickly fatal to the vitamin E content of the wheat germ as rancidity.

So true is this that certain scientific workers failed to identify and to recognize vitamin E because they fed it with rancid lard, the rancidity destroying the vitamin E and thus eluding its investigators. Much wheat germ is sold and furnished to humans and animals in the blind hope that it is rich in vitamin E, when, as a matter of fact, it may be entirely devoid of this food accessory factor. It is only within the last seven years that we have learned how to handle wheat germ and particularly its oil, so as to retain the full complement of vitamin E absolutely unimpaired. The surest solution of the problem is to use a properly prepared, cold pressed wheat germ oil as the source of the vitamin E.

Average Diet Almost Completely Lacking Vitamin E

Thus, canned milk, canned vegetables, de-germed cereals and grain products, white sugar, refined salad

oils, butter substitutes, beef from undernourished animals and a score of other usual food products are deficient or lacking in vitamin E; and contrary to the rather unintelligent assertions even from those who should know better, it is more difficult to insure a liberal vitamin E supply in the daily average diet than it is to insure an adequate supply of any other known vitamin.

The mistake is in the belief that because the race is reasonably fertile, it need not concern itself with vitamin E. The race is fertile enough, in numbers, yes, but not in the quality of its offspring. There should be no limit to the effort to insure finer and better children. Every attempt should be made to eradicate dull minds, asylum parasites, mental and bodily weaklings, timorous and sexual freaks.

Nothing seems to be able to stem the tide of food-denaturing. Our only escape is to seek elsewhere for the food elements removed by denaturing. And vitamin E supplies to the human race the factor of fertility and of vigor, of life sustenance and interest for which the grain selected by man is emphatically and pre-eminently characterized. So it is, that if Wheat is the Staff of Life, then the oil properly extracted from its germs is the very Elixir of Life.

For Mental Vigor

If we are concerned with the bony framework of the child's body to the point where we administer freely of cod liver oil, how much more important is it that we should be concerned with the mentality of the very same child, and insure its supply of vitamin E? The world can progress even though its citizens be bodily crippled and deformed; but there can be no progress if the mind becomes dulled and warped and disintegrated.

Briefs from Israel Papers

Herut: The U.N. Assembly has paid lip service to free navigation, but there are no prospects of opening Suez to Israel shipping. Nasser is still belligerent and there is murder on the borders. And Mrs. Meir has returned "triumphant" from U.N.

Al Hamishmar (Mapam) writes that Nasser, having become persona non grata in the Communist world, has also estranged himself from most of the Arab countries of which he professed to be the leader and so the only thing left for him to do is to step up his hostility to Israel.

Ha'aretz (non-party) points out that figures for the past six months show that exports have gone up, imports have dropped, consumption and the standard of living have been maintained: all of which indicates higher and improved production and the replacement of foreign products by local ones in our economy. Though this is too short a period to conclude that we are already out of the economic wood, it is an encouraging sign, given a dogged adherence to this line and judicious investments in basic industries with a view to encouraging exports.

All from Jerusalem Post

THEY LAID THE BIBLE ASIDE

The Bible was reverenced, in our Grand-father's Day, Men believed then in God, and would to the Lord pray. That Old Book was sacred, 'twas a mark of respect, It was God's inspired Word, which but few would reject. When the long day ended, with its toil, and its care, Grand-pa read from that Book, then they all knelt in prayer.

In these days the Bible, many men do ignore, It is not held sacred, as it was years before. It is locked in a trunk, or laid up on a shelf. Men trust not in the Lord, but each soul trusts himself. Men have turned God's Word down, so disasters, and crime, Will keep on increasing, to the end of all time.

Our good land is now filled, with deceit, and with pride And it's all just because, men laid God's Word aside. Men heed not the Bible, nor to God will they pray, That the Lord guide their steps, along life's peerless way. But they harden their hearts, give no thought to God's will, While each step that they take, brings them further down hill.

So crime waves are raging, dashing high fierce, and wild 'Till this "Land Of The Free", is debauched, and defiled. Men regard not God's Law, for they lie, steal, and kill, Their desire seems to be just to do Satan's will. There's deceit, crime, and pride, in each corner, and nook, And it crept upon us, as we turned down God's Book.

