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**"Heaven and earth shall pass away;
but My words shall not pass away."**

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In presenting this magazine, it is not our intention just to indiscriminately add to the number of Christian journals already available. Our only purpose is to present the Word of God in its fulness as we feel God has revealed it to us, in order that the God of our fathers Abraham, Isaac and Jacob may be glorified.

It is our firm conviction that we are living in the very last days prior to the appearing and return of our Great God and Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ.

We are also convinced that never before in the history of our nation and people has there been such a need for the "Watchmen in Israel" to sound the alarm in order to awaken God's people to the urgent need to repent, and to return to God with all their hearts, and with all their minds, and with all their strength.

Denominational doctrines and differences are not our concern, and it is not our intention to enter into such arguments. There is not enough time left to waste it on such unproductive, and indeed, destructive, exercises. We are concerned ONLY with what the Word of God says and teaches.

We proclaim the absolute necessity for all people to accept the Lord Jesus Christ as their own personal Saviour, as the only means to Eternal Life.

We proclaim the absolute necessity for the Anglo-Saxon-Celtic people to recognise their identity, their inheritance, and their responsibility, as the literal descendants of God's people Israel.

We proclaim the absolute necessity for all who would faithfully serve God to 'receive the power from on high'

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EDITORIAL.

Well, our elections are over. And we may well ask, 'Who won?' For one thing, it wasn't you or I. And it wasn't Australia. For those who have some knowledge of what is going on behind the scenes, it was a resounding victory for the one-world planners. The whole affair had very little to do with giving the people of Australia a choice between two forms of government policies. The policies that govern our people are not set by our supposed leaders. They are set by the powerful one-world forces behind the scenes, and controlled in an ever increasing manner through United Nations treaties which take precedence over the laws of our own country. There are times when even many of the politicians at Canberra don't even know what treaties have been made until they suddenly come into effect. For the people to be told that they have a choice when both the major parties are irrevocably tied into a one-world plan is abject nonsense. In fact it is deliberate deception. Some might even go so far as to call it treason. It has been well said that a nation gets the government it deserves. We have become a perverse, and even perverted nation, and we got a perverse and perverted government. And what was the very first major policy to come to the fore? Republicanism! They started coming up out of the woodwork. State leaders who had hitherto been rather silent on the subject have now come out into the open, shamelessly supporting the abolition of everything relating to the Crown. Naturally, we will eventually have to go to a referendum to make the final decision as to whether we remain a monarchy, or become a republic, but you can bet everything you have that from now on, the public will be constantly bombarded with pro-republic propaganda until our minds become so saturated with it that thoughts of retaining our present position will be virtually wiped from our memories.

Of course, the main focal point of the venom is concentrated on what is referred to as 'the foreign flag in the top left corner of our flag', the Union Jack. You just study the face of our revered Prime Minister whenever he comments about this, and the expression on his face is almost demonic. That symbol on our flag is NOT the flag of a foreign country, as we are being brainwashed into believing. It is the symbol of our Christian faith and heritage, and the animosity towards it is prompted mainly by a paranoid opposition to that Faith. It is interesting to note that the flag of the 50th State of the U.S.A., Hawaii, still has the Union Jack in the upper left corner. I wonder why there isn't a national outcry about that?

We are never going to understand the trend of modern politics, nor comprehend the decisions that are being forced upon us to-

day, until we realise our origins. That's why children are being taught today in the schools that the past is of very little, if any, relevance. And this despite the warnings of many statesmen of the past to the effect that the country that doesn't have a past will not have a future. We here in Australia, in company with all the other Anglo-Saxon nations of the world, have a past that is older than most other nations on the face of the earth. Our culture is as ancient as the forefathers from whom we descended. It commenced with the selection by Jehovah God of a nation to be His special instrument through whom He intended bringing blessing to all the families and nations of the earth. Our foundations go right back to Mount Sinai when Israel was formed into a nation of priests, and given a system of Law which superseded any legal system that ever existed, before or since. We were told that if we obeyed that Law, we would have blessings and prosperity beyond belief. But we were also warned that if we rejected that Law we would suffer as no nation had suffered. We have made our choice. We have deliberately, with the connivance and support of those who are supposed to lead us in obedience to God's Laws, that we no longer need to worry about them any more. I've never been able to work out why God did away with His Laws, but apparently forgot to also cancel out the penalties which He imposed for the breaking of those Laws. In the 28th. chapter of the book of Deuteronomy are listed 23 distinct blessings which would accrue to us if we obeyed these Laws, and 95 curses which we would experience if we disobeyed them. I challenge you to get your Bibles out and read them. You will find that not only are we not enjoying one single blessing that is listed, but that we are suffering from every single one of the curses! Surely even the most illiterate person can come to the reasonable conclusion that God's Laws are still operating, whether we like it or not. Look at the drought situation in out-back Australia, and especially Queensland. It is catastrophic. But what do we do. Do we turn to God for help? Perish the thought. God promised that if we obeyed His Laws, then He would send us rain 'in due season', that is, where we needed it, when we needed it, and in the quantity that we needed it. We now have some 'expert' offering the government to take his rain-making equipment up to Queensland and make it rain for a measly half a million dollars. God has offered it to us for nothing. We could get rid of all the problems of sodomy, immorality, disease, crime, murder, rape, unemployment and agony by just being **obedient to GOD**. Why don't we try it? □

THE JEHOVAH TITLES.

No. 3.

JEHOVAH - NISSI.

The LORD My Banner.

by Frank W. Dowsett.

In this issue, we will study the third of the Jehovah Titles, that of Jehovah-Nissi, meaning, "The LORD My Banner."

But because of the fact that these articles are written two months apart, let us firstly be reminded of the three major principles to be adhered to in these studies.

1. Jehovah, of whom we read and speak, is no other than our LORD Jesus Christ. In most reliable Bibles, such as the Authorised King James Version, the New American Standard Bible, and Smith and Goodspeed, the Hebrew word rendered into English appears in capital letters thus, LORD. It is interesting to note that Dr. Young, the author of Young's Concordance, in his translation of the Bible, uses the actual word 'Jehovah' on each occasion.
2. The initial application and usage of this title was to, and through, the nation of Israel as God's Kingdom on earth. Whilst each revelation was given by God through a chosen individual, it was NOT intended to apply simply to indiscriminate individuals. All of Jehovah's attributes which were to be revealed and exercised through His Kingdom were revealed in the Old Testament, whilst the New Testament constitutes the teachings on how individual people can become acceptable citizens and rulers of this

Kingdom, thereby sharing in these tremendous attributes of Jehovah, their King.

3. To fully comprehend the meaning and application of any subject in the Bible, we must adhere to "**The Law of First Mention**". This will give us the context in which the statement is made, and will reveal the initial meaning and intent of what God is saying.

Thus we find that the first mention of this Title is found in Exodus 17:15, but we will quote verses 8 to 16 in order that we have the entire context in which this Title occurs.

"Then came Amalek, and fought with Israel in Rephidim.

And Moses said unto Joshua, Choose us out men, and go out, fight with Amalek: to morrow I will stand on the top of the hill with the rod of God in mine hand.

So Joshua did as Moses had said to him, and fought with Amalek: and Moses, Aaron, and Hur went up to the top of the hill.

And it came to pass, when Moses held up his hand, that Israel prevailed: and when he let down his hand, Amalek prevailed.

But Moses' hands were heavy; and they took a stone, and put it under him, and he sat thereon; and Aaron and Hur stayed up his hands, the one on the one side, and the other on the other side; and his hands were steady until the going down of the sun.

And Joshua discomfited Amalek and his people with the edge of the sword.

And the LORD said unto Moses, Write this for a memorial in a book, and rehearse it in the ears of Joshua: for I will utterly put out the remembrance of Amalek from under heaven.

And Moses built an altar, and called the name of it Jehovah-Nissi:

For he said, Because the LORD hath sworn that the LORD will have war with Amalek from generation to generation."

From the above, it is quite obvious that the context in which this Title, Jehovah-Nissi, is given is Jehovah's continual opposition to Amalek. The word 'banner' means 'a sign or ensign', and signifies the rallying point for the people. Thus Jehovah presents Himself as the One to whom Israel can always look for protection from the enemy.

But who is Amalek? What is so important about Amalek that Jehovah should reveal Himself to Israel by a very special name in connection with him? Why has Jehovah so specifically set Himself against Amalek, even to the point of promising to utterly destroy him? What is it about Amalek that has made him the perpetual enemy of Jehovah?

What is probably more to the point is why do we hear so little, if anything, today about this perpetual controversy? If God loves everyone, as we are continually told, then why has He promised to utterly destroy the descendants of Amalek, rather than to get them all converted and save them?

This question can only be sensibly answered by correctly identifying just who Amalek is. The very first mention of his name gives us this identification, as recorded in Genesis 36:9 and 12;

"And these are the generations of Esau the father of the Edomites in mount Sier. . .

*And Timna was concubine to Eliphaz Esau's son, and she bare to Eliphaz **Amalek**: these were the sons of Adah, Esau's wife."*

As one might say, "BINGO!" The Amalekites are the Edomites, the descendants of Esau, the people whom

God hates. Don't take my word for it. Read it for yourself in Romans 9:13;

"As it is written, Jacob have I loved, but Esau have I hated."

God subsequently confirmed His promise and intention to utterly destroy Amalek in Numbers 24:20;

"And when he (Balaam) looked on Amalek, he took up his parable, and said, Amalek was the first of the nations (marg. 'that warred against Israel'); but his latter end shall be that he perish for ever."

Jehovah was so adamant about this decision that He gave very specific commandment to Israel regarding their future relationship with Amalek, as recorded in Deut. 25:17-19;

"Remember what Amalek did unto thee by the way, when ye were come forth out of Egypt;

How he met thee by the way, and smote the hindmost of thee, even all that were feeble behind thee, when thou wast faint and weary; and he feared not God.

Therefore it shall be, when the LORD thy God hath given thee rest from all thine enemies round about, in the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee for an inheritance to possess it, that thou shalt blot out the remembrance of Amalek from under heaven; thou shalt not forget it."

The problem has been that we DID forget it. Our failure to eradicate this cancer from within our midst has been the root cause of virtually every social, material, and religious problem in our nation today. Saul, the very first king of Israel, lost his throne because he refused to obey this command of God to utterly destroy the Amalekites. We read in I Samuel 28:16-18:

"Then said Samuel, (to Saul) Wherefore then dost thou ask of me, seeing the LORD is departed from thee, and is become thine enemy?

