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"..Stand fast in the Lord.." Phil. 4:1

EDITORIAL

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BY W. B. HOWARD

WELL, this will be last Despatch coming your way before AD 2000 breaks upon us! Who would have believed we would have made it to the closing of the millennium? And the last years and months have gone so fast! One minute we were in the middle of the 1990s, next minute the 1990s were about to end - or it seems a bit like that. So it will be with these coming months. One minute we will be almost to the end of the century, then we will be moving rapidly through that next century. What we will encounter? Only our blessed Lord knows, and He holds the morrow. Whether we live, die, are Raptured, encounter Y2K, don't encounter problems with it, suffer under the New World Order, enjoy life, or what-have-you, our times are in His infinitely capable Hands:

"Whereas ye know not what [shall be] on the morrow. For what [is] your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away. For that ye [ought] to say, If the Lord will, we shall live, and do this, or that."

(James 4:14,15).

☉ Is it hard for you to live comfortably in your spirit during these days?

☉ Does the sight of the unsaved in your neighbourhood drive you to grieving prayer?

☉ Does the lost condition of the godless ones in your own family, and amongst your acquaintances, cause even more heartache?

☉ Do you feel so helpless to lift them to an understanding of the peril of the times we are living in, that your spirit weeps inside you?

☉ Do you long for them to be brought

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NEW MILLENNIUM VIOLENCE?

The Brisbane Courier Mail, Nov. 2, 1999, page 17, had a disturbing article by Michael Cameron from New York, entitled,

"US Extremists Plot Millennium Violence."

Our Internet correspondence has also come up with the same news, which has presumably been leaked. Despatch has a full analysis from the US Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation.



Our version is called "Project Megiddo" which is the same report cited by Cameron.

It is a 32 page document warning law enforcement officials to monitor radical religious groups and militants who believe in Y2K, the New World Order and that

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"MENTAL HEALTH" - NEW LAWS IN AUSTRALIA.

Our beloved country which has been such a happy-go-lucky land is fast becoming, off stage in the wings, a police state! Our "freedoms" have become a play-act for the gullible citizens who accept the theatre of fools playing in every state, city and town. A recent visitor had quite a lot to share with us on the horrors of the "mental health" laws about to be implemented here in Queensland. The visitor had personally experienced the despotic treatment of some doctors here in our own fair land already. Not communist Russia but Australia fair! An article in our own Brisbane newspaper will set the picture:

**SUNDAY MAIL, 24/10/99
(Article by Kay Dibben):**

"New laws allowing any adult to ask for a mentally ill person to be assessed for involuntary treatment would be open to abuse, experts warn."



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but be gentle unto all men... in meekness instructing those
who oppose them."
(II Timothy 2:23,25)**

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**Believers
Wake
up!**

DID YOU KNOW?

The first great film created in this country of Australia was "Soldiers of the Cross" made by the Salvation Army. Joe Perry shot the film before 1900, about 1895-6. Herbert Booth, the son of General William Booth, the founder of the Salvation Army, worked with Perry on the film, and used it extensively in spreading the Gospel.

What was it about?

It showed the work of the Army, it had hymns and preaching and portrayed the story of the early church from the Crucifixion to the martyrdoms in the Coliseum. All the actors were amateurs Christians. The show opened at the Melbourne Town Hall in Sep. 1900 and was an enormous success. "Soldiers of the Cross" then travelled around Australia, winning souls for Christ. Most copies of the film were destroyed later, except for some that Herbert Booth took with him to America.

Perry's "Limelight" Film Department was shut down by the Army in 1909.



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EDITORIAL

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to their senses, and you cannot sleep many times because your spirit is rising in you to bring them before the Lord for their enlightenment and salvation?

Then I would guess you have many companions amongst the faithful believers who are walking in the light. The AWARE believers amongst God's people are not slumbering or sleeping. Their spirits are stretching out in compassion before the Throne of God for those who are in danger of going into the Tribulation, and later to hell. Jesus knows all about your concern and grief, beloved of God:

"Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them."

(Hebrews 7:25).

Our garden is thriving with many kinds of vegetables and herbs. What a lovely green haven it is. We have decide to grow these in order to be more sufficient in our selves, instead of depending so much on the shops and markets. They sure taste better, and look so pleasant as well. It will be good to be able to help others too, if we need to in the near future. We pray that your own preparations for any emergency in the new year are going ahead smoothly. May the Lord grant to you all peace, wisdom, strength in body, practical abilities and nurturing gifts in Jesus Christ.

Should we still be here in the months ahead many of your neighbours may well be disturbed and need stable, comforting people with answers, to help them to cope and find God. What an opportunity for evangelism these strange times may prove to be.

WHAT DOES AUSTRALIA FACE POLITICALLY?

Australia is going through so many changes and problems that it is almost impossible to begin to list them, as you know Aussie citizen.

- Our troops in East Timor;
- genetically engineered crops for Australia;
- native land rights causing friction and concern;
- Nuclear Waste dumped in Australia;
- the sinister Communist China links with Australian military forces;
- illegal immigrants by boat;
- the Goods and Services Tax;
- the shocking brain-washing going on State Schools;

• World Heritage listing taking away our best areas -

• and so much more.

And soon the Global plans for all **"Global Village"** citizens will impact as never before on the entire world! We will never see Australia as it once was, may God protect us from too great a suffering under the **"powers that be!"**

This issue we deal with a number of vital subjects, but we have concentrated on comments from our subscribers themselves in the LETTERS section. We hope you, the reader, will feel just that little bit closer to other believers as you read what they have to say. Should Despatch be answering someone who is confused or heretical, please pray for that person as you read the correspondence.

We have met some wonderful Christians this year, as we do every year. Saints who are going about their every-day affairs with courage and determination to stand fast in God's Truth and righteousness. You are the lights of this dark earth, keep your light shining, never give up. Those who have donated to this work, God will bless.

Your labour for the Lord can never be in vain:

"Jesus bids us shine with a pure clear light, Like a little candle burning in the night. In this world of darkness so let us shine, You in your small corner and I in mine!"

We sometimes use our imaginations too much. No one knows what the future may bring, but it will be nothing like we imagine it to be! We can create huge shadows where none will ever exist, and the troubles we fear the most never ever come at all! 99% of what we worry about never happens.

I was reminded of this at Caloundra Beach recently. We were strolling happily along in the shallows when a little boy cried out in fear, **"MUM! The beach has got a plug in it. If someone pulls it out all the water will go away!"**

Curious, we looked down in the water where he was pointing. There, sure enough, was something that just looked like a plug from a bath. It was very big, as large as a dinner plate sticking in the sandy bottom. It had a ring coming from the centre with a cord on a float. We said to each other,

"it can't be a plug, but what is it?"

Well, we didn't know until we came back some time later and saw a surf scooter zoom in, and tie up to the **"plug."** It was a kind of anchor. We can be like that little fellow, frightened



of things that are not real. Worried about our lives. Let's trust God and rest in Him. No need to be upset by anything AD 2000 might bring our way. The New World Order can't pull out the plug on our God's ocean!

MARANATHA!

The Lord cometh!

Thou alone art worthy to receive glory and honour and power.



**"Have ye not known?
Have ye not heard?
Hath it not been told you
from the beginning?
Have ye not understood
from the foundations of the earth?
[It is] he that sitteth
upon the circle of the earth,
and the inhabitants thereof
[are] as grasshoppers;
that stretcheth out the heavens
as a curtain,
and spreadeth them out
as a tent to dwell in:
That bringeth the princes to nothing;
he maketh the judges
of the earth as vanity."**

(Isaiah 40: 21-23).



HE WILL NEVER FAIL YOU.

"He hath never failed thee yet, Never will His love forget. Oh fret not thyself nor let Thy heart be troubled. Neither let it be afraid."

(*Amy Carmichael).

* It was as if Jesus' words "Go ye" were spoken directly to her and the only option she had was to obey. Yet that obedience brought tremendous blessings to the hundreds of children and others to whom Amy Carmichael ministered in southern India.

Though a serious fall left her an invalid, for the remaining 20 years of her life, Amy Carmichael continued to appeal for her children and write books. She died in Dohnavur in 1951.



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NEW MILLENNIUM VIOLENCE?

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the United Nation's plans to take over the world. A copy can be sent to the reader for postage and costs, \$5.

A brief outline can give you an understanding of these bizarre warnings, which show that the authorities in the USA say they expect "violence" to break out amongst "extremists" when the new millennium breaks. Or is it that they will use this excuse in order to put down Christian and political opposition against the Global Government emerging? Given the facts that America leads the global field in many ways, and that the article by Michael Cameron was in our own newspapers, are we to expect that the same under-handed preparations are being made here in Australia? It seems reasonable to presume this is the case. Some quotes from "Project Megiddo" will show how serious these "warnings" are re possible clamp down on those who will not support the New Age New World Order, even here in our own country???

FROM THE LEAKED OFFICIAL DOCUMENT, "PROJECT MEGIDDO"

of the FBI, p.11 of our file. NOTE that the warnings are alerting the law enforcement officers to the extremists' dangerous and bizarre beliefs, which could spark these extremists off into violence against the authorities in the New Year. The remarks are a bit confused, the facts rather twisted it appears to this writer, (deliberately?) and the "extremist" people who are shown could be any of us, really:

"Unlike religiously based terrorists, militia anxiety and paranoia specifically relating to the year 2000 are based mainly on a political ideology. Some militia members read significance into 2000 as it relates to their conception of the NWO conspiracy. The NWO conspiracy theory holds that the United Nations (UN) will lead a military coup against the nations of the world to formal socialist or One World Government. UN troops, consisting mostly of foreign armies, will commence a military takeover of America. The UN will mainly use foreign troops on American soil because foreigners will have fewer reservations about killing American citizens. U.S. armed



forces will not attempt to stop this invasion by UN troops, and in fact, The U.S. military may be "deputised" as a branch of the UN armed forces. The American military contingent overseas will also play a large part in this elaborate conspiracy theory, as they will be used to help conquer the rest of the world. The rationale for this part of the theory is that American soldiers will also have less qualms about killing foreigners, as opposed to killing their own citizens.

Under this hypothetical NWO/One World Government, the following events are to take place .

- 1) private property rights and private gun ownership will be abolished;
- 2) all national, state and local elections will become meaningless, since they will be controlled by the UN;
- 3) the U.S. Constitution will be supplanted by the UN charter;
- 4) only approved churches and other places of worship will be permitted to operate and will become appendages of the One World Religion, which will be the only legitimate doctrine of religious beliefs and ethical values;
- 5) home schooling will be outlawed and all school curriculum will need to be approved by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO); and
- 6) American military bases and other federal facilities will be used as concentration camps by the UN to confine those patriots, including the militias, who defy the NWO.

Other groups beside the UN that are mentioned as being part of the NWO conspiracy theory are **Jews, Communists, the Council in Foreign Relations, the Bilderbergers and the Trilateral Commission**. Law enforcement officials will probably notice different versions of this theory, depending upon the source.

The NWO conspiracy theory is particularly relevant to the millennium because the year 2000 is considered to be a triggering device for the NWO due to the element of computer breakdown. Many computers around the world are based on a numerical system in which the year is only registered by the last two digits. A number of militia members accept the theory that on January 1, 2000, many computers will misinterpret this date as January 1, 1900, and malfunction and/or shut down completely. They further

believe that these major computer malfunctions will cause widespread chaos at all levels of society-economic, social and political. This chaos will theoretically create a situation in which American civilisation will collapse, which will then produce an environment that the UN will exploit to forcibly take the United States. Therefore, these militia members (as well as other groups) believe that the year 2000 will be the catalyst for the New World Order." (End of quote).

RUN-DOWN SOUNDS LIKE OURSELVES?

Can the reader see that this evaluation of "militia" and extremist terrorist mentality is a run-down on ALL those who have exposed or understood the NWO et al? Can you see that "Project Megiddo" preparations are declaring that such "extremists" are dangerous people? Should our country be following suit, and we have no documents from here to prove this, although it seems reasonable to imagine that they too are spreading these scare mongering reports to our law enforcement officers, then any who are opposing the global state and the UN are already branded as dangerous and possibly violent!!!!

Here is the conclusion to "Project Megiddo":

"Extremists from various ideological perspectives attach significance to the arrival of the year 2000, and there are some signs of preparation for violence. The significance of the new millennium is based primarily upon religious beliefs relating to the Apocalypse/Armageddon, or political beliefs relating to the New World Order conspiracy theory. The challenge to law enforcement is to understand these extremist theories and, if any incidents do occur, be prepared to respond to the unique crises they will represent.

Law enforcement officials should be particularly aware the new millennium may increase the odds that extremists may engage in proactive violence specifically targeting law enforcement officers. Religiously motivated extremists may initiate violent conflicts with law enforcement officials in an attempt to facilitate the onset of Armageddon, or to help fulfil a "prophecy" (sic). For many on the extreme right-wing, the battle of Armageddon is interpreted as a race war to be fought between Aryans and the "satanic" Jews



and their allies. Likewise, extremists who are convinced that the millennium will lead to a One World Government may choose to engage in violence to prevent such a situation from occurring. In either case, extremists motivated by the millennium could choose martyrdom when approached or confronted by law enforcement officers. Thus law enforcement officials should be alert for the following: 1) plans to initiate conflict with law enforcement; 2) the potential increase in the number of extremists willing to become martyrs; and 3) the potential for a quicker escalation of conflict during routine law enforcement activities (e.g. traffic stops, issuance of warrants, etc.)." (Close of document, p.32).

This leaked document has many alarming items in it! Not the least is the comment "extremists motivated by the millennium could choose martyrdom." I will leave that comment to your own sanctified imaginations. It sure gives an "out" if those who oppose the NWO are found dead! The beliefs and dangers of those who oppose the NWO have been deftly exaggerated until it seems to the uninformed that they are idiotic, combative freaks, frothing at the mouth, already gathering for the fray. Who could wonder if these freaks deliberately ran into the bullets of the law enforcers to validate their crazy stand, and so deliberately become martyrs? It doesn't look good, not at all! The report strongly suggests that the cat-and-mouse game the NWO has been playing for many years is coming to a close.

BRISBANE, Courier Mail.

In our own Brisbane newspaper, C.M. 2/11/99, these remarks were reported from the New York source: "The FBI warned law enforcement officials to monitor radical groups for behaviour such as the stock-pile weapons and food that may indicate they are preparing for violence....'The volatile mix of apocalyptic religious and (New World Order) conspiracy theories may produce violent acts aimed at precipitating the end of the world as prophesied in the Bible.'... The report is the result of a nine-month intelligence-gathering effort called Project Megiddo...An entire portion [of the Project Megiddo report] is devoted to Jerusalem, in Israel, where the FBI says an influx of tourists making pilgrimages and millennium cults will add to the danger.... Police will step up security at military facilities, and for the United Nations buildings and personnel, insti-

tutions associated with the African Americans and Jewish communities and other racial and religious minorities, gay men and lesbians and foreign military units residing on US bases."

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STOP PRESS- STOP PRESS - STOP- PRESS.

The following statement has been issued by Project Megiddo, since its report See article above titled

" New Millennial Violence":

"We have been criticized by some of our readers for whipping up hysteria about the end of the world. Our intent is the exact opposite we want to dampen the millennial panic. We hope that by listing many dozens of past predictions which have failed, that people will realize that some very important individuals have been dead wrong when they predicted the end of the world (Jesus, Paul, various popes, etc.) End of the world predictions have been a Christian industry for almost 2000 years."

B.A. Robinson, authority cited in FBI Project Megiddo report, (www.religioustolerance.org/end_wrl1.htm)



A REPLY AFTER DESPATCH SENT OUT A MINI-DESPATCH ON "PROJECT MEGIDDO."

Dear Wendy,
Thank you for sending this. We have had quite a few messages regarding Project Megiddo, the most telling being information Scott McDonald found, that Project Megiddo is founded on consultation with and advice from self-proclaimed witches. I know, I know, it sounds unbelievable, but it's true. This truly is a spiritual war.

Keep us in your prayers and we will you, also.

Cynthia E. Florence, SC, USA

P.S. I will forward you some of the messages I've received on Project Megiddo. There is also another government plan for the turn of the century that has not received as much attention but is just as alarming — that the blacks are being targeted because, they say, they are more prone to violence. A former FBI agent, Tyrone Powers, was interviewed on a Public Broad-

casting Network program (Tony Brown's Journal, himself a black American), and the program was blacked out in certain areas. I watched for it the day it was supposed to run and they broadcast a replacement program. If I can locate the articles on it, I'll forward them to you, too. I'm afraid your assessment may be right — it appears the U.S. government is planning to subdue all opposition and obstacles to its NWO plans — Christians, patriots, blacks, those who are making preparations for Y2K — everyone who will not willingly worship this ungodly government.

☞ See Update page 47 this Issue

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SCAN THIS NEWS 11.6.99

PAGANS, WITCHES AND PROJECT MEGIDDO

The following information was located by following the Web link included in the FBI's Project Megiddo report. These pages include lengthy essays by apologists and defenders of Witchcraft and Paganism.

The possibility exists that these pages could "disappear" after attention is focused on them. Therefore, it is recommended that all readers download and read as many of the links provided herein as possible.

You are encouraged to go to the following Web pages and verify the excerpts contained herein. You are strongly encouraged to print this entire report (14 pages) and take it with you to Church on Sunday and provide your minister a copy for his review. Please forward this message to your elected U.S. Representative.

It is strongly encouraged that you read this page. If not, at least go to the link near the bottom for the Global Ideas Bank. If you do nothing else, see the last item on this page under the "Global Ideas Bank" section which includes a piece on abortion as a sacrament.

The FBI's Project Megiddo report includes a URL (Web page address) to one single "authority" as a source for information on discerning cult behavior and activity. This Web page is hosted by four individuals, one of which is a professing Witch (Wicca). The other three un-named individuals are said to be "two Unitarian Universalists (one Agnostic and one Atheist)" and a "liberal but unaffiliated Christian." According to their Web



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pages a liberal Christian is defined as *"any person who holds Jesus in reverence, views him as the greatest of prophets, and tries to follow his teachings. Many Wiccans, Humanists, Unitarian Universalists can match this definition."*

There is no indication as to which of the four "represented religions" is that of the FBI's recommended source, but it is one of them. We are told that, unless otherwise noted, Bruce (or B.A.) Robinson authored all of the essays on the web site. They state: "As one of the four volunteers in the Ontario Consultants on Religious Tolerance, he does all of the writing; the other three mainly do research and prioritize new topics."

The URL link provided in the Project Migiddo report is to the web pages of the Ontario Consultants on Religious Tolerance (OCRT) group of which B.A. Robinson is a member. Therefore the material included below can be attributed to B.A. Robinson unless the page itself indicates otherwise.

All of the information and links referenced under "Part I" come directly from the Web pages of the OCRT.

The premise upon which the entire OCRT Web site is based is that the members share a "tolerance" for ALL religions. However, the one consistent theme running throughout their pages is that **"Fundamental Christianity"** must be discredited and rejected because of its **"intolerance"** towards such things as: all other religions (including Witchcraft and Paganism), abortion and homosexuality. Fundamental Christianity is ridiculed for such ideas as: only men holding offices in the church, abstinence and spanking children.

FUNDAMENTAL CHRISTIANITY

is mocked for believing in the:

"virgin birth;"

"inerrancy of the Bible;"

"the Resurrection;"

the concepts of heaven, hell and sin;
Christ the "only way" to "salvation."

Whereas Wiccan (witchcraft), Paganism and the Occult are generally defended and even promoted on many of the pages, Fundamental Christianity is treated with disdain.

The apparent duplicity is never addressed by the OCRT.

Among other things, the Web site recommends that teens who want to become Witches use the television program "Sabrina" to soften parents up to the idea that witches are really no threat.



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The Mental Health Association says the proposed Mental Health Bill, raised the risk of prejudiced or vindictive people victimising the mentally ill.

The present Act allows only relatives and doctors to request an assessment for involuntary treatment of a mentally ill person and only doctors to recommend it.

"Our concern is you might get people maliciously nominating someone for assessment because they're involved in a Family Law dispute or a neighbourhood dispute," association executive Director Keith Williams said. "There is the potential for it to be used as a weapon."

But a Health Department spokesman said the Government was proposing a \$3000 fine for any false or misleading reports. "The net for initial reporting has been widened to ensure potential problems are picked up as quickly as possible, in the interests of the individual and the community," the spokesman said.

It would allow school nurses or teachers who detected students who were potentially suicidal to request an assessment.

Under the new legislation, which is expected to be introduced next year, the Director of Mental Health would be able to authorise mental health practitioners as well as doctors to recommend people for INVOLUNTARY TREATMENT.

And involuntary patients would be treated in the community, as well as in hospitals.

Mr Williams said the association would be concerned if community treatment of involuntary patients meant heavily medicating them at home because of insufficient community resources."

WHAT HAVE WE HERE?

This article is frightening enough just on the surface level, let alone what depths of intrigue it could open below the surface!

Picture this:

A Christian believer is making a stir in his community over the New World Order and the United Nations. He is a believer in the Rapture, and also hands out Gospel tracts in the street. A humanist who is in his community decides

this man is *"mentally ill."* He can have the believer taken away, without his agreement in any way, to be assessed by psychiatrists! Given the weird happenings in the psychiatric sector these days, and the blatantly hostile and unfair assessments being made about those who are *"fundamental Christians"*, no doubt the man could be found to be needing treatment. Perhaps he might be heavily medicated, and confined to his own home. The new laws would seem to allow this to happen. He may be locked away in an institution, if the authorities determine it necessary. Not only doctors or relatives could arrange this, but any person in the community.

Even before these new laws come in next year things are bad enough in the *"assessment"* business. Our recent visitor spoke of how she had been told she was *"mentally ill"* and needed help, because she had refused treatment which involved New Age occult techniques in a *"pain clinic"*, for a physical illness. She told them she would not have the treatment as she trusted in God, and did not accept these teachings as valid. Deciding to leave the hospital on her own undertaking, the lady found this was not so easy to do! Trying to make her escape, she was followed doggedly by a security guard! She was adamant that she would leave, and managed to grab a taxi outside the hospital. The believer thanks the Lord God for this, as it appeared miraculously as she struggled out of the exit. Strange as it may sound, she was then followed by a security four-wheel drive vehicle for quite awhile. How she thanked God when the taxi was able to evade the vehicle and she was at last safely home.

This was not an isolated incidence. When in another public hospital for a serious illness [this friend is on a full invalid pension] a similar occurrence [*"mental assessment"* & *New Age technique remedies*] plus other horrific interactions with the medical staff happened. The Christian lady was given out-of date medication to take, which she did not take when she noticed that the date was wrong. She would have been seriously ill indeed with this kind of drug had she taken it. It appears to her that this was deliberate. Not knowing how to leave the hospital's *"care and control"*, God again provided the means of suc-



cessful escape. He sent a close woman friend and a pastor to visit her, they took her home safely. But had this occurred next year it may have been a different story. She may have been unable to leave because of the new legislation within the health care system. She would not have been in a voluntary system, but under an involuntary assessment scheme!

Another woman we know of was pressured to submit to psychiatric assessment in a full/care nursing home. She had insisted on leaving, thus she would be withdrawing a large sum of money invested in this nursing home. This was not wanted by the powers that be! Her Christian friends were her support, and she was able to leave without submitting and thus being found "mentally ill".

Could she do that under the new laws?

These new mental health laws could well affect all of us. Our stand against the agenda of the New Age global state, under the United Nations, and our belief in the Bible, can easily be seen to be mentally unbalanced by authorities. We believe Biblical prophecy, after all, and believe that the world unity we are seeing rising before our eyes is the Antichrist system being formed. How mad can one get? "For our own good" we could be involuntarily assessed and "treated" to make us conform. It has happened in this wicked world many times, consider Germany, China and Russia.

A subscriber, who works in the health care system, says her job is to fully document every complaint, comment and action by patients within her care, so that assessment can be made by her fellow health care workers re the patient's mental stability. She does not like the emphasis of her job at all. She sees it as invasion of the patients' privacy.

Dave Hunt, Christian author, has made these comments in his book

"Peace, Prosperity and the Coming Holocaust":

"It is only reasonable to expect the Antichrist will use psychiatry for subjugation and suppression even more efficiently than the Soviets have done. In the Soviet Union and other Communist countries today, allegedly no one is harassed, imprisoned, or killed for believing in God or practising Judaism

or wanting to immigrate to Israel. There is supposedly complete freedom to do any of those things. However, only the insane, by very definition, would believe in God or want to leave a Communist paradise; therefore those who do must be deranged, and giving them "treatment" is a kindness." (p.249. ~ 1983).

THE NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH STRATEGY - AUSTRALIA.

In the magazine, "PERSPECTIVES," National Mental Health Strategy, September, 1999, we read of quite alarming developments which are INTERNATIONAL in scope.

I quote:

"In the last six years reform has come a long way. A national policy universally accomplished. And Harvey Whiteford's work with the World Bank is building at last the Australian experience into an International Mental Health policy with application in developed and developing countries."

ROTARY is backing this new mental health strategy in every state, with its ARHRF - Australian Rotary Health Research Fund. Rotary is collecting money extensively for funding the new strategy.

Rotary is involved in New Age / Occultism as can be seen by the following example from Channel 10, 12/11/99, 5:30pm. News.

"Rotarians filmed, teaching other Rotarians to "Walk on Hot Coals" & other mind control techniques ... at a Rotary Club meeting...." [P. Reeve.]

Extract: "Perceptions" Newsletter of the National Mental Health Strategy, Sept. 1999, p.3.

"Rotarians could be called "agenda setters." ... "Rotarians will be looking to develop partnerships with local groups and services. It will be up to individual Rotary clubs to plan a course of action in their own local communities. Groups and services involved in mental health on a local or State level may be contacted by their local Rotary Club for advice on the needs of their community or assistance in establishing support programmes. Rotarians in these communities may well lead the charge.... From the year 2000, ARHRF has pledged to invest at least \$5 million for research into mental illness over a 3-5 year period....ARHRF also hopes to encourage people who

are experiencing mental health problems to seek help early."


THE BOOK

"A Question of Madness"

by Zhores Medvedev,

tells the story of a Russian scientist who was spuriously put in a Soviet mental hospital for political reasons, and how he managed to finally get out.

P.182 tells the reader:

"My aim is not egocentric. It is rather to call attention to the dangerous tendency of using psychiatry for political purposes, the exploitation of medicine in an alien role as a means of intimidation and punishment - a new and illegal way of isolating people for their views and convictions. I also want to stress that psychiatrists must never be released from legal responsibility for their actions. In Nazi Germany, there was, as we all know, a state programme for the physical destruction of several categories of the mentally ill - and the psychiatric 'special examinations' carried out by Hitler's doctors resulted in patients with severe or hereditary illness being sentenced to death in the gas chambers. At the Nuremberg Trials this practice was declared to be a crime against humanity." 