We must reap what we sow, so we're reaping God's wrath, Wars, crimes, and pestilence, will sweep over our path. Floods, fires, and tornadoes, with some very large hail, Disasters, and tumults, for God's Word will prevail. The plagues too are coming, and it's only because, Men laid down their Bibles, and rejected God's Laws.

For our great debt of sin, was the Lord crucified, But no one will be saved, who lays God's Word aside. For The Word, is our life, and our light, staff, and stay, And no one can survive, if he lays it away. Hold fast to your Bible, on its teachings depend, So you may enjoy Life, in that "World Without End."

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INSANITY IN AMERICA

Mental breakdown, like a social cancer, is gnawing at the fibres of our national character. Satan has literally launched an all-out attack to gain complete control of the minds of modern man. A recent survey shows that one out of every 20 Americans will spend time in a mental institution; over 8,000,000 Americans suffer from mental or nervous illness; 67,000,000 Americans must every night drug themselves before they can go to sleep. For some time now over 50 per cent of the hospital beds in the U.S. have been occupied by mental patients. (From News Broadcasts).



Rosh Hashana, the civil New Year is the first of Israel's holidays and the beginning of the ten days of Penitence. This is a group of worshipers on the shore of the Mediterranean sea taking part in the ancient "Tashlich" ceremony, of casting the years sins upon the waters. Thousands of worshippers line the sea-shores for several days during this period.

Subdued by the Spirit

Before God can launch us out into the breadth and sweetness of His service, and entrust to us great things for Himself, we must be perfectly subdued in every part of our nature to His will and the disposition of His mind. We must be subdued in our hearts, in our wills, in our words, in our tempers, in our manners; subdued through and through so thoroughly that we will be flexible to all His purposes and plans. We must be so subdued that harshness, severity, criticism, sluggishness, laziness, impetuosity and all wanting our own way even in religious matters, must be subdued out of us.

The Holy Spirit must saturate us with a divine conquest before He can use us to conquer other souls. The Lord will begin to subdue us with gentle means, and if we sink lovingly and promptly into His mind the work will be done, but if we have flint or iron in our nature and it is necessary He will use heroic means and put us between the millstones and grind us to powder until He can mould us without any resistance to His purpose.

Oh! It is grand to be absolutely conquered by the Holy Spirit, and swing out a thousand miles from everybody and everything into the ocean of God's presence, and work with Him in humility, without stumbling over others, without religious peevishness and bend with every plan God gives us.

When we are subdued in the sight of God, He will work miracles in us and power in experience, healing, in finance, in service, in gentleness and sweetness of the inner heart life; miracles of grace that will astonish us and surprise our friends and utterly amaze our enemies when they come to know the magnitude of what God has wrought. Let us get subdued in every way, in everything; so subdued that we can keep still in God and see Him work out the great, bright thoughts of His eternal mind in our lives.—Selected.

YOM KIPPUR

We have just passed "Yom Kippur", October 12th, which is the 10th day of the 7th month "Ethanim", a very solemn day in all of Israel. Lev. 23:26-31. It is a day of soul affliction (Fasting), throughout Israel. Buses stop; trains do not move; no cars are seen running or heard, unless it is something special like ambulance or military. All business closes. No soft drink places are open for people neither eat or drink on this day, but synagogues are crowded, and people can be heard

praying in different quarters.

There is not another nation that observes such a solemn day of rest in honour of their creator, on which they render prayers of thanksgiving and praise.

As we mail out this Reporter, Israel is dwelling in booths the feast of Tabernacles. Lev. 23:41-43. They are seen on top of flat roof buildings, on verandas, etc.

This is My Prayer

By Glenn Griffith

God help me to stand in the gap—as we stand with our backs against the sunset of the dispensation of Grace.

Help me to pray until my heart burns within me to do His will and to weep over precious souls for whom Christ died.

This is my prayer—Oh God, help me to pray until the place is shaken where I am. Help me to pray until a real Pentecost blazes in my soul, and until my entire past, present, and future, my reputation, my all—rests surrendered to God, to be hurled against this mighty foe to defeat him in the hearts of men.