And the LORD hath done to him, as He spake by me. For the LORD hath rent the kingdom out of thine hand, and given it to thy neighbour, even to David.

Because thou obeyest not the voice of the LORD, nor executest his fierce wrath upon Amalek, therefore hath the LORD done this thing unto thee this day."

The failure of Saul to obey God in this matter not only cost him his throne, but caused God to become his enemy. Perhaps we should think very carefully in the future about disobeying God.

In Numbers chapter 24 we read the account of the third parable of Balaam. Here we find another reference to Amalek under its poetic name of Agag. Verses 2-9 read;

"And Balaam lifted up his eyes, and he saw Israel abiding in his tents according to their tribes; and the Spirit of God came upon him. And he took up his parable, and said;

Balaam the son of Beor hath said, and the man whose eyes are open hath said: He hath said, which heard the words of God, and saw the vision of the Almighty, falling into a trance, but having his eyes open:

How goodly are thy tents, O Jacob, and thy tabernacles, O Israel!

As the valleys are they spread forth, as gardens by the river's side, as the trees of lign aloes which the LORD hath planted, and as cedar trees beside the waters.

He shall pour the water out of his buckets, and his seed shall be in many waters, and his

king shall be higher than Agag, and his kingdom shall be exalted.

God brought him forth out of Egypt; he hath as it were the strength of an unicorn: he shall eat up the nations his enemies, and shall break their bones, and pierce them through with his arrows.

He couched, he lay down as a lion, and as a great lion: who shall stir him up?

Blessed is he that blesseth thee, and cursed is he that curseth thee."

Here we find recorded a further development wherein the emphasis is placed not on the destruction of Amalek, but on the fact that the kingdom of Israel is finally going to be higher than that of Amalek. Amalek is to be destroyed, but Israel is to be exalted. Now the word 'Agag' comes from the same Hebrew word as 'Gog'. There are no vowels in the Hebrew, so that the original uses the word "G-G". This fact is of special interest when we read Ezekiel 38:14-17 in regard to Gog;

"Therefore, son of man, prophesy and say unto Gog, Thus saith the LORD God; In that day when my people of Israel dwelleth safely, shalt thou not know it?

And thou shalt come from thy place out of the north parts, thou, and many people with thee, all of them riding upon horses, a great company, and a mighty army:

And thou shalt come up against my people of Israel, as a cloud to cover the land; it shall be in the latter days, and I will bring thee against my land, that the heathen may know me, when I shall be sanctified in thee, O Gog, before their eyes.

Thus saith the LORD God; Art thou he of whom I have spoken in old time by my servants the prophets of Israel, which prophesied in those days many years that I would bring thee against them?"

Search as you may, the Bible records only ONE national enemy of God of which the LORD makes such devastating judgment. That enemy is Esau/Edom. And when we realise the connection between this enemy and Amalek and Gog, the outworking of this area of prophecy becomes much more understandable. Whilst there is no doubt whatsoever as to the identity of Gog with Soviet Russia, and the certainty of a forthcoming military action as described by Ezekiel in his 38th and 39th chapters, it should not be overlooked that communism is straight out Zionism. Communist Russia was formed and paid for by Zionism. With few exceptions, the original leaders were all Zionist Jews. These Zionist Jews are descendant from both Esau/Edom and the Khazars, neither of whom has a drop of Israelite blood in their veins. At the same time, we should not overlook or underestimate communist China who is controlled by the same Zionist/Communist philosophy. Whilst every other major nation in the world is now reducing their armaments, (allegedly), China, with their teeming millions, is rapidly increasing theirs. And to add insult to injury, the western world is financing this military growth by transferring much of their own manufacturing industries to Chinese shores. So from the political and economic point of view, this dread enemy has already come up against us like a cloud.

This is the enemy against whom the LORD God of Israel is going to be a banner of protection for His people.

Little do our people know that Esau/Edom/Amalek has been the source and motivation of all attacks against God's true Israel. The most convincing evidence of this fact comes from their own writers and leaders. Marcus Eli Ravage, a Jewish writer, in the January 1928 issue of Century Magazine, said; "We Jews are at the bottom of nearly all your wars; not only of the Russian, but of every major revolution in your history ... We did it solely with the irresistible might of our spirit, with our ideas and propaganda." Oscar Levy, a well known Jewish writer, in the preface to his book, "The World Significance of the Russian Revolution," wrote: "There is scarcely an event in modern European history that cannot be traced back to

the Jews. We Jews are today nothing else but the world's seducers, its executioners, its incendiaries, its destroyers." Is it any wonder that those who realise and recognise the true nature of these God-forsaken people withdraw in disgust from the great majority of churches whose pulpits are occupied by false shepherds who teach with an unbelievable paranoia that these very same people are God's chosen people. And yet, unbelievably, we find people actually paying these false shepherds to teach this god-dishonouring doctrine. Perhaps God's warning to such would not go amiss at this stage;

"Shouldst thou help the ungodly, and love them that hate the LORD? Therefore is wrath upon thee from before the LORD."

(II Chron. 19:2).

The LORD God of Israel has no false illusions as to His enemies plans as to what they plan to do to His people Israel, nor regarding His own plans as to what He intends to do to these enemies.

The following scriptures speak for themselves.

"Why do the heathen rage, and the people imagine a vain thing?"

The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD, and against his anointed, saying,

Let us break their bands asunder, and cast away their cords from us.

He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh: the LORD shall have them in derision."

(Psalm 2:1-4).

"Keep not thou silence, O God: hold not thy peace, and be not still, O God.

For, lo, thine enemies make a tumult: and they that hate thee have lifted up the head.

They have taken crafty counsel against thy people, and consulted against thy hidden ones.

They have said, Come, and let us cut them off from being a nation; that the name of Israel may be no more in remembrance.

For they have consulted together with one consent: they are confederate against thee:

The tabernacles of Edom, and the Ishmaelites; of Moab, and the Hagarenes."

(Psalm 83:1-6).

"Who said, Let us take to ourselves the houses of God in possession.

O my God, make them like a wheel; as the stubble before the wind.

As the fire burneth a wood, and as the flame setteth the mountains on fire;

So persecute them with thy tempest, and make them afraid with thy storm.

Fill their faces with shame; that they may seek thy name, O LORD.

Let them be confounded and troubled for ever; yea, let them be put to shame, and perish:

That men may know that thou, whose name alone is JEHOVAH, art the most high over all the earth."

(Psalm 83:12-18).

"Come near, ye nations, to hear; and hearken, ye people: let the earth hear, and all that is therein; the world, and all things that come forth of it.

For the indignation of the LORD is upon all nations, and his fury upon all their armies: he hath utterly destroyed them, he hath delivered them to the slaughter.

Their slain also shall be cast out, and their stink shall come up out of their carcases, and the mountains shall be melted with their blood.

And all the host of heaven shall be dissolved, and the heavens shall be rolled together as a scroll: and all their host shall fall down, as the leaf falleth off from the vine, and as a falling fig from the fig tree.

For my sword shall be bathed in heaven: behold, it shall come down upon Idumea, and upon the people of my curse, to judgment."

(Isa. 34:1-5).

In the New American Standard Bible, the last phrase is translated;

"... behold, it shall come upon Edom, and upon the people whom I have devoted to destruction"

And God's destruction of these people, this false Israel, is absolute and final.

"And the house of Jacob shall be a fire, and the house of Joseph a flame, and the house of Esau for stubble, and they shall kindle in them, and devour them; and there shall not be any remaining of the house of Esau; for the LORD hath spoken it."

(Obadiah, verse 18).

"The burden of the word of the LORD to Israel by Malachi.

I have loved you, saith the LORD. Yet ye say, Wherein hast thou loved us? Was not Esau Jacob's brother? saith the LORD: yet I loved Jacob,

And I hated Esau, and laid his mountains and his heritage waste for the dragons of the wilderness.

Whereas Edom saith, We are impoverished, but we will return and build the desolate places; thus saith the LORD of hosts, They shall build, but I will throw down; and they

*shall call them, the border of wickedness,
and, the people against whom the LORD hath
indignation for ever."*

(Malachi 1:1-4).

This is the very same enemy portrayed symbolically in the 17th and 18th chapters of the Book of the Revelation as 'the great whore, the woman, the great city Babylon' which is even now about to feel the full wrath of Almighty God as He finally moves to destroy it for ever.

The LORD Jesus Christ Himself left us in no doubt as to what He thought of this enemy. No wonder they are using every means at their disposal today to attack Him, and His servants who proclaim the truth of what He said. How modern ministers can read the following words of condemnation, and then proceed to teach that these same people are His 'chosen' is beyond belief, unless we recognise the Satanic origin of this doctrine, and that to be 'chosen' in this context is to be 'chosen' for destruction. Let us read the words of our LORD Jesus Christ, the very Highest Authority on the subject;

"They (the Jews) answered and said unto him, Abraham is our father. Jesus saith unto them, If ye were Abraham's children, ye would do the works of Abraham.

But now ye seek to kill me, a man that hath told you the truth, which I have heard of God: this did not Abraham.

Ye do the deeds of your father. Then said they to him, We be not born of fornication; we have one Father, even God.

Jesus said unto them, If God were your Father, ye would love me: for I proceeded forth and came from God; neither came I of myself, but he sent me.

Why do ye not understand my speech? even because ye cannot hear my word.

Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not

in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it."
(John 8:39-44).

"Jesus answered them, I told you, and ye believed not: the works that I do in my Father's name, they bear witness of me.

But ye believe not, because ye are not of my sheep, as I said unto you."
(John 10:25-26).

So finally we come to the realisation of how our LORD, Jehovah/Jesus, will be our "Banner." Finally we see the full implications and outworking of the prophecy of Zacharias as recorded in Luke 1:68-75;

"And his (John's) father Zacharias was filled with the Holy Ghost, and prophesied, saying, Blessed be the LORD God of Israel; for he hath visited and redeemed his people, And hath raised up an horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David; As he spake by the mouth of his holy prophets, which have been since the world began: That we should be saved from our enemies, and from the hand of all that hate us; To perform the mercy promised to our fathers, and to remember his holy covenant; The oath which he sware to our father Abraham, That he would grant unto us, that we being delivered out of the hand of our enemies might serve him without fear, In holiness and righteousness before him, all the days of our life."

