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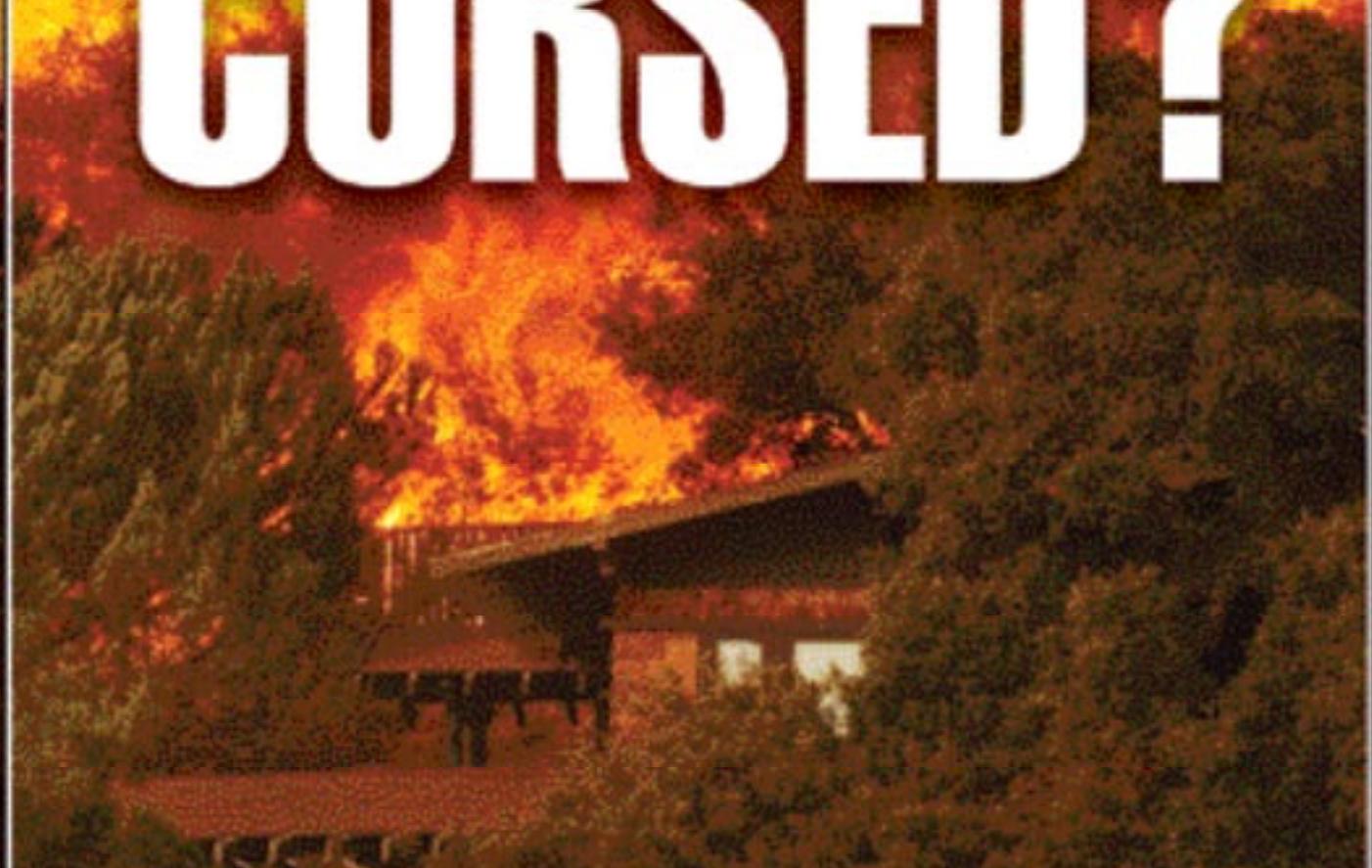
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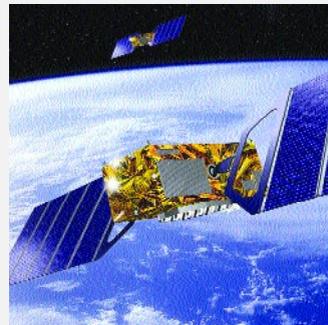
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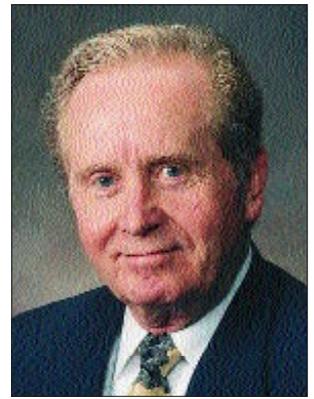
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Is California Under a Curse?

CALIFORNIA HAS JUST EXPERIENCED ANOTHER CRISIS. IT HAS just seen its biggest outbreak of wildfire—it broke all past records. Some 750,000 acres were burned, about 3,600 homes destroyed and 20 lives lost.

Here is what *U.S. News & World Report* wrote about it: “Throughout the American West, trees already short of nutrients because of crowding are suffering from a FOUR-YEAR-OLD DROUGHT, THE WORST IN 300 YEARS. Bark beetles have attacked the weakened trees across much of the West, killing up to 70 percent of them in some areas. In San Bernardino

National Forest, beetles have ravaged half a million acres so far. When fire does break out, the crowding allows flames to leap treetop to treetop in a fast-moving crown fire, as happened in parts of Southern California last week” (Nov. 10, emphasis mine).

California had a six-year drought at the end of the 1980s. Now it has suffered through another multi-year drought.

That state also has a \$38 billion deficit, the worst of any state in the United States. It cost a governor his job.

What is happening in California?

Here is an excerpt from a *Trumpet* article I wrote in December 1993: “One disaster after another is striking California. These deadly disasters are repeatedly labeled the ‘worst ever’! ... With all the disasters that have struck California the past few years, it’s as if the state is under a curse.

“The recent fires in Southern California were their WORST EVER. One lady said, ‘[I]t was like the wrath of God.’ [Could it be connected to the wrath of God?]

“These fires revealed an even greater crisis. Reports say 20 of the 26 fires were set by arsonists! The Los Angeles area is seething with all kinds of hatred—which is only a microcosm of the entire nation. In many areas of the U.S., racial hatred is ready to explode like the Southern California firestorm. And we no longer have the WILL to implement the strong government action that is needed! ...

“The Rodney King and Reginald Denny trials ... inflamed racial tension. The 1992 Los Angeles race riots were that city’s WORST EVER. They were some of the deadliest riots in U.S. history! Others fear riots will also occur in their cities. [That is a justifiable fear.]

“In 1991, wildfires in Oakland, California, destroyed 2,900 structures, and 25 people died from the fires. These fires were the WORST EVER in California! The state is now struggling with a budget deficit that is the WORST EVER—BY FAR—that

any American state has faced!

“A six-year drought ended in 1991. It was the WORST EVER in California! That drought was followed by heavy rains and flooding which caused the heavy growth of grass, shrubbery and weeds that LED TO THE DANGEROUS FIRES.”

I believe we must look more directly to the spiritual now.

When He was on the Earth, Christ prophesied about the Elijah to come: “And his disciples asked him, saying, Why then say the scribes that Elias must first come? And Jesus answered and said unto them, Elias truly shall first come, and restore

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all things” (Matt. 17:10-11). Christ said that an Elijah would come to prepare the way for His Second Coming (Matt. 16:28; Matt. 17:1-4). The disciples were given a vision of the end time (v. 9). “But I say unto you, That Elias is come already, and they knew him not, but have done unto him whatsoever they listed. Likewise shall also the Son of man suffer of them. Then the disciples understood that he spake unto them of John the Baptist” (vv. 12-13). The disciples knew that He spoke of John the Baptist. But remember, Christ said a modern-day John, or Elijah, would come and restore all things just before His Second Coming.

The DISCIPLES knew that Christ referred to John the Baptist. AND CHRIST’S DISCIPLES TODAY KNOW WHO THIS MODERN-DAY JOHN, OR ELIJAH, WAS! They must know who he was or they could *not* do God’s work. His name was Herbert W. Armstrong. His headquarters was Pasadena, California.

ONLY he restored all things in this end time. (Many of God’s people remember when Mr. Armstrong spoke of 18 truths he restored to God’s Church.)

ONLY Mr. Armstrong preached the true gospel around the world, for the first time in almost 2,000 years! “And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come” (Matt. 24:14). Christ could not have made this prophecy if anyone had done the job between the first and 20th centuries! For example, if someone had preached the gospel around the world in the 12th century, then that would have been a sign of the end of the age at that time! But it didn’t happen, because Christ prophesied it wouldn’t!

There is still another major prophecy about the end-time Elijah. “Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord: And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the earth

with a curse” (Mal. 4:5-6). Here again we see that Elijah came just before the Great Tribulation and Christ’s Second Coming. ONLY Mr. Armstrong taught the truth about God’s family, and how we can be born into that family. That is the real truth about the “born again” doctrine. ONLY Mr. Armstrong taught that the family is a God-plane relationship. That means the physical family was created and patterned after the God family. The physical family is a training ground to prepare us to be born into God’s family. We got that precious truth from Mr. Armstrong!

Here is the earth-shaking point. Mr. Armstrong *was* the



FIREWAY October fires even encroached on Califor-

modern-day Elijah. And, as pastor general of the Worldwide Church of God, he preached God’s precious truth to this world from Pasadena, California.

In an overt attack against Mr. Armstrong, the state of California, through the attorney general’s office, launched a massive lawsuit against the WCG in 1979. On January 3, that office initiated a sudden, armed assault on the Pasadena headquarters, in an attempt to claim ownership of the Church’s property and assets as well as its continuing income—in violation of the U.S. Constitution. A receiver, secretly appointed by the court, tried to take over and operate God’s Church. Completely false, outrageous and baseless allegations of financial mismanagement were made—despite financial and all other required records having been regularly and voluntarily filed. No evidence of wrongdoing was ever found, and on October 15, 1980, the attorney general dropped all charges and dismissed the case. Later, the higher appellate court ruled that the lawsuit was *without foundation*.

California is the only state that ever attacked Mr. Armstrong and his work. Actually, it attacked a lot more than that. California really **ATTACKED THE LIVING GOD!**

When meting out punishment, God begins at His sanctuary (Ezek. 9:6). The Church Mr. Armstrong founded no longer follows most of the doctrines he taught! In principle, God begins where His own sinning Church is, especially their headquarters in Pasadena. And in general, that principle applies to the state where God’s sinning headquarters is. So it is fitting that God begins the worst part of His punishing America in California. The headquarters of God’s own sinning, Laodicean Church is there.

Is there a connection to what is happening in California and God’s work through Herbert W. Armstrong? The whole world must come to see that there is! California was saturated

with God’s warning message **MORE THAN ANY OTHER STATE**. Mr. Armstrong also warned the *whole world*. Now God is going to humble Israel and also all of mankind. Then Jesus Christ is going to rule this Earth.

God Curses Israel

Is God cursing California? The book of Daniel is a book for the latter day—the time we are living in right now (Dan. 12:4, 9). Daniel prophesied to those of us in this end time about other end-time prophecies in the first five books of the Bible. “As it is written in the law of Moses, all this evil is come upon us: yet made we not our prayer before the Lord our God, that we might turn from our iniquities, and understand thy truth” (Dan. 9:13). Evil comes upon us because of our sins. Daniel is referring specifically to the curses in Leviticus 26 and Deuteronomy 28. Read about all the blessings God gives if we obey (Deut. 28:1-14) and then notice the curses.