Help me to pray until my faith embraces a warm Calvary; until the Word of God will not only be my source of authority, but the answer to the sin question in every heart I contact. Help me to pray until I realize the value of a lost soul. Let me pray till I am moved with such compassion for the lost, that I will forget the price of rescue, and go everywhere preaching the Gospel.

Help me to pray until messages both negative and positive burn within my heart and that peculiar unction of the Holy One comes upon me. Then let me preach the Word! Let me preach it in the streets, in missions, in little churches and big churches. Help me to preach it until men are slain under a sense of conviction of their own sins, and turn from Satan to serve the living God, in the name of Christ, Amen.

The True Faith in Jerusalem

PAST PRESENT AND FUTURE

— Continued —

Sins will be forgiven as men and women call upon the Father in the name of "Yahshua ha Meshia," and according to the promise, they will be given the Holy Spirit. Great miracles will be performed as in days of old. Many now in Israel know that there is a spiritual change coming. Many Rabbis are looking for this very change to come. The Father is truly raising up pastors according to His own heart, according to the prophet Jeremiah 3:14,15.

Only one year ago, people who were afraid then to be seen reading a New Testament now read them in the open, and it is quite generally circulated, even among the Orthodox, that to own a New Testament does not mean that you are a Christian. The belief and past conduct of so-called Christians has brought reproach upon the name Christian, and no Jew in Israel wants to be called a Christian. To be known as "A disciple of Yahshua", and a member of the Congregation of Elohim (in English it would be Church of God), brings no reproachful misunderstanding to the mind of the Jew in general as does the word "Christian", and always opens the door for questions by the Jews as to just what you are, and creates an opportunity for you to fully explain. During more than six years now in Israel, without even one exception, every Jew that I have spoken with along this line, became very much interested, asking many questions, and desiring to know more.

During the past year, we can observe, a great change in Israel. Bible Houses selling Bibles and New Testaments are having a good business. Orthodox Jews of the strictest sects are often seen in these places, and also in daylight. The Nicodemus period of Israel (John 3:1), is disappearing. Thanks be to our dear Heavenly Father Who knows His business and is going to see His programme fulfilled in this great preparation work in Israel. No power can stop it. BUT BE SURE to find your place in it. He has always used men and women to do His work here on earth.

He is no respecter of person. Romans 10:12 to 15. The "remnant" is to be saved, and a short work is to be performed, (Rom. 9:28:28), as the world scene darkens, and Gentile times draw to a close.

Returning to the Children of Israel

The prophet Micah very clearly announced that the long expected Messiah was to come forth out of Bethlehem. Micah 5:2. The Jews in Israel talk much about the soon coming Messiah. It is on the lips of hundreds of thousands, but the town of Bethlehem is across the line and inhabited by Arabs, thus blocking the way of their Messiah to come according to the scriptures from the tribe of Judah. The Almighty has divinely arranged everything according to His plan, and this also carries much weight in evidence to the fact that their Messiah has already come in Bethlehem, according to this prophecy of Micah, and other prophecies concerning him, that he was to come as a babe, and grow up as a tender plant. Isaiah 7:14, and 9:6,7, also 53:2.

The prophet Micah also said that — "The REMNANT of the Messiah's brethren", — referring to the Gentiles,

— would return to the Children of Israel, at this time. Micah 5:3. This third verse of Micah's wonderful prophecy is being fulfilled now, just as real as the second verse was in the birth of our Messiah in Bethlehem.

The true children of the heavenly family, all over the world, are now being called through that "still small voice of the Spirit", to join up with, and to become a part of Israel. The Jews were given up as the prophet here announced. They were scattered to the four corners of the earth. They went through their long exile (travail) of punishment. Now she has brought forth. The nation of Israel has been born, and as it says, "The REMNANT" of HIS, (the Messiah's), brethren are returning to the children of Israel. Ver. 3.

These Gentiles with proper heart circumcision, love Israel and the Jews, and recognize the superiority of the natural seed of Abraham and their importance in these days when we so visibly see the literal beginning of the restoration of the kingdom to Israel. They are adopted children, (Gal. 3:27,28), and the sign of the validity of their adoption is manifest by their attitude toward the natural seed of Abraham, toward the nation Israel, and toward the Law and the Sabbath, for gospel circumcision is the process of this adoption. Note carefully 1 Cor. 7:19, compared with Exodus 31:17,18, and Col. 2:11,12.