Our final deliverance from our enemy, whose fervent desire is to destroy both us and our God, is wonderfully set forth in the following scriptures;

*"He brought me to the banqueting house,
and his banner over me was love."*

(Song of Solomon 2:4).

"And in that day there shall be a root of Jesse, which shall stand for an ensign of the people; to it shall the Gentiles seek: and his rest shall be glorious."

"And he shall set up an ensign for the nations, and shall assemble the outcasts of Israel, and gather together the dispersed of Judah from the four corners of the earth."

(Isa. 11:10 and 12).

"So shall they fear the name of the LORD from the west, and his glory from the rising of the sun. When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of the LORD shall lift up a standard against him."

(Isa. 59:19).

"And the LORD their God shall save them in that day as the flock of his people: for they shall be as the stones of a crown, lifted up as an ensign upon his land."

(Zech. 9:16).

And why has Jehovah given us such precious and wonderful promises? He says it all in Deut. 7:6-8;

"For thou art an holy people unto the LORD thy God: the LORD thy God hath chosen thee to be a special people unto himself, above all people that are upon the face of the earth.

The LORD did not set his love upon you, nor choose you, because ye were more in number than any people; for ye were the fewest of all people:

But because the LORD loved you, and because he would keep the oath which he had sworn unto your fathers, hath the LORD brought you out with a mighty hand, and redeemed you out of the house of bondmen, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt.

Know therefore that the LORD thy God, he is God, the faithful God, which keepeth covenant and mercy with them that love him and keep his commandments to a thousand generations."

The day is fast approaching when we will see the glory of the LORD in our midst, when in very truth, He will be,

Jehovah-Nissi.

THE LORD OUR BANNER.



Letters.

We wish to take this opportunity of thanking all those who write to us from time to time, some quite regularly. We appreciate every one of your letters, and the encouragement which they bring to us, but our work load is such that we find it very difficult at times to reply to all the letters we receive. Please accept our apologies for the delay in our replies, but we will try to write as the opportunity arises. Receipts for donations are included in the next Covenant Vision or with any books ordered. Thank you for your patient understanding.

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The Second Advent.

PART 3.

by Frank W. Dowsett.

Having, in our previous study, established the fact that our Lord Jesus Christ is to return to this earth to reign at His second advent, we now turn to the very important aspect of "The Signs and Times" of His return.

That this is a very vexed and controversial subject is quite evident from the variety of explanations and theories that have been propounded over the years. This is not to say that everything that has been said in the past is necessarily wrong. Whilst it is obvious that there have been many outlandish statements and claims made about this subject by irresponsible would-be teachers and experts, especially within the "futurist" area of the interpretation of prophecy, it must be acknowledged that many of the basic principles of what has been previously taught has been fairly accurate, especially when we consider that earlier writers did not have the advantage of present-day history and events which we now possess. We also have to realise that the revelation of prophecy is an on-going and gradual process. In Amos 3:7 we read those familiar words;

"Surely the Lord God will do nothing, but He revealeth His secret unto His servants the prophets."

But God does not reveal all the details of all His plans at the same time, or to the same person. He reveals them on a "need to know" basis, and then only to those who diligently seek after knowledge. The world today is full of Christians who know little, if anything, about the depths and wonders of the plans of Almighty God. This is not news to God. He foretold this situation in Amos 8:11;

"Behold, the days come, saith the Lord God, that I will send a famine in the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the LORD."

The subject of the timing of the return of our Lord is a classic example of this ignorance. It is appalling to listen to so many of the excuses offered by those who profess to be Christians as to why they shouldn't bother about the timing of this great event. They say; "We don't need to worry about it." "We are told not to worry about it." "We are told that we won't know." "What difference does it make even if we do know?" And so the excuses go on and on. Most Christians will believe anything as long as it permits them to carry on doing what they want to do. How could Jesus possibly return soon and interfere with their plans for their coming great Church Revival campaign, or their grand new building programme. The attitude seems to be that God has plenty of time, but we haven't. So God can put His plans on hold until we are good and ready to fall in line with them.

I'm afraid that the great majority of people who call themselves Christians are in for a very rude shock in the very near future. Let us, for a change, put aside all these parsimonious opinions of the theological and self-appointed experts, and pay some attention to what the Lord has to say on the matter.

These basic principles are quite clear.

1. The Lord Jesus Christ IS going to return to this earth to reign. Titus 2:13 clearly states that this is our "blessed hope."
2. When this happens, those who have qualified to be 'priests and kings' will reign with Him over His Kingdom here on this earth.
3. God foreknew, and foretold, that there would be a famine regarding the knowledge of these, and many other facts, prior to His return.

4. God also promised that there would be those to whom He intended revealing His purposes. And let us not be presumptuous enough to claim that we personally are automatically numbered amongst these servants just because we feel that we have some good ideas about the subject. That is God's choice to make, not ours.
5. In Daniel 12:10, in answer to Daniel's question as to when the end would be, he was informed that whilst there would be many who would not understand, **the wise would understand.**
6. Paul, in his epistle to the Thessalonians, makes it quite plain that we can know, and indeed are expected to know, the times and the seasons of Christ's return.

In the face of these statements, I submit that there is no excuse whatsoever for Christians to ignore the careful and detailed study of this tremendous event that is about to break upon a totally unexpecting world.

Now there are two time frames about which there appears to be considerable confusion. They are "the day and the hour" and "the times and the seasons". Let us be quite clear as to the fact that these are NOT interchangeable terms. They are two completely separate and distinct statements. The failure to recognise this fact has led many people to quite wrongfully accuse people who quote the phrase "times and seasons" of violating the term "day and hour." So let us clarify these two statements.

In Matthew 24:36, in reply to the disciples' question as to the sign of His coming, Jesus said;

"But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only."

There can be no argument with the fact that the 'day and hour' of our Lord's return was not revealed, and

I believe, was not intended to be revealed. Down through the years there have been many who have endeavoured to pin point the day and hour, much to their sorrow after their prophecies have not come to fruition. They no doubt had good intentions, but all the good intentions in the world do not substitute for the plain statements of God's Word.

But when we come to the subject of 'the times and seasons', then that is quite a different story. The Bible has more references to this particular aspect of God's Divine plan than most Christians have ever realised. Let me say with absolute assurance that God has not left us in ignorance about the timing of His return! But the understanding of this fact depends entirely upon applying ALL the evidence. Some of the applicable conditions mentioned have been around for years, if not centuries, and many have made quite erroneous claims based on incomplete evidence. But the event will not finally occur until ALL the conditions are evident. This is why the most highly respected teachers of the past have not been as accurate as many have expected them to have been, simply because certain historical events had not as yet happened when they wrote, and they had obviously not been able to take these events into consideration. The proper study of prophecy entails constant up-dating because of its intrinsic relationship with history. The fact that this may require a change of opinion or direction should not be any cause for criticism. In fact, the reliable teacher would be under far more condemnation if he was not willing to make necessary adjustments as they became necessary.

Our Lord made a very telling remark in condemnation of the religious leaders of His day when He said to them in Matt. 16:2-3;

"When it is evening, ye say, it will be fair weather, for the sky is red. And in the morning, It will be foul weather today, for the sky is red and lowering. O ye hypocrites. Ye can discern the face of the sky; but can ye not discern the signs of the times?"

I believe that this is the basic problem today. All too many Christians can recognise the troubles that surround us, and have become very proficient at identifying them, but they have no idea of their application to the 'times and seasons' as they apply to the return of our Lord.

One of the major patterns for our understanding of this subject is contained in the Feast Days of the Lord which Jehovah gave to Israel. The first group consisted of Passover, Unleavened bread, and Firstfruits. This feast, referred to as the Feast of Unleavened Bread, commemorates our deliverance from our enemies through the miraculous work of our Great God Jehovah/Jesus, our cleansing from all unrighteousness by the removal of all leaven, and the resurrection of the firstfruits, or rulers, as exemplified by the waving of the sheaf offering. The second Feast was that of The Feast of Weeks, or as we now call it Pentecost, which commemorated the giving of the Law which is the very foundation of the New Covenant. The third Feast is that of Tabernacles, commencing with Trumpets, announcing the beginning of the new Civil Year, the Day of Atonement commemorating the fact that God has not only forgiven our sins, but has removed them from His sight and forgotten them, and then the actual week of celebration of Tabernacles which commemorated, and foreshadows the presence of Jehovah with His people, firstly at His Human birth nearly 2,000 years ago, and secondly by His return in the very near future. The pattern is clearly laid down for anyone to read and understand. The tragedy is that this knowledge has been destroyed by the substitution of heathen practices, and the active support and acceptance by the great majority of churches and ministers of Easter bunnies and Easter eggs, and Hot Cross Buns, and Santa Clause, and Christmas trees, etc., ad nauseam, so that the people no longer have the slightest idea of what God has revealed through His Word, especially as it relates to the great events associated with His return.

But regarding the term 'times and seasons', there are two distinct references. The first was by our Lord, as recorded in Acts 1:6-7;

"When they therefore were come together, they asked of Him, saying, Lord, wilt thou at this time restore again the kingdom to Israel. And He said unto them, It is not for you to know the times or the seasons, which the Father hath put in His own power."

Clearly, in this instance, and at that time, the disciples were not made aware of 'the times and seasons', simply because the Power of the Holy Spirit, and the subsequent revelation of all truth, had not as yet been sent upon them. But a few years later, the circumstances had changed, and the apostle Paul was able to make quite a different statement. Reading through his first epistle to the Thessalonians from chapter 4 and verse 13 through to chapter 5 and verse 1, disregarding the chapter break which is not in the original text, Paul outlines the circumstances relating to those who have fallen asleep in Christ, and then from verse 16, the actual event of Christ's return. He says;

"For the Lord Himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God; and the dead in Christ will rise first: then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air; and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

Wherefore comfort one another with these words.

But of the times and seasons, brethren, ye have no need that I write unto you."

May I ask the question, Why was it not necessary for Paul to write to them and tell them about the 'times and seasons'? He went on to say that they were perfectly, or completely, aware of the circumstances and timing of this great event. One would reasonably think that they would need instruction regarding this subject. But this was obviously not the case. These people already were quite aware of the general facts surrounding the timing of the

Lord's return. The only conclusion to which we can come is that they had previously been instructed in this matter, almost certainly by Paul in private conversation with them, but not recorded in his letters included in the Bible.