Let’s read a few of those verses: “But it shall come to pass, if thou wilt not hearken unto the voice of the Lord thy God, to observe to do all his commandments and his statutes which I command thee this day; that all these CURSES shall come upon thee, and overtake thee: CURSED shalt thou be in the city, and CURSED shalt thou be in the field. CURSED shall be thy basket and thy store. CURSED shall be the fruit of thy body, and the fruit of thy land, the increase of thy kine, and the flocks of thy sheep. CURSED shalt thou be when thou comest in, and CURSED shalt thou be when thou goest out. The Lord shall send upon thee CURSING, vexation, and rebuke, in all that thou settest thine hand unto for to do, until thou be destroyed, and until thou perish quickly; because of the wickedness of thy doings, WHEREBY THOU HAST FORSAKEN ME” (Deut. 28:15-20). Repeatedly, God talks about CURSES.

THESE CURSES ARE TO COME UPON ISRAEL—MAINLY THE AMERICAN AND BRITISH PEOPLES—BECAUSE IT HAS FORSAKEN GOD!

God does punish us with “natural” disasters. “Thou shalt be visited of the Lord of hosts with thunder, and with earthquake, and great noise, with storm and tempest, and the flame of devouring fire” (Isa. 29:6). **GOD SAYS HE VISITS, OR PUNISHES, US WITH “THE FLAME OF DEVOURING FIRE”!** Those fires could be caused by race riots or the Santa Ana winds. It doesn’t matter how the destruction comes—God is allowing it or sending it!

How much we suffer is in our own power to control. God help us to repent soon. Only then can we avoid the far greater curses that are prophesied to strike very soon!

“The Lord shall cause thine enemies that rise up against thee to be smitten before thy face . . .” (Deut. 28:7). This is how God blesses the nations of Israel or God’s Church if they *obey*.

Is God now intensely cursing California for its attack against the living God’s work under Herbert W. Armstrong? “Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord” (Rom. 12:19). Is God now taking vengeance against that state for what it did to His work? Yes, He is! And California is only the beginning.

The sooner we repent, the sooner the curses will end.

Please look at pages 24-27 of this issue to see four full-page advertisements that Mr. Armstrong ran in the *Wall Street Journal* during his battle with California. Then you can better



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“As though pieces of the sun itself had crashed into the mountains.”

NOVEMBER 2, 2003

SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 25, began as a normal day in Southern California. But about 10 a.m., the power went out at our mountain community home in Crestline. Our first indication of the source of the outage was a large plume of smoke rising from behind a ridge to our south.

We dug out the battery-powered radio and tuned in to area news channels. There was a major brush fire burning up Waterman Canyon, our normal route down the mountain. That road, Highway 18, was closed.

We watched the billowing smoke rise into the sky beyond the ridge line to our south. We kept checking the radio for updates as we watched the ridge, expecting to see flames crest.

Finally the power came back on. A sigh of relief. They must be getting a handle on it. The relief was short lived, as the power went out again. This outage was due to fire taking out the back-up lines to the area.

Our apprehension grew, because this new head of the fire also cut off one of our two remaining escape routes.

As the day closed, the situation became more dire. We expected the authorities to notify us if evacuation was deemed necessary. Our sparsely populated neighborhood was dark and quiet. Information was at a premium. None of the officials we contacted seemed to have current information. The recordings at the telephone numbers for emergencies were hours old. When they were updated, the information was often long past relevant.

We noticed a neighbor, who works for the nearby police agency, loading his car. My wife asked him if he had heard anything. He said the town was under mandatory evacuation and confirmed the only open route down the mountain.

We quickly loaded our pictures, a few keepsakes and our most important papers and records and left our home. The going was slow as the single line of evacuees eked down the mountain; we gazed at a long red snake of lights ahead of us and a long white one behind us as thousands fled in the otherwise blackness down the winding mountain roads.

Finally we arrived at Interstate 15. As we drove through the Cajon Pass we

could see to the east the “Old Fire” and to the west the “Grand Prix Fire.” Flaming tentacles reached up and down the mountains and passes. As the roots of a mighty tree they penetrated the inaccessible places, steered by the wind.

We observed the mountains from a safe area below for the next four days: cascading smoke by day, and red-orange glows by night, with flames often visible as though pieces of the sun itself had crashed into the mountains.

When the wind direction changed, all that could be seen was smoke. It looked like clouds and fog, only it burned in the eyes and throat and smelled like a billion campfires.

Now, eight days later, we wait. Authorities won't allow anyone into our area due to many dangers: downed power lines, smoldering fires, falling trees and branches. And as we wait we muse on the constellation of curses that have devastated great swaths of the once Golden State of the West—all since the death of a venerable old man of God, Herbert W. Armstrong.

There has to be a reason for all this.

CRAIG WINTERS

SPACE



The startling truth about the rising power of the latest heavyweight in the global aerospace industry

BY RON FRASER

GERMANY IS TIGHTENING ITS GRIP ON Europe. Is anyone taking note? This matter has not yet caught the eye of the press, but this magazine did highlight it as a matter of concern in our July edition.

Make no mistake: Since its unification in 1989, Germany has maneuvered itself into a position where, come May next year, when the eastern leg of the European Union is attached to its western counterpart, *it will virtually control the major water and ground transit systems throughout Europe!*

Surprisingly little press coverage has been given to another interesting development. The German Navy is presently responsible for the security of shipping throughout the entire Mediterranean, from Gibraltar to Suez. Add to that the deployment of the Fatherland's Navy off the Horn of Africa, and you realize that *currently Germany secures some of the most strategic sea gates on this globe,*

through which a good deal of Middle Eastern oil is shipped daily, in addition to a whole host of other goods.

Given the history of Germany's operations in these most strategic spots on the planet, perhaps people should be showing at least some concern at these developments.

Yet, beyond this, there is a matter of even graver concern of which the media seem quite oblivious. Even less publicity has been given to the German move to control the skies over all of Europe and beyond—into outer space!

The Sky's Not the Limit

At a Berlin press conference in October of last year, the president of the German Aerospace Industries Association (BDLI), Rainer Hertrich, summarized the industry's expectations of the German government. A BDLI press release stated, "At the European level, we are expecting Germany to support the creation of a Single European Sky ...

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A computer rendering of Europe's developing Galileo satellite

The European Galileo satellite navigation system ... will permit better control of air traffic in the future" (Oct. 16, 2002).

There is more behind those words than may at first be apparent. The sky is *not* the limit when it comes to considering Germany's intentions beyond the surface of this planet. That nation, under the cloak of the European Union, is simply reaching for *control of the space beyond.*

The threads of EU-German industrial, corporate and governmental cooperation are being fabricated into a giant effort that will place Germany, under the aegis of the EU, ultimately in a position of dominance in the global aerospace industry. In the process, *Germany is setting itself up to rule the skies over the entire European, Mediterranean, Eurasian and northern African region!*

Aerospace to Revive Germany?

Although the political focus may pres-

ently center on the recessionary German economy, Hertrich envisions that aggressive investment in cutting-edge aerospace development will *revive Germany economically* and place the country back on course to its former position as *the powerhouse of Europe*.

The BDLI press release highlights the following: "Research and development in the German aerospace industry are unique in accounting for about 20 percent of its turnover, making it *one of the most important technology engines of the German economy*. With its export ratio of 72 percent and many collaborative multi-national projects, such as Germany's 40 percent share of Airbus production, it is *one of the most strongly globalized industries*" (ibid.; emphasis mine throughout).

In his Berlin speech, Hertrich went on to strengthen his point about the connection between the EU's drive for dominance in aerospace and the German economy. He stated, "The potential for new jobs in Germany must be exploited offensively through deliberate policy." The press release continued, "The over 70,000 people who work for aerospace manufacturing companies constitute the 'high-tech core' of the industry."

It is distinctly possible that Germany's current aggressive drive to become the leader in the global aerospace industry will become the panacea that its government is seeking to revive its stubbornly sickly economy. BDLI has aggressively lobbied Berlin to use the aerospace industry to help solve the nation's chronic unemployment crisis, a nagging problem since formerly Soviet-dominated East Germany united with its more vibrant western counterpart.

Rash of Projects

Two recently approved key EU projects will dramatically propel Germany's aerospace industry into world superiority: the Galileo global navigation system and the A400M Airbus development.

Slated to replace the dependence of EU member nations on the U.S. Global Positioning System (GPS), the 30-satellite EU Galileo navigation program will be *headquartered in Germany* as part of a joint undertaking directed from EU headquarters, in Brussels, via the European Space Agency. A total of 20,000 workers will be employed in Germany to produce the space- and ground-based

infrastructure. A further 2,000 will man the completed system, for which operational service is planned to commence by 2008.

The A400M project, billed as the largest-ever defense-related procurement program for Europe, entailed the signing of a contract for the production of 180 Airbus A400M transport aircraft to be delivered starting in 2009. Majority-owned by German interests, Airbus will add or secure 10,000 jobs with manufacturers and suppliers as a result of this project. Final assembly of the A400M fuselages will be carried out by Airbus in Bremen, Germany.

In addition to these huge, innovative, defense-related projects, a rash of simi-



INNOVA-
The A400M aircraft will be Europe's biggest ever defense project.

lar initiatives are enhancing Germany's leading role in the development of aerospace, communication, cutting-edge weaponry and navigation systems. The Eurofighter Typhoon—a *fighter aircraft presently unmatched in its technology and performance by any similar weapons platform anywhere in the world*—was developed in Germany. The first serially produced aircraft were delivered to the German Air Force in August this year.

Germany's increasing array of air and space initiatives form quite a list. Consider the following:

The Meteor and Iris "T" weapons systems for the Eurofighter will be developed and manufactured in Germany. The Franco-German company Eurocopter, presently the world's leading helicopter manufacturer, now accounts for 47 percent of all civilian and military helicopter sales *worldwide*. The European Aeronautical Defense and Space Company (EADS), in which *Germany holds the largest share*, is developing service provision for Europe's Skynet 5 military communications satellite program. The German Aerospace Center currently networks 31 German

institutions in developing a new high-altitude and long-range research aircraft, known as the HALO project. Then there's the production of the upper stage and booster rockets for the Ariane European space launcher program, involving the building of core components in the German cities of Friedrichshafen, Munich, Bremen, Heidelberg and Balknang. Germany also leads the development of the EU contribution to the international space station.

Military Superiority

Rainer Hertrich has a clear vision of the priorities of the German aerospace industry: "According to Hertrich, if Germany wishes to retain its internationally recognized position, then its involvement in spaceflight must be stepped up 'The top priorities for our industry,' Hertrich pointed out, 'are securing an *independent* European means of transporting satellites in orbit, launch of the *German-led* European satellite navigation system Galileo and successful utilization of the international space station'" (ibid.).

Emphasizing this German desire to control the skies and space beyond, BDLI asserts, "[T]he key to success in a military conflict today lies in *air superiority*. Superiority must be established both in *German airspace* (homeland defense) and also in potential operational areas (theater defense)" (ibid.).