Thank you for the input and resources from P. Reeve ~ Aust.

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ADD THIS TO THE SCENARIO:

Adelaide Advertiser: 11/11/99:

"Woomera popular choice for detention centre.

Woomera residents have backed the Federal Government's decision to make the town home to the state's first detention centre for illegal immigrants. ... The \$1 million centre for up to 400 illegal immigrants will be built at an occasionally used defence barracks at Woomera West, on the Outback town's outskirts.

Woomera is a Defence Department-controlled-and-managed town 180km north-west of Port Augusta."



WORLD SABBATH - FOR ALL RELIGIONS,



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Date: November 8, 1999



Australia and Israel about the event, and pastors from four churches - in New York, Texas and California - are planning their own events for the first World Sabbath. Reinhart's World Sabbath will be held on Saturday night, 22 January, at Christ Church Cranbrook in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. He told ENI the worship service had been designed to acknowledge the world's religious diversity, to pray for those who were victimising others, to seek forgiveness and reconciliation and to honour those who had died in violent attacks. "We are also going to be remembering the children in the Baptist Church in Texas who were murdered, the children in the Jewish Center in California and the American school students targeted because of their religious faith.

More information about the World Sabbath can be found at the following website:
<http://members.aol.com/revrodrev/index.html>

The World Sabbath web site states: **"The World Sabbath is a unique concept. There is no other holy day celebrated by all religious faiths. There is no other holiday calling for an end to religious war and persecution. The World Sabbath could become an annual holy day recognized and supported by many religious and secular groups. Although it may take several years, we should ask various church bodies and other institutions to make this day an official part of their Calendar."**

This is no grass roots initiative, despite ostensibly humble beginnings. Consider the impressive bodies supporting the World Sabbath: the United Religions Organization, the Parliament of the World's Religions, the National Council for Community and Justice (formerly the National Conference of Christians and Jews) and the World Council of Churches which published the ENI report. ...

Fronting the population control agenda nowadays with a religious veneer, the Rockefeller-funded United Nations, upon which the United Religions Organization is modeled, will sponsor an Environmental Sabbath (Earth Rest Day) from June 2-4 and World Environment Day on June 5, 2000. And from December 1-10, 1999, the Parliament of the World Religions will be in session. The United Religion Initiative Fall 1999 update states: **"URI leadership from various countries will**

For years Despatch magazine has been warning our readers that the global New World Order system was reinstating a SABBATH religious observance. Others, like the Seventh Day Adventurers (thanks to a friend for that term) have insisted that we all must return to keeping the Sabbath, and have even said that the worship of God on a Sunday was the "Mark of the Beast." However, dear readers, this is NOT the case. The NWO One World Church Sabbath keeping has come to a head, as the information below from Timothy Aho will show you:




MOSAIC COVENANT - WORLD SABBATH.

As [unsaved] mankind moves out of the Church Age and into the 70th week of Daniel or the Tribulation Period, at which time the Mosaic Covenant will be reestablished, plans are being laid for the annual global celebration of a World Sabbath of Religious Reconciliation. The fourth Saturday of January, which falls next year on January 22, will become a holy day for ALL religions. The World Council of Churches Ecumenical News Report of 5 November elaborates: On 22 January US priest hopes to initiate World Sabbath for all religions

New York, 5 November (ENI)—Demanding an end to violence done in the name of God, calling for greater respect between the world's religions and ethnic groups, and praying for healing of past atrocities, a quietly-spoken Episcopal (Anglican) priest in Detroit, Michigan has created the World Sabbath, an inter-faith holy day to be launched on 22 January next year. The World Sabbath of Religious Reconciliation has two goals: to create the first holy day to be shared by all religions of the world, and to teach religious leaders how to publicly oppose hate campaigns and religious wars. The idea of a millennial peace event is not new. From Rome to Geneva, from Tibet and Bosnia to East Timor and Rwanda, religious groups are cooperating to close what some describe as the bloodiest century in human history and to welcome the new millennium with prayers for peace. Rod Reinhart, Episcopal

priest and interim pastor of Trinity Church in Farmington Hills, Michigan, who has initiated the World Sabbath, believes this proposal to be different from others because it creates a holy day which he hopes will eventually be embraced by all ethnic and religious groups on the planet.

"We would do this whether there was a millennium or not," he told ENI. **"We see the millennium as a good symbol for us because we are trying to begin a whole new thing."** Reinhart said that too often religious leaders were pulled into the bloody agendas of political leaders under the guise of ethnic cleansing or expanding the rights and properties of God's chosen. **"We are saying to the wide world that it is no longer acceptable for Christians or any other religious person to give into the demands of a ruler who calls on them to destroy other people ultimately because the ruler wants land and power,"** he told ENI.

Reinhart said he had selected 22 January as the date for three reasons:  It is early in the year, but not too close to other millennial peace events;  it is close to Martin Luther King Jr Day;  it falls at the end of the National Week For Christian Unity in the United States. After the year 2000, the World Sabbath is to be held on the fourth Saturday of January.

The World Sabbath project has been endorsed by the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan, a synagogue (Temple Israel of Ann Arbor), the Detroit Muslim Center, by the United Religions Initiative, the Parliament of the World's Religions and the National Council for Community and Justice (formerly known as the National Conference of Christians and Jews). Reinhart hopes other religious groups and congregations will take up his idea and hold services or events on 22 January. He has received phone calls from Africa,

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offer workshops at the Parliament of the World's Religions in Cape Town, South Africa."

Ten years before the First World Parliament of Religions held in 1893, "The Jewish World" predicted the universal movement of all religions toward a universal Judaism: "The dispersion of the Jews has rendered them a cosmopolitan people. They are the only cosmopolitan people, and in this capacity must act, and are acting, as a solvent of national and racial difference. The great Ideal of Judaism is not that Jews shall be allowed to flock together one day in some hole-and-corner fashion, for, if not tribal, at any rate separatist objects; but that the whole world shall be imbued with Jewish teachings, and that in a Universal Brotherhood of Nations - a greater Judaism, in fact - all the separate races and religions shall disappear." (Feb. 9-16, 1883)

The Universal Brotherhood of Nations and Judaised One World Religion have common origins in Freemasonry. Masonic doctrine is based on the Jewish Kabbalah and Masonic rituals on Kabbalistic interpretations of the Old Testament. Establishment of the World Sabbath as holy day for all religions is, of course, an essential part of the Masonic design to shift Western Civilization away from the Christian traditional observance of the Lord's Day (Sunday) to obligatory observance of the Hebrew Sabbath (Saturday).

This will prepare the Gentiles for acceptance of the Noahide Laws and compulsory induction into the mysteries of Freemasonry, whose initiates consider themselves to be the only True Noahides.

One of the Noahide Laws requires the "abandonment of idolatry," a law which will proscribe worship on Sunday since Sabbatarians claim that this day was dedicated by the Roman Church to worship of the Sun. If this is the case, the object of Sabbatarian worship is the planetary god, Saturn, the Sabbath being on Saturday or Saturn's Day.

[See ~ The Six-Pointed Star: The Mark of the Beast, which is the occult symbol of the god Saturn.] *Also Despatch Website

Expounding upon the Christian's liberty from holy days of obligation, and attachment instead to the Person of Christ as his Sabbath (rest), Dr. C.I. Scofield explained the difference between the New Testament Lord's Day and the Old Testament Sabbath: "Apart from maintaining the continued burnt offering (Numbers 28:9), and its connection with the annual feasts

WHAT LAWS DO CHRISTIANS KEEP?

(Credit given to the
Perth Christian Bible Ministries,
The Bible Topic Book, Vol. 1.)

We Christians are NOT under the Mosaic Law, with its Sabbath keeping, as Despatch has pointed out in other issues. Let us all rejoice in the LAWS which God has given us in the Age of Grace. We could greatly benefit by reminding ourselves of the Biblical teaching on this:

❶1. Because we are **NOT under the Mosaic Law does not mean we are lawless**, not at all. Jesus Christ fulfilled the requirements of the Mosaic Law when He lived a perfect life for us, and died on the Cross and rose again (Matthew 5:17). Through His Life in us alone can we fulfil the Grace laws of God. We must be filled with the Holy Spirit to do so. * see below for more on this.

❶2. **THE LAW OF LIBERTY.** This law is directed towards ourselves. Biblically speaking you have the right to do certain things that will not cause you personally to fail the Lord in any way. (I Corinthians 8:8).

(Exodus 12:16, Leviticus 23:3,8, Numbers 28:25), the seventh-day Sabbath was never made a day of sacrifice, worship, or any manner of religious service. The Sabbath will again be observed during the Tribulation period (Matthew 24:20,21) and the Kingdom Age (Isaiah 66:23).

The Christian first-day-rest perpetuates in the dispensation of the Church the principle that one-seventh of the time is especially sacred, but in all other respects is in contrast with the Sabbath. **One is the seventh day; the other the first.**

❶The Sabbath commemorates God's creation-rest; the first day, Christ's resurrection. On the seventh day God rested; on the first day Christ was ceaselessly active.

❶The Sabbath commemorates a finished creation; the first day, a finished redemption.

❶The Sabbath was a day of legal obligation; the first day, one of voluntary worship and service.

❶The Sabbath is mentioned in Acts only in connection with the Jews, and in the balance of the N.T. but twice (Colossians 2:16, Hebrews 4:4). In these passages the seventh-day Sabbath is explained to be, not a day to be observed by the Christian, but a type of the present rest into which the believer will enter when he 'has himself ceased from his works and trusts Christ.'"

❶3. **THE LAW OF LOVE.** This law takes other believers into consideration. In effect this law says that because of your love for the weaker brethren, and in order not to offend or upset them, you refrain from doing certain things which you have the liberty to do. You refrain not because they are wrong in themselves but rather you wish to help other believers rather than hinder them. (I Corinthians 8:9).

❶4. **THE LAW OF EXPEDIENCY.** This law concerns the unbeliever. It is expedient that your life tells the world of Christ. The unbeliever has set up standards of conduct for the Christian. Therefore you refrain from or do certain legitimate things - not because they are wrong but because they may offend an unbeliever and prevent him from seeing the real issue that Christ died for his sin. (I Corinthians 9:20-23).

❶5. **THE LAW OF SUPREME SACRIFICE.** This law is directed towards God. It involves the believer forsaking a completely legitimate function in life in order to more perfectly serve the Lord. Missionaries often function under this law when they live in primitive conditions on the mission field. This law can also operate under home city/town conditions. (Matthew 3:1-6).

❶6. **PRINCIPLE:** As Christians we have liberty but total freedom for ourselves may enslave others. We have to use our liberty in such a responsible manner that it does not infringe on the liberty of others. As Christians we must act responsibly. (Ephesians 5:15).

❶ **WALKING IN THE SPIRIT** is really the only way to obey God. The natural man will automatically disobey God's laws, and the Ten Commandments, because he/she has a fallen nature. When we are filled with the Life of Christ through the Holy Spirit we will find ourselves obeying God's laws without effort and strain. Because Christ Jesus is holy and righteous. This is the only way to defeat the various sins which plague our lives. ALL our problems have really to do with SIN in our lives. Disbelief, fear, uncontrolled habits, lack of faith about the future. Instead of saying, "tomorrow I will try harder," surrender to God and say,

"I could try for eternity and I would still fail to keep Your laws. Please Lord, live instead of me, fill me with the Holy Spirit anew, and create in me Your righteousness."



Y2K UPDATE - ONLY WEEKS TO GO!

The reports on this phenomenon, Y2K, are coming in thick and fast. It does not look good! I liked some of the words of Gordon MacDonald from the USA, in his article

"WHAT IS Y2K"
in "Personal Update" magazine,
November 1999.

I will quote from Gordon:

"I was told that by now those who have formed their opinions on Y2K will prepare and those that haven't, won't. I was told the time for 'convincing' was over. That may be or may not be true. But what we know is true - and is even written in His book - is that we will have to account for how well we fulfilled the responsibilities placed before us.

If we, having been warned, have NOT MOVED TO INSURE OUR FAMILY, OUR LOCAL CHURCH BODY, AND THOSE DISADVANTAGED around us, if we have not done everything and any measure of calamity falls, WE ARE RESPONSIBLE. No one else. Not those who have led us into complacency. Not those who lied to us for 'our own good.' Not those who taught us a false spirituality. Not those who don't want us to remember that we are all in this together." (p.15).

Here Gordon MacDonald writes of a "false spirituality." Although he does not spell out what he means here, I assume he means that there are those amongst us who try to make people who are diligently preparing for Y2K appear to be "not trusting the Lord." They often cannot be bothered thinking of how they can be responsible themselves, and really have gone into denial about Y2K. If you make a decision to act this way, Gordon is right, you have to take full blame yourself for any hardship that may come your way, and your family's way, as the year rolls over - just weeks away.

Here are some more of Gordon's comments: "There is a squeeze taking place. More time is needed. But there is increasingly less time left. January 1, 2000 is still 010100 and that can't be changed. Many are admitting they will fail to complete remediation on time." (p.15).

In Brisbane we have had alarming news of undercover preparations which the state government is conducting. A Christian man who works for the council has been telling of the preparations for Y2K that he has been drawn



into. He has attended training on mass crowd control which involves the use of military standard guns, batons, crowd shields and stun guns. The training programs are being attended by police, social workers, council workers and government employees. Our informant is being paid extra wages for his training programs. Can the reader who still doubts that Y2K is real tell me what you think this undercover preparation is about then? And why are the powers-that-be not telling the citizens about it in the media? I know why, they do not want to panic the masses of dumb-heads called "the public."

Gordon MacDonald adds this:

"Y2K HAS NOT BEEN FIXED. For most of the last four years - and certainly the last two - the information technology world has been working twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week to fix this problem in all its facets. Any failures that occur will not be due to lack of effort on the part of the IT world.

What is becoming increasingly clear is that no matter how much is accomplished, much will go unfixed." (p.13).

Is this only in the USA?

No, dear friends, this is true of Australia as well. And add to that the fact that our world is now so interconnected that what happens in other countries effects us all. We are indeed "all in this together."

ARE YOU MAKING SIMPLE PREPARATIONS NOW, BEFORE TIME HAS COMPLETELY RUN OUT?

Water, food supplies, kerosene lamps, petrol, some cash on hand etc? Don't say you have no money to prepare anything. Go without some of your extras now, those new clothes or those Christmas presents, what ever else is not a necessity - a tin of baked beans may seem like paradise to you and your

loved ones soon. Next time you shop for ordinary supplies, buy inexpensive extras that will keep well. Every time you shop buy extras, and put them aside. You should have been doing this long ago, but it is not too late YET! We have a large container which had liquid soap in it once, it catches rain water from the roof. With little money you can get a decent water tank for yourselves. No water in the taps would be a catastrophe. Who would like to suffer from terrible thirst in summer? We cannot tell what will be our lot in a few weeks time. Be responsible, please!

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RUSSIA AND Y2K.

This was the lead story on the front page of this morning's New York Times. This piece begins: "The State Department is planning to withdraw hundreds of government employees and family members from Russia and three other former Soviet republics before Jan. 1 because of concerns over the Year 2000 computer problem. Experts at the American Embassy in Moscow, however, have concluded that there is virtually no risk to diplomats from the computer problem, although there may be some disruption in telephone communication and electrical power in Russia. The cost of withdrawing those who wish to leave could run into millions of dollars. It reflects anxiety in Washington and among some government employees in Moscow, but is also being encouraged by the State Department's bureaucratic procedures. Of the more than 100 nations in which the United States maintains diplomatic posts, it plans to withdraw personnel over the Jan. 1 period from just four: Russia, Ukraine, Belarus and Moldova. Diplomats in other nations, like China, either did not see a need to leave because of possible computer glitches or because they are already inured to hardships like power cutoffs, according to American officials. Certainly, Russia is likely to experience its share of disruptions. An internal assessment by the American Embassy notes that computer foulups may interfere with telephone service and produce electrical outages, which it says might last for a day or so in Moscow. But such short-term problems are likely to be inconveniences rather than real dangers for American government employees, the review suggests. Even if such disruptions occur, the American



Embassy here and the compound where many diplomats live have their own backup generators, fuel, stores of food and water, and telephones that make calls via communications satellites..." From there, most of the rest of the article describes steps being taken in Russia and elsewhere.

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State Makes New Year's Eve Emergency Plan

(Sarah Wyatt,
Minneapolis Star Tribune/AP)

In Wisconsin, "about 80 state employees will be monitoring state government computers for any sign of meltdown" as the date rolls over. According to Beth Hastings, who is coordinating the Wisconsin's preparation efforts, "the state Emergency Operations Center will be located at National Guard headquarters in Madison and will also be staffed by about 40 people from the state Division of Emergency Management, who will work in shifts throughout the weekend... Employees in all state agencies will be testing their computer systems to make sure they are working and will then report to the emergency command center... A total of 80 people will be working at the command center, gathering information and passing it on to the Federal Emergency Management Agency. Private businesses like banks will also be required to report to FEMA, which will send the information to the Information Coordination Center Web site, located at <http://www.y2k.gov>.

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CHINA'S BANKS Printing Money, Keeping Paper Records for Y2K (Dow Jones Newswires)

This piece adds that "the central bank was printing extra money and sending it to banks so that they wouldn't have to limit withdrawals by depositors... Smaller financial institutions were also being ordered to perform transactions manually, with paper records, starting Dec. 10... (and) larger banks are being told to back up all data on disks."

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AUSTRALIAN NEWS ON Y2K:

Y2K Has Minimal Effect:

CEOs (Stan Beer, Australian Financial Review) Dun & Bradstreet conducted a survey in September of 910 chief executive officers at Australian

companies.

"According to the survey, 96 per cent of CEOs reported that their companies were now Y2K compliant, while more than 90 per cent claimed that compliance had been achieved with little or no effect on profits. Seventy-seven per cent of CEOs claimed that achieving Y2K compliance had had no effect on their company's bottom line, 13.6 per cent said there had been little effect and 8 per cent said there had been a medium effect. Only 1.4 per cent acknowledged that there had been severe effects on profits as a result of Y2K compliance preparation."

However, John Roberts, research director of management information technology at Gartner Group,

"questioned the credibility of CEO reports, saying it was difficult to believe that the amount spent by corporations on Y2K had had no effect on profits."

Roberts said,

"Based on the reports of 1,200 companies to the ASX on Y2K, there were quite a few companies, such as Telstra, banks and others, each spending hundreds of millions of dollars on Y2K compliance... if any of those CEOs were among the ones who claimed that Y2K had not significantly affected profits, then that simply doesn't ring true... I'm sceptical because this has been one big unanticipated expenditure and a lot of companies will have deferred investing in things such as e-commerce."

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Y2K BUG

CREATES MODEL MAYHEM

MAINE. By David Sharp. From **The West Australian, Tuesday Oct. 19/1999, p.42:**

THE MAINE State Government got its first millennium bug surprise when owners of 2000 model cars and trucks received ownership papers identifying their new vehicles as "horseless carriages".

Despite spending millions of dollars to ensure State computers are ready for the year 2000, computers in the US Secretary of State's office misread the model year designation 2000 as 1900.

About 2000 titles were printed with the "horseless carriage" designation used for vintage vehicles produced before 1916. - ASSOCIATED PRESS



POINT OF VIEW

by SCRIBUS: Landsborough, Aust.

GUN LAWS, GUN DEATHS, FACTS AND QUESTIONS.

With the latest bikie shootings in Adelaide involving prohibited guns, more questions are being raised about the merit of John Howard's tough Gun Laws. Whilst Gun Laws are a State and Territory jurisdiction, essentially they are what John Howard, with the full support of the ALP and Democrats, demanded of the States and Territories and that is what we now have. Shortage of space prevents the writer from presenting every fact and every detail but some crucial facts and relevant questions merit discussion.

FIRSTLY THE FACTS:

1. For the period of 1980-1995 gun related deaths in Australia decreased in number from 700 in 1980 to 479 in 1995. Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics.

2. For the period 1980-1995 the gun related death rate per 100,000 population fell from 4.8 to 2.6. A drop of 46%. Source: ABS.

3. Commenting on these figures ABS spokesman, Mr. Povah states "the pattern of gun deaths declined right across the board from suicides to homicides and accidents".

4. These statistics were released on 26th. February 1997.

5. The Encyclopaedia Britannica defines an Assault Rifle as "a light, medium range weapon with a switch allowing fully automatic fire". In short a machine gun.

6. Announcing the Gun Laws on 10th. May 1996 John Howard said, "I don't pretend for a moment that this decision can prevent the recurrence of tragedies. But it does represent a practical, powerful, effective legislative and governmental response to the problem."

NOW SOME QUESTIONS:

1. Given that the gun death rate between 1980-1995 dropped by 46%, and that during this period there had been a sharp rise in gun ownership rates. How is the increase in gun deaths post John Howard's Gun Laws and firearm reduction by 600,000 explained?

2. Why was the release of the ABS



GOT TO THINK QUICK!

There once was a Christian woman who had to do a lot of traveling for her business so she did a lot of flying. But flying made her nervous so she always took her Bible along with her to read and it helped relax her. One time she was sitting next to a man. When he saw her pull out her Bible he gave a little chuckle and went back to what he was doing.

After a while he turned to her and asked

"You don't really believe all that stuff in there do you?"

The woman replied

"Of course I do. It is the Bible."

He said

"Well what about that man that was swallowed by that whale?"

She replied

"Oh, Jonah. Yes I believe that, it is in the Bible."



figures covering 1980-1995 delayed until February 1997? Given the ABS has state of the art computer facilities, the ABS should have had these figures available in the first half of 1996.

3. Would the release of these figures, at the time John Howard was pushing hard for his Gun Laws, have shed a more rational and critical light on the subject?

4. Why was there rhetoric to ban assault rifles (machine guns) when they were already banned? Was it aimed at scaring or deceiving the public?

5. Why did John Howard state that the Gun Laws were "an effective response to the problem" after having said, "I don't pretend for a moment that this decision can prevent the recurrence of tragedies"? How can something that can't prevent a recurrence be effective?

6. Given that there are frequent reports in the media of people dying because they cannot receive proper medical attention in time. How many lives would have been saved if the \$500,000,000 earmarked for the gun buy-back scheme had been spent on hospital services? Was this money wasted on a flawed agenda?

7. In short has this agenda actually cost lives.

Like far too many Australians the winter holidays waited for many months, and is still waiting, to receive medical attention from a run down public health system.



SNIPPETS

He asked

"Well, how do you suppose he survived all that time inside the whale?"

The woman said

"Well I don't really know. I guess when I get to heaven I will ask him."

"What if he isn't in heaven?"
the man asked sarcastically.

"Then you can ask him,"
she replied.



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WARNING TO ABORTIONISTS!

There is a someone at large who is a prolife extremist, and all abortionists are hereby warned to protect themselves against him!

He is the worst enemy of abortionists of all, because the abortionists don't get shot when they cross his path, they get tortured with fire for a very long time.

His name is God, and the only way to protect yourself is to STOP ABORTING BABIES altogether, and pray for his mercy!



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DO YOU CONTRIBUTE TO THE SCAM CALLED U.N.I.C.E.F.?

Most UNICEF collectors and donors believe that the money is providing polio vaccines for children in Africa or food for starving children in India. They think that they are supporting a group that provides health-care, nutrition and education to the Earth's most impoverished children. After all, that was the initial focus of the United Nations International Childrens Emergency Fund.

But times change and many Canadians will be disappointed to know that their dollars are now just as likely to support the salaries of UN bureaucrats and their first-class trips to foreign countries for conferences that will inevitably produce more paperwork and the need for more bureaucrats.

Only a portion of the money that Canadians [people] give to UNICEF ends up providing basic humanitarian assistance to children around the world.

Of the approximately \$18 million that is raised annually in Canada, only \$12-13 million dollars are actually forwarded to the UN. The other \$5 or \$6 million maintains national and provincial UNICEF offices and staff.

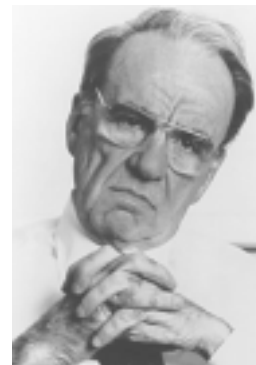
At least 50 percent of the funds that get to New York is used to maintain the UN's huge bureaucracy and their notoriously lavish travel practices. A just-released internal audit of the UN described \$100-million conference centres that sit empty for 85 percent of the time as a "questionable use of scarce resources."



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RUPERT MURDOCK OPENS THE AUSTRALIAN FOX FILM STUDIO.

Rupert Murdoch, who owns the new Fox Studio in Australia, also owns Warner Corporations. He is a Catholic, PAPAL KNIGHT no less, this honour being bestowed by the Vatican.[Honorary title of Knight Commander of St. Gregory the Great on January 11, 1998...for people of "unblemished character" ???]



Murdoch's divorce (annulment?) and remarriage to his Asian bride appears to have cost him a donation of \$10 million to the Vatican!

The multi-wealthy, elite power-barons of this globe want a compliant, easily manipulated, "dumb" population, with the masses "doped" by sport, entertainment, alcohol and drugs and pleasure saturated with sex.

The film companies are sure aiding in the "dumbing down" of the masses, and it would definitely suit the agenda of the Vatican and its play-mate the United Nations to have bigger - and - better and more mind-numbing films released upon the public. Keeps people busy in the decadent Western countries, while their earth is being conquered in this global World War Three without guns and bombs - YET'





HORRIFYING JOINT DECLARATION IN BRISBANE. LUTHERANS & CATHOLICS POWER AMALGAMATION.



Some 650 people attended a worship service at St Stephens Cathedral, Brisbane to celebrate the signing of the Joint Declaration on Justification by the Lutheran and Catholic Churches in Augsburg on 31/10/99. Although most of the congregation was drawn from the Lutheran and Catholic communions, many Christians from other traditions, including

- The Uniting Church Moderator, Revd Dr Ray Redcliffe.
- The Right Revd Richard Appelby represented Anglican Archbishop, The Most Revd Peter Hollingworth who had extended a very warm greeting to gathering by letter.

The service was led by

- The Most Revd John Bathersby, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Brisbane
- Pastor John Vitale, President of the Queensland District of the Lutheran Church. Pastor John Vitale preached the homily.

During the service, the leaders expressed contrition for the pain that had been inflicted during the history of the dispute and were involved in an act of reconciliation which drew prolonged heartfelt spontaneous applause from the congregation.

Representatives of both churches received copies of the Australian Catholic / Lutheran dialogue on justification which Pastor Vitale described as **“an even better statement”** than the international document.

AN EXCERPT FROM -

The Roman Catholic-Lutheran ~
“Joint Declaration on the Doctrine of Justification”: A Denial of the Gospel and the Righteousness of Christ.