So the next fairly obvious question must surely be, where did they get such information? What was the basis for the knowledge which Paul said they already had? They certainly didn't get it from the New Testament, because at that time it had not been compiled, and indeed, some of it had not even been recorded. The only source from which they could have obtained this knowledge was the Scriptures, or what we now refer to as the Old Testament. And search as we may, we will find only one source of information regarding the time frames relative to the end of the age, as distinct from the conditions which would obtain at that time. These 'time frames' were revealed to the prophet Daniel, and set forth in the 12th chapter of his prophecy.

"And at that time shall Michael stand up, the great prince which standeth for the children of thy people: and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time: and at that time thy people shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in the book.

And many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt.

And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever.

But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time of the end: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased.

Then I Daniel looked, and, behold, there stood other two, the one on this side of the

bank of the river, and the other on that side of the bank of the river.

And one said to the man clothed in linen, which was upon the waters of the river, How long shall it be to the end of these wonders?

And I heard the man clothed in linen, which was upon the waters of the river, when he held up his right hand and his left hand unto heaven, and sware by him that liveth for ever that it shall be for a time, times, and an half; and when he shall have accomplished to scatter the power of the holy people, all these things shall be finished.

And I heard, but I understood not: then said I, O my Lord, what shall be the end of these things?

And he said, Go thy way, Daniel: for the words are closed up and sealed till the time of the end.

Many shall be purified, and made white, and tried; but the wicked shall do wickedly: and none of the wicked shall understand; but the wise shall understand.

And from the time that the daily sacrifice shall be taken away, and the abomination that maketh desolate set up, there shall be a thousand two hundred and ninety days.

Blessed is he that waiteth, and cometh to the thousand three hundred and five and thirty days.

But go thou thy way till the end be: for thou shalt rest, and stand in thy lot at the end of the days."

Now apart from the fact that Daniel was completely overwhelmed by what had been revealed to him, there were certain very basic facts enumerated in this passage.

1. At the very end of the age, God's Israel people were to experience a time and period of unprecedented trouble.

2. They would be delivered out of it.
3. The resurrection of the dead, or 'those that sleep in the dust of the earth', would occur.
4. Those who qualified as 'the wise', or literally, 'the teachers', would be transformed with the brightness of the stars.
5. The understanding of this was to be shut up, or sealed, until the 'time of the end', when many would run to and fro and knowledge would be increased.
6. Daniel himself was not going to be given the revelation of the full meaning of what he had seen, but would have to await his resurrection at the end of the age.

But despite this, Daniel was given one final vision to pass on to us who are now living at the end of the age. Our Lord Jesus Christ, in His Revelation through the Apostle John, specifically revealed that the seal that was hitherto placed upon the understanding of these events was now broken, and thus, now able to be understood.

Daniel was now given three specific time factors which I believe give us the secret of 'the times and seasons' spoken of by Paul. They were;

1. A period of 'a time, times, and an half', which is 'one time, plus two times, plus half a time', or three and a half 'times'. A study of chapter 12, verses 6 and 14 of the Revelation reveals that this represents 1260 days, or prophetic years.
2. A period of 1,290 days or prophetic years, and
3. A period of 1,335 days, or prophetic years.

A study of these individual time frames opens up to us details regarding the timing of the end of the age which

most Christians have never dreamed of. So let us have a look at their application.

1. The 1260 'days'.

This period is exactly half of the great 'seven times' which was always associated with the period of punishment placed by God upon His people Israel. Dr. Grattan Guiness, in his book, "Light For The Last Days", **wrote in 1887**, that according to his reckoning, this period of '7 times', or 2520 years, would terminate in the latter portion of 1917, when he predicted that Jerusalem would be freed from the Turks. This was fulfilled in a most wonderful way when, on December 10, 1917, General Allenby marched into Jerusalem, and freed it from the Turks, exactly as Dr. Guiness had predicted some 30 years earlier, and right at the completion of Israel's '7 times' of punishment, dating from the final captivity of Judah in 604 B.C. The fact that the angel described in Daniel 12:7 is specifically stated to have lifted up his right hand and his left hand, as distinct from 'both hands', points to the possibility of this period of 1260 being doubled, one for each hand, in which case the total is exactly the '7 times', or 2520 years. It is also important to note that this time frame is associated with the accomplishment of the scattering of the power of the holy people, a most notable feature of the history of the Anglo-Israel people since that time.

Thus we conclude that the time frame of 1260 years was accomplished in 1917 A.D.

But there is one further aspect that should be also recognised in regard to this date. The Hebrew civil year commences on the day of the Feast of Trumpets, which falls at approximately the beginning of October on our Gregorian calendar. So that any event which falls later than say October 1, actually falls in the following Hebrew year. Thus, whilst the freeing of Jerusalem occurred in December 1917, this was some 2-3 months into the following year of 1918 counting from the beginning of the Hebrew calendar. The recognition of this fact explains why some time frames seem to be out by a year at times.

The 1290 'Days'.

The second time frame given to us is found in Daniel 12:11 where we read of the 1290 days, or prophetic years. This is just 30 years longer than the first period of 1260 years which concluded in 1917/18, and if these time frames are at all meaningful, then we should expect that some event would occur 30 years later, and would be of such a nature that it would relate to the setting up of an abomination and the taking away of the daily sacrifice. So what happened?

Right on cue, the Zionist abomination took the land back from us when they set up their abortive state of Israel on May 5, 1948. The Christian faith became outlawed, and even today, the preaching of the Christian Gospel is severely punished in that land. Truly, the 'daily sacrifice', as represented by the everlasting efficacy of the shed blood of our Lord Jesus Christ for the remission of sins was removed. This was no coincidence. This very event was prophesied many centuries before by the prophet Ezekiel;

"Son of man, thy brethren, even thy brethren, the men of thy kindred, and all the house of Israel wholly, are they unto whom the inhabitants of Jerusalem have said, Get you far from the LORD: Unto us is this land given in possession."

(Ezekiel 11:15. Emphasis added).

The 1335 'days'.

So we come to the final time frame. In the light of the exact fulfilment of the first two time frames as outlined above, do we really expect that we can ignore the third or final time factor given by Daniel? Surely not! As a matter of fact, the Lord specifically stated that whilst the wicked would not understand what this was all about, there would be those whom He classified as 'wise' who WOULD understand the meaning of what He was revealing. This is not a matter of self aggrandisement, but a simple state-

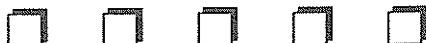
ment of fact by Jehovah God Himself. In other words, He is telling us that there would be those who would know, and who would be expected to know, the secrets of what He had just imparted to an amazed, and dazed, Daniel. Those who reached the 1335 days, or prophetic years from the reckoning of these time frames, would in fact receive a special blessing. They would be especially blessed. Now a simple mathematical exercise reveals that 1335 is 45 years further on than the 1290 days, or 75 years later than the first time frame of 1260. This calculation, as difficult as it may be for many to accept, terminates in this year of 1992/93. I see absolutely no reason to conclude that this time frame will not be fulfilled with exactly the same degree of accuracy as were the first two. What's more, the fact that the fulfilment of the first two involved Jerusalem, it follows that the fulfilment of the third period will also affect the very same place. What this event will be we do not as yet know, but in view of what is now happening in that part of the world, it should not be too difficult to make an educated deduction, or at least recognise the event when it occurs.

But let us be very clear on this point. We are NOT in any way saying that the return of our Lord Jesus Christ will happen this year, or more accurately, by early October this year. But I am totally convinced that within this space of time, certain events closely associated with our Lord's return will develop in such a way as will leave those who are sincerely watching in no doubt as to just where we are in God's Divine plan for the end of this age. Remember, the wise SHALL understand. That is God's promise, not mine. I am constantly amazed at the number of close Christian friends who have remarked on how the very atmosphere in which we now live has become more urgent and expectant. We constantly use, and hear, the phrase, 'there seems to be something in the air'. And for those of us who look for His appearing, this is exactly what we should expect. A real sense of expectancy and urgency now marks the very breath which we breathe as we await that great day when we will see our blessed Lord face to face, and when the restitution of all things foretold by the

prophets will commence under the reign of the King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

The climax of the ages is certainly now upon us. It is imperative that those who seek to qualify for the great honour of ruling and reigning with our Lord over His Kingdom as kings and priests, as distinct from those who will just be citizens in that Kingdom, make every effort to achieve that 'higher calling in Christ Jesus' to which Paul referred. As I've said many times; Entrance into the Kingdom by the grace and love of our Lord Jesus Christ is absolutely free. But to be a king and priest, ruling with Christ, to be an Elder in Israel, will cost you everything that you have.

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The Days of the Week.

Have you ever wondered where the names of the days of the week came from? Well here's what the "Larousse International Encyclopedia" has to say.

SUNDAY: "Sun's" Day. The day of the sun.

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TUESDAY: "Tiw's" Day. Named after Tiw, an old English god of war.

WEDNESDAY: "Woden's" Day. Named after Woden, the chief god of Anglo-Saxon mythology.

THURSDAY: "Thor's" Day. Named after Thor, the god of thunder in Norse mythology. He was the son of Odin, the Norse chief god of war.

FRIDAY. "Frigga's" Day. In Scandinavian mythology, Frigga was the queen of the gods, and the wife of Odin.

SATURDAY. "Saturn's" Day. Named after the god Saturn in Roman mythology. He was the king of the gods, the god of the sky and the god of agriculture. He was the father of Jupiter, whose Greek equivalent is Zeus.

As a matter of interest, an enormous statue of Zeus dominates the foyer of the main entrance of the United Nations building in New York!!!



COVENANT WATCH!

OVER 50% OF CLINTON'S MAJOR APPOINTEES ARE ZIONIST JEWS - MEDIA CENSORS STORY

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Press Suppresses Identity of Clinton Appointees

President Bill Clinton promised the American people that his administration would, "*Look Like America*". A study of the 71 people appointed to cabinet and sub-cabinet positions (those who actually run the government) finds that 40 are Jews. Thus a small minority who make up 3% of the population hold over 50% of the most important posts. Never before in history have the Jews held such great control over our Government! Thus the U.S. is trying to be a neutral party in the Middle East peace talks while Israel is demanding more and more foreign aid than any nation in the world while their people make up the largest single group emigrating to America. Thus it is unfair to our people and the rest of the world for Clinton to give the Jews control over the important decisions of our government!