Gentiles Also Blinded

Gentiles talk much about the Jews being blinded, not realizing of course that Satan has also blinded their own eyes, and cast a veil over ALL NATIONS. As a result of Gentile eyes being blinded regarding the law and the ten commandments, with preachers over the air and from their pulpits teaching that this holy law was abolished, penitentiaries and asylums are full and running over. Such teaching breeds lawlessness, sin and insanity. They confuse the law concerning animal sacrifices and the ten commandments. The former was abolished and the latter remains.

This Vail of Blindness Removed

"And in this Mountain, (Mt. Zion), shall the Lord of Hosts make unto ALL people a feast of fat things, a feast of wines on the lees, of fat things full of marrow, of wines on the lees well refined. And He will destroy in this mountain the face of the covering cast over ALL PEOPLE and the vail that is spread over ALL NATIONS." Isaiah 25:6, 7.

"In that day shall this song be sung in the land of Judah — We have a strong city. Salvation will Elohim appoint for walls and bulwarks. OPEN YE THE GATES that the RIGHTEOUS NATION which KEEP THE TRUTH may enter in... Trust ye in the Lord forever, for in the Lord JEHOVAH is everlasting strength. For He bringeth down them that dwell on high. The LOFTY CITY He layeth it low, even to the ground. He bringeth it even to the dust." — Isaiah 26:1-5.

This vail of blindness that has been spread over ALL NATIONS is to be removed. Them that dwell on high, lofty proud boastful of man's doings, are to be brought

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NEWS FROM ISRAEL

WORK RESUMES ON HULA DRAINAGE PLAN

TIBERIAS.—Work on the Hula basin drainage project was resumed under the supervision of U.N. observers.

Work was stopped when the Syrians opened fire from their fortified position on Tel Hilal.

U.N. observers from both sides of the frontier watched the Jewish National Fund personnel and work proceeded without any incidents.

On later nights the Syrians directed their searchlights on Hulata and Gizrat Kineret settlements.

41 JAILED IN TANGIERS FOR BID TO EMIGRATE

CASABLANCA (INA).—All 41 Jews charged with seeking to emigrate illegally or having helped organize illegal emigration were fined and sentenced to various jail terms at rapid-fire trials held October 5 and 6 in Tangiers, it was reported from there.

NAZARETH BEGINS TO BUSTLE

By Anan Safadi

(Jerusalem Post Reporter)

NAZARETH.—This ancient town which has long suffered from economic stagnation is entering a period of prosperity. It has become hard to find unemployed skilled labourers among its Arab residents.

The construction of several new industrial plants in the area has absorbed almost all the local artisans. Fear of unemployment is dwindling since jobs can be found also at Afula, Beisan, Migdal Ha'emeq and Upper Nazareth which all belong to the same labour exchange district.

When the textile and Elite chocolate plants are finished, more local residents hope to be among their 800 or more employees.

INDIAN MISSION TO STUDY FARMING HERE

An official six-man Indian delegation of senior Government officials and regional Development Commissioners arrived in Israel the first week of November for a seven-week visit to study cooperative farming, marketing and other agricultural services.

The Indian Government decision to send the mission was disclosed in two letters received last month by the Minister of Development, Mr. M. Bentov, and by the Prime Minister's Adviser on Arab affairs, Mr. S. Divon.

NEW SELF-SERVICE GROCERY IN JERUSALEM

The Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. Pinhas Sapir, last week cut the ribbon across the entrance to Jerusalem's latest, largest, most modern, and best equipped self-service grocery.



"Down at the corner" self-service store offers personal contact with the grocer in an easy shopping atmosphere

The shop, in the centre of Kiryat Yovel, stands on a small rise; its bright red sign "Zorkhaniya" can be seen for blocks around. For the rest of the week, it is running a gala opening sale at 20 per cent off on a wide variety of items.