By Richard M. Bennett

There have been numerous, alarming attempts over the past five years to declare Roman Catholics as *“brothers and sisters in Christ”* during the dialogue between Evangelicals and the Roman Catholic Church. Now something more sinister and authoritative has taken place. **“The Joint Declaration on the Doctrine of Justification”** (JD), an official doctrinal state-

ment jointly authored by representatives of the Roman Catholic Church (RCC) and the Lutheran World Federation (LWF), has been signed on October 31st, 1999, as a joint confessional agreement. On the 482nd anniversary of Martin Luther’s pivotal posting of the yet unanswered *“95 theses”* that ignited the Protestant Reformation, the RCC and LWF vividly confirmed their position of the serious apostasy—to which ecumenism with Rome inevitably leads. The Lutherans of LWF have now embraced the doctrine of the Council of Trent, and in so doing have officially and formally denied the Gospel and the righteousness of Christ.

Elite untouchable JD?

JD is the result of thirty years of Lutheran-Roman Catholic dialogue. This fact alone might dissuade many from daring to challenge it. The document itself is about nineteen pages in length depending on which printing one reads. Arrayed with many footnotes, a sizable appendix, the official response of the Lutheran World Federation, the Roman Catholic response, the clarifications to the document, and the added accouterment of John Paul II’s comment on JD, the document appears very much like the robes of those who devised it: all very *“haut couture”* meant to stun anyone who might dare to analyze it.

In addition to the first rate showmanship with which JD has been presented, it appears that there is neither grub nor gnat that has not been strained out of this cleverly worded document and addenda.

**Dare anyone be so bold
as to ask if a camel
has been swallowed?**

Daunting circumstances notwithstanding, the Christian, committed to Scripture as his sole authority, and in the same Holy Spirit that gave the Scripture, is able to sift error from truth, discerning that which is in accord with Scripture in the Official Common Statement in which JD is ratified and approved by both parties.

HERETICAL LANDMINES

There are presuppositions upheld in JD itself, which are not stated as such in the Official Common Statement. Some of these presuppositions totally negate Biblical justification as, for example, the idea that justification is by means of the sacrament of baptism. Such a tradition of men is accepted by both parties to the agreement which in JD states,

4.4 The Justified as Sinner ²⁸.

We confess together that in Baptism the Holy Spirit unties one with Christ, justifies, and truly renews the person.

This heresy is in line with the teaching of the Council of Trent, Can. ⁸

“If any shall say that by the said sacraments of the New Law, grace is not conferred from the work which has been worked [ex opere operato] but that faith alone in the divine promise suffices to obtain grace: let him be anathema.”

Biblical truth, however, is that the believer’s faith cannot be based on any physical works of men whatsoever, as true faith is in God’s work alone. To attempt to claim causative effects, therefore, for that which was given to testify to the Lord’s grace and His finished work is ***“to preach another gospel”***.

While such **deadly landmines** as this permeates JD, this analysis is limited mainly to examining the Official Common Statement ratified by both parties. To examine adequately the superabundance of heresies and half truths in the full JD document is far beyond the scope of this paper, but certainly it is hoped that Evangelical men will undertake to address these.

JD and the judgement of Sovereign God Because God is All Holy and man is dead trespasses and sins, an immense gulf exists between the Creator and the human creature. Because of Adam’s sin, mankind is



born spiritually dead. God justifies His own Holiness in graciously providing the believer's rectitude by imputing to the sinner the perfect righteousness of Christ and His perfect propitiation-sacrifice. The Scriptures proclaim the Holiness and Righteousness of God in the flawless life and death of the God-man the Lord Christ Jesus. Justification in the first place has to do with God Himself, to show that He is just in justifying the sinner in Christ.

The Gospel has to do with who God is in His Holy and Righteous nature. The Gospel demonstrates that because of who God is, He alone justifies.

Thus Romans 3:26 states,
"To declare, I say, at this time his righteousness: that he might be just, and the justifier of him which believeth in Jesus."

The final cause of justification is the glory of the Divine Holiness, Justice and Goodness. Thus the one who preaches any other gospel is accursed by God. (Galatians 1:8-9).

Perversion of the Gospel is an enormous crime. It debases the perfect righteousness and sacrifice of Christ, and in so doing stands against the very nature of God's Holiness.

Through the prophet Isaiah the Lord warns,

"But the Lord of hosts shall be exalted in judgment, and God that is holy shall be sanctified in righteousness."

It must be carefully observed that it is not more possible for those who pervert the Gospel to continue unaccused than for God to permit His glory to be set aside. The time frame is not known; however, the certainly is inevitable. God that is Holy *"shall be sanctified in righteousness."*

☉ **God is God**, and those who teach a false gospel may not, by a false fancy, assure themselves of uninterrupted tranquillity.

☉ **God is Holy by nature.** He must be sanctified in judgement, for

☉ **God cannot deny Himself.**

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ALL I REALLY NEED TO KNOW I LEARNED FROM NOAH'S ARK.



☉...1...Don't miss the boat.

☉...2...Don't forget that we're all in the same boat.

☉...3...Plan ahead.
 It wasn't raining when Noah built the Ark.

☉...4...Stay fit. When you're 600 years old, someone might ask you to do something REALLY big.

☉...5...Don't listen to critics. Just get on with what has to be done.

☉...6...Build your future on high ground.

☉...7...For safety's sake, travel in pairs.

☉...8...Two heads are better than one.

☉...9...Speed isn't always an advantage, the snails were on board with the cheetahs.

☉...10...When you're stressed, float awhile.

☉...11...Remember that the Ark was built by amateurs; the Titanic was built by professionals.

☉...12...Remember that wood-peckers inside are a larger threat than the storm outside.

☉...13...No matter the storm, when God is with you there's a rainbow waiting.



WORLD CHARTER

SUBJECT: WORLD CHARTER

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By Henry Lamb 1999
 WorldNetDaily.com

In less than a year, the United Nations will convene a special Millennium Assembly as a global summit on the future of the world. This event will crown a decade of preparation to launch the new millennium on a new system of global governance.

The blueprint was published by the Commission on Global Governance in 1995.

Now, a Charter to achieve global governance has been developed for presentation at the Millennium Assembly next September. It will be published publicly on UN day, October 24th.

It is called:

THE CHARTER FOR GLOBAL DEMOCRACY.

It has already been signed by influential leaders in 56 nations, and has the support of civil society non-government organizations around the world. The document is, in reality, a Charter for the abolition of individual freedom.

☉ **The first of 12 principles**

calls for the consolidation of all international agencies under the direct authority of the United Nations. The second principle calls for regulation by the UN of all transnational corporations and financial institutions, requiring an *"international code of conduct"* concerning the environment and labor standards.

☉ **Principle number 3**

demands an independent source of revenue for the UN, such as the *"Tobin tax"* and taxes on aircraft and shipping fuels, and licensing the use of the global commons. The *"global commons"* is defined to be *"outer space, the atmosphere, non-territorial seas, and the related environment that supports human life."*

☉ **Principle number 4**

would eliminate the veto power and permanent member status on the Security Council.



🌐 Principle number 5

would authorize a standing UN army. Number 6 would require UN registration of all arms and the reduction of all national armies “as part of a multi-lateral global security system” under the authority of the United Nations.

🌐 Principle number 7

would require individual and national compliance with all UN “Human Rights” treaties and declarations. Number 8 would activate the International Criminal Court, make the International Court of Justice compulsory for all nations, and give individuals the right to petition the courts to remedy social injustice.

🌐 Principle number 9

calls for a new institution to establish economic and environmental security by insuring “sustainable development.” Number 10 calls for the establishment of an International Environmental Court.

🌐 Principle number 11

calls for a declaration that climate change is an essential global security interest that requires the creation of a “high-level action team” to allocate carbon emission based on equal per-capita rights.

🌐 Principle number 12

calls for the cancellation of all debt owed by the poorest nations, global poverty reductions, and for “**equitable sharing of global resources**,” as allocated by the United Nations.

As preposterous as these ideas may sound to freedom-loving Americans, most of the world considers them to be an improvement over their current circumstance. The fuel that fires the global governance movement, however, is not the desires of oppressed people, it is the money supplied by the well-to-do elite who feel the need to “**do something**” to help the less fortunate people of the world. The strategy for advancing the movement is supplied by those who expect to control the machinery of global governance.

It is no coincidence that financial contributions in support of the **Charter for Global Democracy** are to be made to the London office of United Nations Association.

Dozens of documents, all promoting some form of world government, have been circulating for most of this decade. All contain these same principles. The Millennium Assembly will receive these documents and meld them into the legal instruments required to modify the existing UN Charter. It will take a year or two for the legal documents to be prepared and adopted, and another year or two for ratification. The world is truly standing at the threshold of world government.

Woodrow Wilson brought the world to the same threshold nearly 80 years ago; the United States decided not to enter, and the League of Nations collapsed. Once again, it is up to the United States to determine the future of the world. If the United States embraces this Charter for Global Democracy, the world will be subjected to global dominance by the United Nations. ...

There is no issue of greater importance in next year’s election than where each candidate stands on global governance and national sovereignty. So far, this issue has not emerged in any national campaign.

The United States must prevent this catastrophe-in-the-making. Global governance, as envisioned by the Commission on Global Governance and the Charter for Global Democracy cannot succeed without the support of the United States. The United States must walk away. For all practical purposes, the next President, and the next Senate will make that decision...

FREEDOM OR DEMOCRACY?

🌐 **Freedom** and democracy are not synonymous. In most of the world, the term democracy means the right of citizens to participate in the process of government. It is a right granted by the government, and controlled by the government, and if exercised improperly, it is denied by the government. Freedom, on the other hand, is the God-given right to govern one’s self.

🌐 **Freedom** is the power to enter into voluntary agreements with other people who have precisely the same freedom, to achieve objectives of mutual benefit, as determined only by the parties to the agreement. Freedom is the power to make the rules that govern those agreements. Freedom is the power to create and control a system

of general governance designed to serve its creators. Freedom is the power to cheat, lie, and steal — and learn the consequences of those actions. Freedom is the power to experiment, to invent, to help others — and learn the consequences of those actions. ...

A system of global democracy, administered by the United Nations, would turn the world away from its primary quest — individual freedom. Poverty cannot be eliminated by taking wealth from some and giving it to others. The inevitable consequence of such action is the expansion of poverty, by taking not only wealth, but the incentive to produce wealth as well.

The environment — the global commons — cannot be protected for long by regulated preservation. It must be protected by those who use it to meet their daily needs. Government ownership or control of the environment is the most certain way to ensure its degradation through stagnation. People, like virtually every other species on earth, should be free to use that portion of the environment they can control in whatever way they choose. If they abuse that environment, the environment will not sustain them. If they cultivate and care for that environment, it will sustain them.

This is a fundamental law of nature that cannot be repealed by any institution of government. In the long term, government attempts to manage the environment become, in retrospect, examples of gross mismanagement. Individuals, managing that portion of the planet they are able to control, provide the surest way to achieve a healthy, vibrant environment for all.

🌐 **Freedom** is the power to gain control over a portion of the environment — land ownership. Freedom is the power to defend that land, by whatever means necessary, from those who have not learned the consequences of cheating, lying, or stealing. Freedom is the power to use the resources the land provides to create products and services others are willing to buy. Freedom is the power to buy products and services others have produced.

These are the ideas for which the world hungers. These are the better ideas America should offer the world. Because these ideas have produced prosperity beyond the wildest dreams of the rest of the world, we should hap-



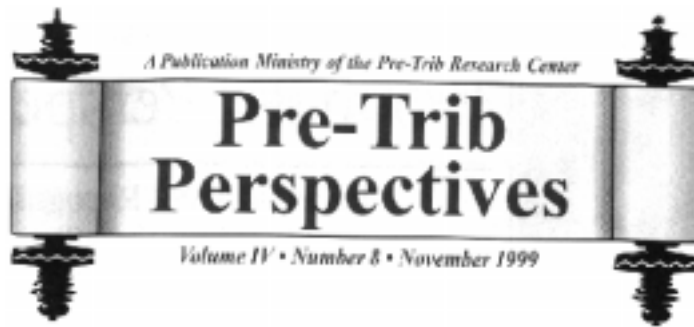
FROM THE NEWSLETTER

“ Pre-Trib. Perspectives”

Vol.IV, Nov. 1999,

TIM LAHAYE

Despatch Comment: [This news re the intended elimination of National Sovereignty throughout the globe. Compare this U.N. call with the huge push to have our citizens change our entire system of leadership and national allegiance to the Crown for AD 2000.]



This, praise God, has been defeated at this juncture, in our recent referendum on the Monarchy versus a Republic.]

sovereign nations . . . irrespective of their sovereign opinion.

pily share our freedom technology with the world.

- Democracy can be imposed upon people by government;
Freedom cannot be imposed.
Freedom must be learned through experience. Sometimes the experience is bloody, as it was in America, and always, it is painful, as is the current learning experience in Russia. It is the price we must pay for the benefits freedom bestows.

... If given the choice, the people of every nation would choose individual freedom over a system of UN handouts. The governments of those nations, however, are not likely to embrace the possibility of relinquishing power. Governments of every stripe around the world, are the obstacles preventing individual freedom.

.. We should never relinquish our right for individuals to own and use land, nor should we allow our government to use our tax dollars to buy the land which is our posterity's birthright.

We should direct our government to reestablish as its highest priority, the protection of individual freedom for every ... [one].

These ideas are repugnant to the promoters of global democracy under the authority of the United Nations.

These ideas are labeled as "jingoism."

These ideas are described as "extreme nationalism bordering on hatred of non-nationals." The opposite is true.

These ideas are offered to the rest of the world because America demonstrates that these ideas can bring the same kind of benefits to all nations that embrace them. ...

U.N. CALLS FOR THE ELIMINATION OF NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY

UN Secretary General Kofi Annan, ever the mouthpiece of the elite socialists who control that worldwide debating society,

declared that the

"concept of national sovereignty was going to have to step aside as the UN backs more wars of intervention in the name of human rights and international law. Taking a queue from Bill Clinton's circumvention of the U.S. Constitution by issuing executive orders that bypass the congress and the people, Kofi Annan, a committed one-world socialist (or he wouldn't have that job), is planning to do the same at the UN, declaring that nothing in the (UN) charter precludes a recognition that there are rights beyond borders. Indeed, its very letter and spirit are the affirmation of those fundamental human rights."

in other words, use the power (including money and military provided by the U.S.) to send in troops whenever "human rights" are violated. Except, of course, the socialistic communistic Chinese government that helped Comrade Clinton win the '96 election. In rushing to subject the sovereignty of our country and all other countries to the UN (U . S. taxpayers supply about 30 percent of the payroll), the UN will soon have sovereignty over the United States!

We are subsidizing our own national destruction! And, of course, Comrade Clinton concurs, for in his speech before the UN that same day, he called for a "very large" UN role in settling human rights conflicts of

Annan concluded,

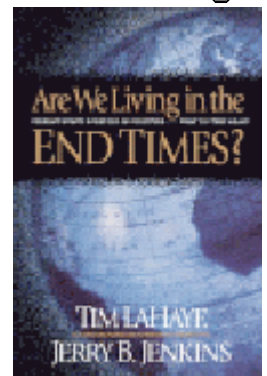
"Old-fashioned national independence is being redefined - not least by the forces of globalization and international co-operation. No wonder Comrade Bill yearns to be top dog at the UN ! Impossible? That is what many people said in 1992 about the governor of a small state who had so much moral sleaze in his background that chances of his becoming president of the United States seemed almost nil."

General Secretary of the United Nations, Comrade Socialist Bill Clinton has an ambivalent ring to it, doesn't it? Gratifying only to a one-world socialist advocate. What a way to usher in the darkest hour in human history - a time our Lord described as "great tribulation, such as has not been since the beginning of the world until this time; no, nor ever shall be" (Matthew 24:21).

Clinton may not be "the beast" of Revelation, but he or someone like him could well usher in conditions conducive to his coming. But FIRST, the rapture - then the man of sin will be revealed.

ARE WE LIVING IN THE END TIMES?

Renown authors Tim LaHaye & Jerry B. Jenkins have written a book in response to



thousands of questions from fans of their best-selling fictional "LEFT BEHIND" series.

DESPATCH has not read this book yet but all other Endtime books of Lahaye have been biblically correct

WHAT IS THE NEW AGE ?

DESPATCH has been alerting readers for over ten years now. How time moves on. In that period we have tried to help people realise that the **NEW AGE** is massively bigger than the New Age

- healing centres,
- strange occultic techniques,
- herbs and
- environmental magazines -
- and what generally is considered to be "**New Age**."

THE NEW AGE is in reality a **global paradigm shift** of enormous proportions.

- It is **political**, all-encompassing,
- **religious**,
- it is the **New World Order**,
- it is **all beliefs** and
- **ideologies** rolled into **ONE**.

Some of you still see the New Age in far too small a way. This is why the various component groups which make up the New Age New World we are encountering can sometimes be perceived to be the **MAIN** movers and shakers of the NWO.

Some will still say, for example, "**The Jesuits or the Vatican are the main controlling body of this New World Order.**"

Or others will say, "**The Jews are the main controlling body of the New World Order.**"

This is perhaps because people imagine that the "**New Age**" per se is not really that powerful, being just the hippy type people down at the local environmental centre with rainbow earrings in their ears.

No, this is **NOT** what the New Age as a global movement is all about. The New Age is actually every **political, religious, scientific, humanistic, environmental organisation** amalgamated together.

WE ARE ENCOUNTERING A NEW AGE NEW WORLD ORDER.

The following run-down is not new to many of you, but it is very



THE LUCIFERIAN EDUCATION OF THE NEW AGE.

WORLD GOODWILL - Lucis Trust.

The following few pages will show the reader, right from the original document, the Luciferian source of the education which is bringing children into the World Government robot-ization. Hard to believe, but true, that the Theosophical doctrines of occult horror are the foundational structure of the World Government education.

This "*powerful way of building a different kind of society*"

(World Goodwill newsletter, No.4, 1999, p.1.) is openly Luciferian, claiming that Lucifer (Satan) is the true God. This has to be the Antichrist global regime being established, it can be nothing else. Never on this planet has any era encountered a time when the children of an entire planet have been targetted to be "educated" in a programme which is blatantly Satanic, yet which seems to have captured the minds and hearts of the population of the world. UNESCO is dominating the classrooms of the earth, and will not allow any child to escape programming. What can we do? The Rapture must be imminent, but God has His own agenda and timing - we must be in prayer without ceasing in the interim.

NOTE:

in the following pages see ~

- the unspeakably evil Findhorn Foundation;
- The Steiner-Wardof curriculum;
- the atrocious Triangles in Education;
- Montessori wickedness;
- Anthroposophy;
- not to mention the hellishness of the
- Seven Ray education of the Satanic Dr. Robert Muller, former Sec.Gen. of the UN.!

Words cannot express the horror with which I write! On attending a World Goodwill meeting at the Gold Coast one year, the astonishing truth about all this really grabbed me. It was like being in a witches coven! I was in the company of black Luciferians



helpful in getting our facts straight. Thanks to Peggy and Dennis Cuddy of the USA for this information.



Please detach the centre A3 sheet for your information and copy with out alteration

who loathed and hated Christians and the Bible. They sat in a trance chanting "OMMMM" in a chilling way. One witch (she told me they were witches!) followed me out to my car abusing me, as I refused to join in, and denounced me as a "*zzzzzzwww wnjkj*" Bible-basher and killer of truth! The brief list which follows is a mere example of the work of these people. World Goodwill has its headquarters in the UN plaza at one stage, in New York. It works alongside UNESCO. "Lucis Trust" was formerly LUCIFER TRUST, until the name was changed for obvious reasons. It is a fully authorised non-government organization for the UN!

Extract: from Goodwill

TRANSITION ACTIVITIES

Throughout the period of transition into a new world order of unity, peace and right relations, many groups of people of goodwill are emerging whose activities are characteristic of the new group of world servers.

The following organizations and activities may be of interest.

The World Core Curriculum and the Robert Muller Schools. The World Core Curriculum was developed by Dr. Robert Muller, former Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations and Chancellor of the UN University for Peace in Costa Rica. During his tenure at the UN Dr. Muller observed the growing body of information about humanity, the world and our solar system that the UN was collecting and organizing. He realized it was time children were taught from the global point of view in addition to the regional and national.

His four basic categories for developing a World core curriculum are:

- 1# our planetary home and place in the universe,
- 2# the family of humanity,
- 3# our place in time,
- 4# the miracle of the individual human life.

As educators use these four basic factors in building an effective instructional program for the various ages, then each student can begin to see the underlying meaning and purpose of humanity and its relation to the



planet”, according to Rosalie Russell, who was Director of Education in the original Robert Muller School.

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The Robert Muller School International Coordinating Center, 6005 Royaloak Drive, Arlington TX 76016 USA. Tel: +1-817-654 1018; Fax: +1-817-654-1028; Email: rmswcc@airmail.net.; Web: www.unol.org/rms/

The United Nations University for Peace in Costa Rica was established pursuant to a resolution of the General Assembly of the United Nations in December 1980 to

“provide humanity with an international institution of higher education for peace and with the aim of promoting among all human beings the spirit of understanding, tolerance and peaceful co-existence, to stimulate co-operation amongst people and to help lessen obstacles and threats to world peace and progress, in keeping with the noble aspirations proclaimed in the Charter of the United Nations.”

It is located in Costa Rica, which took the lead in the creation of the University and has been one of its main sources of support.

The University for Peace is the only truly international university that has the authority to grant degrees, which it does at the Masters and Doctors level. They offer a Doctorate in Communications for Peace and a Master’s Degree in Human Rights and Education for Peace; both degrees are offered jointly with other universities. In addition, the unique constitution of the University for Peace make it a vehicle for developing and demonstrating new modes of private-public partnership serving and supporting the peace and security mission of the United Nations. UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan has recently taken steps to globalize and strengthen the University for Peace and to activate its unique potential to undertake the kind of educational, research, training and other related activities in support of the peace and security role of the United Nations and the goals of its Charter.

Information:

University for Peace, Apartado 138-6100, Ciudad Colon, Costa Rica. Tel: +506-2492980. Fax: +506-249-2970. Email: info@upaz.org. Web: www.upeace.org.

The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) is the lead agency of the United Nations system for education. It has worldwide responsibilities and sets up global activities in education of interest to all Member States.

UNESCO promotes basic education by advocating a comprehensive dual-track approach: offering quality primary education to all children and increasing the number and relevance of basic education and literacy activities for out-of-school youth and adults.

A most urgent priority for

UNESCO is to ensure access to and improve the quality of education for girls and women. A commitment is also made to other groups left out of the mainstream of educational development such as the urban poor, street and working children, rural and remote populations, nomads and migrant workers, racial and ethnic minorities and refugees. For children with physical or mental disabilities, special efforts are advocated to ensure the benefits of an education.

In the face of continuing threats to peace

UNESCO persistently maintains education for all is the most effective preparation for meeting the unknown challenges of the future. The defences of peace are best constructed in the educated minds of men and women.

UNESCO has numerous educational arms including “Learning Without Frontiers”, a trans-disciplinary initiative whose mission involves a “supranational effort in critically rethinking some of the basic assumptions, processes, roles, relationships, approaches and discourses underlying conventional education systems...”. LWF seeks to creatively construct new learning communities and environments in which such communities can flourish, that are more responsive to diversity of learning needs...”. (LWF Homepage)

Information:

UNESCO, 7, place de Fontenoy, 75700 Paris 07 SP France. Web: www.unesco.org.

The International Baccalaureate Organisation (IBO), founded in the 1960’s, grew out of international school efforts to establish a common curriculum and university entry credential for geographically mobile students. In addition, the founders were motivated by an idealistic vision: they hoped that a shared academic experience emphasizing critical thinking and exposure to a variety of viewpoints would foster tolerance and inter-cultural understanding among young people. Their curriculum programmes are for students at the primary, middle and secondary school levels.

The educational philosophy stems from a recognition of the need to **“assist schools in their endeavours to develop the individual talents of young people and teach them to relate the experience of the classroom to the realities of the world outside. Beyond intellectual rigour and high academic standards, strong emphasis is placed on the ideals of international understanding and responsible citizenship, to the end that IB students may become critical and compassionate thinkers, lifelong learners and informed participants in local and world affairs, conscious of the shared humanity that binds all people together while respecting the variety of cultures and attitudes that makes for the richness of life.”**

There are currently 800 participating institutions in nearly 100 countries. Membership confers access to curriculum and assessment development, teacher training and information seminars, electronic networking and other educational services.

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RAPTURE WATCH ...

AN URGENT REPORT:

A WARNING FOR CHRISTIANS: CELEBRATION 2000 AND JAY GARY



Note:

Further info re Jay Gary send for our booklet "The Millennial Doctor"

The phone call came at the Christian radio station in December of 1994. The man at the other end of the line identified himself as *Jay Gary*, from Colorado Springs, author of the book 'The Star of 2000'.

"I want to do an interview on your radio station about my book. I want to talk about the mystique of the year 2000, the power of the year 2000,"

said Jay Gary.

What Mr. Gary didn't realize was that the radio station he called had already been doing research into **The Star of 2000**. The results of that research have implications for every member of the body of Christ as we race toward the end of the second millennium.

"My great personal dream is to get a tremendous alliance between all the major religions and the U.N."

(Robert Muller, *New Genesis*; *Shaping a Global Spirituality*, Image Books, 1982 Forward p. xiii.)

"...On the occasion of Earth Day, I propose that humanity should hold in the year 2000 a world-wide Bimillennium Celebration of life, preceded by unparalleled thinking, perception, inspiration, elevation, planning and love for the achievement of a peaceful, happy, and godly human society on earth." (Ibid. p. 20.)

Everywhere I see the Christ's luminous messages... Worldwide spiritual ecumenism, expressed in new forms of religious cooperation and institutions, would probably be closest to the heart of the resurrected Christ... There is a famous painting and poster which shows Christ knocking at the tall; United Nations building, wanting to enter it. I often visualize in my mind another even more accurate painting: that of a United Nations which would be the body of Christ. (Ibid. pp. 126-27.)

Who is the author of these quotes, **Robert Muller**, and what does this man and his ideas have to do with some of the biggest names in evangelical Christianity?

The answer to this question should be of concern to every born-again Christian across America. Pastors, Christian broadcasters, journalists, youth leaders and everyone of influence needs to ask this question and to search for the answers with diligence. A great deal hangs in the balance.