Clinton recently thanked the Jewish community for giving him 86% of their vote. In fact they did swing several important states away from the Republicans and into the Democratic column. However, it is a grievous affront to the 247 million Gentile Americans to grant one group, united behind a special agenda, political influence so awesome that they are in a position today to decide all matters of both domestic and foreign policy. Why is not the daily press, TV and politicians telling the people that a majority of Clinton's appointments are Jews? Is Clinton just a puppet sitting in Washington with a big smile while a tightly organised alien group has quietly seized control of the U.S. government? The American people must be

made aware of these appointments which in no way constitute a "*mirror of America*".

It is important to bear in mind that a 57% majority of the American people voted against Clinton. Since he already has the support of all of the minorities and the opposition of the White majority he should try to cater to this great hard working middle America - the backbone of the nation.

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The Ethnic and Racial Aspects of Clinton's Appointments

By Dr. Charles Webber

The grossly disproportionate number of Jews in his recent appointments reflects not the proportion of Jews in the American population (3 to 4%), but rather the fact that Clinton is well aware of the phenomenal power which Jews wield in the United States, including their extensive control of the American media. The news media are in a position virtually to control American politics. The vast majority of Jewish votes, perhaps 90%, went to Clinton. Never before has a single ethnic/racial group held this many government positions. Since their own publication say they are all part of the "Pro-Israel Lobby" we can state that a foreign power has stealthfully seized control of our government!

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U.S. Bases Close

Clinton to Close U.S. Bases - Opens One in Haifa

President Clinton is going to cut \$3 billion from the U.S. Navy budget. The huge base in Charleston, S.C. is on the "*hit list*" for closing. Thus this medium size city will lose 36,000 jobs and \$1.1 billion in revenue. Mayor Joseph Riley said:

"This is the biggest challenge since the Depression and the Civil War. Closing the shipyard could perhaps destroy the community!"

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Huge U.S. Navy Base To Be Built in Haifa, Israel

By David Makovsky

Strategic co-operation between the US and Israel could grow even in an era of shrinking Pentagon budgets, Senator Daniel Inouye of Hawaii told members of the editorial board of *The Jerusalem Post* last week.

Inouye, chairman of the key Senate defense appropriations subcommittee and one of the staunchest supporters of Israel in the US Congress, said he believed there were several joint defense-related projects that should either be started or enhanced.

The senator conveyed the same optimism in meetings later in the day with Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and Deputy Foreign Minister Yossi Beilin, telling Israeli officials that the US will not cut its \$3 billion in foreign assistance to Israel during the 1994 fiscal year, according to a Foreign Ministry statement.

In his meeting with the *Post*, Inouye also said Israel could become eligible to bid on all research and development projects that are open to bidding by US NATO allies, adding that he thought the US Air Force would buy more Israeli-made military hardware.

Above all, Inouye strongly supported the Israel-manufactured Arrow anti-missile project, the development of which is being heavily funded by the U.S. "If there is enthusiasm in Israel for the project, there will be enthusiasm in the U.S.", he said.

The U.S. has budgeted \$57 million for expanding and improving the installations at Haifa port, so that Haifa will be able to serve as an anchorage for the US Navy's Sixth Fleet, Inouye told Finance Minister Avraham Shohat. The allocation, which was Inouye's initiative, is meant to turn Haifa into the fleet's permanent anchorage and maintenance point in the region, the senator said.

It would also create jobs and improve Haifa's standing as a centre for maritime industries, he added.

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AUSTRALIA'S FUTURE AT STAKE!

Courtesy Cynthia Murray

The 13th March, 1993, was a turning point in Australia's history, for never has so much been at stake. This was a crucial Federal Election and the unexpected win of the Keating Labour Government which gave us '**the Recession we had to have**', stunned just about everyone. With absolutely no positive programme on how to solve our present economic woes and with nowhere to go on present policy, Paul Keating focused on a relentless and negative 'Scare' campaign against the Opposition. A senior Liberal Minister described the Liberal loss thus - "**Defeated by fear, smear and cynicism**". For fear and smear were used ruthlessly, with Dr. John Hewson, Liberal leader being subjected to abuse and the target of tomatoes, eggs and other missiles, by Labour supporters. An absolute disgrace.

'This is Paul Keating's recession. It is worse than the recession of the early 1980s', (Terry McCrann, 'The Australian', 13-14/3/93). The country desperately needs a change of Government, but sadly the electorate were unable to accept the changes needed for this country to turn around. Treasury has already warned the Keating Government 'that its future Budget deficits are too big and risk major economic instability later in the 1990's ('The Australian', 27-28/2/93). A warning that seems to have fallen on deaf ears!

Labour has been in office for 10 years, but to its discredit we now have a gross foreign debt of over \$200 billion, and there are over a million unemployed. According to 'The Australian' (23/2/93) the unofficial rate for the jobless could be more than 2 million. As P. McGuinness of 'The Australian' writes, "Mr. Keating has all the instincts of his mentor Jack Lang - bullying, authoritarian,

divisive and totally lacking in any vision of society or reform ... Keating's motto will be "**divide and rule**". He will attempt to divide the country and divide the Opposition." ('The Australian', 15/3/93.)

With an anti-British Prime Minister, this country has been deliberately divided, as never before - The Monarchy with its constitutional ties with Britain vs. a Republic which will cut all British ties. Our present beautiful flat vs. one without the Union Jack. Our Anglo-Saxon heritage and culture vs. Multiculturalism with its divisions of loyalty. Unions pitched against Bosses. Aboriginal 'Land Rights' against Australia as 'One Nation'. The Green Vote against Mining and/or Agricultural development. Keating's push to identify us with Asia, destroying our links with Britain and Europe.

So severe is the present Recession, that skilled emigration has hit a 20-year high. The Bureau of Immigration Research survey shows that in the past 5 years almost 40,000 Australians left the country. 'The reason for this dramatic rise is the perception that Australia cannot offer adequate opportunities and a secure future' (Mr. Ruddock, Coalition Shadow Immigration Minister, 'The Australian', 23/2/93). Over the past 2 financial years more than 60,000 people left Australia permanently, with Australian-born people making up the highest number of permanent departures last year.

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With all the terrible storms we have had recently, and this was one of the most costly in our history, with over 230 dead; with the bombing in New York; it makes me wonder if the Father isn't trying to get our attention, and prepare us for things to come.

It is becoming dangerous to stand for truth anymore, and to speak up for what is right, is to earn the brickbats of supposedly Christian people, and government bureaucrats alike. The kettle is coming to a full boil, with

no escape valve for the steam, and a terrible explosion is eminent. You probably know about Pastor Peter's harassment by the government, in which his church was raided by a SWAT team of forty men, who confiscated all his electronic equipment, over a debt the State says he owes them. This was because of his stand on the homosexual issue, which the State says makes his church a "political action committee", which by law must be registered. Pete's defense is that he operates under the Laws of God, not the State, and that government has no control over what he preaches. They are trying to prove otherwise.

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At this very moment of writing, South Africa is still locked in a spiral of violence, economic depression and in a general spirit of fear and depression. New hopes were raised when the various political parties and organisations agreed upon a multiparty conference. But deep down in his very being the ordinary white South African is hesitant to believe that it will ever succeed.

A HIDDEN AGENDA: Typical of all who are controlled by the devil, they will always accuse others of that with which they are busy themselves. The nations and organisations who are out to destroy Christianity and white civilisation, accuse the white people of having a hidden and secret agenda, while it is actually just the other way around.

To the black people democracy is something completely strange and unacceptable. In democracy and the Westminster System, the political party that wins the election must govern, while the party that lost, forms the opposition, with the understanding that if it can bring the government to a fall, it will then take over the reins. In the tradition of the black man this is completely unthink-

able. With him all forms of opposition must be completely destroyed, otherwise it will remain a menace to him. This is why you have the one party states in Africa.

Therefore, even though the ANC and the other black parties agreed to negotiate, the hidden aim is to take over the country and to destroy (liquidate) all opposition. This is the basic explanation for all the killings among the blacks, especially in Natal. This is also why the ANC and PAC will not declare their hidden caches of arms. The purpose is that when the election comes, they will intimidate all the inhabitants of this country to vote for them and give them a landslide victory and mandate to take over the Government. Woe be to the losers!

These two groups (black and white) live in two different spiritual worlds, however much the black may have been westernised. It is in their genes. The black says that the white man is busy with a new form of colonialism by trying to make Christians of them: he (the white) wants to subject Africa by the Gospel. In South Africa the blacks say the Christian Gospel is the religion of the oppressor. They say the history of Abraham and the exodus of Israel from Egypt is unacceptable to them, because Abraham was white and Pharaoh was from Africa. Can you see the inborn hatred of the black man for the white?

The black, no matter how educated or civilised, has in the very core of his being an absolute reverence for his ancestral spirits. A few years ago a white minister from the Dutch Reformed Church attended the Synod of the black Dutch Reformed Church as an observer. When he was asked what he had to say about their continued adherence to polygamy and ancestral spirits, his reply was: "*you must have regard for their culture*". What kind of Christianity is that?

With the black all revolves around power, not truth. His basic concept of what is right and what is wrong and that of the white, are poles apart. One moment the black will say one thing, and the very next moment just the opposite. As an individual, when he is on his own, the black will be a completely different person to what he is in a group.

How can it be explained that the blacks destroy their own property and continue to call for sanctions against South Africa, even when they see that the economy of our country is being destroyed and there is vast unemployment? It is because they believe that out of death comes life. This explains why in the early history of the Eastern Border the blacks killed all their cattle and burned all their crops when a young girl prophesied that by so doing, the white man would be removed, and they would be given new life. History tells us about the tragic results.

You can see therefore, that Traditional Africa, has a completely different way of thinking than the West. The culture of Africa will not just disappear before that of the West like mist before the sun. There can therefore be no co-operation. The conclusion is alarming, but will have to be faced soberly.