Hertrich minces no words when he considers Germany's role within the EU. He is one German leader who really emphasizes the *true* motivation behind Germany's drive for dominance in aerospace technology: "*Again and again we Germans have been the driving force behind the growing together of Europe in the last few decades. What we would like to see is a similar German role as the driving force in European defense policy and its projects*" (ibid.).

Given the facts of history, from the time of German leadership in the ancient Holy Roman Empire clear through to its triggering of the Balkan powder keg of the 1990s immediately following German unification 14 years ago, such a statement should send real chills up the spine of any observer sufficiently awake

to take notice!

It was Margaret Thatcher who declared that “*the world that is* can be best understood by those conversant with *the world that was.*” Thatcher knew the power that would be unleashed the moment the formerly divided Germany united: “A united Germany was bound to become once again the dominant power in Europe. It would ... be culpably naive to ignore the fact that *this German drive for dominance has led in my lifetime to two terrible, global wars* during which nearly 100 million people—including of course 9 million Germans—died”

ize the UK’s radar surveillance system. Under this 10 million [euro] contract, the modernized radar systems are to be delivered by the EADS business unit Systems and Defence Electronics in Ulm, Germany” (*Aerofacts*, May 2003).

How ironic! The very nation that was vanquished with the aid of British radar—a British invention—now has the contract to modernize the British system! What nation other than this “silly dove,” Britain, would even deign to commit one of its prime defensive mechanisms to upgrade by another nation which, twice within the space of 21 years,

me: destruction unto them! because they have transgressed against me: though I have redeemed them, yet they have spoken lies against me” (Hos. 7:11-13; request our free book *The United States and Britain in Prophecy* for a clear explanation of the biblical identity of Britain and Germany).

Yet, it is not only government and defense chiefs in Britain who are blind to the strategic incursions of Germany into the very heart of their defense and security. The sheer effrontery of the innate bully, which appears to be part of the natural makeup of a united Germany, is reflected in an observation from one of the prime watchers of global defense and security: “Not content with overtaking U.S. rival Boeing as the leading commercial aircraft manufacturer, European company Airbus is now musing over the possibility of *selling aircraft to the U.S. Department of Defense.*”

Airbus chiefs are considering establishing a factory in the U.S. that could convert or assemble the company’s family of commercial jets to suit military applications” (*Defense Systems Daily*, June 25). When one realizes that Airbus is but the outgrowth of *Messerschmitt*, the war machine that provided the Nazi Luftwaffe with its fighting power, the irony of this situation reaches toward the incredible.

From Gulf War to Space Wars

The U.S. has had the upper hand in space technology to this point. “The 1991 Gulf War is sometimes called the First Space War, because it was the first clash in which military assets above the Earth’s atmosphere played a major role in aiding forces on the ground and in the air. GPS was a state-of-the-art technology back then. Today, it’s fundamental to the American way of war: *Every American war is a space war*” (*National Review*, Feb. 10).

But now, *Germany* is seeking—and fast gaining—superiority in space technology and capability. That’s the *reality*—and the public remains largely oblivious. The need to educate the public in this startling turn of events simply does not fit with the 30-second-sound-bite, entertain-or-lose-your-audience philosophy of our vacuous media. What’s more, it just would not be *politically correct* to imply that those nice people who have been guilty of shedding so much blood and spreading so much havoc



ALTITUDE
The new German Eurofighter is the most advanced of its kind.

(*Statecraft*).

Germany is clearly set to lead Europe into the forefront of defense of that continent’s interests from the skies and from outer space. To this end, it is committed to laying down a cutting-edge, high-tech aerospace defense platform as a top priority. Just how far the German nation has come since Nazism was forced underground in 1945 is apparent in a hugely symbolic event which, once again, failed to grab the attention of a sleepy public.

The Silly Dove

We might remember that it was Britain’s lead in *radar technology* in World War II that largely helped it win the Battle of Britain. But now Britain’s radar facilities are tired, outdated and in need of overhaul. Who do you think got the contract for that task? Read the following statement from BDLI, and see if it does not raise the hairs on the back of your neck!

“EADS has been appointed by National Air Traffic Services to modern-

sought its *annihilation*?

It gets worse.

In June, the *German-dominated* EADS was one of two

companies contracted to build an enhanced ground-based air defense system for the UK Ministry of Defense!

Given the proven and historic power of German intelligence, the strategic illogic of committing the development of key components of British security and defense to a historic enemy is simply mind boggling! How *sick* this once-proud British lion has become!

How the words of the Prophet Hosea rail against this once-proud nation, which imposed a century of peace on this world during its greatest days as the powerful British Empire: “Ephraim [Britain] also is like a silly dove without heart ... they go to Assyria [Germany]. When they shall go, I will spread my net upon them; I will bring them down as the fowls of the heaven; I will chastise them, as their congregation hath heard. Woe unto them! for they have fled from

across the world in their historic quests for global dominance—a *thousand-year Reich*—would ever consider doing it again, would it?

Nevertheless, it is the truth. As early as May this year, voices of concern were being raised about the danger of Germany's militarily related space industry developments. Berlin, Germany's revived imperial capital, "demands 'reorganization of the European space program,' which will make it available for raising German-European ambitions to world power status, particularly with respect to defense. ... Berlin, with the approval of Paris ... seeks access to the resources of the EU member states" (*www.german-foreign-policy.com*, May 8).

This prime German watch group gets straight to the point in respect of the space wars vision of the German administration: "The 'reorganization of the European aerospace program' advanced by Berlin goes hand in hand with increasing militarization" (*ibid.*).

Yes, Germany is keen to exploit this critical arena. "Space is the greatest strategic venue of all. The other major powers know it. Each of those powers is setting out to make sure they have total or at least some measure of space control and space power. As recently as April 15, Jacques Chirac stated, for Europe, 'the domination of space was a strategic challenge'" (*Roll Call*, June 2).

You need to know how far the thinking goes in this scenario. War is endemic to the past and continuing history of mankind. Consider and realize that major wars will never be controlled from this Earth's surface again! From now on, ALL MAJOR WARS WILL BE CONTROLLED FROM SPACE.

Warning Bells

A few clear-thinking minds within the U.S., Britain and its dominions are starting to sound warning bells about what the German-dominated EU is up to. But they are given little exposure in the mass media. Recently, three such minds joined forces in an effort to raise awareness of the challenge that awaits America. Here are a few of their insights on just one of the EU's aerospace initiatives, the Galileo project:

"... Galileo was not designed simply to catch up with U.S. technological advances. After the Kosovo war, several European governments agreed that an autonomous satellite navigation capabil-

ity must serve as the basis for Europe's emerging security and defense policy. ... When, in December 2001, French President Jacques Chirac warned that without Galileo European countries risked becoming 'vassals' of the United States, he touched on two underlying motivations for the Galileo program: defending European regional sovereignty and challenging U.S. strategic and technological leadership. ...

"A potential implication of Galileo's deployment could be ... the global adoption of a European system for satellite navigation that does not favor and may even discriminate against U.S. industrial and commercial interests. ...

"Today, through lack of focus and funding, the United States stands to lose not only its primacy but even its capability in satellite navigation if it does not rise to the occasion" (*Foreign Affairs*, July/August 2003).



Chirac

Common European Defense

Think on this. In May 2004, the European Union will comprise 25 formerly sovereign nations, each with its own military capability. That is witnessed by their collective of over 2 million personnel within their combined armed forces. Come May 2004, these once-sovereign nations all will have submitted the command and control of their military personnel to the EU. But Germany wants more! Germany also wants control of all the military hardware—including nuclear technology and weaponry—of EU member nations!

"Germany is pushing for the creation of a fully fledged Euroarmy [A] memorandum, written by senior German army officials on the future of European defense, allegedly suggests that ... the EU's nuclear capabilities should also be 'integrated within the European defense system'" (*www.EUobserver.com*, Oct. 24). Those capabilities are presently within the hands of the French and the British. Placing them at the disposal of a German-dominated Euroarmy would be akin to national suicide by those nations!

Once again, it is Rainer Hertrich who highlights this German intent. As part of the central control of all EU

member nations' military assets, the EU is in the process of setting up a European armaments agency. Hertrich has stated, "Our procurement policies for the armed forces in Europe need to be thoroughly Europeanized. ... The European armaments agency needs real political weight if it is to become more than just another EU authority" (*Defence Systems Daily*, Nov. 10).

Hertrich's blitzkrieg approach to this new German-dominated EU initiative is portrayed in his further declaration, "[T]his European armaments agency is an opportunity to be seized ... to accelerate the transformation process within the armed forces and rapidly equip them with the necessary capabilities" (*ibid.*).

Capabilities for what? Is this not the nation that the World War II Allies determined would never rise again to wreak its military havoc on this world? So why, indeed, would it be wanting to seize an opportunity to rapidly equip the European armed forces with "necessary" capabilities? Why is it perceived by Hertrich that enhanced European military capabilities are necessary?

It's a simple equation. Dominance of outer space leads to dominance on terra firma. And to dominate on the ground simply means that you must have a force superior to that of your enemies!

The Future

YOU NEED TO KNOW WHERE THIS IS ALL HEADING! It is going to have massive effect on you and your loved ones in the not-too-distant future! That this is guaranteed may be understood by the marvel of revealed biblical prophecy: "We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place ..." (II Pet. 1:19). The point is, you can know, if you will simply open your mind to let that light shine through and give you the understanding that you so desperately need in order to prepare for the momentous events which this new race for space will bring about!

Such understanding of the future just ahead can only come from a mind superior to yours—the mind of your Creator! The best of human minds can but warn of the potential and only guess as to its outcome. But, did you know that God has pre-determined the outcome of global events, such as this final

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Are We Wrong

For decades, we have predicted that a united Europe would take the world by storm. Recent divisions among EU leaders over the draft constitution have experts wondering about Europe's future as a union.

BY RYAN MALONE

WHEN EUROPE LAY IN ASHES AT the end of World War II, Herbert W. Armstrong predicted that the fractious continent would one day unite into a formidable union that would rise to the status of world superpower. He predicted that broken, burned-out Europe would fulfill a key prophecy about a coming beast power—a final resurrection of the Holy Roman Empire that would plunge Earth into its third world war.

During the 1950s, when the European Coal and Steel Community was formed—and later that decade when France, Germany, Italy, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg were signing the Treaty of Rome—to become the foundation of the European Community, the *Plain Truth* magazine, which Mr. Armstrong published, was featuring articles with titles like “The Beast Is Rising Up,” “Birth of a Beast,” “Prophecy Marches On.”

When a treaty was signed in the 1960s merging the European Economic Community, the European Coal and Steel Community, and the European Atomic Energy Community—when a single Council of Ministers and European Commission were established for the unified communities—*Plain Truth* articles appeared declaring “European Unity Forges On” and “Giant World Power Rising Out of Common Market.”

Then, during the '70s and '80s, still long before the Iron Curtain had fallen and Germany had reunited, these prophecies were still being trumpeted in the *Plain Truth*: “A United Europe—

Nearer Than You Think,” “Ahead—Religious Unity of Europe,” “Europe's Common Market—Rising World Colossus,” “Western Europe: World Empire in the Making.”