ROBERT MULLER AND THE SPIRITUAL SOLUTION TO GLOBAL CHAOS

Robert Muller is a man with a mission. He is the former Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations and for decades has been at the helm of the drive for a new global spirituality. This interest in a global spirituality provides the core of most of Mr. Muller's writings. While at the United Nations he was in charge of economic and social services and the coordination of the 32 specialized agencies and the world programs of the UN. Now Chancellor at the UN sponsored University for Peace in Costa Rica, he is author of the *World Core Curriculum*, developed for children ages birth through high school. The preface of this curriculum states that it is based on the teachings set forth in the books of Alice Bailey [*World Goodwill/Lucis Trust*], whose teachings came from her spirit guide, Dwjhal Khul, the Tibetan Master. Muller is author of several books including *The Birth of a Global Civilization*, *New Genesis*; *Shaping a Global Spirituality*, and *The First Lady of the World*. These books issue a clarion call for a new global spiritual order. Despite the political nature of his job at the UN for so many years, Muller continues to assess world needs as essentially spiritual.

☉ **We must stand** in awe before the beauty and miracle of creation. Perhaps this will be the new spiritual ideology which will bind the human race.

☉ **We must lift** again our spirits and hearts into the infinite bliss and mystery of the universe.

☉ **We must elevate** ourselves again as light, cosmic beings in deep communication with the universe and eternity.

☉ **We must re-establish** the unity of our

planet and of our beings with the universe and divinity...that is our royal road out of the present bewilderment. (Ibid. p. 37.)

At the close of his 1982 book,
NEW GENESIS,

Muller writes the following:

"As for me, before leaving this planet, I would like to say this to my human brethren and sisters: Decide to be a spiritual person. Render others spiritual, irradiate your spirituality ... be a cosmic divine being, an integral, conscious part of the universe ... fill your body, mind heart and soul with divine trepidation, know that you are coming from somewhere and that you are going somewhere in the universal stream of time ... Act spiritually, think spiritually ... pray, meditate, practice the art of spiritual living, and be convinced of eternal life and resurrection." (Ibid. pp. 191-92.)

The dedication of this same book gives readers a clear indication of the spirituality of which Muller refers:

"It (the book) is dedicated to the United Nations, the first universal organization of this planet, from which I have learned so much. It is dedicated to Dag Hammarskjold and U Thant, my spiritual masters ... May the kind divine providence help us start

☉ *a new history and prepare the advent of a new age,*

☉ *a new world,*

☉ *a new philosophy and*

☉ *new human relationships, as we approach the bimillennium.*

Let us all coalesce with all our strength, mind, heart and soul around

☉ *a New Genesis, a true global, God-abiding, political, moral and spiritual renaissance to make this planet at long last what it was always meant to be: the Planet of God." (Ibid. p. vii.)*

In order to accomplish this task, Mr. Muller is well aware that he will need help.

This is where evangelical Christians enter the picture in 1995, along with a man named **Jay Gary**.



WHO IS JAY (JUDSON) GARY?

Jay Gary is a man who has been active in evangelical circles for years. Also known as Judson Gary, he was communications consultant for New Life 2000, the prestigious *“World Strategy of Campus Crusade”*. He developed the Perspectives nationwide lay mission study, which now reaches 5,000 students a year. Gary and his wife Olgy authored the book, **The Countdown Has Begun**, telling how leaders were joining hands to fulfill the Great Commission by A.D. 2000. He was Executive Editor of World Christian magazine, and was part of the production team for the writing of Target Earth, published by Youth With a Mission (YWAM). Gary was also coordinator for the ecumenical March for Jesus for Colorado, Utah, and New Mexico. His bio sketch describes his accomplishments this way.

🕒 **1986:** Worked with the Lausanne Movement as Program Director of Leadership '88, and also as a Congress Planner and assistant to Thomas Wang, Lausanne's International Director.

🕒 **1988:** Produced a composite list of 186 global goals from more than 500 NGO's (UN abbreviation for non-governmental organizations) with global plans targeted on the year 2000.

🕒 **1989:** Helped convene an international meeting in Singapore of 300 leaders from diverse A.D. 2000 groups to compare notes on the “Decade of New Responsibilities.” (Gary is referring to a meeting of the Global Consultation on World Evangelism by A.D. 2000 and Beyond that took place January 5-8, 1989.)

🕒 **1990:** Began Celebration 2000 briefings for the press and seminars for the public.

🕒 **1991:** Launched the BIMILLENNIAL GLOBAL INTERACTION NETWORK as a global network of groups sharing information on how they plan to inaugurate the Bimillennial Era.

It is this group, known as BEGIN or Celebration 2000, and Jay Gary, that appears to provide a link between global spiritualists like Robert Muller and evangelical Christians.

BEGIN was launched as an incorporated body in 1989 and is now based in Colorado Springs, Colorado. In BEGIN promotional literature, Jay Gary describes the purpose of his organization this way:

(To) link up with a global network of groups and individuals who are working together to insure that the year 2000 is celebrated as a planetary jubilee by the whole human family.

Gary lists his organization's needs in 1992 as these, *“Referrals of leaders (mailing lists) who would be candidates to receive an invitation to join BEGIN, volunteers who enjoy research and can give up to 12 hours a month to track trends relevant to the bimillennial, associates to speak on the need to celebrate the year 2000 at conferences they attend, whether professional, religious, governmental, media, arts, citizen organizations, etc., and funding to launch a regular Bimillennial Research Report for leaders worldwide.”*

Jay Gary lists several **“Key Words”** on his promotional material for Begin, published in 1992.

The words are:

bimillennial,
future civilization,
networking,
solidarity,
global,
anniversaries, and
mega.

Jay Gary lists three names on his letterhead in 1992 as **“Key People”** in his group, dedicated to celebrating the year 2000.

🕒 He includes himself, as well as

🕒 Mr. Paul Guest, World Association for Celebrating the Year 2000, London, U.K. and

🕒 Dr. Robert Muller, University for Peace, Costa Rica.

In the March-April, 1992, edition of Gary's Bimillennial Research Report, he again cites Robert Muller under a headline reading,

United Nations Proclamation.

Gary writes:

In his latest book, The Birth of a Global Civilization, former Assistant Secretary-General Robert Muller proposes that the United Nations proclaim the year 2000 as an International Year of Thanksgiving, preceded by “unprecedented thinking, action and determination to solve our remaining problems in order to enter the third millennium with a clean slate.” He calls upon the UN to establish a Preparatory Committee which would stimulate and coordinate Celebration 2000 preparations among the professionals, institutions, media, business, citizen organizations, religion, and the art.

Robert Muller's outspoken support for a united global theology and for New Age spirituality is apparently of no concern to Jay Gary. Muller best defines his theology in endorsing the book, **The Hunger of Eve: One Woman's Odyssey Toward the Future**, by

Barbara Marx Hubbard. Hubbard is the founder of the Foundation for Conscious Evolution and through an ancient spirit, she channels a demonic re-telling of the Word of God in her book, **The Revelation**.

In endorsing **The Hunger of Eve**, Robert Muller says of Hubbard:

“If I have ever met a person who is fully conscious of her responsibilities toward the earth, humanity and the cosmos, it is certainly Barbara Marx Hubbard. She is a true 21st Century woman.”

Another headline in this same issue of Gary's Bimillennial Research Report reads, **“Global 2000 Coalition Formed.”** Writes Gary, *A major partnership of more than 17 international organizations, including UNESCO and the Society of International Development, has been inaugurated this past October in Vienna to work for economic and ecological security. ‘Project Global 2000’, backed by its coordinating arm, Global Education Associates of New York will proceed over the course in the 1990's in two stages...*

Jay Gary is not alone in promoting Project Global 2000. The 1993, No 3 newsletter of **World Goodwill**, like Jay Gary's newsletter, also heralds the coming of **Project Global 2000**.

According to the book of **New Age Cults and Religion**, World Goodwill is an organization closely linked with the Lucis Trust and the Arcane School. Founded by Alice Bailey, whose teachings and works came directly from the demon world through her spirit guide, Dwjhal Khul, the Tibetan Master, World Goodwill is headquartered in New York City. World Goodwill works very closely with the United Nations and works to advance the integration of the nations, the unification of all religions, and to inaugurate a New International Economic Order. (Book of New Age Cults and Religions, p. 334.)

The same World Goodwill Newsletter also contains a promotional piece about Jay Gary and B.E.G.I.N.

The Bimillennial Global Interaction Network is a group of concerned world citizens who circulate information and ideas on celebrating the year 2000 as a planetary jubilee with an agenda of hope.

The question which BEGIN seeks to address is:

“How can the thousands of bimillennial celebrations of life and civilization truly leave a legacy for the entire human family that will endure the test of time?”



The article further states that Jay Gary was the one who contacted them for this promotion.

In a letter to World Goodwill, BEGIN Executive Director Jay E. Gary writes, ***One common project we are developing is an International Year of Thanksgiving in 2000, especially through the United Nations. Robert Muller has given leadership to this proposal. If any of your readers would like to bring definition to a World Thanksgiving Year in 2000 marked by reflection, reconciliation, and gratitude between nations, cultures and peoples, please have them correspond with us...***

(World Goodwill Newsletter, No. 3, 1993, p. 7.)

Jay Gary's direct promotion of Robert Muller is furthered by his inclusion in a BEGIN information packet of a poem written by Robert Muller:

I dream That on 1 January, 2000 The whole world will stand still In prayer, awe and gratitude For our beautiful, heavenly Earth And for the miracle of human life. I dream That young and old, rich and poor, Black and white, Peoples from North and South, From East and West, From all beliefs and cultures Will join their hands, minds and hearts In an unprecedented universal Bimillennium Celebration of Life. I dream That the year 2000 Will be declared World Year of Thanksgiving by the United Nations...

Gary also sent out petitions from BEGIN, urging the United Nations to issue a World Bimillennial Proclamation to declare the year 2000 as an International Year of Thanksgiving, and create a Bimillennial Planning Commission to stimulate and coordinate world-wide activities to celebrate the advent of the Third Millennium.

Gary furthers his Robert Muller promotion by offering Dr. Muller's book ***The Birth of a Global Civilization*** from his BEGIN headquarters in Colorado Springs. Says Gary's BEGIN book order form about Muller's book, ***an inspiring look at our emerging global system, including new global human rights, global networking, global core curriculum, and global celebrations culminating in the year 2000.***

STAR OF 2000:

JAY GARY'S GLOBAL BIRTHDAY BASH

In 1994, Jay Gary published a book that is now being promoted to Christian bookstores and media outlets across the nation. Jay Gary was aggressively seeking interviews on Christian and secular stations to promote his book

and organization. The book is entitled, ***The Star of 2000: Our Journey Toward Hope***, (Bimillennial Press, Colorado Springs, 1994) and it outlines Jay Gary's assertion that the year 2000 is a ***"huge magnet hung in time"***.

In the opening pages of his book, Gary explains why he got involved in the push for bimillennial celebrations. He describes being at a dinner table in March 1989, when one of the women at the table had a "technicolor" vision of a wrapped gift descending from the sky while hands reached out for it. Gary describes this vision as having a deep impact on him.

"Rather than fade with the passing of time, this scene of the heavenly birthday gift has only become more meaningful to me since that evening in March, 1989." (The Star of 2000, p. 62.)

By the end of 1990, I felt our Lord saying, ***"Don't forget to invite Me to the party!"*** I began to wonder ... is the world really asking for a massive ***"Target 2000"*** campaign where the church tries once more to rally its troops to fight the mother of all missionary battles? Rather than a confrontation, perhaps the world is waiting for an invitation. Having first feasted at the banquet table of the living God, the church will in turn go out and invite others to come to Christ's ***Celebration 2000*** ... The whole world knows that a new millennium is about to begin...I believe soon we will see ***A.D. 2000 as the most meaningful Christmas in 2,000 years. When that starts to happen, the whole world will experience a new awakening in light of the new millennium.***

(Ibid. pp. 26-27.)

Gary's book contains an assortment of proofs that 2000 is going to be a big party year. Among his proofs:

"Leaders at the United Nations have been talking about celebrating the year 2000 as a world Thanksgiving year since the late 70's. UN watchers predict that after the United Nations celebrates its own 50th jubilee in 1995, it will officially announce the year 2000 jubilee for humanity. A former assistant secretary-general of the UN has written a novel to suggest how the UN ought to prepare for this coming International Year of Thanksgiving. Robert Muller's book, The First Lady of the World..." (Ibid. p. 89.)

Gary quotes from Robert Muller's novel for 2 pages. ***In this novel, a Hindu woman is elected first Secretariat of the world, and while in charge at the UN, she openly worships an elephant on an altar.***

"The bimillennial has also been an inspiration among ecumenically-minded Christians, who saw their movement make incredible strides toward unity in modern times through the World Council of Churches," writes Gary on page 46 of his book.

"Intending to build on these accomplishments, in 1979, Reformed professor Lew Mudge of San Francisco proposed that the churches which are still divided should settle their remaining differences as we approach the year 2000 and convene a holy council in that year--the first universal church council since A.D. 787. What a gift to God that would be!"

Gary continues.

"Representatives of churches would come from every corner of the earth and all of Christianity's 160 major traditions."

Jay Gary quotes Lukas Vischer, ecumenical officer of the Swiss Reformed Church as he describes the culmination of this new ***"Holy Council"*** as it gathers in a united celebration of the Eucharist. (Ibid. pp. 46-47.)

Jay Gary says that the year 2000 represents a ***"cataclysmic shift, a turning point a tidal wave of global transformation that will sweep away an old civilization and usher in a new golden age...despite the mess we find ourselves in, we believe in the possibility of global transformation."*** (Ibid. pp. 64-64.)

Gary refers to the United Nations on page 69 of his book as he addresses the need for environmental transformation. He cites the Earth Summit Strategy of the UN conference in Rio that took place on June 13, 1992.

Gary writes,

"Virtually every aspect of human civilization was addressed by some portion of this blueprint for action leading up to the next century."

The controversial UN conference, like all of Gary's many references to the United Nations, is cited without criticism.

MR. GARY'S HERETICAL EXPERTS

In order to make his case for a bimillennial party, Gary frequently cites theologians such as **Hans Kung** in his book. Gary quotes from Kung on page 33 of ***The Star of 2000***.

Dr. Kung is Professor of Ecumenical Theology and Director of the Institute for Ecumenical Research at West Germany's University of Tübingen. He is co-editor of ***A Global Ethic: The***



Declaration of the Parliament of the World's Religions (held in the summer of 1993 in Chicago), and drafted a large part of the 20-page declaration document. In *Christianity and the World Religions*, Kung quotes **Martin Kampchen** in calling for a new kind of pluralism in religion:

Genuine pluralism, however, recognizes not only the existence of other religions, but their intrinsic equal value. (Hans Kung, *Christianity and the World Religions*, Doubleday, 1986, pp. 180.)

Kung expands on this thought. *Ecumenism should not be limited to the community of Christian churches; it must include the community of the great religions...there will be no world peace without religious peace.*

(Ibid. pp. xiv, 440.)

Kung writes similarly in a book offered by Jay Gary in a 1992 BEGIN materials order form. *"No world peace without peace between the religions.."* (Hans Kung, *Global Responsibility: In Search of a New World Ethic*, Crossroad, 1991, p. xv.) Kung's vision for the future reveals blatant and frightening hypocrisy:

Certainly a free democratic state must be neutral in its world-view...But...To put it bluntly: no regressive or repressive religion - whether Christian, Islamic, Jewish or of whatever provenance - has a long-term future...In complex questions like birth control, termination of pregnancy or euthanasia, one cannot simply turn up the solutions in the Bible or in any other sacred book. (Ibid. pp. 39, 23, 57.)

Jay Gary recommends this book which proposes a future world peace apart from the King of kings and His law.

TO SUM UP, *ecumenical dialogue is today anything but the speciality of a few starry-eyed religious peaceniks. For the first time in history, it has now taken on the character of an urgent desideratum for world politics.* (Ibid. p. 443.)

Ecumenism solely within the Christian tradition does not satisfy Kung. He seeks a merging of all world religions.

Jay Gary writes, *Everything about us seems absorbed in one grand cosmic symphony. Even the afflictions cannot diminish the songs that resonate throughout the natural world.* (The Star of 2000, p. 100.) A footnote at the end of this sentence refers the reader to pages 263-264 of a book entitled, **The Universe Story**.

The authors of this book, **Brian**

Swimme and **Thomas Berry** write of the workings of the universe as a *"celebration"*. (The Universe Story, p. 263.) Just as Gary hopes for a world-wide communion, these men too speak of this concept. This entrancement comes from the immediate communion of the human with the natural world, a capacity to appreciate the ultimate subjectivity and spontaneities within every form of natural being. (Ibid. p. 268.)

The strange idea of communion seems foreign to the Christian and for good reason. Brian Swimme gives special acknowledgment to one of his teachers at the **Institute in Culture and Creation Spirituality**, **Matthew Fox**. (Ibid. p. 296.)

Matthew Fox is author of **The Coming of the Cosmic Christ: The Healing of Mother Earth and the Birth of a Global Renaissance**. Fox outlines his view of this new christ:

The coming together of the historical Jesus and the Cosmic Christ will make Christianity whole at last...Christianity has been out of touch with its "core", its center ... Perhaps a new "ecumenical council" will be forthcoming in our lifetime. This one would be deeply ecumenical and would call forth the wisdom of all the world's religions...What is needed if there is to be a twenty-first century for Mother Earth and her children is a spiritual vision that prays, celebrates, and lives out the reality of the Cosmic Christ who lives and breathes in Jesus and in all God's children, in all the prophets of religion everywhere, in all creatures of the universe. (Matthew Fox, *Coming of the Cosmic Christ*, Harper and Row, 1980, p. 7.)

Says Swimme about Fox's book, *"The eighth wonder of the world...convincing proof that our Western religious tradition does indeed have the depth of imagination to re-invent its faith."*

Brian Swimme cited favorably by evangelical Jay Gary, co-authored a book with Matthew Fox entitled, *Manifesto for a Global Civilization*.

Another man cited in The Star of 2000 is **Vincent Donovan**.

Says Gary, *"Often times we have to rediscover the Gospel in order to help another culture unlock the gifts they have for God. This was certainly true in the case of Vincent Donovan..."*

Vincent Donovan writes of Christian evangelism:


Maybe you would do as we did, begin all over again from the begin-

ning. That means precisely what it says, starting from the beginning, with perhaps, only one conviction to guide you, a belief that Christianity is of value to the world around us. That is presumption enough. Beyond that, no preconceived ideas either as to what Christianity is or what paganism is. What is meant is a willingness to search honestly for that Christianity and to be open to those pagan cultures; to bring Christianity and paganism together and see what happens, if anything happens; to see what emerges if anything can emerge, without knowing what the end result will be. (Vincent Donovan, *Christianity Rediscovered*, Orbis Books, 1978, p. 1.)

In addition to The Star of 2000, Jay Gary appears on a videotape entitled, **The Power of A.D. 2000**, distributed by an organization called Adopt-A-People in Colorado Springs, Colorado. On this video, Jay Gary features several book reviews on the year 2000 presented to a live audience of Christian leaders. In his presentation Gary cites **David Spangler's** book co-authored with **William Irwin Thompson**, **The Re-imagination of the World**. In this book, Spangler reiterates his beliefs about the identity of Christ:

I gave a lecture at Findhorn that was later published in a book called Reflections on the Christ, which is now out of print. In that lecture, I spoke of the need to surface and confront our shadowy side--all the material that we repress or are afraid to look at but that continues to affect us. We needed to look into our shadow and deal compassionately and transformatively with its contents if we wish to fully encounter the balanced energies of the Christ within ourselves. I used the term Lucifer to represent this shadow mythologically. I did so because the name Lucifer meant the "bringer of light," and I felt that much of the material within our shadow would, when understood, bring us into a greater light within our own being. At the end of my talk, I said that one of the hallmarks in a person's life and journey into the Christ was when he or she confronted his or her shadow and dealt with its contents. As a joke, really, at the very end, I said, "We could call this the 'Luciferic Initiation'..."

(The Re-imagination of the World, Bear & Co., 1991, p. 133.)

So as to remove any doubt as to the identity of the christ of which they speak, later in the same book Thompson even further clarifies their thoughts: 

When Lucifer is thinking how close he is to God Almighty and how "that one step higher makes me the highest," this is precisely the moment when God the Father announces the emanation of his divine son who is to go forth to create the universe of matter. Lucifer and Christ are twin sides of the demiurgic power of the manifest universe...

(Ibid. p. 175.)

Amidst Gary's many references to men clearly linked to an agenda for global and ecumenical spirituality, there is a disturbing mixture of many well known evangelical mission groups.

WHAT A STRANGE COMBINATION:

- Robert Muller and his world religion, next to references to
- Bill Bright and AD 2000 and Beyond;
- Hans Kung and
- David Bryant of the much touted Concerts of Prayer;
- Dr. Paul Cedar, President of the Evangelical Free Church in America and
- Brian Swimme.

One link between these sides appears to be

- Jay Gary, because of his involvement with groups like
- Campus Crusade for Christ and
- March for Jesus.

The other common link between these sides

is a consistent stress placed on

- ecumenical cooperation,
- regardless of doctrinal distinctions by the men and groups involved.

Organizations like

- A.D. 2000 and Beyond,
 - Youth With a Mission,
 - Concerts of Prayer, and
 - Campus Crusade for Christ
- have opened themselves up over the years, however unwittingly, to be used by those **whose real agenda is anything but the message of Salvation through the atoning blood of Jesus Christ.**

WHICH CHRIST IS JAY GARY CELEBRATING?

Jay Gary's book, *The Star of 2000*, has the ringing endorsements of several evangelical leaders.

Just as the angels once surprised the shepherds with the amazing news, so The Star of 2000 will delight readers everywhere with good news of great joy about Jesus and A.D. 2000. Bill Bright, President, Campus Crusade for Christ.

Jay Gary has written a fitting tribute to our Lord...a unique book. It exalts Christ and gives excellent suggestions. Dr. E. Brandt Gustavson, President, National Religious Broadcasters.

Our Lord is giving His church special opportunities for ministry as this decade draws to conclusion and a new millennium is about to begin. Every committed Christian could benefit from prayerfully considering the significant insights shared by Jay Gary in this "thought provoking" volume. Dr. Paul Cedar, President, Evangelical Free Church of America.

These endorsements are startling in light of Jay Gary's outspoken support for a completely unbiblical spiritual unity, centered around the United Nations.

One of the evangelical endorsers states that the book is a fitting tribute to our Lord.

• Yet the substitutionary atonement of Jesus Christ on Calvary, is strangely absent from this book. In fact, while Mr. Gary talks about ideas of the World Council of Churches, the United Nations, and men like Isaac Asimov, and Robert Muller for celebrating the 2000th anniversary of Christ's birth,

• the reason Christ came has been ignored in his book. When the legacy of Jesus Christ is listed in Gary's book,

• the precious atoning blood of Jesus is completely missing from the list.

What would make Dr. Gustavson, Bill Bright and Dr. Cedar think it is scriptural to convene an international "Holy Council" where a chalice will be raised in a united Eucharist in the year 2000? Occultic New Age author Matthew Fox also dreams of a coming global ecumenical council in his book, *The Coming of the Cosmic Christ*. (See page 245.) Is this the same council to which Mr. Gary refers?

Jay Gary has no hesitation in quoting from *The First Lady of the World* by Robert Muller in *The Star of 2000*. pp. 90-91.) Will this united Eucharist also entail the worship found in this book?

Gary quotes David Kucharsky, Managing Editor of *Christianity Today*, who wrote in CT's 1975 opening issue:

Regardless of whether one embraces the theological Jesus, it is hard to dispute the fact that Jesus was the most important and influential person who has ever lived. On that basis alone the world should find him worthy of a momentous anniversary tribute.

(*The Star of 2000*, p. 40.)

Gary avoids the obvious:

A refusal to celebrate the "theological" Jesus is a refusal to celebrate the ONLY true Christ. Either the true Jesus, the Son of God, will be worshipped and exalted, or the Christ celebrated will be another Christ.

WHERE IS ALL THIS HEADING?

In light of Mr. Gary's and Matthew Fox's vision for a global ecumenical holy council, a recent article in *Futurist Magazine* is worthy reviewing. The September, 1994 edition of *Futurist* included an article by Richard Kirby, head of the World Network for Religious Futurists. Currently based in the U.K., Mr. Kirby outlines his dream of a United Religions Organization (URO) that will soon emerge.

Kirby writes:

The world's religions are on the move, reaching out to new territories and new peoples. They are on the move intellectually, changing their theologies and learning more about their histories. They are on the move toward each other, in interfaith meetings and associations.

And the religions of the world are also moving into the future, learning how to take up important places in the design of the shape of things to come. Religions are now headed toward what may be eventually form a United Religions Organization (URO) structured in much the same way as the United Nations and sharing similar goals.

Kirby expands on his view of such an organization.

The URO, as we envision it, would gather representatives of the world religions in perpetual spiritual-parliamentary session in order to advance the knowledge of God or the Transcendent for the whole human family...the founders of the United Religions Organization will find it helpful to look at the work done by each branch of the United Nations...As in the United Nations, there would need to be dedicated chambers or rooms--perhaps dedicated to spirituality-theology-mysticism, mission, science, liturgy (worship), history, scriptures, ministry, temples, congregations, communities, and dialogue.

(*Futurist*, September, 1994, Vol. 28, issue 5, pp. 26-28.)

This world-wide ecumenism is leading the masses of our planet into a



demonic anti-Christ system; a system in open rebellion against a Holy God.

The father of lies, Satan, stands as the most skilled counterfeiter in history. Counterfeiting is a sin and counterfeits are abominations.

"Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; And shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments." (Ex.20:4-6.)

Mr. Gary, whether self-consciously or unknowingly, prepares for a world-wide celebration that will honor the great counterfeiter, not the Lord Jesus Christ. Satan is well aware that lies are only effective if they are generously mixed with truth. Gary's book liberally mixes familiar evangelical names with those of the globalists. For the Church, it is a lethal combination.

AN UNCLEAN GIFT

Mr. Gary says he wants to give a gift to the Lord Jesus Christ; an unclean gift, one that He will not receive.

"Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God." (II Cor. 7:1.)

There is no neutrality, no neutral Christ figure acceptable to Christian and pagan alike. The Apostle Paul states, Ye cannot drink the cup of the Lord, and the cup of devils: ye cannot be partakers of the Lord's table, and of the table of devils. (I Cor. 10:21.) How do we distinguish between demons and the Lord Jesus Christ? We must make ethical distinctions.

In another letter to the Corinthians, Paul warns:

Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness? And what concord hath Christ with Belial? or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel? And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their

God, and they shall be my people. Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you, (II Cor. 6:14-17.)

In Chapter 8 of The Star of 2000, Gary talks about the day he went to New York having planned a full day of appointments at the United Nations.

"I remember waking up that August morning singing a song I hadn't sung for more than 15 years, Sing to God a Brand New Canticle."

(The Star of 2000, p. 100.)

Gary states his belief that this song would be a great gift to the celebrations of the year 2000.