THE BIBLE IN ISRAEL

Ever since the Bible commanded that the Law must be taught diligently by the parent to his children, every Jew has set himself up as an authority on education. Indeed almost any Jew felt, for many generations that when all else failed, he could always become an educator.

Bible teaching, the various aims and methods both of the left-wing kibbutzim and the neo-religious are discussed without fear or favour. The amount of space given to the various subjects is rather uneven may-be, perhaps, a rough and guide to the preferences of the editors. Thus Bible gets over 70 pages, Hebrew 112, English 12, Nature Study and Geography 7 each and Latin only four. In general this section of the book rather recalls the Teachers' Handbook published by H. M. Stationery Office in Britain.

Spiritual Awakening

It has been the privilege of the Ministry of Education and Culture to have become responsible, through thought and action, for an unprecedented awakening of interest in spiritual values. It has encompassed great numbers of teachers and educators, parents, writers and thinkers. We have been witness to a rare period in Israel's life, when, in addition to concern with foreign policy, security and economics, a new centre of public interest arose—in the sphere of the spirit. It will not fade away.

(From Jerusalem Post)

JORDAN TO GET \$10m.

Amman radio reported last night that the U.S. is to give Jordan an immediate advance of \$10m. as the second instalment of America's annual \$40m. grant.

LIGHTHOUSE WHERE JONAH LANDED

The lighthouse of the new port in Ashdod will be built on the highest elevation in the vicinity, Nebi Younes. The Arabic translation of the name is Jonah's Grave, and it is believed that Jonah was spewed up by the whale at this point and that he was also buried there.

There is a little abandoned house atop the hill—regarded as sacred by the former Arab residents—which will be left intact. The lighthouse will be built beside it.

SECURITY IMPROVED FOR VISITORS AT ZOO

Security precautions in the Jerusalem Biblical Zoo are being constantly strengthened, Dr. A. Shulov, Zoo Director, has informed "The Jerusalem Post." A tighter wire-mesh fence has been put around the wolf cage.

Nevertheless, he warns, visitors should not press past the outer barrier and approach the actual cages. "Every imprisoned animal, no matter how small, is potentially dangerous," he says.

LONDON. — The Soviet Government newspaper, "Izvestia," lately accused Israel's leaders of "irresponsible actions," said they were "ready to take any risk", and linked them with West German "revenge-seekers."

The charges were made in an article signed "Onlooker" and quoted by Moscow radio.

The article also alleged that "in the comparatively short time since she came into existence, Israel has quarrelled with all her neighbours and not only with her neighbours."

B-G GREETS INTERNATIONAL CANCER PARLEY AT REHOVOT

REHOVOT. — The Prime Minister, Mr. David Ben-Gurion, brought the greetings of "the whole nation" to the 25 international scientists who opened a week-long symposium on the causes of cancer at the Wix Auditorium of the Weizmann Institute here.

The cancer experts, from 10 countries including Israel met in closed session to discuss the "Functional Components of Carcinogenesis."

**SEES DIET AS A MEANS TO COMBAT CANCER
By Ken Rosenberg**

A new concept for fighting cancer through diet, put forward by a New York City doctor, has gained the attention of medical experts here and abroad. The physician is Dr. Max Gerson, who believes cancer develops through disturbed metabolism, and that it is necessary to alter the body chemistry to enable the cells to return to normal.

SAPIR REVIEWS PLANS FOR JERUSALEM DEVELOPMENT

Plans for the immediate construction of workshops comprising a total floorspace of 2,000 sq.m., and long-term plans for the construction of a gigantic industrial and commercial centre in the area between the Zion Cinema and the Bank of Israel building, were reviewed by the Minister of Commerce and Industry in a tour of Jerusalem yesterday.

14 STOREY BUILDINGS PLANNED IN TEL AVIV

TEL AVIV. — Buildings fourteen storeys high will soon change the Tel Aviv skyline, now that the Town Plan-

ning Authority has authorized a number of such structures. This was disclosed here on Sunday by the Chairman of the Authority, Rabbi A. Boyar, who presided at a Z.O.A. House luncheon given on the occasion of the Authority's 250th meeting.