In the early 1990s, after a drastic management and focus shift at the *Plain Truth*, the *Trumpet* picked up the mantle of Herbert Armstrong and continued the warning of Bible prophecies that referred to the coming European superpower. This occurred immediately after the Berlin Wall fell.

Today the world has indifferently accepted the notion of a united European continent, a single European currency, and a developing European defense force. It has accepted the idea that this Union's laws trump those of member nations—that sovereign nations are giving up their individuality for the collective goal of continental cohesion—that a union of states now exists whose political, economic and military might rivals that of the once-invincible U.S.

We have come to the time that we have prophesied about for years!

Or have we?

The European Union has come far, but never in its history have its bonds been tested as they have these final months of 2003.

In October, the EU launched an intergovernmental conference (IGC) to finalize the text of the EU's very own constitution—drafted over an agonizing 16 months by former French President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing and his 108-member convention. What's come of the IGC has been nothing but more bickering and dissension for this “Union.”

On top of the political hurdles are Europe's economic difficulties. As British political economist Rodney Atkinson told the *Trumpet*, “All the ingredients of an economic collapse in the European Union are in place. As in the collapse of the Soviet Union, the cause will be the economic failure of AN IMPOSSIBLE EM-

PIRE, the fiscal cost of supporting it and the ultimate refusal of the main paying state to meet its obligations” (emphasis mine throughout).

So we ask: Are we wrong about Europe? Is European unity doomed to collapse? Is Europe trying for an “impossible empire”? Can this diverse continent really come together to form a stable union, much less a world-dominating empire, as we say it will?

Chaos and Division

Because the bureaucratically lumbering EU faces a daunting task in May 2004 when 10 new member states join the federation, the now-15-nation coalition feels compelled to simplify its existing treaties and to overhaul its institutions. Enter the draft constitution, upon which the Union wants all 25 nations to agree—at least before May 2004, but hopefully before the end of this year. The EU expects the constitution to take full effect in 2006.

The debate over the draft constitution is a prime example of Europe's division—and the success of the eight meetings of the IGC from October through December will remain a barometer for the level of solidarity among these 25 nations.

Though aimed to simplify and unify, the draft is actually making things only more complex and discordant, and logically so. Getting 25 sovereign nations with starkly differing national interests, histories, philosophies, religions and economies to agree on a single document that speaks for each one of them is just as difficult—and decidedly more complex—as getting those 25 leaders to agree on which toppings they want on their pizza. Certainly they all still haven't agreed on one currency. They obviously didn't concur on one foreign policy when war was looming for Iraq.

Framers and advocates of the constitution went into the IGC with the idea that, for efficiency's sake, nothing should be changed. Some believe that to challenge one part of the draft would essentially mean having to redo the whole thing. Italy wants the ratification to be expedited, partly for glory: With the constitution agreed upon under Italy's six-month term of EU presidency (which

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For more on Herbert Armstrong's predictions on Europe, see “Is a World Dictator About to Appear?” under Editors Choice.

ends December 31), it would turn into the Second Treaty of Rome. Others want this to happen on Italy's watch mainly because the next presidential term will go to the Irish—and apparently European leaders have little faith in them leading the conglomerate to a solution. According to Italy's foreign minister, "If there is no deal by December, the Irish presidency will inherit a crisis, and I doubt that kind of situation can be resolved" (Agence France Presse, Oct. 27).

But the forecast doesn't look sunny for the December 31 deadline. As London's *Financial Times* reported, "[T]he European Commission ... warned that the road to a final agreement looked more perilous than ever. ... In all, there are more than 100 areas in the policy-related part of the constitution alone for which countries have submitted amendments" (Oct. 30).

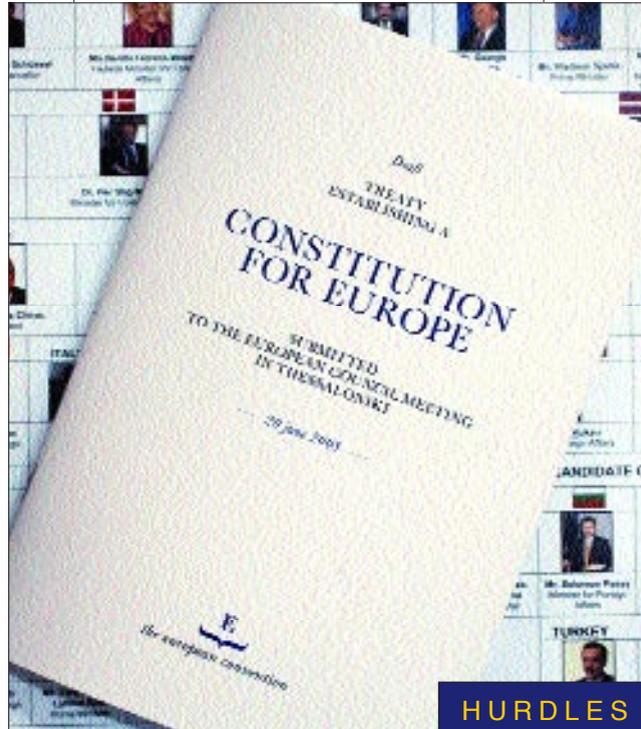
Many of the issues come down to concerns among smaller countries that they are being bullied by Germany and France, along with other large states of the Union. Smaller states are afraid they will be swallowed up by a behemoth Union and lose their voice within the conglomerate. Some Eastern European states fear that, having gained their freedom from one federal (Soviet) empire, they are about to lose it to another.

For instance, the new constitution calls for a president of the European Council who will be elected "by qualified majority, for a term of two-and-a-half years, renewable once." This is intended to end the six-month musical chairs that EU leaders have to deal with now. In addition to there being disputes over the extent of the president's authority, smaller countries balk at the idea because they would miss out on their go at the top position. They also are concerned that this position will rival and weaken another arm of the Union, the European Commission, which has traditionally styled itself as the friend of smaller member nations.

Another major sticking point not just specific to smaller nations: The draft states that, of what will be a 25-member Commission (with one commissioner from each nation), only 15 of them would have voting rights—the voting 15 would rotate through the member

states (every five years). Framers of the draft constitution felt 25 voting members would make the Commission too large. But many fuss that the Commission should have a one-nation-one-vote policy.

Other skepticisms arise over the creation of a European foreign minister position—"He shall conduct the Union's common foreign and security policy"—showing the EU's greater emphasis on a unified foreign policy. The UK doesn't like the term "foreign minister," be-



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The draft of Europe's constitution is posing problems for some

cause it implies a single government—but that is exactly what the EU is going for.

Britain also opposes the proposed common defense policy, which states that "Member states shall ACTIVELY AND UNRESERVEDLY support the Union's common foreign and security policy IN A SPIRIT OF LOYALTY AND MUTUAL SOLIDARITY ..." Governments like Britain, however, insist on retaining a national veto over foreign policy and defense, and say this clause steps on NATO's toes.

Then, of course, there is the issue of RELIGION. Throughout the arduous 16-month drafting of the constitution, Giscard d'Estaing and friends cautiously and meticulously agonized over the issue. Instead of referring to a specific religion, they settled on a reference to "the cultural, religious and humanist

inheritance of Europe," stating that the Union "respects and does not prejudice the status under national law of churches and religious associations or communities in the member states."

In an effort to please everybody, it seems the language didn't please anybody. Several staunch Catholic nations want direct references to CHRISTIANITY in the constitution (as does the Vatican). Other, secular democracies want NO REFERENCE to religion at all. Some fear that a reference to Christianity,

however historically accurate for Europe, will polarize it against the Muslim and Jewish world—at a time when it needs political leverage in its efforts to influence the Middle East.

The issues don't stop here. Even if European leaders were to patch up their differences over the constitution draft, they still would have to get their publics to accept it. "If Europe's voters distrust their own leaders, asking them to support a project run by a more distant elite in Brussels is doubly problematic ..." (*Financial Times*, London, Sept. 17).

So there is still the problem of getting Europeans to throw out their own constitutions for the new Union document. This is yet another obstacle in the way of a unified Continent.

What the Bible Predicts

Let us ask again: *Are we wrong about Europe?* To answer this

question conclusively, we need a basic understanding of what the Bible does prophesy for Europe, to know how it gels with current events. Only if we go to the "sure word of prophecy" (II Pet. 1:19) can we truly understand events that are happening in Europe right now.

First, we need to understand that the Bible is like a jigsaw puzzle, and its prophecy is written in a great deal of code and symbolism. The Bible, therefore, does not use the terms "Europe" or "European Union" to describe the final resurrection of this beast that is soon to unleash its deadly power on the world. God will often use the historic name of this empire—Babylon, or Chaldea (Hab.

1:6), the first of the world-ruling Gentile kingdoms that progressed into the Holy Roman Empire of Western Europe. The historic progression from that Babylonian system, as pictured by a great image in Daniel 2, eventually led to the Roman Empire, referred to as this symbolic statue's "legs of iron," while the final resurrection of the Roman Empire is typed by "feet part of iron and part of clay" (v. 33).

A prophecy about a beast in Revelation 13 is also devoted to the final resurrection of this empire—showing how it works in collusion with a *religious* beast—hence the term "Holy Roman Empire." This political-religious union is also depicted in Revelation 17 as a woman (symbolic of a church) riding a beast (symbolic of a Gentile-dominated alliance).

One more important key to understanding prophecies pertaining to European powers is that "Assyria" is end-time Germany (request our free booklet *Germany and the Holy Roman Empire* for proof of this). Bible prophecy shows that it will be Assyria, or Germany, that leads this Eurobeast.

Now we can begin piecing this prophetic puzzle together to see how this relates to Europe's current dilemmas. Revelation 17:12-13 states, "And the ten horns which thou sawest are ten kings, which have received no kingdom as yet; but receive power as kings one hour with the beast. THESE HAVE ONE MIND, and shall give their power and strength unto the beast."

Verse 12, with many other scriptures, indicates that the final resurrection of the Holy Roman Empire will include a coalition of 10 nations—or, perhaps, 10 groups of nations. But notice that they all have "one mind."

That's right. Despite the current wranglings over the draft constitution, Europe *will* become strongly unified—not barring a major crisis that might occur first. Revelation 17 shows that Europe's *alliance with a church*—which throughout history has been the Vatican—will bring it the unity it so desperately seeks. This will answer the question of how both the governments *and*

the populace of these nations will be unified.

This verse shows that, in the dispute over whether Christianity should be in the constitution or not, "CHRISTIANITY WILL WIN OUT. One way or another, Vatican City—"that great city" (v. 18)—will have its way!

Another factor that will cause the union to have "one mind" will be strong POLITICAL leadership. The leadership



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Rioters clash with police outside the constitution convention.

currently is steered by the core states—France and Germany. As was stated earlier, smaller countries are griping about the larger nations' "bullying tactics." The Bible, however, says that the man who eventually leads a united Europe, whether a constitutionally appointed president or otherwise, will gain office "peaceably" and "by flatteries" (Dan. 11:21). Though we may now see exposed the true bullying tendencies of the large European states, it will not be through bullying that this politician will obtain his post as EU leader. It may be this very constitutional crisis that brings about this man's rise to power—perhaps with him offering solutions to Europe's afflictions.