IT IS A MATTER OF ABSOLUTE DOMINATION:

It all very simply, yet profoundly, boils down to this, that either the one or the other is going to have absolute supremacy. If it happens to be the black, it will not only mean the end of the white man in South Africa, but also the end of civilisation as we know it. It will also lead to chaos and decline like in the rest of Africa. The West will no longer be able to keep the head of Africa above water like hitherto. Western capital flow will be diverted eastward and will no longer be poured into a bottomless Africa pit. As Henry Kissinger said years ago that the white man in Africa is expendable.

The whole tragic situation in South Africa originated in the big lie that all men on earth are equal. All I can say now is, look around you and see for yourself that all men are not equal, not even their fingerprints.

God created one race to rule the earth. That race had to be absolutely obedient to Him, and then, with Jesus, the Christ, as King, reign over all the peoples of the earth. This race are the pure descendants of Adam through Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, with their offspring today in the Anglo-Saxon Celtic and Germanic people and also in the pure descendants of Judah left over in Jewry.

THE CORE OF THE MATTER: The whole conflict in the world can be briefly summarised as follows: there is an international force in the world, under satanic control, which schemes to prohibit and destroy this Divine Plan. With diabolic cunning and planning they acquired the complete money power of the world. Jesus called it mammon. Money was made the god of this world. It controls governments, their economy, their armies, and even their religion. But to accomplish this completely, they must destroy the white race, for they are the heirs of the Government of God on earth.

Through the preaching of the equality of all races on earth a standing has been given to the non-white which he is not worthy or able or intended to fill. But if God does not intervene he is going to gain the upper hand. The international planners know they can manage and control the non-white. It is for this purpose that there is a strong outreach for world government. With such a super world parliament in control of all the powerful weapons of modern technology, it will be a government over slaves in which the Name of Jesus, the Christ, will disappear and with it also the Covenant People of God.

A SECULAR GOVERNMENT: South Africa is already no longer a Christian State. Our present parliament now in session is the last to be opened in the Name of Jesus Christ. The laws of the Bible are no longer applied in our country because provision is made for other faiths as well. Mosques are being put up everywhere and even Buddhist temples erected. Businesses are open on Sundays and theatres are open on the day of the Lord. The devil knows that by getting God's People to violate His law and desecrate His Holy Day, God is bound by His own law to withdraw His hand from His people and allow the heathen to take dominion over them and eventually destroy them.

THE GRACE OF GOD: But satan has not taken account of the grace of God, or the covenant which He had made with His People. He loves them with an everlasting love (*Jeremiah 31:3*) and He has promised to save and restore them for His Holy Name's sake (*Ezekiel*

36:22,32). In their hour of travail (*Jeremiah 30:5-7*) when the heathen is about to put his foot on their neck (*Joel 2:17*), they will cry out to God and He will deliver them gloriously (*Ezekiel 36:37*).

THE WRATH OF GOD: I know that in these days of deception and superficiality these things must sound very far fetched. But God's Word shall be fulfilled to the very letter. After God has punished His People doubly for all her disobedience (*Isaiah 40:2*) by making the heathen the rod in His hand (*Joel 2:25 and many related Scriptures*), He Himself will deal with the heathen. God will then pour out His wrath upon the heathen nations on a scale that the world has never seen. The prophet Jeremiah says that "*the slain of the LORD shall be at that day from one end of the earth even unto the other end of the earth: they shall not be lamented, neither gathered, nor buried; they shall be dung upon the ground*". (*Jeremiah 25:33, also read Psalm 2:9; Revelation 19:11-21*.) I believe we are living right now in the time of these frightening events, and that the pace will begin to quicken alarmingly. All are in a hurry - there is an urgency in the air that can only be explained in the light of that which must soon come to pass.

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Courtesy "On Target"

BRIEF COMMENTS

We have always said that the debt system contains the seeds of its own destruction. Debt has reached such astronomical levels that it can no longer be seriously suggested that it can even be serviced, still less repaid. We notice with interest that Ms. Jacques Attali, Chairman of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, is recommending that the embattled Russian President Boris Yeltsin be helped to survive by the writing off of Russia's foreign debt, currently standing at approximately US\$80 billion. Attali recalls how the whole of Western Germany's debt was written off in 1947. This writing off

of debt was one of the major factors in a defeated Germany's post-war economic recovery. There was no suggestion that the British, who allegedly won the war, should have their massive debt structure written off. A major part of Yeltsin's problems stem from the advice he has been taking from Western "experts", generally representing international financial interests.

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Courtesy "1521"

THE HOUSE OF WINDSOR UNDER SIEGE

1992 will register in the Queen's diary as the most traumatic year of her reign, her royal family falling apart at the seams. Britain's newspaper editors had a succession of field days throughout the summer, with screaming headlines proclaiming the scandals relating to the marriage of three of the Queen's children.

To her daughter Ann's divorce, were added the astounding antics of her two daughters-in-law. While the Duchess of York was photographed acting like Nell Gwynn in the South of France!, the Princess of Wales (married to the Heir Apparent) collaborated with a writer in getting her marital problems maximum publicity throughout the world. If that was not enough to cause Buckingham Palace to tremble, it was revealed the Princess of Wales' telephone conversations from a male admirer had been tapped by a snooper. Hollywood script departments would have rejected these stories as being too far-fetched!

Normally, mention would not be made in "1521" of this gossip, but I am intrigued. It appears extraordinary the Roman Catholic influence behind it all, not least the media itself. The owners of the restaurant in London, where the Princess is said to have met her friend and admirer, are her great friends with the Italian-sounding names - Mr. and Mrs. Berni.

Then again, her admirer James Gilbey is not only a Roman Catholic, but belongs to a well-known papist family. His uncle, Monsignor Gilbey, was educated by the Jesuits and trained for the priesthood in Rome. As one

journalist states (*Daily Mail, August 29*): 'Recently - a little-known fact - the Princess of Wales has taken to visiting and talking to Catholic priests. Perhaps her friend Mr. Gilbey could introduce her to his great uncle Mgr. Alfred. She could then talk to him on the car phone'.

The royal marital problems already existed, but with the increasing dissatisfaction with the monarchy, one way to destroy the Protestant Throne (the 400 year old papal dream) is to rock it to pieces with highly-charged scandals egged on by Vatican sympathisers. It's a thought!

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Courtesy Jean Harris
U.S.A.

I was so disappointed about your Mr. Keating going back in - our Prime Minister here has resigned and the one touted by the press for this job is a female, a feminist, has a Jewish mother - went to the London School of Economics, studied under a Russian, is pro-abortion and pro-homosexuality. So it seems the west is being stripped of any kind of a good leader - possibly it is meant for the people to stand up and pay attention and start searching.



FEAST OF PENTECOST.

You are cordially invited to join us for our Sunday morning Fellowship on 30th May for our special service celebrating The Feast of Pentecost.

WARRIORS

Courtesy Lt. Col. Jack Mohr
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Pastor Everett Sileven of the Faith Baptist Church, Houston, Missouri, is in prison in Marion, Illinois, one of the toughest prisons in America. His crime? Preaching a message that is "politically unacceptable" to the Babylonian establishment.

This letter was sent to Pastor Sileven at Camp Marion. It was such a good letter that he wanted to share it with you. Pastor Sileven has made additional comments at the end of the letter.

"My Brother,

Seems as if I'm always late doing those things I want to do. I'm speaking of writing to you; I really have wanted to, but somehow I haven't. I want to share something with you the Lord gave me some time ago.

I'm sure you've wondered why you're there. I believe I can give you an answer.

For a long time the verse in Psalms 37:23 bothered me "*The Steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord...*"

You see, I knew I didn't qualify... I wasn't a "good" man. Even the Lord said it in Matthew 19:17, "*And he said unto Him, 'Why callest thou me good?' There is none good but one, that is God...*" Well, if the Lord Jesus said He wasn't good then where did that put me?

Anyhow, as I said, every time I read that verse it bothered me because I desperately wanted "*My steps ordered by the Lord*". One day, some time ago now, I was reading Psalm 37 and when I came to verse 23, a word "jumped off the page" at me! The word "good" was italicized - it wasn't in the original! Therefore, the verse really reads "*The steps of a MAN are ordered by the Lord...*"

That was a blessed illumination to me until I really started to think on it. Did I qualify Biblically, as "*a Man*"? More consternation. Finally I looked up that word "*MAN*"

in Hebrew and this is the basis of what I want to share with you. This definition, no not just a definition, but the real meaning of the word "*MAN*" opened up areas of the word to me I'd never dreamed of. The word "*MAN*" in Psalm 37:23 is the Hebrew word "*Gerber*". Just like the baby food. So then now the verse reads "*The Steps of a GERBER are ordered by the Lord...*"

So what? So here it comes! The word "*Gerber*" means "*A warrior*!" Now the verse reads "*The steps of a WARRIOR are ordered by the Lord...*" This will take a little time, but I believe it answers the question of why you are where you are!

For years, Pastor McCurry has been saying almost every time he preaches "**WE ARE AT WAR!!**" After a long time I "heard" it and began a study on war. From the Word, I want to share with you, Brother, what I have learned so far.

As you know, the Bible says "*First the natural, then the Spiritual...*" So I approached this subject with that in mind. In order to be engaged in war, we have to have armies, right? Right! The Word is replete with references to God's people being in His army.

This actually strikes at the heart of some pretty controversial truths. How does one get into God's army? You may say "He joins" or volunteers, but what does the Lord say in John 15:16? "*You have not chosen me but I have chosen you*". Ephesians 2:8,9 also applies. So then we in reality did not join God's army, we are not a part of a "volunteer" army... **WE WERE DRAFTED!**

We see, then, that all Christians are in the army of God; all of us are soldiers. Now I want to look at the natural army... The army of the United States. (Remember the word that we are talking about - **WARRIOR**) I was in the U.S. Army. I went to basic training. I learned all the fundamentals of combat, (I was a fundamentalist?) but I never saw combat!

1. I was in the Army;
2. I was trained to fight;
3. I was a soldier;
4. I was issued the equipment to be used in combat (rifle, bayonet, helmet, etc.).

All of the above were true, but was I a **WARRIOR**? No!

In doing research into World War II, I discovered that only 8% of the men in the army saw combat. 92 out of a hundred soldiers never fired a shot at the enemy! All were in the army. All were trained. All were soldiers. But only eight out of a hundred were **WARRIORS**!

There is so much more to this than I can put to paper here, but I want to tell you why you are there.