5th DIGGING SEASON STARTS AT NAHAL OREN

The fifth season of excavations at Nahal Oren, on the slopes of the Carmel, started yesterday under the direction of Dr. M. Stekelis. Associate Professor of Pre-history at the Hebrew University. The excavations, which are being carried out under the joint auspices of the Hebrew University and the Government Department of Antiquities with the assistance of the Haifa Municipality, will extend over two months. A seven-man team will be working with Prof. Stekelis.

INSTITUTE FOR RELIGIOUS MUSIC BEING SET UP

An Institute for Jewish Religious Music will be founded at Tel Aviv's Tschernichovsky House tonight for the purpose of promoting an appreciation of **Hazanut**, mainly through the services of Leib Glantz and his choir.

Registration of students will start next month.

NEW PANS OPENED AT DEAD SEA WORKS

BEERSHEBA. — The fifth pumping station at the Dead Sea Works in Sdom was started up on Thursday by the Director-General of the Ministry of Development, Mr. Menahem Bader, thereby putting into use the three new evaporation pans at the plant.

The new pans, which cover an area of 7,000 dunams and can hold 10 million cu. m. of sea water, will add 40,000 tons of potash to the plant's annual production capacity.

INFILTRATORS from the Gaza Strip stole 30 sprinklers and two mowers from Moshav Gilat in the Western Negev.

JORDAN SAID HIDING REMAINS OF TEMPLE

Archaeological remains attributed to the period of the Kings of Judea were found recently under the floor of the Dome of the Rock in the Old City of Jerusalem, it is understood from well-informed sources. The mosque is built on the site of King Solomon's Temple.

The findings were discovered in the course of repairs now being carried out inside the Mosque. They are presumed to be remains of King Solomon's Temple or its courtyards.

Scaffoldings used for the repairs can be clearly seen from high points in the Israel part of Jerusalem.

'AFRO-ASIAN JEWS MUST GO TO ISRAEL'

NEW YORK. — Dr. Israel Goldstein, an Honorary Vice-President of the World Jewish Congress, suggested a mass emigration to Israel of Jewish communities in Africa and Asia.

Dr. Goldstein, who arrived from a nine-month world tour of Jewish communities, said he had found that the future of the smaller communities in Africa and Asia was "not too bright."

In India, for example, Dr. Goldstein said, there were only 25,000 Jews and in spite of that country's religious freedom they lived in virtual religious isolation. "The only hope for these communities is for them to emigrate to Israel," he said.

TEL AVIV TO GET GARBAGE PROCESSING PLANT

An organic fertilizer plant which will use the garbage from Tel Aviv dumps as raw material is to be set up at

Hiriya in accordance with an agreement between an American investment group and a local firm concluded during the past fortnight.

The U.S. group's representative, Mr. Harry Brager, of Washington D.C., is to raise an investment of \$750,000 for the plant which will be owned by the U.S. group jointly with the local Chemical and Technical Supplies Company.

FIREWORKS USHER IN PROPHET'S BIRTHDAY

NAZARETH. — The onset of Mawlad en-Nabi (the birthday of the Prophet Mohammed) was marked by Moslems in Nazareth with the firing of an old hunting rifle from the minaret of the local mosque. The community's children and the not-so-young responded by letting off fire-works.

The Dead Sea Works Ltd. reported that their production of potash for the first three months of 1959 reached 27,000 tons, 5,000 tons above the same period last year.

Israel Railways' 13 diesel locomotives and the 12 self-propelled unit trains have all been equipped with radio sets, enabling them to maintain contact with the despatching centre.

ZIONIST COUNCIL ADOPTS MOTIONS ON ALIYA, SUEZ AND SOVIET JEWRY

The Zionist General Council adopted close on 90 resolutions, including one to speed the process of immigration from all countries, a call for unrestricted shipping through the Suez Canal, and a motion reaffirming the Zionist Movement's faith in the Jewish People's continued aid to Israel.

The resolutions were approved — almost all unanimously — by the Council in plenary session, after they had been formulated in their respective Council committees.

The 10-day Council meeting in Jerusalem ended with resolutions on changing the organizational structure of the World Zionist Organization, aimed at facilitating the affiliation of outside Jewish organizations, and on the Jewish Agency's 1959-60 budget.