This leader will be a highly skilled diplomat. The Bible shows that other countries, namely Britain and Israel, will go to him for help in foreign policy (see Hos. 5:13; 7:11). Daniel says that "by peace" he will "destroy many" (Dan. 8:25). Habakkuk prophesies that after he achieves this political office, "Then shall his mind change, and he shall pass over, and offend, imputing this his power unto his god" (Hab. 1:11). At this point, Bible prophecy refers to him as "a king of fierce countenance, and understanding dark sentences" (Dan. 8:23).

What better person, along with the leader of Catholicism (soon to be replaced, upon Pope John Paul II's imminent death, by an undoubtedly ultra-conservative cardinal), to help bail Europe out of its current woes?

Europe's Certain Future

Thanks to Bible prophecy, we can make confident assertions about Europe's destiny. We do not, however, offer one rigid interpretation of the specific details of *how* these prophecies will come to pass. Based on the present political and economic crises within the European Union, we propose that the prophetic fulfillment of Europe's destiny may not occur as it currently appears—with the euro as the singular currency, or even with the European Union as the official title of the conglomerate. It could even be the collapse of the monetary unit and the political structure as it stands today that furthers the fulfillment of these radical prophecies.

We currently see discussions between France and Germany, making plans for an alliance should the Europe of 25 fail. Another idea being floated—a two-tiered Europe, with France and Germany included on one tier and some of the poorer nations of the Union on another—has been considered by Eurocrats since the early 1980s.

Even if the European Union fails in its current form—politically, economically, or otherwise—this we know: that a federal union of 10 nations or groups of nations, led by both a charismatic political and a religious leader, will rise to global dominance in the near future. And that union is forming **RIGHT NOW**. We can stake our lives on this!

The constitutional crisis *will* be resolved! Whether it culminates in the ratification of the current document and the preserving of the EU or comes about in an entirely different way, the future of Europe is certain: We know there will be a president whose term lasts more than six months; we know the Union will embrace its Christian—i.e., Catholic—roots; we know that larger states, particularly Germany, will carry the lion's share of the weight within the EU; we know that a bloc of Eu-

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FOR A SHORT WHILE IN European news, it seemed Paris and Berlin were considering a stronger alliance in order to cement their domination of the European Union. A series of articles in the November 13 *Le Monde* exposed this idea, stating that the two core governments in the EU were acting on fears that they may lose much of their influence when 10 new nations are added to the Union in May 2004. The alliance idea included having the two countries merge their foreign and defense policies and also cooperate on education and the economy.

Shortly after that, however, both sides severely downplayed the notion that they were considering such a political marriage.

Many analysts felt Paris and Berlin were merely making a tactical move to revive the deadlocked debate in Brussels over the European constitution—to push through a draft that reflected the positioning of the Franco-German camp of the EU.

Talk of this Franco-German axis, however, rapidly increased uneasiness in the rest of Europe, especially in Britain, smaller EU countries and many of the aspiring 10—those already concerned with Paris's and Berlin's influence. They feared the alliance would turn into a formidable bloc in the EU decision-making process, leaving them mere vassal states dancing to the Franco-German tune.

So Germany and France toned down the rhetoric, saying that, although strong relations existed, an alliance was not on the table.

Still, facts and trends in Europe show these two nations working more closely together than ever. As the driving force of the EU, they



Chirac (left) and Schröder experience unprecedented cooperation between their

have stuck together on a plethora of issues—including their opposition to the Iraq war, their flouting of EU financial and economic rules, as well as their desire to keep the EU's power in the hands of the big players.

During an October summit of EU leaders, German Chancellor Gerhard Schröder and French President Jacques Chirac convened a separate meeting, together with Belgium and Luxembourg, to agree on a combined approach to European defense plans *outside*

the forum of the other EU member nations.

And during the same summit, Schröder—not present at a particular meeting—delegated Chirac to speak on France *and Germany's* behalf!

The reality is that Franco-German relations are becoming an even stronger driving force of power politics within Europe. The Bible predicts that Germany will in fact be the leading nation of the combined European superstate in the end time. A look beneath the surface shows that Germany is not satisfied with a federal union where every nation is equal; it is using its relationship with France to both disguise and secure its aim for preeminence in EU politics.

It is no coincidence that talks of Franco-German integration took place at the same time that EU leaders entered a new phase in Europe's history—that of *governing* a united Europe, and no longer that of merely building one.

European nations will either rally behind or be forced to support ONE common foreign and defense policy. These things are sure!

Though Europe may appear, at a glance, to be an “impossible empire,” the division plaguing it today only further PRECIPITATES Bible prophecy! For out of these crises will appear strong leadership to thrust Europe to its geopolitical zenith.

Division Prophesied to Remain

There is another prophecy that will also help us make sense of the division in Europe—a certain amount of which will remain. The Bible acknowledges (and long ago predicted) that this end-time power bloc would have a degree of division: Daniel 2 mentions the feet and toes of the great prophetic image being partly iron and partly potter's clay—another prophecy we see FULFILLED IN EMBRYO as Europe squabbles over these seemingly insoluble issues.

Verses 41-42 state, “And whereas thou sawest the feet and toes, part of potters' clay, and part of iron, THE KINGDOM SHALL BE DIVIDED; but there shall be in it of the strength of the iron, forasmuch as thou sawest the iron mixed with miry clay. And as the toes of the feet were part of iron, and part of clay, SO THE KINGDOM SHALL BE PARTLY STRONG, AND PARTLY BROKEN [BRITTLE].” No matter how strong the union, no matter how much with “one mind” it functions, the kingdom will have elements of division in it.

Revelation 17:12 shows also how Europe's leaders “receive power as kings ONE HOUR with the beast”—meaning, the unity will be brief. The final union, however bound under one political leader and one religion, will not remain unified for long. After all the havoc a united Europe wreaks on the world, prophecy states that it will be easily broken by an even mightier alliance from the East (Dan. 11:44) and eventually

the Second Coming of Jesus Christ, pictured by the great Stone from heaven in Daniel 2:34-35, 44.

Are we wrong about Europe? Do the current bickerings of European leaders serve to negate Bible prophecy? Absolutely not. We will soon see that, in fact, they will further the progression of God's infallible predictions.

The divisions plaguing the European Union today are only bringing us CLOSER to a time when terrifying leadership will take hold of this mighty continent—leadership that will send this world into abysmal suffering such as never has been. But they also bring us that much closer to the time when Jesus Christ will utterly shatter this dreadful beast, removing the world from its iron grip and establishing a perfect government, and a perfect constitution, based on God's law of love and outgoing concern for fellowman! ♦

VIEWPOINT

STEPHEN FLURRY

Who's the Bad

HISTORY IS REPEATING ITSELF. NEO-fascists are shaking the dust off old racist slogans. Nazis are back in politics and gaining ground fast! Madmen are stockpiling enough weapons to blow up the world 10 times over. Another world war is not only possible—it's inevitable.

And who, do you suppose, is spearheading our plunge into oblivion?

George W. Bush of course!

Greatest Threat Ever

The week before President Bush's state visit to Britain last month, London's far-

extinction."

Predictably, mainstream media gave Livingstone's provocatively timed remarks worldwide coverage. A simple search of "Livingstone and Bush" on LexisNexis generated 105 hits over a two-day period (November 18 and 19).

The media also went wild about the level of security needed for Bush's UK visit (exaggerating the law enforcement numbers significantly) and the "waves" of protest he faced all over Britain. (All of my LexisNexis searches for "Bush," "protesters," "Iraq," etc., kept getting interrupted because there were *more than*

to 36 percent who said they preferred he did not come. More importantly, the *Guardian's* figures revealed that opposition against the war in Iraq was actually *decreasing*—down 12 percent since September (to a 41 percent minority).

Judging by the news coverage in America and Britain, however, one might assume that George Bush and Tony Blair were all alone in the war against terrorism.

Opposition in America

The mayor of London is not the only prominent personality who sees President Bush as a threat to humanity. Billionaire financier George Soros now considers removing Bush from office as his "central focus" in life. "America under Bush is a danger to the world," he said in November. He accuses Bush of exploiting September 11 to advance his agenda for world dominion. "When I hear Bush say, 'You are either with us or against us,' it reminds me of the Germans," said the Hungarian-born fund trader. "My experiences under Nazi and Soviet rule have sensitized me," he said. In Soros's mind, Bush's either/or statement "conjures up memories of Nazi slogans on the walls."

For Soros, getting rid of Bush and his "supremacist ideology" is "a matter of life and death." When asked if he would give up his \$7 billion fortune to oust Bush from office, he responded, "If someone guaranteed it." For now, though, he's pledged \$15.5 million (0.002 percent of his estimated worth) to MoveOn.org, a far-left activist group that is against the war in Iraq, was against the war in Afghanistan, is against *any* military response to September 11, in fact.

In August, Al Gore delivered a 35-minute speech before MoveOn.org. In it, he said Bush started the war in Iraq to "benefit friends and supporters." He accused the Bush administration of engaging in a "systematic effort to manipulate facts in service to a totalistic ideology that is felt to be more important than the mandates of basic honesty." Presidential candidates Howard Dean and Joe Lieberman were quick to praise the former vice president's speech.

Writing for the *Weekly Standard*, Stephen Hayes summed up the Gore speech by saying, "And so it seems we have the Democratic party's talking points for the 2004 election: President Bush and his advisers are not only wrong, they're



VILLAIN Demonstrators in London's Trafalgar Square topple an effigy of

left mayor, Ken Livingstone, lambasted the leader of the free world for his "illegal war" in Iraq. In an interview with *Ecology* magazine, Livingstone gave historical perspective to the danger President Bush poses. "I actually think that Bush is the greatest threat to life on this planet that we've most probably *ever* seen"—a comment that says more about his poor education than it does the president's policies. Bush's administration, the mayor forewarned, "will doom us to

a thousand stories on the subject.)

Of much lesser interest to media elites were the results of a poll taken by the left-wing *Guardian* newspaper in London. It found that 62 percent of Brits believe the U.S. is "generally speaking a force for good, not evil, in the world." Only 15 percent of British voters agreed with the idea that America is the "evil empire" of the world. The poll also found that 43 percent of voters welcomed President Bush's visit, as opposed

dishonest. They're dangerous. They're virtually un-American.

"It's one thing for Al Gore, who insists he's not running, to make such claims. But it's startling that all of the major Democrats agree with him" (Aug. 18).

Defending the Enemy

In April, millions around the world watched thousands of Iraqis on television cheer the fall of an enormous statue of Saddam Hussein in the center of Baghdad. The images were powerfully symbolic of a collapsing tyrannical dictatorship—a regime change most Iraqi people never thought possible.

During the president's recent visit to the UK, protesters at Trafalgar Square pulled down a cardboard statue of President Bush, depicting what they deemed to be an even more frightening regime—the U.S. presidency. And once again, these sorts of bizarre comparisons are not limited to a group of far-left protesters who get naked and lay down across busy intersections.

In his August speech to MoveOn.org, Al Gore mocked the "connection" between Saddam and bin Laden. "The evidence now shows clearly that Saddam did not want to work with Osama bin Laden at all, much less give him weapons of mass destruction."

Two months after that speech, the Pentagon sent a 16-page memo to the U.S. Senate Intelligence Committee exposing the link between Saddam and bin Laden. The October 27 report gave a detailed, 50-point account of the connection. The *Weekly Standard* was the first to report on the Pentagon's memo, saying in its November 24 issue, "Iraq-al Qaeda contacts began in 1990 and continued through mid-March 2003, days before the Iraq War began. Most of the numbered passages contain straight, fact-based intelligence reporting, which in some cases includes an evaluation of the credibility of the source."