He writes the words

to the canticle in his book:

All praise be yours, my Lord, through all that you have made, and first my lord Brother Sun...Each refrain that follows speaks of the praise brought to Christ by "sister Moon," brother Wind," or "sister Earth" to name a few. (Ibid. p. 101.)

To Jay Gary, the year 2000 is the ultimate ***"mountain-top experience"***. In light of Gary's support for the United Nations, his words are chilling:

After the preparation years, the church will climb the pinnacle from 1999-2001. Having arrived at the peak, we will shout to the world, "All things are ready. Come to the mountain-top. The feast is ready to begin!"

(The Star of 2000, p. 61.)

For there to be unity, according to the Word of God, there must be ethical conformity to the holiness of God and His Commandments. Any other unity, including that promoted in Jay Gary's The Star of 2000, is not true unity but an idolatrous counterfeit.

The need for Christian leaders to educate themselves on this matter cannot be overstated. If there are wolves among the sheep, and there are, our shepherds must be prepared to protect the flock. This is tragically not being done. Far from taking a Berean approach to these concepts of global ecumenism, evangelical leaders are enthusiastically signing on to the agendas of the globalists.

Some leaders are simply ignorant. At least one of the endorsers of Jay Gary's book has admitted that he did not even read the book. Other leaders may be more aware of what they are doing. God alone will be the judge. It is essential, however, that Christians ***"test the spirits"*** as Scripture instructs us to do.

The words of the Lord God from the Book of Jeremiah cry out to us today in the American Church:

"For among my people are found wicked men: they lay wait, as he that setteth snares; they set a trap, they catch men. As a cage is full of birds, so are their houses full of deceit: therefore they are become great, and waxen rich. They are waxen fat, they shine: yea, they overpass the deeds of the wicked: they judge not the cause, the cause of the fatherless, yet they prosper; and the right of the needy do they not judge.

Shall I not visit for these things? saith the Lord: shall not my soul be avenged on such a nation as this? A wonderful and horrible thing is committed in the land; The prophets prophesy falsely, and the priests bear rule by their means; and my people love to have it so: and what will ye do in the end thereof? (Jeremiah 5:26-31.)

The question before each one of us is exactly this:

If evangelical leaders do not speak out, what will we do in the end thereof?

David C. Kanz,

Ingrid Guzman & Stephen P. Smith

RAPTURE WATCH UPDATE 1999:

False prophet Jay Gary, along with David B. Barrett, Todd M. Johnson, Leslie Brierley, Patrick J. Johnstone, Gary K. Clark, John S. Mbiti, Tom Forrest CSsR, James W. Reapsome, V. David Garrison, Lamin Sanneh, H. Vinson Synan, and Manuel J. Gaxiola, are listed as members of the working group who compiled the Kaleidoscopic Global Action Plan.

(Kaleidoscopic Global Action Plan, Global Evangelization Movement, 1990, front page).

The Kaleidoscopic Global Plan which was formally commissioned by the GCOWE (Global Consultation on World Evangelization) 2000 conveners in September 1988, is a blueprint for the spiritual, social/political agenda designed to usher in the one world religion. This is clearly evident when reading the following:

"Offer the hand of friendship, respect, cooperation, love, compassion, understanding, and dialogue to our fellow human beings and fellow religionists in the great world religions of Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism, Judaism, Sikhism, Baha'i, Shinto, and numerous others...While differing in our beliefs



about God and Jesus, we can all nevertheless struggle together against the monstrous evils that plague our planet, threaten its survival, and so render world evangelization planning futile."

(The KGAP Plan, A. Responsibility, 3).

"Initiate a Christian equivalent to the Worldwatch Institute to monitor and measure all secular, individual, corporate, religious, and Christian indicators of the quality of life of all people on Earth. This would be a similar program to that of a secular research center The Worldwatch Institute and World Watch magazine.

Parallels are

(1) **GIEWS (Global Information & Early Warning System, under FAO)** which warns of impending food shortages and famines and is linked to 25 national early warning systems; and
(2) **GEMS (Global Environment Monitoring System under UNEP).**

Our own program attempts to monitor, measure, and examine from the Christian point of view,

(1) *the total status and predicament of the peoples of the world with regard to any and all social, economical, political, ecological, and religious factors which impinge on people's lives, health, welfare, rights, justice, salvation, evangelization, and all other holistic needs;*

(2) *progress with secular goals to deal with these problems; and*

(3) *progress with specifically Christian goals to deal with these problems.*

Monitor and measure the progress of Christian social action programs and ministries among the disadvantaged of the earth. These would be those implementing such issues as: obedience to the Great Commandment (Matthew 22:38), compassion for the poor and needy, social witness and justice, social action, socioeconomic concern, sociopolitical agenda's, God's special compassion for the poor, redistribution of resources, urban-industrial development, rural development, holistic evangelism, et alia. ... Specific examples of ministries would be: urban - industrial outreach ministries; integrated rural development outreach programs (covering child health, survival, nutrition, food production, mothers' clubs, sanitation, income generation, agronomy, animal husbandry, leadership development, etc).

We should encourage measurable goals for AD 2000 in as many programs as feasible..."

JUST FOR FUN! HA! HA!

Various organizational Philosophies explained in terms of two cows.

CAPITALISM: You have two cows. You sell one and buy a bull.

SOCIALISM: You have two cows. You keep one and give one to your neighbour.

COMMUNISM: You have two cow. The government takes them both and provides you with milk.

FASCISM: You have two cows. The government takes them both and sells you the milk.

NAZISM: You have two cows. The government takes them both and shoots you.

BUREAUCRACY: You have two cows. The government takes them both, shoots one, milks the other, pays you for the milk, and then pours it down the drain.

LAWYERISM:

You see two cows and note that the milk from the same has not been labeled "Contains Lactose." You find 20 lactose-intolerant people, start a class action suit against the owner of the cows, the regional dairy cooperative, the distributor and the grocery store chain. You get \$333,333.00. You act surprised when the owner goes berserk, shoots the cows and moves to Mexico. You feign astonishment when the dairy co-op goes out of business. [The government] passes a law making your job easier the next time.

(Gleaned from "Hope for the World" newsletter, Fall 1999. Author unknown).

(Ibid. C. Sociopolitical Concern, 12, 13). The Kaleidoscopic Global Action Plan is available at: <http://www.gem-werc.org/data/kgap.html>

These are the final hours and the Lord could call His Church home to heaven at any minute. (II Thessalonians 4:15-18). This moment is the time to be born-again by putting your faith in the name of the Living Lord Jesus Christ whose atoning blood sacrifice has obtained forgiveness for all by the washing away of our sins.

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SNIPPET

"...If you will not fight for right when you can easily win without bloodshed; if you will not fight when your victory will be sure and not too costly; you may come to the moment when you will have to fight with all odds against you and only a precarious chance of survival. There may be even a worse fate. You may have to fight when there is no hope of victory, because it is better to perish than to live as slaves."

-- Winston Leonard Spencer Churchill on the eve of Britain's entry into World War II

DAILY DEVOTIONS - LAMB'S OF GOD.



The daily devotions which are emailed each week day by Endtime Ministries are blessing many children.

We ask for your prayer, as children need to know the peace of the Lord and His Truth - they are being especially targeted by UNESCO and other New Age organisations.

How important it is for our ministry to continue to feed children on our subscriber list with the regular Word of God and encouraging messages.

The children are in a number of countries, mainly the USA. Young parents need this help, as their own lives are often hectic and disrupted.

Please pray, and help us to keep this vital service going, blessing the little ones. The devotions now number 207! I have enjoyed writing every one of them. These will eventually be compiled into a devotional book for children when a full year has been reached, which will be available from Despatch for those not on Internet.



DARE TO BE A DANIEL

Extract:

Occultism in the Heartland:
Speaking the Message of Interfaithism,
by Carl teichrib

BLENDING OF THE GODS. P.2

Officially subtitled
**"An Interfaith Teaching
of World Peace"**

[See Exhibit A- 1 Kalachakra brochure],
the Kalachakra was specifically aimed
at drawing in representatives from other
religions. At the opening ceremony held
in Indianapolis' Market Square Arena,
four representatives from world faiths
publicly displayed their support of the
Dalai and his message.

Greeting "His Holiness" were

- Dr. Clark Williamson from the
Christian Theological Seminary
of Indianapolis;
- Iman Michael Saahir of the
Nur-Allah Islamic Center;
- Sister Margaret Funk, a Catholic
Nun and Executive Director of the
Monastic Interfaith Dialogue; and
- Rabbi Dennis Sasso from the
Beth-el Zedeck congregation.

Consider these leader's greetings at
the welcoming ceremony for "**His
Holiness**", in which over 4,400
hungry souls gathered to hear "**truth**".

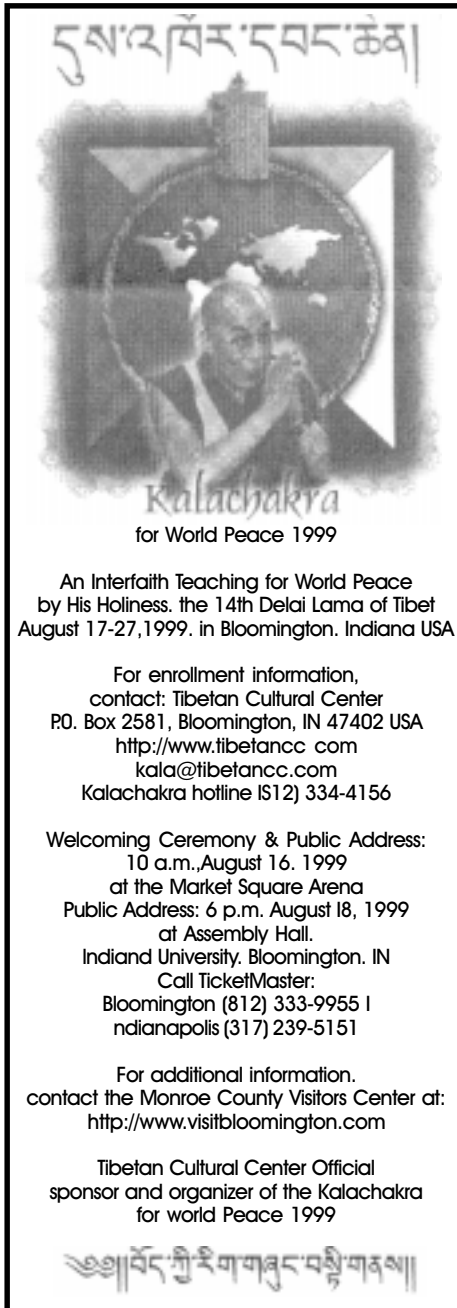
Dr. Clark Williamson (representing Protestantism)

*Everything and anything can and must
be questioned. Nothing is above ques-
tion. That's kind of an anti-dogmatic
principle, isn't it? But it is a striking
one for this day in which we're trying
to talk about religious pluralism and
inter-faith and inter-religious conversa-
tion and cooperation. To be reminded
- it is quite salient to be reminded -
that we do not have, any of us, a cor-
ner on the absolute truth.⁷*

Iman Michael Saahir (representing Islam)

*Standing here in Market Square Arena,
before this beautiful gathering of
believers of various faiths and back-
grounds, it is indeed an honor to
extend greetings to His Holiness the
Dalai Lama on behalf of the Islam
communities here in Indianapolis. And
also we sincerely give thanks to the
Tibetan Cultural Center for their*

EXHIBIT A-1



Kalachakra
for World Peace 1999

An Interfaith Teaching for World Peace
by His Holiness, the 14th Dalai Lama of Tibet
August 17-27, 1999. in Bloomington. Indiana USA

For enrollment information,
contact: Tibetan Cultural Center
P.O. Box 2581, Bloomington, IN 47402 USA
<http://www.tibetancc.com>
kala@tibetancc.com
Kalachakra hotline IS12) 334-4156

Welcoming Ceremony & Public Address:
10 a.m., August 16, 1999
at the Market Square Arena
Public Address: 6 p.m. August 18, 1999
at Assembly Hall.
Indiana University. Bloomington. IN
Call TicketMaster:
Bloomington (812) 333-9955 I
Indianapolis (317) 239-5151

For additional information,
contact the Monroe County Visitors Center at:
<http://www.visitbloomington.com>

Tibetan Cultural Center Official
sponsor and organizer of the Kalachakra
for world Peace 1999

*gracious outreach to our people. Iman
W. Muhammad who is the Muslim
American spokesman, he also sends
special greetings and encourages the
works and support to His Holiness ...
May God bless us with peace in abun-
dance for what we learn during this
Kalachakra, led by His Holiness the
Dalai Lama.⁸*

Sister Margaret Funk, OSB,9 (representing Roman Catholicism)

*We are privileged Hoosiers today to
welcome His Holiness the Dalai Lama
to Indiana. He is more than a peace
filled man because he also teaches us*

*how to embody peace in our everyday
lives. I intend to follow His Holiness
down to Bloomington these next ten
days and be an observer for the
Kalachakra Initiation rite. Since I've
already taken vows as a Roman Catho-
lic nun, I won't be a participant, but I
expect to enter into it as if it's my own
retreat ... The Kalachakra ritual is an
empowerment ... it has the unique
energy of bringing wisdom ... Yes,
Indiana is the first beneficiary of this
sacred gathering of like-minded peo-
ple that are following His Holiness to
Bloomington.¹⁰*

Rabbi Dennis Sasso (representing Judaism)

*It was once assumed that east is east
and west is west, and never the twain
shall meet - not today. In our global
village, east and west do indeed
meet...the visit of His Holiness the
Dalai Lama affords us an opportunity
to further grow in a deeper knowledge
and appreciation of each other's
cultural and spiritual traditions. As a
teacher of Judaism and as a student of
world religions I find in Buddhism's
noble truths a tradition rich in rever-
ence ... Judaism and Tibetan Buddhism,
in particular, share several intellectual
and spiritual strands...a system of ritual
discipline and a higher goal of meta-
physical enlightenment. Of course,
even as we share similarities, we also
recognize differences. These differ-
ences reflect our spiritual uniqueness
and enrich our varied landscapes of the
sacred. But where our paths diverge is
not as important as the point at which
they intercept.¹¹*

According to Sister Margaret
Funk, this high priest of Buddhism has
had an especially profound interfaith
connection to Catholicism within the
Hoosier State.

Sister Funk explained
at the opening ceremony,
*"In 1996 he was here in Indiana at the
invitation of our board to come to the
Abbey of Gethsemani where 200 of us
monks and nuns gathered together to
dialogue about meditation practices."*

This inter-religious connection would
only be strengthened during the time
of the Kalachakra. On Monday,
August 23, an invitation-only inter
faith service hosted by the Tibetan
Cultural Center and led by the

STAND AGAINST ABORTION! HOLDING HANDS

[PICTURE FOX STUDIOS
WOULDN'T LET
"DRUDGE" SHOW]

You've got to see this precious little hand grasping the surgeon's finger. Maybe it's just because I'm a motherN and I love life, but this brings tears of joy to my eyes, and it IS a VERY POWERFUL picture for LIFE and against abortion.

Cynthia E. USA Researcher...
30-October-1999



HOLDING HANDS

Take a good look at this picture. It's one of the most remarkable photographs ever taken. The tiny hand of a foetus reaches out from a mother's womb to clasp a surgeon's healing finger. It is, by the way, 21 weeks old, an age at which it could still be legally aborted. The tiny hand in the picture above belongs to a baby which is due to be born on December 28. It was taken during an operation in America recently. Paul Harris reports on

a medical development in the control of the effects of spina bifida ... and on a picture which will reverberate through the on-going abortion debate here

Your first instinct is to recoil in horror. It looks like a close-up of some terrible accident. And then you notice, in the centre of the photograph, the tiny hand clutching a surgeon's finger.

The baby is literally hanging on for life. For this is one of the most remarkable photographs taken in medicine and a record of one of the world's most extraordinary operations.

It shows a 21-week-old foetus in its mother's womb, about to undergo a spine operation designed to save it from serious brain damage.

The surgery was carried out entirely through the tiny slit visible in the wall of the womb and the 'patient' is believed to be the youngest to undergo it.

At that age the mother could have chosen to have the foetus aborted. Her decision not to, however, led to an astonishing test not just of medical technology, but of faith.

Samuel Armas has spina bifida, which left part of his spinal cord exposed after the backbone failed to develop.

The operation was designed to close the gap and protect the cord, the body's motorway for nerve signals to the brain.

So, on an unborn patient no bigger than a guinea-pig, the operation was performed without removing the foetus from the womb.

The instruments had to be specially designed to work in miniature. The sutures used to close the incisions were less than the thickness of a human hair.

An ER-style crash-cart team was on constant standby in an adjoining room.

Dalai Lama, convened at St. Charles Catholic Church. According to Margaret Funk all faiths were welcome.¹²

It wasn't just religious leaders who welcomed this Buddhist "deity" to Indiana. At the opening ceremony Governor Frank O'Bannon, Indianapolis Mayor Stephen Goldsmith, and actor Steven Segal each referred to the Dalai Lama as either "His Holiness" or "Your Holiness".

Yet God makes it clear in Isaiah 8:13 that He, Yahweh, is the only one to be regarded as Holy.

LAMA SUPPORT

Support for the Dalai Lama and the Kalachakra initiation was immense. Throughout his stay, the Dalai was "front-and-center" in the media. He made appearances on network-affiliated television stations, was a constant in the evening news, and received a great deal of publicity via the press. Indiana University and the city of Bloomington played a prominent role

to ensure "His Holiness" had a platform from which to speak. The U.S. State Department provided the security for this high monk.¹³

The Kalachakra Advisory Board was a central point of support.

Included in the Advisory Board was

- Oscar Arias, 1987 Nobel Peace Laureate and a member of the Commission on Global Governance;
- Rabbi Eric Bram of the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation;
- Richard Gere and
- Harrison Ford, both internationally recognized actors;
- Dr. Paul A. Crow, Disciples of Christ;
- Benjamin A. Gilman, Congressman;
- Rev. Timothy Kelly, Abbot, Abbey of Gethsemani; and
- Herman B. Wells, Indiana University Chancellor

(See Exhibit A2 - Kalachakra Honorary Advisory Board).not inc. here
Costs to attend the Kalachakra were substantial. Tickets for the entire ritual started at \$375, and, if you wanted to sit close to celebrities.

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When it was completed, however, Samuel's battle for survival was only just beginning. Nor would the emotional battle his parents had already endured finish quite yet.

Julie and Alex Armas had been trying desperately for a baby. Julie, a 27-year-old nurse, had suffered two miscarriages before she became pregnant with the child they intended to call Samuel Alexander if it was a boy.

Then, at 14 weeks, she started to suffer terrible cramp. An ultrasound scan was carried out to show the shape of the developing foetus and its position in the womb.

When the picture emerged, it was the moment that every parent-to-be dreads. Their unborn son's brain was mis-shapen and his spinal cord was sticking out from a deformed backbone. He had spina bifida. They were devastated and "torn apart" said Alex, a 28-year-old jet aircraft engineer.

At that stage, and even weeks later, the couple could have decided to have the pregnancy terminated. In their home town of Georgia in the US as in Britain abortion is routinely offered. Although accurate figures are not available, many parents accept. For Julie and Alex, who are deeply religious, it was not an option.

That didn't mean, of course, that they were not racked by pain at the thought that the child they had longed for was imperfect.

It also riddled them with guilt over whether they had effectively taken the decision to inflict their son with years of handicap, pain and suffering.

So, this being the United States, they turned to the internet for help.

Julie's mother found a website giving details of pioneering surgery being carried out by a team at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee. Although the results have not yet been endorsed in medical journals, they looked encouraging to Mr. And Mrs. Armas.

Their doctor put them in touch with Dr. Joseph Bruner (it is his finger in the photograph). A race against time had begun.

Because it affects the spinal cord, spina bifida can lead to a condition that

causes brain damage. Mr and Mrs. Armas were told that if they were to avoid the condition, which was not then present in Samuel, they had to act fast.

"I wasn't concerned about a child who couldn't walk," said Julie, **"but I want a child who knows me."**

The theory behind the surgery is that attention to the spine disorder before the baby is born prevents or limits brain damage, and gives a better chance of healing. It does not cure spina bifida, but it is said to provide a strong chance of limiting the damage through early intervention.

The risks, however, are enormous. Controversy surrounds the use of such surgery because it goes against the general medical rule that the risk should not outweigh the benefit.

Mr and Mrs Armas were fully aware that if anything went wrong, no attempt would be made to deliver Samuel by Caesarean section.

Medical science does not yet have the capability to keep a 21-week-old foetus alive outside the womb. The crash-cart was on standby for Julie, not Samuel.

"If he dies, that's horrible for me and for us," said Julie before she went into theatre. Wiping tears she added: "But not for him. The worst thing might be if we don't do this, and this is standard treatment when he's 21, and he says: "Why didn't you know about that?" And we say: "We did, but we didn't do it for you."

The other major dangers were turning him in the womb to get his back in line with an inch-long cut in the wall, through which Dr Bruner would operate, and that the surgery might involve releasing the fluid around Samuel.

The movement posed the risk of sending Julie into labour contractions, which would have been fatal for Samuel.

Thus, one morning at the beginning of last month, Dr Bruner could be heard urging his team to keep quiet. "Shh!" he said. "You'll wake the baby!"

Robert Davis, who reported on the operation for USA Today newspaper, said the lesion that exposed Samuel's spine was found low on his backbone,

decreasing the chance of nerve damage.

Although Samuel is believed to have been the youngest patient for such an operation, it was apparently routine enough for Dr Bruner and paediatric neurosurgeon Noel Tullpant to talk about the weather during the operation.

An hour later, the womb is gently eased back into place. **"Beautiful,"** said one of the technicians and relief swept the room.

Julie was allowed home with Alex within days. The baby is due on December 28.

He has not yet felt the touch of his mother's skin against his own and he knows nothing of life outside her womb. But perhaps Samuel Alexander Armas will be able to shake Dr Bruner's hand again.

THE CALM BEFORE THE ABORTION DEBATE STORM

By Justine McCarthy

Nobody could be unmoved by the powerful image of this tiny finger clinging to the surgeon's hand. A hand that can create modern miracles and save lives that might otherwise be doomed before they even begin. This picture is an emotive and compelling argument against the termination of abnormal pregnancies and it appears as Ireland braces itself for yet another visitation of the debate.

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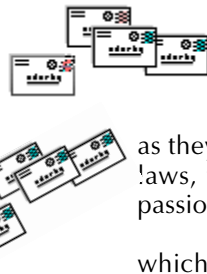
Nearly 6,000 Irish females are expected to travel to Britain this year for abortions. In this country, however, the debate has traditionally been concerned with crisis pregnancies rather than abnormal foetal development.

In that respect, this extraordinary photograph may have more relevance to the debate in Britain where termination is legally available at 21 weeks - the age of the world's youngest known patient.

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LETTERS ... LETTERS ... LETTERS

[Your letters are edited to save space and protect identity where necessary]

DEAR WENDYS,

Thank you for the latest Despatch and the return of my Bible Study Sheet and note. The Jubilee Report was very interesting and I'm sharing it. Of course it's a very sad situation but it drives me to pray and speak out.

Praise God He is Lord over all and His ways are right.

Talking to N... lately she asked me to write you concerning the Philip Brady Radio/Talk Show on 3AM that in St. Francis Church in Melbourne they have removed all pictures and statues.

The school Christian Education program for my children is not good at the College they attend. The ideas of the Jubilee 2000 come through in the work they are given. "God's Vision of a Better World", "The Kingdom of God" is talked about, but Salvation and the New Birth, a New Creation, trust in God seems to be missing, and good bible teaching is absent. It is really good how this works for good though ... I can speak of my concerns to teachers, we go to a sound Bible based church and praise God there are lovers of God's word, teaching the young adults and youth. It's a real battle on with this new thing, so praise the Lord that you are able to get out Despatch to us and you keep on keeping on.

I praise God for this work and your service to Him and us. Phil.4: 6 ... we know that God is wonderful and answers prayer.

I'm asking God to deliver us from false teachers, in the school of His Word. I wanted just to let you know this - that God keeps you in marvelous ways close to Him.

The Lord is coming soon ...Amen.
Lots of love, A.R. Vic. Aust.

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DEAR WENDYS

Please find enclosed my subscription for the year ahead??? It could be quite an interesting one, FOR US, but not for those who do NOT know the Jesus. Every day something new, earthquakes, wars, shootings persecutions ... but the most alarming is the laws being passed by so called Christian countries, which is Satan's work,

as they are blatantly contrary to God's laws, the laws of Decency and Compassion.

As I look at the little fellowship which I attend and see the ways of the younger generation, the teaching of the children, (no teaching but indulging, no Biblical knowledge taught) what hope have they got of finding the Lord? When WE went to Sunday School we learnt Scripture after Scripture ... boring perhaps but oh! what a comfort in the later years.

Proverbs :-

"Teach thy son the way he should go"

Then again I too am guilty of not teaching my children, correctly. We older ones can take the blame of making the world what it is today. But praise God in His infinite compassion, has called us to repentance, to see the error of our ways, and allow Him to take control of our lives, **"Being found in Him"**.

I have enjoyed your magazine over the last few years and particularly "Beauty for Ashes." I lend them as widely as possible, particularly in our fellowship. Recently have come across a good little book,(\$5) called "Serious Omissions in the N.I.V. Bible" by Keith Piper, P.O.Box 188, Cherrybrook, 2126 NSW You undoubtedly know of it. Our fellowship has really being exposed to the errors in the so called 'Bibles' of today and now all teaching is from K.J.V....

I agree whole heartedly with the words expressed in your letter... **"We are not just exposing witnessing to those who are neglecting so great a Salvation or help those Christians caught up in rampant apostasy."**

There are so many caught up in the above that there is work for every Christian to expose all apostasies.

The Seven Churches in Revelation are becoming more real every day. Rev.3: 19, **"As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten."** I see our job is to point them to the WORD, K.J.V. the most faithful WORD that can be trusted. At present I am going through my Bible, assisted by Strongs and writing down every **"Thus Saith The Lord."**

There are 100's and 100's of this 'Thus saith The Lord' and what revelations there are and we don't know them. They stop with the Coming of the Jesus and my next study will be **"And I Say Unto Thee."** The words of Jesus. We can't TRUST the words of MAN.

I would love to get down sometime and have fellowship with you both, but health preclude this. Have had

three trips to hospital this year, 2 weeks last month ... on going. Problems with age, now 76 yrs. But God is good He keeps me going **'for a reason'** and that is to know and to share with others all of His Wonderful works of Grace and Forgiveness. If only [they] will **'repent'** and come to Him....

God bless you both.

Yours in Him, A.S. Nth. Qld. Aust.

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HELLO JAMIE,

Good to hear from you!

I will answer throughout your **E-mail:** My name is Wendy Howard.

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Dear Sir/Madam:

I was brought up Roman Catholic though I didn't attend church very often. In any event I have accepted Jesus Christ as my personal saviour.