TEN HURT IN CLAN FIGHT

NAZARETH. — Ten persons were injured, one of them seriously, when fighting broke out between two clans in the Arab village of Bu'eina in Lower Galilee. Two of the injured were taken to the Anglican Hospital in Nazareth and several of the participants in the melee were detained.

DEATH ASKED FOR TEN DAMASCUS JEWS

DAMASCUS, (A.F.P.). — The Public Prosecutor of the Military Court here asked yesterday for the death penalty for 10 Damascus Jews who were arrested last June while attempting to get to Israel, via Lebanon.

The Prosecutor alleged that Lebanese Jews aided the accused in their journey, and promised to give them Lebanese passports, in order to allow them to get to Turkey, and from there to Israel.

The verdict will be handed down on October 21.

FINE WEATHER AND CROWDED SYNAGOGUES MARK HOLIDAY

Pleasant cool weather marked the two days of the Rosh Hashana holiday. Synagogues were crowded with adults and children, and many public halls were converted into makeshift houses of worship. Because the first day of the holiday fell on the Sabbath the shofar was blown only on the second day.

The President attended Rehavia Synagogue days, and was honoured with maftir on the first

RAIN FROM GALILEE TO BEERSHEBA

Unseasonable rain fell over most parts of the country from Kiryat Shmona in the north to Beersheba in the south, with particularly heavy downpours reported from the northern districts.

HUSSEIN: MAIN ISSUE IS PALESTINE RIGHTS

AMMAN (Reuter). — King Hussein told the opening of Parliament yesterday that Jordan's foreign policy was based on support for Arab independence movements and the struggle to "get rid of imperialism and foreign domination."

Addressing both the Upper and Lower Houses, Hussein said "the Palestine question is our prime question, and every particle of our existence and efforts will be recruited to regain our rights in Palestine."

POPULATION NOW UP TO 2,062,900

The population of Israel at the end of July stood at 2,062,000 — of whom 1,836,700 were Jews, according to the Central Bureau of Statistics.

During July, 4,307 babies were born and 859 persons died. Among the Jewish population there were 3,601 births and 747 deaths.

During July, 1,156 immigrants arrived.

During the same month, 1,378 Jewish couples were married.

TUBERCULOSIS PARLEY OPENS

Some 50 chest surgeons from 11 countries will be present at a three-day conference on tuberculosis which opens tonight in the Hebrew University's Wise Auditorium in Jerusalem.

The conference will deal with the epidemiological aspect of tuberculosis. Most of the delegates had arrived in the country by last night.

The countries represented are the U.S., France, Canada, England, Italy, Holland, India, Ceylon, Japan, the Philippines and Israel.

All items from Jerusalem Post

THE TRUE FAITH IN JERUSALEM

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down, and the city of Babylon destroyed. Rev. 18. If the blind lead the blind BOTH shall fall into the ditch. Matt. 15:14. Now is the time for the true REMNANT, (Rev. 17:12), to return to the children of Israel.