Even still, leading democrats are defending Saddam's regime. In an interview with *USA Today* on November 16, presidential candidate Wesley Clark stressed the importance of catching Hussein alive so that he could be tried for war crimes. According to *USA Today*, "Clark said he hadn't seen the evidence of Saddam's war crimes, a comment that prompted adviser Chris Lehane to slip him a folded note. 'You should make

clear that Saddam is a bad guy,' the note read. Clark glanced at the note but didn't return to the topic."

Clark, in case you forgot, was the supreme allied commander of the U.S.-led NATO forces that "liberated" Kosovo in 1999. After President Clinton agreed to the invasion, Clark led a 78-day bombing campaign against *Serbia*, of all nations! Clinton bombed from way up high, and most often at night, so as to minimize the possibility of U.S. casualties. This battle plan, however, risked greater losses among Serbian civilians. But it was all done to try to save the lives of Albanians Clinton thought were being massacred in Kosovo.

Hardly anyone protested that war (judging by media coverage), except Serbian civilians running from bombs dropped from 15,000 feet up.

Why is the media's approach so drastically different today? It's because

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a conservative administration is now dropping the bombs! And conservative leaders like President Bush, a number of liberals desperately want us to believe, are DANGEROUS—more dangerous, in fact, than Saddam Hussein or Osama bin Laden. Most liberals are now more concerned about winning the "war" against Bush than the one against terrorism. Many of them, though they won't admit it openly, actually hope America fails in Iraq so that Bush won't get re-elected. They would rather Saddam Hussein regain control of Iraq and resume butchering his own people than for Bush to win in 2004.

In analyzing this disturbing trend, James Taranto of the *Wall Street Journal* likens Saddam Hussein to the "O.J. Simpson of the Angry Left." He wrote, "Just as anti-white prejudice led many people (including his jury) to insist Simpson was innocent against all evidence of his guilt, today anti-right prejudice is leading many on the left to mount a spirited defense of Saddam

Hussein" (www.OpinionJournal.com, Nov. 17).

Now *there's* a comparison worth giving some thought to.

European Opinion

Even though the voice of the far left is greatly amplified by the liberal media, it is still, nevertheless, a minority voice. The majority of British and Americans support President Bush and the war against terrorism, including the liberation of Iraq.

Meanwhile, there is another majority opinion coming out of Europe that is downright scary! Respondents to a recent EU survey were given a list of 15 countries and asked to mark those nations that posed threats to world peace. According to the survey, Europeans believe the tiny nation of *Israel* to be the most significant (marked by 59 percent of the respondents). *It gets worse*. TIED FOR SECOND with *Iran* and *North Korea* (at 53 percent) is, you guessed it, the United States of America!

Leaving aside the angry rants of the far-left liberal minority (and a sympathetic mainstream media) let us again consider the recent UK poll, where 62 percent of the English believed the U.S. was a force for good and not evil. Compare that with popular thought coming out of Europe, putting the U.S. second on a list of threats to world peace, behind Israel.

It is this division, between the majority in the U.S. and Britain (not to mention Israel) and the majority in Europe that WE OUGHT TO BE MOST CONCERNED ABOUT. Bible prophecy tells us that Britain will soon end up the odd man out of the European Union. (Small wonder, in light of these two recent polls.) Prophecy further points to a time, just before Christ returns, when America, Britain and Israel will be completely alienated from the rest of the world—Europe in particular. And the inevitable outcome of this bitter division will be WORLD WAR—pitting the forces of Europe against America, Britain and Israel.

The worst possible fears of far-left liberals will become reality. Except the man most responsible for leading the march toward worldwide conflagration is not George W. Bush—but a man somewhere in Europe, biding his time—waiting to seize his opportunity to lead the final, prophesied resurrection of the Holy Roman Empire. ♦



LINKED Asian leaders at a summit in Myanmar pledged further

◆ THAILAND

Asia's catalyst

The pioneer meeting of the Economic Cooperation Strategy (ECS) trading bloc was held in Myanmar in November. The brainchild of Bangkok, the ECS aims to strengthen Thailand's trade and economic relations with Myanmar, Cambodia and Laos.

The ECS, along with various other free-trade agreements that Thailand has recently struck with its neighbors, is an assertive move that illustrates the influence and scope of the promising Thai economy in the East. "Thailand's current efforts ... will help provide it with cheap raw commodities and deeper trade links, making it an increasingly popular manufacturing base as well as a hub for pan-Asian trade. These efforts will help attract new investment and drive Thai markets, giving them substantial long-term growth potential. ...

"Thailand has managed to make itself needed—not only to its impoverished neighbors but also to the major powers competing for economic and political influence in Asia" (*www.stratfor.com*, Nov. 10; emphasis ours).

Thailand's growing influence over the Indochina region (Laos, Cambodia, Vietnam) and Myanmar has led to this small, often unnoticed country being courted by global powers China, Japan and the United States.

Indochina is strategically critical for Chinese interests in Southeast Asia. Thailand is China's land link to Malaysia and Indonesia to the south. Via its peninsular coastline, it possesses ready sea access to India as well as to Cambodia, Vietnam and Laos. In the wider sense, its economic success and strategic location make it a ready hinge on which events impacting China, India and the Pacific may easily turn.

Thailand's growing pre-eminence in the region will simply act as a catalyst for Japan and China to accelerate their efforts to develop a common market for greater Asia, which would ensure their dominance in the region. As Thai influence continues to grow, watch China and Japan attempt to draw on this strength by pushing to form regional alliances that include Thailand.

What we are witnessing in Indochina right now is setting the stage for greater trade alliance within Asia—a precursor to greater military al-



◆ EUROPE

Into Africa

liance prophesied in the Bible. "Here is advance news of the next move of the rising European monolith, the European Union. You will soon read of this in your newspapers. In this article we break the news of the EU's move southward" (*Trumpet*, May 2000).

That news revolved around the European Union's vision for Malta as reflected in a statement made by EU Enlargement Commissioner Gunter Verheugen in March 2000 on a visit to Malta. He said if Malta joined the EU "it would become a gateway. ... For Europe, Malta has been described as a springboard to the whole Mediterranean region, and especially to the African and Middle Eastern shores."

In reporting this event, this magazine broke the story to the world of the *German intention to once again seek to penetrate, and eventually dominate, North Africa* and, ultimately, the whole African continent!

Small wonder that 3¹/₂ years later, a news story appeared on *www.german-foreign-policy.com* highlighting *German intentions to establish a military presence in North Africa*. Referring to information obtained from German news sources, the article stated, "Germany is strengthening its defense cooperation with Tunisia and Morocco. As the German Defense Minister [Rudolf Scharping] asserted after visits to Tunis and Rabat, Germany was turning 'not only to the East' but also conducting a dialogue with the North African states—independently of the 'Opposite Coast' (i.e. France, Spain, Italy). ...

"As the Defense Ministry announces, Berlin wants to expand the longstanding activities of German 'military advisers' in Tunisia and Morocco by means of closer military cooperation with Tunis" (Nov. 17).

What is significant about Germany's move to expand its influence to African shores? "The present desire of Berlin for a strengthened cooperation in these areas is in order to provide an armed (and completely independent of the U.S.) component of German foreign policy in North Africa" (*ibid.*).

What we are seeing in this latest foreign-policy initiative of the German government is simply a progressive fulfillment of that goal stated by Commissioner Verheugen in mid-2000: "Malta will be at the heart of north-south relations. The goal is a stable and prosperous Mediterranean basin, with its southern and eastern flanks filling their true potential."

In May 2004, Malta will likely accede to EU membership along with nine other prospective EU member nations. The German dominated EU will then have its gateway to North Africa firmly in its grasp. Watch for the famous old Valetta harbor to then become haven to German warships patrolling the Mediterranean and the shores of the North African coast as Germany begins to

◆ BRITAIN

Conservative comeback

secure the continental prize to its south.

Since Tony Blair took office as prime minister of Britain in 1997, the opposition Tory Party in that country

has lacked cohesion to the point of being seen as a spent force. Enter Michael Howard.

After defeating incumbent Ian Smith in an unusual show of Tory unity, Britain's new opposition leader wasted no time in making his mark as leader of the conservatives.

The eloquent Howard's inaugural speech as Tory leader was hailed as a round defeat for Blair—who himself is not a bad debater in the House of Commons.



HOWARD

As Tory leader, Howard is assembling an all-star political team to support him. The importance of a media frontman is one thing he has learned from Blair—whose spin doctors enabled him to come up smiling following countless fiascos that embroiled his government. Howard has appointed well-known PR czar Maurice Saatchi as his representative with the media. In another bold stroke, Howard has appointed Stephen Sherbourne, Margaret Thatcher's former political secretary, as chief of staff.

With a streamlined and politically aggressive team in place, Howard is intent not just on beating his opponent in debate in the Commons—he is bent on seizing the prime ministership in 2004. It's clear that the winds of change are about to sweep through London.

Given Mr. Howard's Euro-

◆ SWITZERLAND

Shift from neutral?

skeptic views, this conservative uprising in British politics is sure to drive Britain

further away from the EU.

Until recent times, Switzerland was reputed as a bastion of political neutrality, and a haven of tradition, social and economic stability and general prosperity.

Two events during the past decade have changed that image. First there was the exposure of Swiss support given to Hitler's Third Reich by the Swiss acting as bankers for much of the Nazi administration. Second, the Swiss last year approved their country joining the UN.

Now, a Swiss mood swing to the right has been exposed through the strengthening of the nation's right-wing party in the recent general elections. "The ground may be shaking in Switzerland.... The tremors began October 19 when the Swiss People's Party (svp)—led by the 'Swiss Haider' [a reference to right-wing Austrian politician Jörg Haider], Christoph Blocher—came in first in the national election for the first time..." (*Prague Post*, Nov. 6).

Who is Christoph Blocher? He is a 63-year-old Germanic Swiss, a technocrat who made his \$1.4 billion fortune largely via the purchase of a giant Swiss plastics and polymers company in 1983. He maintains his base of operations in Zurich, the German-speaking heartland of his right-wing svp.

Blocher's political career took off in 1986 with his staunch anti-UN membership campaign, which then succeeded but on which issue he was narrowly defeated in 2002. Apart from one other narrow defeat last year on his stand to limit immigration, Blocher has had a dream run in politics.

He has campaigned successfully against the abolition of the Swiss Army, to prevent Swiss military involvement in UN peacekeeping mis-

sions, and to keep the Swiss out of the EU, all for political expediency. Blocher has developed a reputation as a fiery orator and almost single-handedly translated the svp from a "hayseed" lobby group into an isolationist, nationalistic political force. Intent on provoking response by highlighting the fears and aspirations of the average Swiss, Blocher prides himself on saying that which others dare not speak. In the process, he has attracted extreme right-wing support in addition to a more general across-the-board following of Swiss genuinely concerned about their place in the world.

The Germanic Blocher is a man to watch. Over the past several years, the *Trumpet* has warned about the right-wing swing underway in Europe. Though Blocher may tout for

◆ TURKEY

New battleground

Swiss neutrality now, which way will he swing when the true nature of the German-dominated EU emerges?