You are a green beret in the Lord's army. You volunteered for hazardous duty when you took a stand for truth, against evil. You had to be taken out. Since they cannot kill you, they made you a prisoner of war. The 92% of the army (natural and spiritual) are absolutely essential to wage a war, but it's the 8% that "*Get into the trenches*", who the Word says their "*Steps are ordered by the Lord...*"

As Brother Bob says, "**WE ARE AT WAR!**"

The battles still rage and the Captain of the Host of the Lord is still looking for men to volunteer for hazardous duty, for combat. He is still seeking for a "**MAN TO STAND IN THE GAP**". Thank you Brother for being a **WARRIOR** in the army of the Lord, a true **GERBER**!"

(Brother Henry Irby, Sharpsburg, Georgia)

Pastor Sileven's Reply

Of course, the above letter was encouraging to me, but it also stirred my curiosity about God's calling, providing for and punishment of, as well as my other teachings about warriors.

With the help of my wife and her secretary, I was able to get a computer search of the word "Gerber" in the Old Testament. The word is used for a total of 68 times, translated as follows:

57 times - man
6 times - men

2 times - man's
2 times - mighty
1 time - everyone

I can't analyze 68 verses here, but let's look at key verses.

Exodus 10:11 - The first time used in Scripture. Pharaoh had offered a compromise with Moses to allow the "warriors" to go into the wilderness to worship.

Deuteronomy 22:5 - This verse has been used to wage the battle of the sexes and their dress. It says that women should not wear that which pertains to "warriors". No women in combat or military, and warriors are not to wear that which pertains to women. No Sodomites in the military either. Women and sodomites for some reason are not acceptable to fight the battles of God's Israel people.

II Samuel 23:1 - David the man after God's own heart was a warrior and received the covenant of the warrior King, Jesus Christ, to be of His seed.

Psalms 37:23 and *Proverbs 6:34* go together and show the drafting of the warrior and his, almost no control, over his life as far as battles, etc. God is in complete control of his life, encouraging but a little frightening.

Isa 22:17 - God's punishment of Israel has always been persecution, captivity, and the loss of battles by the warriors.

Lamentations 3:1 - Jeremiah was a warrior who had suffered and seen his country laid waste.

Daniel 8:15 - The Heavenly messenger was a "warrior" of God - probably Jesus Christ.

Zechariah 13:7 - Jesus Christ was God's warrior slain on the cross.

I conclude from these verses that from the moment God created Adam, Satan has waged war against God and His seed line. God has raised up men (Warriors) to lead the battle at various stages of history.

Abel was slain so Seth was born.

Seth's descendant's failed so Noah was raised up.

Noah's descendants failed so Abraham was raised up.

Read Genesis 19 and 20 if you don't believe Abraham was a warrior.

Isaac's seed, Esau, failed and Jacob failed, so Joseph was separated and raised up.

Joseph's seed was too young, but Moses was raised up.

Joshua was raised up and so on...

In the New Testament, Christ was a lamb, but will return as a warrior. In the meantime, he raises up warriors. The weapons of these warriors are not carnal. Carnal weapons may be used someday, but spiritual weapons are more powerful, more effective and carry no government retaliation for their use.

Our problem is that we have few saints, thus few warriors.

Warriors are point men, but they need other Christians to give them spiritual and physical support. Warrior's suffer more and are limited in their ability to amass and use wealth (II Timothy 2:3-4).

While anyone can have a powerful walk with God and a great prayer life, warriors tend to excel in this area. Joshua prayed for the sun to stand still. Isaiah prayed for the sun to go backward. We all know of David's great prayer life and power with God.

Watchman Nee once said; "Spirituality is not measured by how many souls you get to profess Christ, but rather, how much territory you are able to capture from Satan". May God give us more warriors.



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Malachi.

A Study
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PART THREE.

The LORD's Controversy With Israel.

In our previous study, we found the unalterable principle set down by the Lord regarding both Esau and Jacob, and their respective descendants. It is a principle which we must at all costs keep firmly in mind. It is this. Esau is to be destroyed. Israel is to be saved. It is just as simple as that, and no arguing or theological gymnastics will ever change that decision. The Lord has said;

"For I am the LORD, I change not. Therefore ye sons of Jacob are not consumed."
(Mal. 3:6)

But there is one other aspect to this promise that we should carefully note. Israel is the only nation in the entire Bible to receive this promise. No other nation on the face of the earth has ever received such a promise of continuity and protection from God, and it is something that should make us very humble in our awareness of God's faithfulness and of His grace towards His people.

Having now distinguished between the relative positions and destinies of Esau and Jacob, God then leaves Esau. He has said all He has to say about then in just 2 verses. He has just said to Esau "*They shall build, but I will throw down.*" There is nothing else to it. It doesn't matter what Esau did. They could build as high as they liked. They may be on their towers of Babylon, or their modern counterparts to it, - they will build, but God made

the simple statement, "*I will throw down.*" There is no way that the system of Babylon, or more especially in this context, Esau/Edom, will ever survive, because God said that He would throw it down. They will be the people against whom the Lord hath indignation forever. God's indignation against this people would never ever cease. As we studied earlier, God did not plead with Esau. There was no pleading to be done. In the ministry of our Lord Jesus Christ, not once did He plead with Esau. Quite the contrary, He was most outspoken in His condemnation of them. "*Ye are of your father the devil.*" These are the people upon whom God's indignation will last forever.

But, it is a completely different picture when we turn to Israel, and as we have previously intimated, the entire remainder of this prophetic book deals with God's true Israel people and their relationship with Jehovah, their God. In chapter 1, verse 6, we read;

"A son honoureth his father, and a servant his master: if then I be a father, where is mine honour? and if I be a master, where is my fear? saith the LORD of hosts unto you, O priests, that despise my name. And ye say, Wherein have we despised thy name?"

God commences His dealings with Israel by asking a fairly logical question. He appeals to their reason, by asking them, that in view of the fact that He is their father, then why are they not honouring Him as their father. What has happened to their father/son relationship? Furthermore, since Israel was formed and commissioned to be God's servant nation, what had happened to their master/servant relationship?

So firstly, let us look for a moment at this father/son relationship. The first reference we find to this relationship is in Exodus 4:22-23;

"And thou (Moses) shalt say unto Pharaoh, Thus saith the Lord, Israel is my son, even My firstborn.

And I say unto thee, Let My son go, that he may serve Me: and if thou refuse to let him go, behold, I will slay thy son, even thy first-born."

This is confirmed in Jeremiah 31:9 where we read;

"They shall come with weeping, and with supplications will I lead them. I will cause them to walk by the rivers of waters in a straight way, wherein they shall not stumble. For I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is My firstborn."

Isaiah 9:6 also gives us a wonderful account of this relationship, although I'm sure that the majority of Christians do not realise the fact;

"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and His name shall be called, Wonderful, Counsellor, the Mighty God, the everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace."

Now what does Isaiah mean when he refers to the son who was to be born to Israel as "the everlasting Father"? The son to whom he was referring was obviously our Lord Jesus Christ. The titles he enumerated all applied to our Lord Jesus Christ, including that of "the everlasting Father".

I'm sure that most people reading this verse conclude that this teaches that our Lord Jesus Christ is actually the Father, or as it is expressed, "God the Father". But I personally don't consider that this conclusion is correct. All the titles mentioned apply to Christ in His relationship to Israel. So why do we suddenly apply this particular title in a different sense. The title of "everlasting Father" as used here is a direct reference to the everlasting relationship of Jehovah/Jesus as **the father of Israel**. And this is in complete accord with the previous references which we quoted.

In Isaiah 51:2 we find another very interesting reference to this father/son relationship, although it might appear somewhat obscure at first.

"Look unto Abraham your father, and unto Sarah that bare you. For I called him alone, and blessed him, and increased him."

Now whilst Abraham was the physical father of Isaac in whom Israel's seed was to be called, don't let us forget that it was a miraculous birth which required a miracle from God to permit it to happen. As a matter of fact, the birth of the first son to the wives of each of the three patriarchs, namely Sarah, Rebecca, and Rachel were all miracle births which required the direct intervention of God to make them possible. So God became in fact just as much the father of Israel as what Abraham was. So in that broader and very real sense, God too is physically and literally the father of the Israel race.

With this in mind, we realise the far greater impact of the 5th commandment as recorded in Exodus 20:12;

"Honour thy father and thy mother, that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee."

I believe that herein lies the secret as to the reason why, as a nation, we are now in the terrible predicament that we find ourselves. Our children today are not generally taught to honour their parents. Under our present system of education it is quite the reverse, where they are taught to 'do their own thing' despite what their parents think. Children now have 'rights' which the parents, on pain of legal action, dare not violate. We have even heard of several instances of children 'divorcing' their parents. Have you ever heard such utter nonsense. But far worse than this is the fact that as a nation we are not honouring our "father and mother". We have forgotten our forefathers from whom we came. Worse still, we have forgotten our God who so miraculously made it possible for us to come into existence. We have rejected the 'everlasting fa-

ther of Israel' and now follow the dictates of false 'fathers' who have destroyed our integrity, our morality, our honesty, and the very source of our strength.

And we have the audacity to wonder why we are now virtually the laughing stock of the world, and why the foreigner, in practically every avenue of our national lives, is now ruling over us. Our days are no longer "long upon the earth". We no longer enjoy prosperity and the fruit of our own labour, simply because we have ceased from honouring our Father, Jehovah/Jesus. And if we think that we are going to solve this problem with man-made schemes, and environmental impact studies, and changes in political systems, or even by calling prayer meetings, then we are living in fairyland. There is only one way by which we can retrieve these benefits and blessings which the Lord has promised us, and **that is by obedience to the Laws, Statutes, Commandments and Judgments of God.**

Thus, God pleads with His people, *"If then I be a father, where is mine honour?"*

Let us carefully note that the family breakdown between God and His son Israel is no different in principle than the family breakdown between human fathers and their sons. They both originate from disobedience on the part of the son in refusing to give proper respect and honour to their parent, and they are both just as devastating.

The second thing to which God referred was;

"and if I be a master, where is my fear (or reverence)? saith the LORD of hosts unto you, O priests, that despise my name."

Thus we see the additional relationship to which the Lord God referred in respect of himself and Israel as that of 'master and servant'. It is quite obvious that if someone is our master, then we must be their servant. Again we go back to Exodus 4:23 which we quoted earlier where God said;

"Let my son go, that he may serve me."