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ANSWER: That is wonderful to hear! God bless you.

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My beliefs are as follows: We are all sinners. To be saved one must admit that he or she is a sinner. Then confess the same to God that we are and ask forgiveness. Then we must ask Jesus Christ to come into our hearts as our personal saviour. Also we must repent! The only way to pray to God is through our Lord Jesus Christ.

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ANSWER: That is true enough, up to a point. The most important thing you must do to be saved is to trust that Jesus shed His Blood on the Cross for your own personal sin! We are saved by FAITH in what He did for us. Two thousand years ago Jesus died to take the punishment which we all deserved for our sin. He was God's sacrifice for YOUR sin. You are saved, not because you ask Him into your heart, but because you believe and trust that His sacrifice on the Cross was sufficient to save you. Because he died as punishment FOR YOU, and HE rose defeating death FOR YOU. the Holy Spirit does come into your life when you are saved, but we **"justified"** because of the shed Blood of Christ. Rom 5:6-12.

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I believe that Mary conceived Our Lord by the Holy Spirit. That Jesus Christ died for our sins and is the only route to eternal life. That he physically rose from the dead on the 3rd day and was seen by many and that he as-



cended to Heaven. Also that Jesus Christ is in fact God. Furthermore, I believe that we are saved by grace alone and not good works although good works should come as a by product of being an obedient servant of the Lord Jesus Christ.

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ANSWER: Quite so, well put!

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I am confused over the issue of Baptism however. King James version Mark chapter 16 verse 16 reads: He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned. Can somebody clarify this issue for me please. I am new in Christ our Lord and I am seeking the Kingdom of Heaven and don't want to be deceived.

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ANSWER: We are not saved by Baptism per se. It is a part of the Christian life to be baptised in water, because it shows that we have been buried in Christ Jesus and have risen again to new life - we go down in the water, and rise again from the water. There is NO baptismal regeneration however, we are saved by FAITH in Christ's sacrifice. NOTE: that the above verse says he that "believeth not shall be damned" NOT "he that is not baptised will be damned." In other words, we must have FAITH to be saved. In the early Church days believing and baptism went hand-in-hand. If you believed and received Jesus as Saviour, you would be baptised there and then. But CHRIST'S death saved them, not the act of being baptised in water.

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I love the Lord and I want to do his will and I need to know which is man made doctrine and which is scriptural. I can recall that when I did attend the Roman Catholic Church that there were more books in their Bible and I am wondering if these were excluded as they were not divinely inspired. We know that many men wrote the bible but in reality God is the author as these men were inspired as to what to write by the Holy Spirit.

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ANSWER: The Catholic apocrypha is NOT accepted by Protestants as belonging to the Holy Canon of Scripture. It is not the same level by any means as the true Canon of Scripture. A good Bible to have is the King James version, with NO apocrypha. A Scofield Study Bible with notes is a good study Bible.

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Also, I believe in Heaven and hell not any such place as purgatory. I

can not find a single reference to it in my Bible. I am seeking the truth and want to know the will of God and not be misled by false teachers with their false doctrine. Therefore, If you could clear up the matters previously mentioned It would be greatly appreciated.

Yours in Jesus Christ,
Jamie M.... USA

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ANSWER: There is surely no purgatory, as you have realised, praise God. Just rest in God, read His Word, and let the Holy Spirit lead you into all Truth. Don't struggle to understand in yourself, let God give you Truth and Peace. **"Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, [that] shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come."** (John 16:13).

Let us know if we can help again, we have a Bible study course on our Website which you can do by E-mail - which is free of charge.

Wendy Howard.

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**M Y D E A R S I S T E R I N
C H R I S T,**

What a feast I have had this morning from your table. Praise the name of Jesus who is our Righteousness. Blessed be the name of the Lord.

My heart is singing for joy!

Thank you, Your sister in Christ,
Linda L... USA

As for me and my house we will
serve the Lord. (Joshua 24:15)

Sound the Trumpet for repentance
(Leviticus 25:9)

...the time is short...warn the people

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Dear Linda,

I am so glad you were blessed by the Mini-Despatch!

May the Lord keep you and your loved ones safe and at peace in these troublous times!

Keep up the good work and looking only to God.

Yours in Christ Jesus
our soon coming Lord & Saviour
Wendy Howard.

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H I I W E N D Y D E

I got your email address from a fellow worker (Tom Sq...).

I was asking if he knew where I could get some object lessons for my Sunday School and he gave me your e-mail. I sincerely hope you don't mind. Any ideas on how I can make

Sunday School a more interesting place to be? I really would appreciate the help as I am really new at this.

Thank you so much for your time. Yours in Christ, Nina. USA

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Dear Nina,

Sorry to take awhile to answer.

Of course we don't mind you asking about your Sunday School lessons!

The way I get object lessons and picture stories is from ordinary life. What happens to myself mostly, as I go about. My animals and plants, the beach and bush, the flowers in the garden and so on. Or things like travelling in a train or bus, talking about something with a friend etc.

This is how Jesus got His object lessons and parables after all! Ask the Lord to open your eyes to the various things that happen to yourself, and these will seem more real to you in your lessons, and so consequently will they seem more alive to those you teach.

For instance, you might want to teach that the things of God and His love are sweeter than honey from the honey-comb. Take a pot of honey to class, get the kids to dip their fingers in it and taste it. **"More to be desired [are they] than gold, yea, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb."** (Psalm 19:10). Simple is best, homey and familiar is best too. You could make a guessing game by covering the honey jar, and letting the kids guess what is in it and then taste it etc.

Just an example of what you can do.

You are welcome to use some of my own devotional ideas if you want to, or to get ideas from them.

(We send out Lambs of God devotions every week day http://www.despatch.cth.au/Devotions_Lambs.htm).

One person said I should write with more jokes in my stories and Bible studies, but I don't agree. There is enough frivolous stuff in the world now, too much! I believe you should teach with warmth, kindness and love, but never be condescending and address children from a superior height. Respect them as human beings, although they are small and young.

Someone said I should be "cool" in the devotions, that I wasn't "cool" enough. This was a teenager, obviously. I don't go along with this either. Whatever he meant by "cool" it is shallow and of this world! The Beauty of Jesus is thrilling enough without yielding to the notions of secular society. [he later wrote to me and poured out his heart,

and their was no more mention of "using cool" then.]

I hope this helps. Just rest in the Lord and let Him direct your mind and heart into seeing His lessons all around you in your life.

God bless,
Wendy Howard.

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F E W E M A I L S F R O M :
"THE BELFAST BEREAN"
17/11/99:

DEAR FRIENDS:

If you had any doubt regarding the fact that the Pope is really a wolf in sheep's clothing and an enemy to the cause of Christ read on:

1. POPE KISSED KORAN -

Pope John Paul II over and over has said Muslims, Jews and other non-Christians worship the true God and can get to heaven without saving faith in the merits of Jesus Christ. According to the Pope, the god of Islam's Koran is the same true and living God whom Christians worship. Last May during his audience with three Muslims at the Vatican, Pope John Paul II bowed to the Koran and kissed it (10/18 CN)

2. FROM INTERNET:

Subject: [WACO]

Federal Judge Was a 33rd Degree Mason

(Texe Marr). USA

It is with a mixture of both sorrow and tear-stained anger that I present this information to you, my good friends and partners of Power of Prophecy. Those federal officials and agents guilty of the sickening bloodshed at Waco must be punished by State of Texas law enforcement and courts. We must cry out until they are. Until justice is done, we must never forget the admonition of Isaiah 59:14: "And judgment is turned away backward, and justice standeth afar off: for truth is fallen in the street, and equity cannot enter."

<http://www.texemarrs.com/bizdth.htm>

3. POSTED A.P.F.N.

MESSAGE BOARD:

Also see

"Who's the richest man in Waco"

Who Paid Webster Hubblle \$400,000, for legal services, the man from Waco.

Whereas President Clinton said in speech at the Univ. of Texas the day of the millions man march....

"... and thank you for being my friend for more then 25 years...."

It's a small, small world?

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D E A R W E N D Y,

Thanks for your E-mail.

I've finshed reading the abortion article, now I'm going to tell everyone about it.

(*Correspondent refers to Despatch Vol. 11:3, article on Abortion and the sale of body parts*).

I had no idea this sort of thing went on. One tends to just think of the abortion clinics and not what happens to the baby after it has been murdered! ...

Yes it is important for us to pray, even if we can't do anything else about it.

I would love to receive the

Mini-Despatch by mail,

Many Thanks, Cathy B...Isaiah 61:10

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D E A R W E N D Y P S, 2-8-99

Thanks for your welcome letter, and the kind thoughts, but we were very pleased to spend the time we did with you and quite understand the pressure of work you are both under. We were not at all put out by not spending more time, but like you, we wish it could have been longer because of kindred minds and spirits.

The fellowship of those who love our Lord is like to that above and it is a blessed tie that binds our hearts together in the Lord. We have had many such experiences on this trip. We leave Mackay tomorrow for our homeward journey, two weeks travelling inland from here to Longreach visiting a few more places to fellowship with a few more of the saints, - We are "saints" without waiting for the R. C. church to make us such, Ha!

I'm wondering how you got on about the big meeting in Brisbane - we've prayed for you there, and will look foreward to your report in your next magazine. [Vol. 11:3...report on Jubilee] By the way, I haven't yet finished reading the one you gave me. It is so involved. I can only read when I have some time to concentrate. It is the same with all the magazines I get - Ther're all good but I just have to pick out what I feel I can manage to read and digest. Your paper is very good on the subjects you tackle and I pray the Lord will reallly bless it to many souls as we approach the coming of our Lord.

Regarding my booklet about my

mother I don't mind you photocopying it but ... If you think it be better, what about putting a little commendation for the book and saying it can be purchased for \$2 post paid [stamps will do] from the author [Ron Weeks] ... anyone interested would send for it.

Well dear friends Elsie and I both send our Christian love and best wishes and pray God keeps you in goo health in you ministry.

Yours in the bonds of Calvary.

Ron Weeks.

7.11.99

Dear Sister in Christ,

Thankyou for your letter of Nov. 2nd. Yes, by all means use anything of mine that you feel might benefit others in our Lord Jesus Christ. I am enclosing \$.. for a few copies of "Beauty for Ashes" ... Elsie and I like it very much indeed. Good sound doctrine and teaching - Praise God.

Yes, we all get tired - I just want to "last out" till He comes! But even that is in His hands. Praise Him. I cannot see how our Lord can tarry much longer. All things seem to fit so perfectly into the prophecies of the end time. In the last few weeks I've learned of so much startling things that shock me. The perilous times are sure here.

Please be assured of our prayers as you attend to your vital ministry while time is available to us. Work for the day is coming!

Our love in Christ,

Ron & Elsie

NEWSLETTER ~

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**IS THE JOY OF THE LORD
YOUR STRENGTH ?**

A message to Christians
in these momentous times

by Ron Weeks .

*Are you cast down in spirit
dear child of God?*

Are you defeated?

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- *with cares and*
- *anxieties,*
- *with failures,*
- *struggles and*
- *disappointments,*
- *with unsolved problems,*
- *be-setting sin, or*
- *physical disability?*

Many saints of God are perplexed in these perilous times, much to the devils glee! My dear brother and sister in Christ, I feel God wants me to write this little message for all. I take it for granted that you who read this, do know the Lord, and there has been no time in your life when you had an encounter with Him, and through repentance and Faith, you received Slim into your life as your personal Saviour. Experiencing the cleansing of His precious blood that washes away all sin, you were sealed by the Holy Spirit, and made a new creation in Christ Jesus...The scriptures for such an experience are John 3:t-8, 1 Cor.12:13, Rom 8:9, Pet:18, 19, 2 Cor 5:17, Eph4:30 and numerous other passages one could add to the list.

Our love for Him, who first loved us and gave Himself for us, should make us so grateful for such a redemption, that we naturally love His Word and want to obey and please Him.

How come that so many believers today are so cold spiritually and confused?

So much lack of love, so much disobedience, so much lack of interest in the Scriptures So much failure and lack of joy and peace?

How come?

Our Lord wants us to have the assurance and Joy of our salvation. He wants us to have perfect peace and rest in Him (Heb 4:11). where our struggles in the flesh cease and we live in His power, ... not our own. Let us get it in order...We are saved by Grace (Eph 2:8,9) This makes us pilgrims in this world. The world (systems) and the devil are our foes.

Do you believe and agree?

Dear child of God we need to understand that this world is not our home. We are joint heirs with Christ (Rom. 8:15-17) waiting for the blessed hope and glorious appearance of the Great God, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

(Titus 2:12-14) I believe with all my heart that we are living now in the last minutes of the last days of this age of Grace, and at any moment we will hear that trumpet call and the shout **"Come up here"!**

Hallelujah Won't that be great?

I have studied Bible prophecy for many years and I cannot understand how any Christian who rightly divides the Word of Truth, can possibly miss this truth. The perilous times of Timothy 3:1-5, 12,13 are here now and much more and my dear friend, things are not going to get better, but worse. However it is darkest just before the dawn ... Look up, lift up your heads for your redemption draweth nigh. (Luke 21:28).

Paul says in Thess 4:18 that we should be comforted by the fact of our Lords return for us (His bride) and if these words do not comfort us, I believe there is something radically wrong that we need to face Perhaps our teaching is unsound or our spiritual experience is lacking.

Maybe sin or unbelief that calls for a heart search before our God. The Bride should be looking up for the Bridegroom with glorious expectation. (the Rapture). He could come for us today. His return to earth could be some time away yet, but not far!

John 3:3 says

"He hath that hope, purifieth himself even as He is pure."

Dear friend, is there any sin or weight in your life that you have not forsaken? Bring it to the foot of the Cross and claim the cleansing blood of Christ. 1 John 1:9 John 6:37. Make restitution where possible. Peter cut off the High Priest's servant's ear. But he could not heal it, but Jesus did. There are some things we may not be able to heal in the past but we can commit it to Jesus.

I had a besetting sin for many years that I struggled with. It was a weight that hindered my spiritual life and brought me guilt and shame. I loved the Lord, but was in bondage and I struggled to get free. The Lord in His mercy chastised me severely and brought me to true repentance and full surrender. He did not just break me, my friend, He smashed me! I have thanked Him with all my heart ever since.

That was many years ago. I needed more of God's Grace and mercy than anyone I know. If Paul were here now, he could not claim to be the chief of all sinners. His sin was before he met Jesus, but mine was after I met

Him, and received Him into my life. I am ashamed to admit it, but I not only grieved the dear Holy Spirit, I quenched Him.

Dear friend what joy and peace flooded my soul; when the Potter took the stone out of the clay, and was able to mould this vessel to His will. Jer. 18:3,4 I have never stopped thanking Him for His mercy and Grace. Romans 12:1,2 was my true experience. Read that portion of scripture.

Why is it reasonable to give your all to Jesus? Turn to 1 Corinthians 6:20. There lies the answer.

"Ye are not your own, ye are bought with a price."

What did it Cost our Lord to buy us? Oh, what a price He paid for me! I thank and praise Him with all my heart. Rev 3:19 was very appropriate for me.

"As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore and repent."

When you buy a car and have paid the full price for it;

how much of the car is yours?...

The engine?

The wheels?

The gear box?

The steering wheel?

Are they all yours to do with as you please?

Get the message?

Have you handed everything over to the one who has bought you at such a price?

Christian, you are not your own He wants our whole body, our mind and will, our desires and affections. He bought us I have given Him all including our home, my loved wife, all my possessions are His. Oh what joy! Just to see how He works everything together for good is amazing! I could write a book on it.

Romans 8:28 does not say all things are good to them that love the Lord, but all things work together for good. That includes bad and sad things He can and does do what no one else can do. So dear one, don't hesitate to give Him your all.

Paul said

"I am crucified with Christ, never the less I live yet not I but Christ liveth in me, and the life I now live in the flesh, I live by the faith of the son of God who loved me and gave Himself for me"....

CAN YOU SAY THAT?

(Gal 2:20)

That is real living ...

Paul also said in Phil3:10



"That I may

- 🕉️ know Him and
- 🕉️ the power of His resurrection and
- 🕉️ the fellowship of His suffering, and
- 🕉️ be conformed into His death."

Study these **four things** that Paul desired.

Does it not make you willing to say "Take my life, and let it be, consecrated Lord to Thee" ?

For almost eighteen years now, for me to live is Christ.

I want to say to all, but especially to those in Christian service, remember the boy's lunch that he gave to Jesus. John 6:5-11 and Mark 6:41.

What did Jesus do?

- 🕉️ He took
- 🕉️ He blessed,
- 🕉️ He broke,
- 🕉️ He distributed.

So He does to all who give all to Him

- 🕉️ He will accept,
- 🕉️ He will bless,
- 🕉️ He will brake (take away self and purify).
- 🕉️ He will then use us as His instruments to reach and spiritually feed others.

Do you feel burnt out?

Has disappointment got you down?

Frustrated?

Do what the boy did and hand it all over to Him.

Remember this important fact. It is not what we do for Him that counts, but what He does through fits as His channels. Our efforts can be of the flesh even although our intentions are good. The branch cannot bear fruit of itself, but if it abides in the vine, the sap comes from the vine, and flows through the branches. That is where the fruit comes from. I don't know if the branch knows it is bearing fruit, but I know if you and I abide in Him, He will bring the fruit He desires through us. (God is the vine dresser, He may need to prune us to make us more fruitful... He is perfect, not us. We are as perfect as we allow Him to be, what He wants to be in us.) Again refer to Rev. 3:19 and John 15:2-5.

Another important thing to remember is that we are not of this world Satan would have us bound to this world, that he might separate us from our Lord and not hear our Shepherds voice. How much attraction has this world for you?

"But God forbid that X should glow save in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified. Unto me and I unto the world" Galations 6:14

.... A little boy was out of step in a march. It was discovered that he was marching to the tune from a small radio in his pocket. Dear saints, we are marching to heavenly music, and that means we are out of step with the world. IF Jesus is truly Lord, you will have no desire for the things this world craves after. We must redeem the time for the days are evil. Sport is Australia's God. Be careful my brother and sister. Do not be too occupied with the pleasures of this world...

Read 2 Timothy 3:1-5 especially verse 4, and Colossians 2 8-10 and also chapter 3:2-4

Another thing that Satan uses these days to drive a wedge between Christian and our Master is tire TV. Pray about what you watch. Would Jesus be happy to watch it with you? Remember that the cost of a fully surrendered life to our Lord, is nothing Compared to the joy and peace and purpose He gives. (Romans 15:13) There is so much this world offers which keeps us from spending the time we need to be With our Lord in prayer and study of His Word, and the witness we could be to others. Jesus is preparing a place for us; soon He will be back, and may we be unashamed at His return for us. John 14:16, 1 Peter 1:8, 9 and Titus 2:1 1- 14.

My dear wife looks after me so well. If she goes away to help someone else, she always leaves me with plenty of food and clean clothes, until her return. Jesus has done Just that for us in the spiritual realm, hasn't He. What more do we want than John 14:23? Link that verse with John 13:34,~35. Please do that.

"By this shall all men know you are my disciples, IF ye have love one to another".

How is your love for the Christians?

For your partner?

For other people?

Is the love of Christ flowing through you?

It is a commandment we can keep if we live in the secret of His presence and delight to do His will. Love involves forgiveness. Love gives. Many Christians find it hard to forgive or give. I thank the Lord that early in my Christian life He gave me the Spirit of forgiveness and of giving.

"Oh what blessing we forfeit, when forgiveness we withhold. Fellowship With God is broken, and our heart grew hard and cold"

Some Christians who claim they have never committed serious sins often portray a legalistic spirit and pride which is sin in itself. A broken and contrite spirit God will never despise.

I close by saying whatever your trial is ... there is victory in Jesus 1 Peter 13-9.

He will keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on Him.

Isa 26:3

Let us saturate ourselves in the Word of God and pray as we occupy 'till He comes', AND THE JOY OF THE LORD WILL BE YOUR STRENGTH.

PS. Please read all Bible References.

Maranatha.

September 1999.

SA. Aust

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DEAR MRS. HOWARD;

Thank you so very much for responding to my email about dispensationalism; divorce for the Christian; etc. I would like to commend you once again concerning the Alpha course. I passed the info. along to a senior who attends the same church we did.

[we have left after the "**third strike**":

- 🕉️ 1). Their endorsement of Promise Keepers.
- 🕉️ 2). Involvement with 50 Day Spiritual Adventure by David & Karen Mains, a
- 🕉️ 3). the Alpha course.]

This lady knows the pastor of seniors well at church, so she passed the info. on to him, and he remains unconvinced, saying the course can be tailored to suit the church's taste.

Last week, I invited a woman in my home school support group to come over with her son for a swim in our pool, when she told me her husband just completed the Alpha course in her church. When I shared with her some details about it, she agreed it was everything you wrote. I loaned her some articles of yours, and she opened up about being very uncomfortable in her church.

She is a new Christian, and attends a pentacostal church. Her pastor took her to Toronto (about 1 hour's drive from our place) to the Airport Christian Fellowship. When she witnessed the so-called "slaying in the spirit", the barking, laughter, vomiting, etc. she felt



quite uncomfortable. Her pastor then took her out of the hall, prayed with her, then brought her back inside for more!!

I gave her a little booklet about the Tor. Airport Chr. Fellowship, and hope she will receive a spirit of discernment. I also told her to pray about her church, and whether she should leave. But where to go??

... We live in a small city 10 minutes away from Hamilton, Ontario, and about 1 hour from Toronto. There are many churches in town, but all seem to care more about the "**numbers**" than whether people are really hearing unadulterated, true Word of God.

Yesterday, a friend called to say she and her husband are being encouraged by a couple to become leaders in the Alpha course. I advised her to do nothing until she has read your documentation. I briefed her with some pointers, and she was horrified. She did say, however, that many, many churches in our area are utterly enamoured with this course, and almost all are jumping on the "**bandwagon**".

The little fundamentalist Baptist church we discovered not far from our home, is where we have been for the past few weeks. The first thing I asked the pastor was his opinion of Alpha. He had no knowledge, so I loaned him your articles. He will have nothing to do with Alpha, as a result (thank God!).

Two churches we know of, who have solid, Bible-backed pastors who we thought to have great discernment, have endorsed and embraced Alpha into their churches. It is shocking, but doesn't the Bible say there will be a "**great deception**"? This may very well be part of it. What a great shame to the churches in general!

I am from an orthodox Jewish background, and accepted the Lord as my saviour when I was 31 years old, my husband 6 months after me. How sorry I was to see how far Judaism strayed from its Biblical roots, and now to witness churches doing the same thing, is discouraging.

I thank God that we have a few friends who are discerning, even if the pastors aren't. If my unsaved neighbour accepted the Lord today, and asked me to recommend a church to attend, I would be hard pressed to come up with a name of one who is faithful to Scripture.

Once again, (big sigh...) it is good to know you are out there. If you ever come to Canada, please don't hesitate to stay with us, or give us a call!

Next week,

***Dean Gotcher** will be speaking at my house, (and staying overnight) about outcome-based education, and dialectic and praxis methods. Let you know how it turns out. May God bless you, and protect you from the enemy, as you seek to do His will.

In His service,
Brenda Rishea. Canada

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* **Dean Gotcher** ... It may not have been noticed last Despatch Vol 11:3, but we advertised a video of his we obtained from the USA in response to the following letter re Despatch's "**Alpha Diapraxis**" booklet.

We have changed video format from NTSC to our PAL: costs \$15 inc. postage within Aust. and very well worth the time to view it, all about the Dialectic Praxis movement. It will help you understand many things that are going on in our churches and society.

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W E N D Y H O W A R D ,

I have recently become aware of your article entitled "**Dialectic, Praxis, and the Alpha Course**" via a reprint of part of the article in "**LiveBait**" Newsletter out of Colorado.

I am **Dean Gotcher**, whom you so excellently quoted in your article. Thank you. I was encouraged by your use of the information to compare and rightly identify the problems with ALPHA.

I must assume by your quotations that somewhere you obtained a copy of my booklet "**The Dialectic and Praxis: Diaprax and the End of the Age**" [now the above video] I was surprised that I had managed to reach to Australia and didn't even know it?

I just wanted you to know that I have video and audio tapes available for sale of my presentations. I travel all over speaking to whomever will listen. My wife and I do this as our only "job" at the present. We started full time in Jan. 1996 and have covered the U.S. at least 3 times. Some states 5 or 6 times.

If you or anyone there is interested:

*(Video is \$12.00) (Audio set is \$7.00) (Booklets are \$6.00) (Seminar videos-4 tapes are \$40.00) (shipping or postage fees could be included to help us)

* **Overseas format NTSC not our PAL.***

Just wanted to become acquainted with you and thank you.

God bless you and your work.

Dean and Karen Gotcher

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Hi, Dean and Karen,

I was just sending off some Bible College markings when your E-mail came.

So I will answer straight away. A woman in the USA sent me your booklet. I had already finished my book on the Alpha course, "**Alpha Course - Friend or Foe.**"

When I looked at your book, I began to think about the Alpha conference I had attended a few weeks before. I got out the material and handbooks they had given me, and thought about the various areas of the leaders' instruction. It was then that I saw that it was a clever, hidden "**dialectic and praxis**" *brainwashing*! I couldn't believe it at first, but it was a classic!

Alpha has a number of purposes, all of which can be obvious to the truly born-again, Bible-centred Christian, like:

- ecumenism;
- coming under the One World Church;
- unifying people in denominations;
- watering down the Gospel to suit power structures like the Vatican;
- enforcing the Baptism of the Spirit (fake) as an experience "conversion";
- getting power over the local church bodies by making everyone "Alpha" people first and foremost, and so on.

But the hidden "**Diapraxis**" of those home meetings will break down the CHURCH GOERS themselves! They are being taught how to listen to others (non-believers) and to dialogue with them, and to shut up about the Gospel and question the Scriptures et al. Just as you showed in your book, it is a cosy little neighbourhood indoctrination session. Scary, isn't it? What a smart-aleck game Alpha is to be sure.

Anyway, it was too late to add an extra chapter to the Alpha book, but we send out an added booklet with the book, this one on **Diaprax and Alpha**.

More people have attacked me over that Diaprax business being in Alpha than about any other part of my critiques on the course! Alpha people do not like those statements!

I have heard from them both from the UK and the USA. Elizabeth MacDonald from the UK is ready to get out her latest book on Alpha, she has put in an appendix which is my booklet on Diaprax, so you are men-



tioned there, as well.

I don't know "LiveBait" newsletter. I do know that the critique on Alpha and Diaprax has gone to a lot of places in the world [inc. Sth. Africa]. Thanks for showing us, it would have escaped some of us in regard to Alpha, if you hadn't pointed it out.