Suicide bombers left their mark in Turkey after a second wave of twin car bombs ripped through Istanbul November 20, five days after the bombings of two synagogues there. A Turkish militant Islamic group claimed responsibility, stating it worked jointly with al Qaeda.

The attacks bear the mark of al Qaeda. Yet analysts wonder, why Turkey—a moderate Muslim country that has shied away from involvement with the U.S.?

"[T]hese attacks likely send the signal to other countries that remaining neutral and refusing aid to Washington will not prevent them from being targeted" (*Stratfor*, Nov. 20).

Turkey's moderate government—the first Muslim nation to recognize Israel and develop strong ties with it, and the only Muslim NATO member—has long straddled the fault line of Western Christianity and Mideast Islam. So it is no wonder that the attacks targeted the British Consulate, a branch of a London-based bank and two Jewish synagogues. Al Qaeda could be making Ankara pay for its policies concerning the U.S., Britain and Israel.

The attacks, according to the *International Herald Tribune*, "appeared aimed at disrupting the pro-Western secular axis"—an axis that many in the Mideast believe the U.S. and Britain are trying to use to control the region (Nov. 24).

"Al Qaeda might be counting on a radicalized Islamist constituency should the military engineer an ouster of the current moderate Islamist leadership..." (*Stratfor*, op. cit.). Turkey's concessions to the growing force of Islamism would leave Israel further isolated and increase the odds of outright Arab-Israeli war.

Also worth watching will be Europe's reaction to Turkey's woes. Europe has worked hard to sew up control of the Mediterranean Sea; the Dardanelles sea gate, which Turkey controls, is vital. With the strain in U.S.-Turkey relations, Europe may exploit the situation for its own purposes.

Ankara's ultimate alienation from the U.S., Britain



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BY GARY RETHFORD

AFTER WORLD WAR I, PRESIDENT Woodrow Wilson addressed delegates at the Versailles Peace Conference following the submission of the draft Covenant of the League of Nations. President Wilson described the League as “a definite guaranty of peace. It is a definite guaranty by word against aggression. It is a definite guaranty against the things which have just come near bringing the whole structure of civilization into ruin” (emphasis mine throughout).

By its very name, the League of Nations implied international agreement on global issues. Yet, within 20 years of its inception, the grandiloquence of the League had failed miserably as World War II exploded on the very same battlefields.

General Douglas MacArthur spoke at the formal ending of World War II using language that closely echoed Wilson’s words after World War I, saying, “We have had our last chance. If we will not devise some greater and more equitable system, our Armageddon will be at our door.”

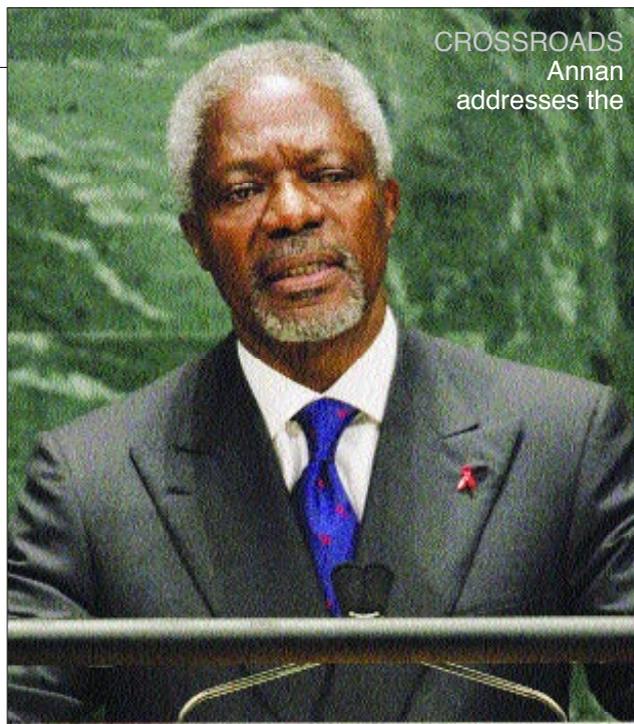
The United Nations, organized in 1945, was supposed to be that “more equitable system.”

But it was really the *same system*, based on representatives of nations meeting together to agree on global doctrines that would ensure peace.

Has it worked?

In a September 23 address to the United Nations, Secretary General Kofi Annan expressed fear that the system of the United Nations had, indeed, broken down. “Excellencies, we have come to a fork in the road,” he said. “This may be a moment *no less decisive than 1945 itself*, when the United Nations was founded. ... Now we must decide whether it is possible to continue on the basis agreed then, or whether *radical changes are needed*.”

After 58 years, this is the end result, the effect, of a much greater cause. We need to understand that cause. As MacArthur warned, humanity’s survival depends on it!



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The Dis-united

Why this monumental effort at orchestrating world peace has been such a monumental failure

Cause and Effect

Given the original mandate of the UN, we might ask, when did the organization *not* need “radical changes”? When has the United Nations ever been truly united?

In 1950, only five years after the UN’s inception, North Korea invaded South Korea. At that time, as reported by Paul Reynolds, “[T]he United States immediately called on the Security Council to act. The Council did act, but only because Russia was boycotting it at the time in a row over the representation of China [both were original members], one of the most unwise diplomatic moves ever. The Russians made sure they were never absent again. Throughout the Cold War, the Security Council became *a cockpit of confrontation* ...” (BBC News, Oct. 1).

In fact, although the UN has had some few successes, according to www.globalsecurity.org there have been 163 wars and conflicts since the UN’s founding in 1945. An additional 31 wars are currently in progress. Those aggressions have been perpetrated BY MEMBER NATIONS—some of whom were original members—on other member nations.

The *Trumpet* has often quoted the phrase “A house divided against itself cannot stand.” Paraphrased from Luke 11:17, Christ’s words are absolutely true! The UN has not succeeded because the member nations cannot come to agreement—IT IS A HOUSE DIVIDED.

The nations have even departed from their original agreement. The Preamble to the UN Charter contains the following statements: “We the peoples of the United Nations *determined to save succeeding generations from the scourge of war ... and to reaffirm faith in fundamental human rights, in the dignity and worth of the human person, in the equal rights of men and women and of nations large and small, and to establish conditions under which justice and respect for the obligations arising from treaties and other sources of international law can be maintained, and to promote social progress and better standards of life in larger freedom, and for these ends to practice tolerance and live together in peace with one another as good neighbors ...*” To accomplish those lofty goals, they pledged to unite their strengths to maintain international peace and security.

That agreement has long since been trodden underfoot within the UN!

Today, rogue nations sit inside its grand chambers deciding policy. Nations that harbor terrorists and promote mayhem and destruction sit on its councils. (For example, Syria currently holds a rotating seat on the UN Security Council.)

In his September 23 speech, Kofi Annan said that the U.S. acting in Iraq without permission from the Security Council “represents a fundamental

challenge to the principles on which, however imperfectly, world peace and stability have rested for the last 58 years” and could result “in a proliferation of the unilateral and lawless use of force, with or without justification.”

This is a terrible distortion of reality. In fact, “[I]t’s terrorists who engage in the ‘lawless use of force,’ who threaten ‘world peace and stability’ and who ‘act unilaterally’” (Heritage Foundation, Oct. 2). Yet the United Nations cannot, or will not, even identify what a terrorist is.

The Middle East Two-Step

The United Nations has failed in the first peacekeeping mission it undertook—to bring peace to the Middle East. Why? Because terrorism is not condemned; rather it is protected by semantics within the UN!

During October’s UN General Assembly, Oman’s minister responsible for Foreign Affairs, Yousef bin Alawi bin Abdullah, stated, “The United Nations should stop Israeli aggression in Palestinian occupied lands and Israeli endeavor to expel President Yasser Arafat, chairman of the Palestinian Authority, and the leader of the Palestinian people who have chosen him to be their president” (*Times of Oman*, Oct. 3).

But wait a minute! Isn’t Yasser Arafat a believer in, and promoter of, terrorism? The facts answer: He has been involved with terrorism through Al Fatah (the military wing of the Palestinian Liberation Organization, or PLO, which Arafat chairs) since the late 1950s. Terrorist activities by that organization escalated in the mid-1960s under his leadership. Arafat authorized Hamas and Islamic Jihad attacks in 1997, three years after he was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. He has been identified as the leader of the Al-Aqsa Martyrs Brigade. He is on record as saying his main desire is to push Israel into the sea. Arafat has turned down every proposal for peace. It is all documented.

Yet, the UN has given him recognition and prestige. “Despite continuing terror attacks, the UN embraced the PLO in 1974 by granting it observer status. This legitimization—which was accompanied by financial backing—al-

lowed the PLO not only to continue its terrorist and criminal activities with impunity, but also to fund a worldwide propaganda campaign, win great popularity, and increase its influence” (*National Review Online*, Sept. 19).

In addition, a known terrorist-sponsoring nation is actually head of the UN Human Rights Commission today. In January, the 53-member commission chose Muammar Qadhafi’s Libya as its chairman for 2003. The Heritage Foundation commented, “This has to be the biggest joke since, well, last year, when Sudan was made a member of the commission while the United States was voted out” (Jan. 22).

After the terrorist attack on the UN compound in Iraq in August, Annan la-



POWERLESS A mass grave testifies of murder in Rwanda—one of many tragedies the UN has

mented the tragic death of the UN high commissioner for human rights, Sergio de Mello. Buried in the sentiment of the tragedy, however, is an ironic historic implication. A similar incident in 1948—when Count Folke Bernadotte, head of the UN Special Committee on Palestine, was assassinated in a terrorist attack—caused the concept of “UN peacekeeping” to be created in the first place. After 55 years of toil and effort at “peacekeeping,” little of any real progress to establish peace and stop terrorism has been achieved. Despite the UN’s efforts, violence between Israelis and Arabs continues unabated. In the past three years, according to Israeli government statistics, almost 19,000 terrorist attacks, including 127 suicide bombings, have been carried out by Palestinians (Jerusalem Newswire, Sept. 29).

UN Failures

The UN has had many failures as a “peacekeeper.” It failed to act in Liberia, when Charles Taylor (who became president in 1997) launched a seven-year civil war in 1989, in which 200,000 people were butchered. In 1994, the 270 UN peacekeepers sent to Rwanda failed to prevent the murder of 800,000 Rwandans. The UN failed to condemn slavery in Sudan, failed miserably in Sierra Leone, failed to uphold the rights of white farmers in Zimbabwe (which has resulted in a massive famine). The UN failed in Angola, in Kashmir, and in Columbia. The UN failed to act against Saddam Hussein, claiming diplomacy and inspections would provide the answer. The UN has refused to discuss North Korea’s nuclear brinkmanship and ignored human rights violations throughout the Near and Far East.

Largely because of these failures, Britain, France and the U.S. withdrew from active participation in UN actions. “Since 1995, no major power has put any of its combat troops under the UN flag. Instead, countries with bloated armies such as Pakistan, Bangladesh and Nigeria lead the UN peacekeeper ranks, lured by cash, on-the-job training and international prestige” (*Wall Street Journal*, Oct. 1).