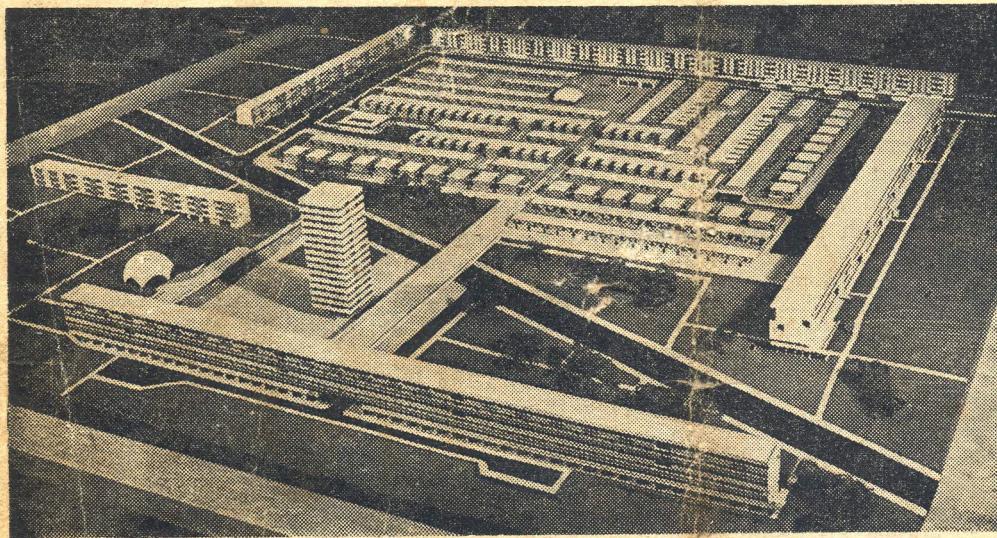
A Bible Prophecy Fulfilled

The prophet Isaiah said, — "Also the sons of the stranger that join themselves to the Lord to serve Him and to love the name of the Lord, to be His servants. Every one that keepeth the Sabbath from polluting it, and taketh hold of my covenant, even them will I bring to my Holy Mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer... The Lord God which gathereth the outcasts of Israel saith, — "YET will I gather others to Him beside those that are gathered unto Him". — Isaiah 56:6-8.

A few small groups of these adopted children have recently been permitted to settle in Israel as the door has been opened for this prophecy to be fulfilled, by the nobles and governor spoken of also by the prophet Jeremiah in chapter 30 verse 21.

"If I forget thee O Jerusalem let my right hand forget her cunning. If I do not remember thee let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth, if I prefer not Jerusalem above my chief joy."

(Psalms 137:5)



Scale model of Beersheba's new housing project

Obituaries

Sister Kaden born and raised in Turkey, an immigrant to Israel, and a devout member and worker of the Church of God passed away after only a brief illness at Tel Aviv, Israel. She was 76 years of age, and lived alone in her room on the bank of the blue waters of the Mediterranean.

She leaves several grand-children in Israel, and also her sister Elizabeth Zion to mourn her departure. Interment was made in the beautiful cemetery near Jaffa, to await the trumpet that will call forth the sleeping dead at the soon coming of our Messiah and Saviour. Sister Elizabeth Zion who has charge of the Mothers Home League at Jerusalem was constantly at her bed side to comfort her during her short illness after having a stroke. She was known and loved by many, and an active light-bearer of the truth.

IN MEMORIAM

The passing of Luther O. VanNostrand on April 23, 1959, saddened the hearts of his loved ones. His wife misses his companionship and his nieces, nephew, and step-children feel an emptiness, just knowing that he is gone. His wise counsel on Bible subjects has, in past years, enhanced the welfare of many who were privileged to consult him.

A man bequeathes himself in many ways—in fleeting memories of expressions he used and quaint things he did. Lue's old rocking chair in the yard is vacant this summer, but as people pass by, may their lives be influenced by the ideals he upheld.

A WORD OF THANKS

We find words insufficient to express to our readers our heart felt thanks and appreciation for their loving co-operation and help in the great work to which our wonderful Heavenly Father has called us as laborers together.

What you have sent to help us make the down payments on our printing machinery, as well as tithes and offerings for the general work here, is accepted as that part of your life transferred over here and spent in the land and among the same race where our blessed Saviour spent his life while on earth. It is seed sown from which an abundant harvest will come forth for the kingdom.

Our work here is conducted purely on Faith, as we have no organization in America or anywhere standing back of us to meet running expenses as many religious groups have. We are trusting entirely on the Father above to lay our needs upon the hearts of His called out true and faithful ones, all of whom we are sure love Jerusalem and Israel.

As people spend time before the Heavenly Father in worship by prayers of praise and thanksgiving there is a holy magnetic power that magnetizes their very being, and an INTERVENING HAND that directs their steps. Our course then is not just a happen so, but it is shaped according to His will. Therefore, dear readers, just pray for wisdom so you will be directed to use your life while here to the very best advantages in the business of our soon coming KING, and show you your proper place in the work.—Editor.

Soon the skyline of Beer-sheba will be dominated by 14-storey blocks of flats towering above a new residential area in the north of the Negev capital, on ground sloping down from the Tel Aviv road towards the wadi on the left.

Abraham's well is a tourist attraction. See Gen. 21:31, and 22:19, 28:10.