We would like a copy of a video, if you would send it. We will give you free advertisement in our magazine Despatch. We are just sending out Despatch, which is a journal of approx. 50-60 pages. It only comes out quarterly, so it will be out next in September. We also have a Website, so we could advertise for you there if you need us to.

We are a non-profit organisation, and we work full-time as well. God provides everything we need, praise His Name! I work with my co-worker, Wendy Beuster (yes, two Wendys) and an accountability structure of 12.

Good to hear from you, regards in the Saviour,

Wendy Howard.

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Ms. Howard,

1. I was wondering if there is interest enough among your contacts and subscribers in Australia to sponsor a short speaking tour for myself there. In the states, my wife and I travel full-time speaking to groups (usually small) in homes, churches, libraries, meeting rooms, etc. I don't charge for my meetings, but ask for love offerings and I sell tapes and books. I request the use of a television/vcr setup or a video projector for each presentation and it is similar to the video tape I sent you. Usually 3 hours long. The host of the meeting usually provides meals and lodging. we usually drive in the states, so if we booked several different towns/cities in the area we would need to borrow a car or rent one.

2. If there is interest, obviously, coming there would involve a little more financial commitment than I personally have at my disposal.

3. Could your organization or anyone there personally help with the transportation costs?

4. The dates I have in mind are in mid-November, 1999.

Please let me know what as soon as possible. Thanks.

In Christ,
Dean Gotcher.

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Wendy,

Thank you for your response.

We will continue to pray about a

possible visit, as you suggest.

If it is God's will, he will provide a way. Please keep in touch. If you receive any feedback from people there. Will advise you if help comes from our end.

Your friend in Christ,
Dean Gotcher

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Sri-Lanka.

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DEAR W. B. HOWARD,

Greetings in the precious name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. While I was travelling in the train, the person next to me an Australian was reading Christian Literature and quickly I borrowed from him and started reading Christian Literature and here I found your article "The Alpha Course" - Friend or Foe. I praise and thank God for raising up a soldier like you who proclaims the Truth in a Christendom full of deception. Before we go further we want to share our testimonies for the glory of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Both, myself and my wife are professionally qualified and consultants to a firm in Calam...? and both of us were attending a church and one day the pastor told that all of us should follow the "Alpha" Course. But something inside ... told not to attend and we went and spoke to the pastor and required more information about the course. Then he "not to Judge" and wanted us to leave the church immediately. This we did and also decided to leave our jobs and work full-time for the Lord and to expose the false teachings of "Alpha".

We started the church in 1998 May, and now we have about 500 believers and most of them had been in churches where "Alpha" course had been given to drink. The ultimate authority is God's Word and not man's thinking or philosophies. Alpha is a lie from the pit of "Hell". We pray that one day the Lord would bring you here and we ... to minister/teach our people. Do you have any contacts in Sri Lanka? Although our members are very poor, ... love for the Lord and His word is tremendous. The "Alpha" is spreading like wild fire only the Lord's word could douse this fire.

Please send books, literature, magazines that could be used in our work so that the lie would be exposed and the truth revealed. When sending the literature please mention "no commercial value" on the cover because otherwise the customs will charge duty and taxes from us. People here are confused because of the new teachings

[half truth, half lie] that have crept in.

We are praying for your ministry so that many will come to know the truth.

Yours in Christ

Pastor Rohan & Sister Maria
Fernando 17, 1st Lane, Pagoda Road,
Mugegoda. Sri Lanka

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DESPATCH COMMENT:

We thought this letter more genuine than others we have received from Asian countries, so we sent the request out to our accountability structure and with their authority sent the following 2 letters back to Sri Lanka, with their confirmation of address reply in between.

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Extracts only:

ANSWER:

September 28, 1999

Dear Rohan

Greetings to you all in Sri Lanka, in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour.

We have put your request to our accountability structure, and they have given us the go-ahead to send you some material as you have requested. We cannot send a huge consignment, as we are an organisation which is non-profit and not a large denomination or affiliation we have no links with any other organization.

We do not have the resources to come ourselves or send anyone to Sri Lanka at this time, but we will all agree to pray for you and hope the literature that will be sent will be able to help you all continue on a sound footing till

Jesus Christ Returns...

Please confirm your address while we are preparing your parcel.

Dear Sister Howard,

Greetings in the precious name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. We have no words to say how much we thank you for the item you sent ["Diapraxis & Alpha booklet"] to us. Your love for the Lord and His word will be rewarded. Here the church is in a state of confusion. they will preach anything to keep the people and because of this many continue to live in SIN. In short "Satan" is using the "church" to deceive the people because we stand for the "word" we have become their number one enemy. but we will stand because the Lord is with us.

Thankyou so much for the literature you'll be sending soon and when sending them please mention "no com-



mercial value" and "printed matter" on the cover because otherwise the customs will charge duty and taxes from us. Please send the "Despatch" magazine too. We will use the material to expose the false teachings and the "spiritual darkness".

Are there many believers in Australia who receive your magazines? We are praying for them and please request them to pray for us or they could write to us and encourage us and our Believers. Please pray for the Muslim believers who have lost their jobs when they accepted Jesus as their Lord and Saviour. We are also praying that the Lord would provide us with the funds to translate your magazines to Sinhala and Tamil languages and sent all over Sri Lanka

Yours in Christ, Pastor Rohan Fernando

[\$400 worth of material + postage costs were paid and sent by our accountability people ... we have had no confirmation of the parcel's arrival yet in Sri Lanka.]

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A letter from Finland with answers from Despatch within the body of the letter.

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November 10, 1999.

DEAR HARALD,

Good to hear from you!

We send greetings in Christ Jesus to you, from Australian Christians.

Sorry to be a long time in replying.

We have typed your letter, for easier reading, and I will answer you throughout:

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Harald Granbacka

Dear Friends,

I was glad to find your address and I feel compelled to write you. I'm 25 years old Swedish speaking young man from Finland. I was wonderfully saved by the Lord Jesus Christ on August 2nd, 1997 in the middle of the night as I was reading my first Christian book ever; Randall Baer's "Inside the New Age Nightmare". Did you know it is very strongly suggested by the evidence that Randal was murdered because he became a Christian and stood firm for Christ within that scene, especially writing such a book renouncing all the things he had taught as truth as a New Ager leader.

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ANSWER:
How wonderful that you were saved, Harald! I have read that book, some years ago now. It surely exposes the

New Age and the horrible things going on now in the "New World."

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Before conversion I had been an active New Ager for about 7 months. but, sadly I in my ignorance and undiscerning childhood began fellowshipping with charismatic baptist church [all baptist churches except one are more or less charismatic]. Almost two whole years I was part of that crowd until the Lord graciously began awakening me to see the error and confusion in this movement, as well as my own pitiful condition. For the moment I'm quite lonely for I haven't had any fellowship with my church for nearly 3 months and I haven't found any new Christian friends nor any new church to join, because every church in my town is more or less in apostasy and disobedience to God's Word.

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ANSWER:

This is sad to hear, but not at all unusual in these days of apostasy. It is like that in our country, and by the sound of the many reports we are getting from other parts of the world, the same in most other countries as well. It is the last of the Last Days, and the Great Apostasy of II Thessalonians 2:3 has occurred:

"Let no man deceive you by any means: for [that day shall not come], except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition; "

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All this the Lord did mainly using sound and exposing books I'd been forced to order from USA and England for it's dead impossible to find exposes on pentecostalism-charismaticism in Finland except for a few books on the Toronto-revival which all these reject over here anyway. I've tried to speak the truth with the light I have to a few of my deluded friends but without any seeming effect, as if they're both blind and deaf spiritually. now I'm trying to get hold of the best and most revealing material on the charismatic movement and particularly its' New Age connection and ecumenical link to the Roman Catholic system. I hope by this that some of my friends would awake to see the obvious truth about this endtime deception.

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ANSWER:

This is the best way to go. And just pray for their enlightenment. Sadly, once people begin to accept apostasy and the latter day delusions, they do seem to become very spiritually blind, as though God Himself is dealing with

them in judgement for their compromise!

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So now I ask would you please send me your current catalog or list on books, videos, tapes, reports and tracts. Would you also let me know if you've got a newsletter, for I'm very much interested in knowing what happens on the Christian scene over where you live. Would you also let me know a little about your ministry and your general doctrinal standpoint. thankyou.

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ANSWER:

To send material overseas costs a lot of money, the post being the main cost. Our money here is worth a lot lower than the USA, possibly you would find this is so with your economy. I have included a list of booklets etc. We have a magazine called Despatch, which goes out every quarter. It is about 60 pages in length. We send out also a handbook on Christian life and Bible teaching which is called "Beauty for Ashes" and it comes out quarterly as well. It is a good teaching book, and the former issues are always current because they are Biblical doctrine and about sanctification et al. ALL our material is on Internet, our Website address is at the top of this letter. If you want to, and can get Internet access, you may have anything we distribute free of charge. You can just download and print it out to use with other people. We especially set this up for people overseas financing it from Christians donations here and overseas. We will send you a doctrinal statement. We are old style Christians, fundamental and evangelical. We are a non-profit organisation, so only our costs are ever met, no profits made.

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And if you feel urged in your hearts would you pray for me and these Charismatic and pentecostal friends that they be awakened to the truth for I believe many of them have been falsely converted due to the false gospel preached around here, with emphasis on "decision of will".

Would you also pray for my unsaved family members, near relatives, friends at work as well as former friends still in the New Age and the world.

Also pray the Lord He raises up some strong Bible believing churches in Finland for almost all churches are in deep apostasy. Thank you.

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ANSWER:

We have prayed for you over there already, and your situation, and will



continue to pray for those mentioned. It is a grievous scene, and like you our hearts too are hurting for those who are in such deception and error! We do encourage you, Harald, and pray that God will give you great wisdom and boldness as you seek to alert and enlighten others.

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Secondly. If you've got any revealing information on evangelist Reinhard Bonnke would you let me have it for he's done more damage to the churches in Finland probably than anyone else through his campaign "From Minus to Plus". It's an ecumenical project with almost all main denominations co-operating side by side with a false gospel booklet written by him having been dealt to every household [2,3 million households]. And still worse, after Finland is "evangelized" this wicked thing will continue into the Baltic countries and Russia. I guess it's a part of the plan of "winning the world for Christ before 2000 AD."

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ANSWER:

How dreadful. We know of this man and his false teachings, really demonic. I will have another look to see if I can find anything directly about him, before I send this letter off. We have not had enough material over the years to really put something concrete out about his dreadful activities.

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Well, I guess that's all for this time. I'm seeing forward to be hearing from you soon. Greet the brethren beloved of our Lord from me your weakest brother. Keep up the good work. May God bless you richly!

Yours sincerely,
Harald M. Granbacka.

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COMMENT:

I'm just sorry I took so long to answer you, Harald, But time has slipped away before I realised it had gone. I don't know how we can help you except by our written material, but we are praying for you. Please keep in touch so that we can encourage you.

We will put your letter in our magazine and others may answer you too. God willing.

"Grace [be] to you and peace from God our Father, and [from] the Lord Jesus Christ. Blessed [be] God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort; Who comforteth us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God. For as

the sufferings of Christ abound in us, so our consolation also aboundeth by Christ. And whether we be afflicted, [it is] for your consolation and salvation, which is effectual in the enduring of the same sufferings which we also suffer: or whether we be comforted, [it is] for your consolation and salvation. And our hope of you [is] steadfast, knowing, that as ye are partakers of the sufferings, so [shall ye be] also of the consolation."

(II Corinthians 1:2-7).

WENDY HOWARD - Ed. of Despatch.
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H I,

It's a long time between correspondence, but all are so busy in many different ways. Health needs a little attention when one reaches the "70" but we do continue in all things, especially as we see the suffering in so many countries.

How this year has flown and the Big 2 is just around the corner. I just continue to pray that my Faith will stand testing for I believe it is very very close. Don't have to say anymore to you dear people for you have loads and loads of information. Me,

I'm beginning to feel illiterate no 'comutos' skills, Internet a Mystery - How I need to hold tight to my Precious Saviour. Remember us in your prayers - see you at the Rapture.

God Bless.

D.A. Nth. Qld. Aust

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DEAR DESPATCH,

Your articles look very interesting. We desperately need the info on Pokemon - would it be possible for you to email us this article. [material in Despatch Vol. 11:3]

We have a Street Mission on Central Avenue, Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, Canada. We have a watchman ministry and we've had requests for info on Pokemon. Also would you have any info on Beanie Babies, Teletubies or the Harry Potter Books?? [no info at this time]

Enjoyed your article IS IT RIGHT: To Judge, Expose, Name Names etc...

Thank you for your help.

God bless. Karen Cronk
"fishers of men" Robert L. Bufkin Healing
Ministry. Canada. ☆☆☆

DEAR DESPATCH,

I have been reading your information on your website and am very much interested in determining whether your ministry is currently selling the 6hour video 7TH WORLD IN CRISIS SEMINAR that was held in Brisbane, November 1996. If so, I would be most interested in purchasing a copy after reading a number of transcripts on the webpage. I am also interested in obtaining a subscription to Despatch. I live in Bermuda and would like to know the cost of postage and handling for both the 1996 video tape and the subscription.

Thank you and God bless you. I eagerly await your reply.

Brother Smith

(Smith is in Bermuda Government, He also phoned us, we spoke at length, very interesting info.)

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(In reply to the Nov. 8, Mini-Despatch~extract of the latest Beauty for Ashes Vol. 2:4 E-mails)

DESPATCH,

"I enjoy getting the updates. Thank you for taking the time to share with us around the world.

What is happening in your part of the world in regards to the "River Revival?" I have heard that the Assemblies of God in Australia is considering deleting the "eminent return" statement from their constitution. Have you heard anything about that?"

Garrol Finch. USA

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DEAR WENDYS,

"...I have made sure that you will receive a review copy of Charlotte Iserbyt's new book which we just published for her, **"the deliberate dumbing down of America."** Of particular interest is Charlotte's prevailing theme throughout the book having to do with the instructional (training) method. Charlotte does an excellent job of documenting that B.F. Skinner's methods are not only alive and well in the classroom, but also in homeschool and Christian school curricula. After working on this manuscript for the past two years, I can now see that his methods are abundantly evident throughout Christian childrearing and training programs and manuals, and have likely been adapted by many Christian counselors.

While most of Christendom has



focused on the more obvious dangers inherent in humanistic psychology over the last three decades, sadly neglected is an examination of how prevalent the ideas and methods of B.F. Skinner have become, and how integrated into Christian books and thinking.



We searched in vain over the last several years for some good, solid, scholarly Christian critiques of B.F. Skinner and came up completely empty!

... it was a wonderful experience working with her [Charlotte] on this book. God's personal touch was evident throughout the process ..."

Sarah Leslie
Conscience Press

<http://www.christianconscience.com>

THE DELIBERATE DUMBING DOWN OF OUR CHILDREN! *ATTENTION PLEASE - MOST IMPORTANT!*

The American Christians have sent us two copies of the book, "The Deliberate Dumbing Down of America." It is a book which, counting the appendix sections, would be some seven hundred pages long. It was written by Charlotte Thomson Iserbyt who served as Senior Public Advisor in the Office of Educational Research and Improvement, U.S. Department of Education, during the first Reagan administration. She has many other credentials. The book is almost beyond imagination! One reads this material and wonders if we have been transformed into people who live with Big Brother in George Orwell's "1984." The shocking critique, with full documentation, shows beyond doubt that the education system in the USA has been designed to destroy and enslave children. This is happening here in Australia as well, for we have the same "dark, secret elitist corner of academe ... termites... eating away at the foundations of traditional academic education" operating in our own country.

This book covers an utterly amazing scope of material, documents, proposals and activities - until the horrifying itinerary of the World Government jolts into the reader's awareness! Our children are being

wickedly manipulated, your own children and grandchildren. It not yet, as they are home-schooled, they are in danger of being so very soon! HELLO reader! This quote will give you an idea of the contents of Charlotte's book: "Only when children in public, private and home schools are robotized - and believe as one - will World Government be acceptable to citizens and able to be implemented without firing a shot. The attractive-sounding 'choice' proposals will enable the globalist elite to achieve their goal: the robotized (brainwashing) of all American [and Australia] in order to gain their acceptance of lifelong education and workforce training - part of the world management system to achieve a new global feudalism. The socialist/fascist global workforce training agenda is being implement as I write this book." (Preface xix).

Here we will look at some details about the real purpose of American and Australian education, indeed the education for the entire globe:

- to use the schools to change American [and Australia] from a free, individual nation to a socialist global "state," just one of many socialist states which will be subservient to the United Nations Charter not the United States Constitution." [here I would add, look at the dramatic attempt in our own country just a few weeks ago to **CHANGE OUR CONSTITUTION.**

- to brainwash our children, starting at birth, to reject individualism in favor of collectivism

- to reject high academic standards in favor of OBE/ISO 1400/9000' egalitarianism

- to reject truth and absolutes in favor of tol-

erance, situational ethics and consensus

- to reject American [and Australian] values in favor of internationalist values (globalism)

- to reject freedom to choose one's career in favor of the totalitarian K-12 school-to-work/OBE process, aptly named "limited learning for lifelong labor," coordinated through United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization [UNESCO]."

(Outline from Preface xix).

WE AND I NEED TO UNDERSTAND, our children and grandchildren are being BRAINWASHED!

Many readers and their families are still too complacent, and are embracing

ignorance and apathy -
"I DON'T KNOW, AND I DON'T CARE!
It is all too much trouble,
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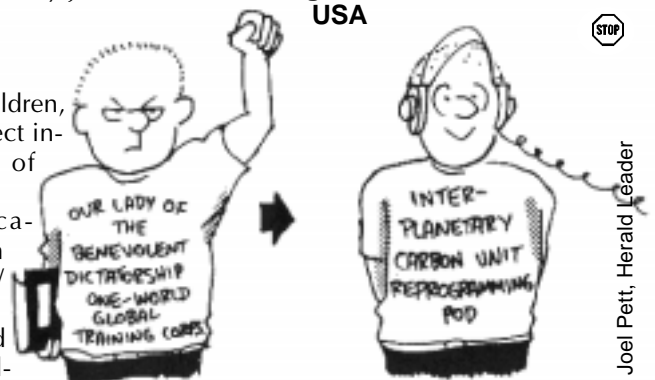
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Joel Pett, Herald Leader

DEAR WENDY HOWARD,

My name is Jo Reaves and I'm the editor of "The Midnight Herald", a bi-monthly Christian newspaper of Awake Ministries. I have been blessed for a long time by Despatch and have promoted your website in our paper.

The reason I'm writing now is to ask permission to reprint two of your articles we've printed from the fall of 1996 until the fall of 1999.

The book is over 250 pages and we hope to have it available for sale in the fall of this year. The working title is: "The Midnight Ride to Awaken the Church - As Paul Revere road horseback in the Midnight Hour through the countryside and villages of New England in 1775, warning Colonial Americans of the British invasion, so God's Watchmen are sounding the wake-up call today, warning the Church of an enemy invasion in these perilous times—the Midnight Hour of the New Millennium.

"The Midnight Ride" could well be titled, "The Best of the Midnight Herald" as it incorporates many of the most informative and inspirational articles published in The Midnight Herald from the fall of 1996 to the fall of 1999.

We would like permission to include:
1. The Experience Controversy
2. Faith-Rest in God is the One True Hope

In fact, we'd like to end the book with article #2 as it leaves the (Christian) reader with such hope for the future.

A tentative table of contents has been developed and I will attach it below so that you can see where your articles would fit in context. We would include the following at the end of each article:

I look forward to hearing back from you. If you like, we'll be happy to send you some complimentary copies.

Sincerely,
Jo Reaves

DESPATCH COMMENT...

We do not necessarily doctrinally agree with all the authors included in the following list and are awaiting our 2 complimentary copies to assess the material before promoting it to anyone else. Anyone wanting to look it over can request it for cost of postage and handling on a very strict 2 week loan basis, it has not yet arrived from the USA. *?? \$6.50+\$1.50 to Register=\$8 approx to post

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GEDAY THERE,

Just received your latest dispatch, thank you kindly. Anyway, by what it contained, I was moved to revisit your web site. While there, I visited your Statement of Beliefs, and so I have some questions, please.



By your despatch, are you saying that there is no longer a need to keep the Commandments? that Christ's gift of Grace is sufficient? and I'm not sure what you

mean about the "pre-Rapture" reference in your Statements of Belief. If you've time could someone please answer me on these two points, according to your beliefs.

Thank you in advance,

God bless
Brett Hablethwaite

Dear Brett,

God bless you!

Firstly the statement in the beliefs's section was about the pre-tribulation Rapture. This means we do not believe that the Church of Jesus Christ, those who are the saved in the Church Age, will go through the Tribulation but will be Raptured before the Tribulation.

Your second query is about the Ten Commandments. The entire Law was given to Israel. In the New Testament, under a new covenant, we are now under Grace. God is doing something far more extensive with the Body of Christ, He is creating them anew in Christ Jesus.

We are now under the Law of Christ, which has to do with a spiritual dimension which the law of Moses could not present. Jesus Christ kept the law in our stead, by His life, and died according to Law in our stead. The filling of the Holy Spirit and the fruits of the Holy Spirit bring us into a far deeper way of living than the Ten Commandments could ever have done.

ALL of the 10Cs are repeated in the NT, excepting the keeping of the Sabbath, which was a sign of the Mosaic law period. But NT righteousness under grace is much deeper all together than the 10 Cs. Have a look at Galatians 3:13-25. The law, and the Ten Commandments, were not given to the Church of Jesus Christ. They were a "schoolmaster" "pedagogue." We are

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now not UNDER law, but INLAWED to Christ.

THE LAW so designated by Paul (Gal. 3:24, 25). As so used, the word does not mean teacher, but pedagogue (shortened into the modern page), i.e., one who was intrusted with the supervision of a family, taking them to and from the school, being responsible for their safety and manners. Hence the pedagogue was stern and severe in his discipline. Thus the law was a pedagogue to the Jews, with a view to Christ, i.e., to prepare for faith in Christ by producing convictions of guilt and helplessness. The office of the pedagogue ceased when **"faith came"**, i.e., the object of that faith, the seed, which is Christ. The pedagogue raised up the child. When the child became a man, he needed no schoolmaster servant. He became an heir of the father. (See Ephesians 1:1-6). We are now heirs in Christ.

This does not mean we Christians are lawless! We are under the LAW OF CHRIST: **"Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ."** (Gal.6:2).

"So then if, while [her] husband liveth, she be married to another man, she shall be called an adulteress: but if her husband be dead, she is free from that law; so that she is no adulteress, though she be married to another man. Wherefore, my brethren, ye also are become dead to the law by the body of Christ; that ye should be married to another, [even] to him who is raised from the dead, even to him who is raised from the dead, that we should bring forth FRUIT unto God."

Romans 7:2-4.

There is a lot more about this in the Bible, of course, Check out our Website for more, and then do a chain search in a sound Bible for your own study.

Have a look at Beauty for Ashes, Vol. 2:3. Study carefully **Positional and Progressive Sanctification**, at the end of the handbook. This explains how we are saved by grace and sanctified by grace for our Christian walk of righteousness.

Wendy Howard.

...BRETT WROTE AGAIN...

DEAR BRETT,

I will answer in the E-mail: 10/11/1999, you wrote:

Dear Wendy'

Sorry about the brevity of my last email, but my wife was getting impa-

tient for me to come to the table to say grace and sit down for dinner. Hate to be a pain but your last email got me thinking, more like wondering about a few things:

[**Wendy H. comments:** I wrote in regard to a book this man greatly admired. I guessed the author was Ellen White, founder of SDAs.]

SDA, I believe you're referring to the Seven Day Adventists, yes? oh, the authoress IS Ellen White, her book **"Desire of Ages"** was given to me quite some time ago, and I was impressed greatly.

To have her identified as a false prophet and false teacher was a bit of a shock. I was impressed with her writings stating the love God has for us and because of our love of God that we obey his commandments.

ANSWER: NO, this woman is not sound at all. I will give you more details as I proceed. She doesn't understand the Church Age with God's Grace - as the SDAs also misunderstand, naturally enough for they follow her teachings even before they do the Bible. SDAs believe her to be the greatest and most recent apostle, a special woman of God who was just as inspired in her writing as the writers of Scripture were. This is blasphemy in many ways. God has given us His Word, and the Canon of Scripture is closed. There is a warning in the Bible that we must not add to the writing and prophecy of the Holy Writ - SDAs and Ellen White have broken this command, and are therefore under God's curse as warned of in the Bible:

" For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book: And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and [from] the things which are written in this book."

(Revelation 22:19).

"CANON: This word is derived from a Hebrew and Greek word denoting a reed or cane. Hence it means something straight, or something to keep straight; and hence also a rule, or something ruled or measured. It came to be applied to the Scriptures, to denote that they contained the authoritative rule of faith and practice, the standard of doctrine and duty. A book is said to be of canonical authority when it has a

right to take a place with the other books which contain a revelation of the Divine will. Such a right does not arise from any ecclesiastical authority, but from the evidence of the inspired authorship of the book. The canonical (i.e., the inspired) books of the Old and New Testaments, are a complete rule, and the only rule, of faith and practice. They contain the whole supernatural revelation of God to men. The New Testament Canon was formed gradually under divine guidance. The different books as they were written came into the possession of the Christian associations which began to be formed soon after the day of Pentecost; and thus slowly the canon increased till all the books were gathered together into one collection containing the whole of the twenty-seven New Testament inspired books. Historical evidence shows that from about the middle of the second century this New Testament collection was substantially such as we now possess. Each book contained in it is proved to have, on its own ground, a right to its place; and thus the whole is of divine authority. The Old Testament Canon is witnessed to by the New Testament writers. Their evidence is conclusive. The quotations in the New from the Old are very numerous, and the references are much more numerous. These quotations and references by our Lord and the apostles most clearly imply the existence at that time of a well-known and publicly acknowledged collection of Hebrew writings under the designation of "The Scriptures;" "The Law and the Prophets and the Psalms;" "Moses and the Prophets," etc. The appeals to these books, moreover, show that they were regarded as of divine authority, finally deciding all questions of which they treat; and that the whole collection so recognized consisted only of the thirty-nine books which we now possess. Thus they endorse as genuine and authentic the canon of the Jewish Scriptures. The Septuagint Version (q.v.) also contained every book we now have in the Old Testament Scriptures. As to the time at which the Old Testament canon was closed, there are many considerations which point to that of Ezra and Nehemiah, immediately after the return from Babylonian exile." (Nelson's Bible commentary).

I was also under the impression that the SDA church was a **"mainstream protestant"** church, that is of course if that's who you mean (Seven Day Adventist), yet you refer to them as a **"cult"**, another surprise. How do I tell a Christian denomination from a

"cult", that has never been explained to me.