The fact of Israel being God's servant is mentioned 14 times in the Scriptures. To indicate the importance of this relationship we quote the following selection;

"But thou, Israel, art my servant, Jacob whom I have chosen, the seed of Abraham my friend. Thou whom I have taken from the ends of the earth, and called thee from the chief men thereof, and said unto thee, Thou art my servant; I have chosen thee, and not cast thee away."

(Isa. 41:8-9)

"Ye are my witnesses, saith the Lord, and my servant whom I have chosen: that ye may know and believe me, and understand that I am he: before me there was no God formed, neither shall there be after me."

(Isa. 43:10).

"This people have I formed for myself; they shall shew forth my praise."

(Isa. 43:21).

"Remember these, O Jacob and Israel; for thou art my servant: I have formed thee; thou art my servant: O Israel, thou shalt not be forgotten of me."

(Isa. 44:21).

"And said unto me, Thou art my servant, O Israel, in whom I will be glorified."

(Isa. 49:3).

"Fear thou not, O Jacob my servant, saith the Lord: for I am with thee; for I will make a full end of all the nations whither I have driven thee: but I will not make a full end of thee, but correct thee in measure; yet will I not leave thee wholly unpunished."

(Jer. 46:28).

To be chosen of God to be His servant is an honour that far exceeds any earthly or human honour that we can possibly imagine. But we are not dealing here with individual honours. We are dealing here with the remarkable fact that God selected an entire nation to be His servant. And why? Just look at the preceding readings from God's Word. We were chosen to show forth God's praise. We were chosen to show that there is no other God but Jehovah, the Lord God of Israel. We were chosen in order that we might glorify God. In return we are promised that we would not be cast away, nor forgotten. This is our heritage, and nothing that any enemy, whether human or spiritual, will ever do, can change that promise.

That is the purpose of our service. That is the reason for which we were chosen. God can very rightly say, "If I'm your master, and I have chosen you, and have put my name upon you, and have called you My servant, to be the witness to the fact that I AM GOD, and formed you for my own self, because I wanted you to show forth My praise to the ends of the earth. **What are you doing about it? Where is your reverence for me as your master?**" And it is a very reasonable and pertinent question for God to ask. Never let us underestimate the full meaning of the third commandment as set forth in Exodus 20:7;

"Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain. For the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh His name in vain."

The trouble is that we have been given the name of the Lord - ISRAEL - meaning 'A prince, or ruling with God - and whether we like to admit it or not, we HAVE taken that name in vain simply by virtue of the fact that we have abrogated our responsibilities to God as a nation and as His servant people through whom He planned, and indeed still plans, to bless all the families and nations of the earth.

And Israel had no answer to this, only excuses. Listen to them. In verse 6 we read; *"Wherein have we despised they name?"* Now isn't that a classical reply. Peo-

ple are always the same. They can do an injustice to someone. It can be pointed out to them, and invariably their immediate reaction is, "When did I do that?" They don't seem to realise what they've done. People are so insensitive to God, that they don't even know or realise that they have despised His Name. And that is absolutely incredible when one thinks back on the fact that despite the actions of some individuals, nevertheless the recognition of our Christian principles earlier this century was a by-word throughout the world. But since we have lost our respect for our God, we have rapidly descended from being a Christian country, even in name. People ridicule the fact now, referring cynically to "the Victorian age" etc., They try to discredit our former standing, but it is a fact nevertheless. But where is this aspect of our national life and reputation now. People don't even know just how far we have slipped. "Where have we despised your name?" they have said to God.

And He replies to them, "*Ye offer polluted bread upon my altar*". And we have the audacity to turn to God and say, "What do you mean, polluted bread. When did we ever bring polluted bread to your altar?" And God replies, "Because you have said that the table of the Lord is contemptible - you have despised the table of the Lord".

Now what does God mean when He accuses the people of offering polluted bread upon His altar? I believe that there are two aspects to this. Firstly, bread, in the literal sense, is food. It is what sustains us and keeps us from starving. The Christian receives this sustenance from the Lord Jesus Christ. In John 6:35, our Lord says;

"I am the bread of life. He that cometh to me shall never hunger, and he that believeth on me shall never thirst."

We find then that the 'bread' which Christ offers is His Word. The more 'bread' we receive from Him, the more we become filled and sustained by the knowledge of His Word. The Lord foreknew that this filling of His Word, the 'bread of life', would decrease to such a degree

in the last days that conditions would resemble a famine. As Amos recorded;

"Behold, the days come, saith the Lord God, that I will send a famine in the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the Lord."

(Amos 8:11).

And this is exactly what has happened. The Word of God, as it is now preached in an ever increasing number of churches, is so watered down, and so compromised so as to not to offend anyone, that it has become polluted. And God doesn't like this one little bit. He upbraids Israel in no uncertain tones. In answer to their question as to how they have despised His name, and how have they possibly offered polluted bread, He tells them straight out, in no uncertain terms, and without any excuses or toning down of His anger so that they wont get upset, that they have despised Him by offering polluted, watered down, insipid, man-made doctrine, instead of the unadulterated truth of His Word. So much of the present doctrine and teaching offered to the people today in the name of God is an abject insult to the majesty of Almighty God. God never told us to compromise with, and make allowances for evil. He never gave us the right to accept alternative life styles, and alternative religious doctrines in order to please everybody. There is absolutely no relationship between the Christian Faith and any other faith in the entire world. He never told us, or gave us the right, to pray for HIS enemies. To do so, as most churches do today, is not only a disgraceful waste of time and energy, but totally against the stated purposes of God wherein He has categorically declared that He intends to destroy His enemies. Wake up Christians! We are polluting the altar of God by offering doctrine that is totally contrary to God's stated plans and purposes. It is polluted, and totally unacceptable to God.

Secondly, much of what we offer to God is our 'left-overs', that which is left after we attend to all our own

needs and desires. Thus we show our contempt in God's sight for His altar. In verses 8-10 of Malachi 1 God says;

"And if ye offer the blind for sacrifice, is it not evil? And if ye offer the lame and sick, is it not evil? Offer it now unto thy governor; will he be pleased with thee, or accept thy person? saith the LORD of hosts.

And now, I pray you, beseech God that he will be gracious unto us: this hath been by your means: will he regard your persons? saith the LORD of hosts.

Who is there even among you that would shut the doors for nought? neither do ye kindle fire on mine altar for nought. I have no pleasure in you, saith the LORD of hosts, neither will I accept an offering at your hand."

You see, God is by no means deceived by what we do in His name. He puts His finger right on the core of the matter when He says that we wouldn't offer to our secular leaders some of the things that we offer to Him. 'Out of sight, out of mind' is the present motto. Because people can't see God, they seem to think that He can't see them, or at least will not take much, if any notice of what we do, allegedly, in His name. The deceit of so many so-called Christians today is nothing short of appalling. Every individual has something that could be referred to as the best that could be offered to God. But they don't offer it to Him. They give God the second best. The best they keep for themselves. Our philosophy seems to be, "if its good, then it's too good for God." As an example, just look at the way some people go to church. They turn up in the scruffiest things you could imagine. And I'm referring here to those who have a choice of clothing, not those who cannot afford any better. Of course, it's only God they're going to see. This is the attitude people seem to have. God can have second best if He's lucky. Maybe He'll only get third or fourth best. And this is what we do,

not only as individuals, but nationally. God gets the left-overs, and in this book of Malachi, we are told that this is just not acceptable. Let us put our attitudes in this to the test. With regard to anything we give to God, if we would be ashamed to give it to someone else, then never insult God by offering it to Him. Anything we give to God should be of such a nature that first of all we would have been proud to give it to anyone, or be seen in anyone's company with it. Whatever it is, put it to this test. If we're ashamed of it in someone else's company, then don't let us feel anything else but shame about it in God's company.

And He goes on to say in verse 13, "*Ye brought that which was torn, and the lame and the sick. Thus ye brought an offering*" This is the sort of offering you brought, He tells us. Let us take very special notice of the Lord's judgment.

"But cursed be the deceiver, which hath in his flock a male, and voweth, and sacrificeth unto the LORD a corrupt thing: for I am a great King, saith the LORD of hosts, and my name is dreadful among the heathen."

But this was always one of the sins of Israel. And so God has castigated them, first for not honouring Him, and secondly for offering polluted bread.

But then He castigates us for another of our bad habits. He says in verse 13 "*Ye said also, what a weariness it is.*" Now isn't that really up-to-date. As individuals, how many times have we just become too weary. Not so much in the physical sense of being just completely worn out so that it is a physical strain to do something, but so many people adopt the attitude of what a bother it is. How easy it is to stay at home and do nothing. How easy it is to find all kinds of excuses. Of course, they're very logical and reasonable to us. And if our conscience pricks us, we can always fall back on the old ploy of blaming someone else. In our service to God, in our worship of God, in our fellowshiping together, in so many ways, we

just say, 'It's too much bother'. We'll travel for miles to enjoy the countryside, or go to the beach or to some activity which we enjoy. But if joining in regular fellowship involves more than 30 minutes' drive, it's suddenly too far to go. So we become lazy in our thinking, lazy in our actions, and this is the reason why all Christian, and particularly Identity organisations throughout the world are struggling today. It is this apathetic approach by the people. "What a weariness it is". And Israel has not changed. Our nation is choosing just the same today. "What a weariness it is". We've just become sick and tired. Ho, Hum. Isn't it just as the Lord said, referring to what people would say just prior to His Second Coming. Didn't He tell us that they would say, "Where is the promise of His coming, because all things continue as it was since our fathers fell asleep". We say, what's the use of worrying about it. What happens today happened yesterday, and will happen tomorrow. What's the use of worrying about it. And this apathetic influence which has spread through our people has really killed our spirit. It has led the people away from God, simply because of their apathy towards the things of God.

My friends, we have to get our priorities right. If you wish to put God first in your life, don't just tell your friends about it. Don't just put on an act. It may fool your friends, and it may even fool yourself, but I can assure you that it will not fool God. He made His intentions quite plain when He stated that it was not just those who heard the word who were acceptable to Him, but the DOERS of the Word.

He is a great King. So why not treat Him, and obey Him, as if you really believe it.

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shall humble themselves,
and pray,
and seek my face,
and turn from their wicked ways;
then will I hear from heaven,
and will forgive their sin,
and will heal their land."

2 Chronicles 7:14

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