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ANSWER: The Seventh Day Adventist Church is NOT sound in Biblical doctrine, it is very much a cult. It even denies the Biblical Gospel, and so it is again under the curse of the Lord.

"But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed. As we said before, so say I now again, If any [man] preach any other gospel unto you than that ye have received, let him be accursed." (Galatians 1: 8,9).

I will soon put on our Website a whole critique of the SDAs, which will be there in a few days. Take a look when you can.

A cult teaches doctrines which are alien to Scripture. The SDAs do this repeatedly, and the main problem with them is the fake 'apostle' and her teaching - namely Ellen White. They will tell you that they only use her as a sort of commentator of the Scriptures, but this is a deliberate false-hood. In practice the SDAs put her teaching OVER the Bible, so if the Bible says something and Ellen White writes something else - then E.White is right! This is because they believe that she wrote AFTER the apostles and had higher inspiration. But they will not admit this to new-comers.

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As previously requested, I would be interested in receiving info on the SDA's. Where does the Mormans, Jehovah Witnesses and similar come in? are they too cults?

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ANSWER: Yes indeed they are! They teach very bad doctrine, all made up and not according to the Bible at all. Terrible apostasy! It would turn your hair white to read it actually. The Mormons get their teaching from Joseph Smith, who was supposed to have gotten his doctrines from golden plates that came down from the sky! The Jehovah Witness' get their doctrines from John Russell, and Rutherford. Both fakes with counterfeit teachings of their own making. You will see in the cults that they always have someone who is a higher authority than God's Word is.

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Sorry to send so many questions to you but you've got me intrigued (?spelling).
Take care and God bless,
Brett.

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ANSWER: Look up that SDA critique on our Website. I decided to add this

to the site for everyone instead of just writing it to you alone. Hope you can wait, it just would be good to have what I get together for the Website I think. I will let you know when it is ready.

God bless,
Wendy Howard.

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Extract: "Your Letters P. Powell Newsletter



My Dear Brother,

I expect that you will have read the book "The Bible Code" written by Michael Drosnin. I have just read this and although it would seem to have been accepted by many Christians and, to say the least, is profoundly "shattering", I find myself not a little disturbed in my spirit. I would indeed be indebted to you if you would let me have your views on this. Although the subject of the book seems so authentic, I am left with a feeling of grave doubt, and fearful that, in some way it is some sort of delusion. I look forward to hearing from you. In Christ,

C. L. Gore Wigan, UK

DEAR MR GORE,

Thank you for your letter and the concerns you raise. Drosnin's Bible Code has certainly proved to be popular and many Christians have been wowed by its startling claims. I believe you are correct, however, in your caution concerning this book.

It is at best an elaborate hoax which is possible to due to the nature of the Hebrew language. The Hebrew language is written using a largely consonantal alphabet, with vowels not being represented save for a couple of letters which can function as either vowels or consonants. Due to this feature, it is statistically much more probable that any experienced linguist can find whatever he is looking for. This is especially true in relation to names because there are several ways of spelling non-Hebrew names using the Hebrew alphabet.

For example, on page 124, Drosnin shows a table of Hebrew letters in which can be found the revelation that there will be a world war in the year 2000. FANTASTIC!! But consider this—with just a brief search, I also found my name immediately followed by the Hebrew verb to teach in the third person masculine singular. In other words, using Drosnin's method, I discovered that I would teach mankind to have a world war in the year 2000. Or is it that I would teach mankind how

to avoid a world war in the year 2000?

The point is that, due to the nature of the Hebrew alphabet, anyone can say just about anything and justify it by saying that it is hidden and encoded within the Bible. I managed to find myself in Drosnin's world war example with hardly any effort. Just imagine what I could accomplish if I had done months of research. Well actually we don't have to imagine because Drosnin has already done this, and most profitably too— Drosnin is a best-selling New York journalist who knows what stimulates the public and sells.

Drosnin also misuses scripture in order to construct his argument. Consider page 122, in which Drosnin quotes Isaiah 29:11 & 18. Drosnin's point is that these verses refer to the mysterious Bible Code. To confirm this, he states that hidden in this part of Isaiah are the phrases "they will be Computerized" and "the secrets, the magical words of the book". This contradicts the more traditional (and dare I say correct) interpretation of this chapter which concerns Sennacherib's invasion of Judah, and is a type of the end-time siege of Jerusalem. Incidentally, the only apocalyptic sealed book I can think of is that which is opened by the glorified Jesus in Revelation 6—it is not opened by a computer!!

But there is a more sinister side to all this. People have been trying to use the Bible to tell the future by such methods for generations. Rather than pay attention to the actual text, and its plain meaning, people are more attracted to the hidden—the occult. Divination by any means is evil—be it with sticks, omens or astrology, the practise of such things is forbidden in scripture. Thus to use the text of scripture for such purposes is the most extreme irony. The world would rather ignore the message of the Bible and ponder these so-called hidden codes. The believer should shun such a profane use of scripture, and follow the what the Bible actually states.

Editor,
Siam Bhayro NZ

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DEAR WENDY,

Thank you for the "Alpha" book. All i can say is "Thank God that He is sovereign and His purposes will come to pass! The sad thing, is that the people I know who are involved in this, will not listen - they are totally deceived. Can't imagine why the churchs need a programme to proclaim the Gospel. We are totally without ability



"THE SCRIPTURE CANNOT BE BROKEN!"

Email: MINI-DESPATCH, November 20, 1999. From W. B. Howard, editor of Despatch magazine.

"THE SCRIPTURE CANNOT BE BROKEN!" (JOHN 10:35).

Two of the most sobering and grave warnings ever found in Scripture are those written in the book of Revelation 22: 18,19. These warnings should fill us with determination to reject those who ignore God's Word therein, and to avoid like the plague any interaction with them. Not many teachers or pastors in our day seriously take to heart such chilling words as these.

The dire warnings are as follows:

"For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book.

And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from things which are written in this book."

It is an outrageous felony against Almighty God to interfere with His inspired Word, the Holy Scriptures. He has given to the world a completed book, the Bible, and will not turn a blind eye to those who dare to seek to alter it. We must not ADD to the Scriptures, or TAKE AWAY, or "CUT OFF" (same Greek word) unwanted words or passages from the completed Canon.

The writer of the book of Revelation, John, the last apostle to write, completed the apostles' inspired teachings. They were the chosen apostles/prophets of God, the Canon is now assembled and no more is to come. This is quite understandable, for how would the believers ever have known what teachings and doctrines to accept down



through the ages if there had not been a completed Canon? The "Word of God" would otherwise have been opened, with many and various additions down through the centuries. When would it have ever ended? What confusion would have been the result. But God in His wisdom gave us a completed book, and therefore stopped forever the need to judge between false and true revelations. That is, if we adhere only to the revealed Word of God - the Bible only.

ADDING TO GOD'S SCRIPTURES

- cannot be broken. Now, since the Canon was closed, no angelic being, man or woman can ever presume to ADD to God's revelation in His scriptures.

These comments from Henry Morris will enlighten us further:

"We have the actual words of the Lord (Greek logos, same word as translated "sayings" in Rev. 22:7), and He has promised to bless all who keep them. Precise words are needed to convey precise thoughts; we will think the thoughts He desires us to think if we believe the words He says, and no other words are needed or appropriate." (The Revelation Record, p.p.483,484).

What of those who ignore the warnings of Rev. 22:18?

God has declared that His extremely severe and horrifying judgement will fall upon them. Those in our own day who come forward with "new revelations" which they claim are direct inspirations from God and should be followed as one would follow the Canon of Scripture, are in deadly danger of God's judgement upon them. Yet, how many take note of Revelation

22:18? These "revelations" or "prophecies" which it is claimed are given by God, ADDING to His Word, can bring the one foolish enough to peddle in them only sheer disaster.

Are you dear reader yielding in any way to extra-biblical revelation?

Cease from doing so, repent before the Lord. **Note** what the punishment will be for these false "apostles and prophets" when God deals with them:

"God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book."

What are these plagues?

The Bible contains the awesome description of the plagues which God will send upon the world in the Tribulation period of seven years. Those who add to the Word of God will be

***" cast ... into a bed ...
into great tribulation"***

(Revelation 2:22).

Those who add to the Scriptures demonstrate by so doing that they are **NOT** truly redeemed, and do not know the Lord Jesus as Saviour. They will not go in the Rapture, even if they profess to be Christians. They lead many astray, and God will make sure they undergo the plagues of the Tribulation in full! The false prophets will one day soon realise their dreadful crime against the Lord has not been over-looked by the Almighty!

This warning does **NOT** just apply to those who add to the book of Revelation, but to the adding to the whole Bible itself in any way. To merely add to the book of Revelation would have been bad enough, but the Lord is referring to the whole of the Bible when the last prophet speaks in Rev. 22:18.

All of the seven churches of Asia knew the apostle/prophet, John, and knew of his writing, he was an old man when he wrote the last book of the Bible. It would have been impossible in that period for some one to come along and add a chapter or two to the book of Revelation. No need to give this warning if that was the only warning intended here. For any false writer claiming to be a prophet who wrote an appendix, (or preached an new "prophecy" claimed to be God's Word), which was added to John's revelation would be immediately branded as a fake and impostor. It was about the whole of Scripture that God inspired

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to do anything towards salvation - other than preaching judgment against sin and repentance towards God and total dependance upon God's Spirit to move the hearts of men unto repentance.

I thank God for the watchman He has raised up for these the last days ...Do pray God will Bless us with a single eye looking only to Him and a love of the truth...



Shalom. JR..N.Z.

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John to write when he penned those warnings of Rev.22:18.19. We see the same warnings given in Deuteronomy 4:2 about the revelation given to Moses:

“Ye shall not add unto the word which I command you, neither shall ye diminish [ought] from it, that ye may keep the commandments of the LORD your God which I command you. Ye shall not add unto the word which I command you, neither shall ye diminish [ought] from it, that ye may keep the commandments of the LORD your God which I command you.”

WHAT WAS THE DANGER?

The danger was that God’s Word would be swamped by later prophets who were charlatans. That they would arise and come to the Christian churches with

- “new” epistles,
- “new” prophecies,
- “new” gospels and
- “new” apocalyptic teachings. These might want to have their Scriptures accepted as

new and better Scriptures. This has actually happened over the centuries, and those who do not obey or understand God’s Bible have been deceived by these fakes.

Consider just a few:

- Mary Baker Eddy and the Christian Science organisation;
- Ellen White and the Seventh Day Adventists;
- Joseph Smith and the Mormons; The Christadelphians;
- Olcott, Blavatsky, Leadbeater and Theosophy;
- “Pastor” T. Russell and the Jehovah’s Witnesses and above all
- the Roman Catholic Church.

ALL the above organisations add to the Word of God! But there are so many others in these days of the Great Falling Away that space could not permit me to write of them. There is a huge proliferation of cults, eclectic doctrines of demons, books of “prophecy” by “apostles”, fake “bibles” and teachers of damnable heresies saturating the earth. **ALL have added to the Scriptures their own doctrines and prophecies.** There is always a fake “god” who heads up this evil crime against the Lord! Some personable, spiritually empowered demonic leader.

Consider just a few of these latter day leaders who add to God’s Word with their own prophecies and

doctrines:

- Benny Hinn;
- Kenneth Copeland;
- Rick Joyner;
- Kenneth Hagin;
- Paul Yonggghi Cho;
- Marilyn Hickey;
- Cidny Jacobs
- Tony Campolo
- Morris Cerullo;
- Oral Roberts;
- Charles Capps;
- Paul and Jan Crouch;
- Rodney Howard-Brown;
- Fred Price;
- Robert Tilton;
- Jerry Savelle;
- Jack Hayford - and
- scores more of the same brand!

These will all suffer at the hands of God the judgement reserved for those who add to God’s Word! If they die before the Tribulation, they shall **“receive the due reward of their deeds”** in the Lake of Fire (Luke 23:41).

Why does the Lord deem them worthy of great punishment?

They have presumed to speak FOR God while they are in the process of destroying the foundational, inspired teaching of the Lord’s authentic prophets and apostles

(Matthew 24:24; Galatians 1:8,9; II Corinthians 11:13-15; II Peter 2:1-3).

The severe penalty due to these men and women is because of

- their presumption against the Holy Lord;
- the spiritual wreckage they have created amongst their deceived victims;
- their awesome pride in bringing in added teachings and doctrines declaring these to be **“prophecy from God”** and **“new”** inspiration.

Do NOT ADD to God’s revelation, dear reader, any extra-biblical “prophecy” or doctrines! [or follow those who do]

“Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works?” (Matthew 7:22).

TO TAKE AWAY FROM THE BOOK - cannot be broken. Revelation 22:19: ***“And if any man shall take away [cut off] from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book.”***

When we come to this other offence against the Almighty’s Holy Book we are faced with a formidable mountain of men and women in our time. Consider the theological liberals who are always explaining away huge chunks of the Bible, yet they claim to love and serve God. They dwell in the **death-houses** called churches all over our land today.

- Lutheran,
- Anglican,
- Catholic and
- Uniting Church

ecumenists who **“dialogue”** with agnostics and modernists and rip out any portion of God’s Word they do not fancy. Consider the smart intellectuals of these days who attend **death-houses** called Bible Colleges and Seminaries, and learn how to deny, rend and demolish Scripture and destroy others by doing so. The Baptists who run riot with the Catholics, and remove basic doctrines and prophecies from God’s Word because they might offend their powerful, influential billionaire mentor - *the big Daddy of Bible ripper-uppers, the Pope.*

- Human prejudice,
- scientific **“truth,”**
- higher learning,
- evolution,
- expediency,
- greed for gain,
- ambition,
- the social gospel and
- many other reasons ...

cause the deluded of religious organisations and denominations to **“cut off”** the parts of the Bible they don’t want - but they will not remain unpunished for this. God **CANNOT** lie, for He is God, and He has declared that they will suffer this punishment for their offences:

“God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book.” (Rev.22:19).

Consider now the horrors of the “new” versions of the Bible. The deliberate **“cutting off”** of those parts and words which don’t suit the translation committees, with their bias against **“judgemental”** passages and those verses which show God’s wrath against homosexuality et al. Consider the neo-Judaistic thrust to have the Bible passages removed where the Jews are held responsible by God for the execution of Christ. Ponder on the desire of many Messianic Jews to do away with the King James Version all together, and



bring in extra-biblical manuscripts to make a Hebrew New Testament using other sources beside the recognised text.

Here we see two thrusts:

- ➊ add to Scriptures, and
- ➋ cut off the Scriptures!

These “scholars” and “revisionists” are without a doubt unsaved. They have worked to cut themselves off from the book of life, and to make entry into the holy city, the New Jerusalem and all into the blessings of eternity for that matter, an impossibility to them forever - that is unless they repent promptly.

Since they reject God’s true Word, they reject God as He really is. They may profess to know “Jesus” or the “Messiah” but be far away from the Lord God of the true Bible. The Lord will bring an end to their destructive work, and they will be separated from Him and the precious wonders of His Presence for ever and for ever - in the Lake of Fire. Their names will be blotted out of the Book of Life.

Let us hear Henry Morris on this:

“The penalty for removing anything from the “book” (Greek biblios, the word from which we get “bible,” the book) is nothing less than removal of one’s name from the ... book of Life. Those who add extraneous pseudo revelations to the completed revelation of God may be cast into the great tribulation, but there may still exist the possibility of repentance on their part before they die. Those, on the other hand, who presume to judge and reject any part of God’s true revelations will, by that very attitude, demonstrate that they are irreconcilably antagonistic to the revealed will of God. They have read and understood the Word of God and then repudiated it. Therefore, their names, ..., which have been entered in the book of life at the time of conception, sadly will be removed from the book (Revelation 3:5) by the Lord whose word they refused, and they must then be consigned forever to the lake of fire.”
(Revelation 20:15). (End of quote).

A QUESTION FOR YOU:

The Jewish people might say that we Christians have added to the Old Testament books and to the teachings of Moses, so that the warning of Deuteronomy 4:2 should be heeded by ourselves who have added the New Testament.

What can we see in the Word about this?

God told Moses that He would send One who would bring a greater revelation than Moses had received, this One was Jesus Christ Himself:

“ I will raise them up a Prophet from among their brethren, like unto thee, and will put my words in his mouth; and he shall speak unto them all that I shall command him. And it shall come to pass, [that] whosoever will not hearken unto my words which he shall speak in my name, I will require [it] of him.” (Deuteronomy 18:18,19).

Note that this prophecy has been fulfilled in Christ because this was confirmed by Peter, when he preached at the temple gate! Consider solemnly the plight of those Jews who will not accept Christ Jesus and the New Testament record of the New Covenant in His Blood, according to verse 23:

“And he shall send Jesus Christ, which before was preached unto you: Whom the heaven must receive until the times of restitution of all things, which God hath spoken by the mouth of all his holy prophets since the world began. For Moses truly said unto the fathers, A prophet shall the Lord your God raise up unto you of your brethren, like unto me; him shall ye hear in all things whatsoever he shall say unto you. 23. And it shall come to pass, [that] every soul, which will not hear that prophet, shall be destroyed from among the people. Yea, and all the prophets from Samuel and those that follow after, as many as have spoken, have likewise foretold of these days. Ye are the children of the prophets, and of the covenant which God made with our fathers, saying unto Abraham, And in thy seed shall all the kindreds of the earth be blessed. Unto you first God, having raised up his Son Jesus, sent him to bless you, in turning away every one of you from his iniquities.” (Acts 3:20-26).

The Jews today hear of this “prophet” in the NEW TESTAMENT, unabridged and intact!

WHO SHOULD BE WARNED?

- Scripture cannot be broken.

Masses of professed Christians today have fallen into such diabolical error that they have put themselves upon

serious ground indeed! The wrath of God against those who add to and take away from God’s Holy Bible is not far off, it is imminent. They seek to “break” the Scriptures, it is impossible to do so, the Scriptures will break them!

- ➊ Those who imagine it is “tolerant” to insist that there are no absolutes in the Word of God;
- ➋ that love to be popular by going along with the dialectic process by “dialogue” with unbelievers and religious liberals;
- ➌ the unbelieving higher critics who disgrace the Church by calling themselves “theologians”;
- ➍ the intellectuals who frequent the comparative religions university courses and call themselves “Christians” - the **warnings** in Revelation 22:18,19 are for them.

Those who rip up the Bible, God’s Word.

The **warnings** are for the foolish and gullible “new prophets” and “apostles” who make up the bulk of the Charismatic and Pentecostal religious camps. Whose books, videos and tapes line the shelves of “Christian” book shops, whilst the KJV Bibles, with fundamental, sound commentaries, are stashed away under the counters or on back shelves - they are too old fashioned and boring for today’s church-goers’ taste.

These **warnings** are for the Messianic Jews who seek to bring new Hebrew “Bibles” based on occultic documents etc. [Talmud, Midrash etc], and want all supposed “anti-semitic” passages taken out of the New Testament altogether!

Will you IF you follow them suffer the plagues and the wrath of God that they will suffer if they do not repent?

Not if you are saved and secure in Christ Jesus. **BUT**, what shame will be yours at the Bema Seat of Christ if you follow their pernicious doctrines and lies, and/or give them money to aid and abet their causes? Your funds are God-given, and they belong to Him. *“... they that are unlearned and unstable wrest, as [they do] also the other scriptures, unto their own destruction.”* (II Peter 3:16).

“THE SCRIPTURE CANNOT BE BROKEN.” (JOHN 10:35).

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UPDATE ON PROJECT MEGIDDO AND U. N. See Full Article this issue: p.1.

From Rev. "Curt" Tomlin: President The Christian Alert Network, Inc. Killeen, Texas. USA.

WARNING The reader will be making a fatal mistake to consider the FBI Project Megiddo plan as a stand-alone or total and complete plan. "PROJECT MEGIDDO" is, in fact, only one of many U.S. Government AND United Nations plans each of which establish related objectives and goals, all of which must be considered in their proper perspective in order to fully understand the ultimate FBI objective(s) noted in this particular document.

This document including the initial analysis, was posted to the TCAN Web Site on Saturday, 20 November 1999 and is a "working document" still in the process of being analyzed. As this is a "working document," we (TCAN) plan to update this document to include our ongoing analytical comments (in red) at least every two days until the detailed analysis is completed.

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<http://www.vvm.com/~ctomlin/a89.htm>]

THESE INITIATIVES ARE U.N., NOT JUST FBI IN THE USA.

We may well have similar preparations going on in our own country of Australia through the UN.

THIS WRITER KNOWS WHAT HE IS TALKING ABOUT! HIS CREDENTIALS FOLLOW:

... early in 1971, this writer was tasked by the U.S. State Department, (Department of State Airgram, U.S. Mission NATO, subject: Summary of AC/225 Panel XIII on Interface Operational Requirements for C&C ADP Systems, 28 June - 1 July 1971, dated 6 July 1971) through appropriate military channels to develop a technical paper defining an Information Collection, Processing and Analysis System for presentation to NATO Panel XIII, at NATO Headquarters in Brussels on 22 November 1991. After developing the required technical paper, I personally presented the paper to the distinguished member of NATO Panel XIII, in November 1971. At the time of my selection for this task, I was Chief of Systems Analyst, for The Tactical Systems Development Group (TSDG) stationed at Fort Hood Texas and in the process of designing, developing and testing an identical information processing system for the Department of the Army (Jan 1970 - May 1974). I was selected for this task as a direct result of having previously designed and installed a similar system for President John F. Kennedy's personal Battle Staff in 1962. To prepare for my assignment to President Kennedy's Personal Battle Staff, I was subjected to some "highly technical and classified training" part of which was under Dr. Cleon Skousen, the number three man in the FBI, in charge of monitoring Communist activities in the United States. Part of Dr. Skousen's task was to make sure that I was

DO YOU LOVE JESUS? HE LOVES YOU.

There is no reason in this whole world for you to be lost for eternity. Jesus Christ died for you, and He loves you. He wants you to be saved, He wants you to escape the wrath which God will soon pour out upon the earth. Jesus Christ knows all about your sin and failure, your every thought is known to Him, yet He will forgive you. The only one you will be able to blame should you spend an eternity in the Lake of Fire is YOURSELF. YOU must choose to live instead of die, to come to God instead of remaining stubbornly unrepentant to the end. YOU are the only one who stands between yourself and an endless burning of an appalling kind. (Revelation 20:14,15).

You will have had many opportunities to accept Christ as your Saviour, most of us in the Western world do. Every time you reject Him your heart grows harder. Do it again and it may be your last time. God Almighty, Maker of Heaven and Earth, is calling you now to receive Christ and His death for you. This is the only way to escape eternal punishment. This may make you infuriated against the Lord! What kind of ultimatum is this, you might well be protesting. Accept Christ or spend forever in the Lake of Fire, burning everlastingly.

You might say,
"I would not turn to a God like that, any way."

Consider this, dear reader who is unsaved. The very act of rejecting Christ is the worst sin that any person could ever commit. It is the unforgivable sin. Yet, you need not insist on committing this sin for one second longer. REPENT and receive the Grace of God offered to you in His Son. TURN - and change your obstinate mind. Why would you be in the torment of separation from God forever when you can LIVE in Christ?



properly trained to recognize and analyze documented and undocumented "philosophies" in various forms of government that posed a threat to the "philosophies" imbedded in our Constitution and the American form of government.

As recent as 1995, I was requested to come out of retirement and once again apply my training and skills to test and analyze certain highly technical and classified hardware systems and procedures for collecting and processing information, for the Department of Defense. This project lasted for a period of seven months.

WHY IS REFUSING GOD'S SON AS SAVIOUR THE WORST SIN OF ALL?

God has already suffered all agonies of hell Himself, when Christ Jesus died on the Cross. The Lamb slain for you is infinitely more than you need to be saved forever. You can be saved from the Lake of Fire at any time you choose. God loves you so much, and Jesus' Blood was given in unbelievable suffering for you. Yet, do you still not desire Him and refuse to be in His presence? Do you prefer your sin? To despise such love is a crime that deserves the deepest punishment. Your rejection strikes at the very heart of the compassion of God.

Will you persist in your rejection, endlessly?

CHOOSE NOW WHOM YOU WILL SERVE, tomorrow may well be too late for you.

HOW TO BE SAVED RIGHT NOW.

READ the verses given in a King James Bible:

1. Agree with God that you are a sinner, confess to Him. (Romans 3:23).
2. Repent. Turn from your sin, and bow the knee to the Lord. (John 1:12,13).
3. Receive and believe that Christ Jesus died to take your punishment for sin. He shed His Blood on the Cross so that you could be forgiven. (Romans 5:8).
4. Accept eternal life as a free gift in Christ, with no works of your own being acceptable to God. They are just filthy rags and will not cover up your guilt and shame. (Ephesians 2:8,9).
5. Thank God because He has accepted you, even you, in His Son. (John 3:16).
6. Live for God forever. He will give you the power to do this. (Eph. 2:10).

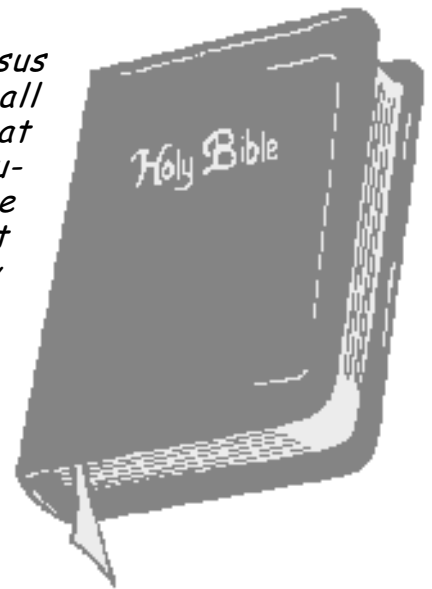


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"Blessed [be] God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort; Who comforteth us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God. For as the sufferings of Christ abound in us, so our consolation also aboundeth by Christ."

(II Corinthians 1:3-5).



- Seek not to be comforted -
but to comfort.
- Seek not to be understood -
but to understand.
- Seek not to be at peace in safety -
but rather to bring peace and to soothe.
- Seek not to find the answers about the future -
but rest in the present in God's arms.
- Seek not to find more time for yourself -
but find more time for God and others.
- Seek not to find love for yourself -
give love to others and you will find love together.
- Seek not to find Christian fellowship for self -
give fellowship to the lone and grieved.
- Seek not to be appreciated -
appreciate His Cross, and you die on it to man's praise.
- Seek not to be visited by family and friends -
visit the lonely and broken-hearted.
- Seek not to find an ear who will listen to your problems -
find a feeble voice who has no ear to listen but yours.
- Seek not to defeat your enemies -
defeat your own hard heart with love.

"But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you;" (Matthew 5:44).

READ THESE BIBLE VERSES... THEY ARE 'WORDS OF LIFE' !
ROMANS 10:9; JOHN 1:12,13; I JOHN 5:11-13



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