Though the original charter stipulated the united contribution of forces and finances, this is not practiced in today’s UN. “Earlier this year, while the world was transfixed by the war in Iraq, the Congolese district of Ituri (in Bunia) was on the verge of genocide and the United Nations was in trouble. For months, the UN had searched for a military force capable of stopping another African holocaust. *No significant power accepted the challenge*” (ibid.).

Finally 840 Uruguayan soldiers were dispatched to the area. But they were too poorly equipped and too small a unit to achieve their goal. “The troubled effort in Bunia shows how the UN’s best-known function has languished, as world powers send money, not men, leaving the work to soldiers from the developing world. In effect, the rich countries subcontract the actual soldiering to poor nations. ... For

many, the UN's 'blue helmets' now call to mind hapless, poorly armed soldiers from small countries, *who watch ineffectually as war crimes unfold around them*" (ibid.).

The Cause of Failure

It is easy to see that the UN's failures are numerous. But what is their CAUSE?

Many can pinpoint various innate flaws within the UN. Some of the organization's worst critics are those who had long affiliation with it. *Time* magazine quoted long-serving former Israeli Foreign Minister Abba Eban, a veteran UN diplomat, as saying, "Failure was built into it by an extraordinary orgy of exaggerated expectations. ... These were the assumptions: that the world is one, that nationalism isn't going to count and that world community is going to prevail. By 1945 it should have been understood that *none of these things were true*. It's marvelous how long it went on before anybody woke up to this fiasco" (Oct. 23, 1995).

Madeleine Albright wrote the following in *Foreign Policy*: "During my years as the U.S. permanent representative to the United Nations, the tragic experiences in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Somalia and Rwanda showed that traditional UN peacekeepers *lack the mandate, command structure, unity of purpose, and military might to succeed* in the more urgent and nasty cases—where the fighting is hot, the innocent are dying, and the combatants oppose an international presence. *Such weaknesses, sadly, are inherent in the voluntary and collective nature of the United Nations*" (Sept./Oct.).



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Further in the article she, unwittingly perhaps, underlined the massive ineffectiveness of the UN. "The United Nations' authority flows from its members [who are basically self-interested]; it is servant, not master. The United Nations has no armed forces of its own, no power to arrest, no authority to tax, no right to confiscate, no ability to regulate, no capacity to override treaties"

A fundamental problem, in short, is that the UN—described by Albright as the "servant" of nations—only has the power given to it by consensus of

those nations. Are the member nations united in purpose? No, they are not. Do nations know the way to peace? OBVIOUSLY NOT.

But why do these inherent problems exist in the UN? What is the CORE reason for its failure—the cause that has totally escaped the greatest diplomatic minds in the world today? It is true that the UN lacks the necessary mandate, command structure, unity of purpose and military might—but that is not the main *cause* of its failure.

The cause for its failure is, rather, that THE NATIONS MEETING TOGETHER ARE NOT GOVERNED BY A COMMON LAW!

Man still has not learned that IT IS NOT MILITARY MIGHT THAT BRINGS PEACE! That's what MacArthur said! Command structure, and even unity, will not bring peace unless first regulated by a law that determines the standard—a law that bears equally on all nations, great or small. The nations will never create such a law, because man and his political systems are basically self-interested. People basically are directed by self-seeking human nature! Globally speaking, diplomats, for all their good intentions, will never have the *outgoing concern* needed for world peace.

There is only one law that meets all the criteria. All nations know it. They were witnessed to by a mighty warrior—Herbert W. Armstrong—for many years. The work God established through him was deliberately and dastardly destroyed after his death. Now, God is reviving that work through the organization that sponsors this magazine. You are holding a part of that work in your hands. WILL YOU LISTEN?

That law has been published in the most widely distributed book in the history of mankind. The Bible has been translated into hundreds of languages and has gone into all nations. IGNORANCE IS NO EXCUSE! The Bible outlines the way to peace in very clear terms. "Great peace have they which love thy law: and nothing shall offend them" (Ps. 119:165).

Yet if a prophet were to address the United Nations today with a message of God, saying, "OBEY God's law and you will have peace," would the nations listen? The truth is, man is still proving, through almost 6,000 years of human failure, that nations do not know the way to peace, NOR DO THEY HONESTLY WANT IT! "The way of peace they know

not; and there is no judgment in their goings: they have made them crooked paths: whosoever goeth therein shall not know peace" (Isa. 59: 8).

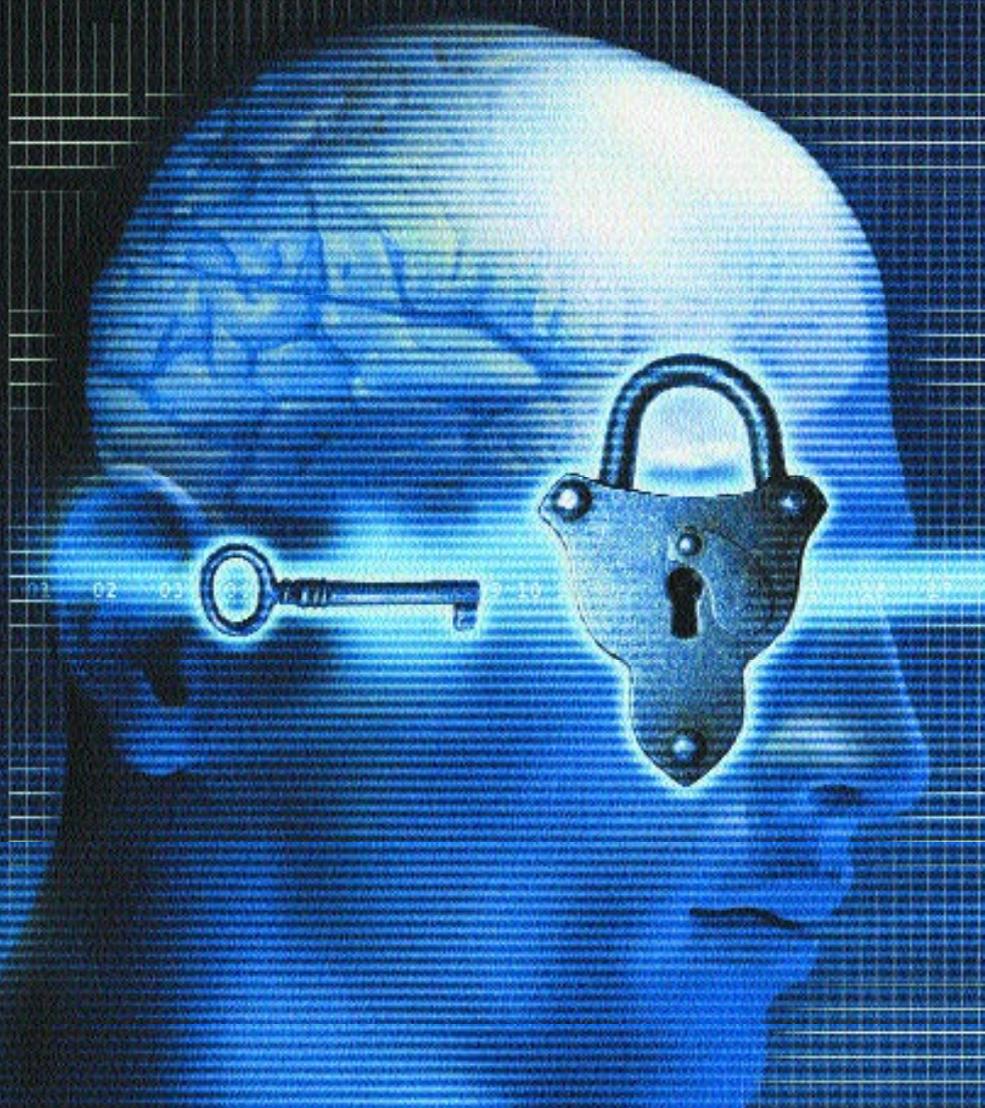
If the nations really want peace, they can have peace. God and His law can bring that peace! If, however, mankind continues to demonstrate that it does not really want peace, a final world conflict is inevitable, just as MacArthur said in 1945. It will come quickly, and will be devastating in its impact. All the books and movies about the Holocaust bound together will not adequately describe the viciousness of what lurks just beyond the horizon.

World leaders are proving again that they do not want peace. Right now, a mighty European army is coming together. They do not want peace. A Middle Eastern power is coming together. They do not want peace either. An Asiatic power is building. It will not seek peace. Their representatives sit in the world councils saying they want peace, BUT THEY ARE CORRUPT IN THEIR THINKING! THEY REALLY DESIRE WORLD DOMINANCE. They are pawns of Satan the devil, who is the father of lies and the promoter of war and terrorism. Jesus Christ identified him for us in John 8:44. Will you believe Christ, or will you laugh at the Word of God?

True Peace

True peace will soon be enforced on this world. It will not come from petty humans getting together to seek self-interest in organizations. It will not come from any type of human government. It will come from a King of kings, who soon will return to Earth as conquering Ruler. Jesus Christ will return to impose law, government and outgoing love and concern on a surviving humanity.

Though this world will be anything but peaceful until that time, you can bring peace to your home and your family. Your loved ones can be protected from this coming holocaust. God says, "Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it" (Ps. 34:14). We are far along in the last hour of man's rule over the Earth. Soon, God will have to step in before we eliminate ourselves from existence. Man's disunited failures to bring peace will be replaced by the absolutely united and harmonious God family government. When that happens, and it soon will, there will finally be peace in our time. ◆



Why Science Cannot Unlock the Secret of

THE HUMAN MIND

As technology gives us more sophisticated means to acquire knowledge, much attention is being focused on studying the human brain. Science ponders, why is the human brain far superior to the animal brain? This article shows why science cannot find the answer. **BY DENNIS LEAP**

◆ SCIENCE

WHY IS THE HUMAN MIND so vastly superior to the animal brain? The heated debate about the human mind rages on. Some scientists firmly say the debate is over, yet it appears that each new decade brings on another *theory*. The human effort spent to know the secret of the human mind is nearly immeasurable.

The question is as old as human history. Western philosophers have been writing and talking about the human mind since the 18th century. Modern psychology and its separate branches were brought to birth by the quest to know the human mind. Beginning in the mid-20th century and still today, millions of dollars are spent on scientific research to answer this seemingly unanswerable question. Biologists, geneticists and even astronomers and mathematicians have entered the dispute. And for all of this, still there is not an answer that satisfies. The question remains unanswered. Why can't science unlock the secret of the human mind?

INCREASED KNOWLEDGE

We are not saying that the struggle to understand the human mind has not borne fruits. Scientific research has added to our fund of knowledge about the human brain. Science knows that it is of an incredible design.

Technology's challenge to build human-like robots has taught software and computer engineers that the taken-for-granted functions of the human brain are nearly impossible to duplicate. It is a relatively simple technology to build a robot that works well on an assembly line. It has been proven that robots can successfully paint cars and do other such routine tasks. Some very sophisticated robots can even perform surgery on the human body. However, it is an overwhelming task to build a robot with a humanlike brain. There are incredibly huge hurdles to overcome in order to give a robot the ability to see as a human sees, to hear as a human hears or to have the common sense human beings use every day. While science fiction would like us to believe that it is possible to recreate ourselves into robots like Data from *Star Trek: The Next Generation*, experts know that it is highly unlikely we'll meet a Data in this 21st century.

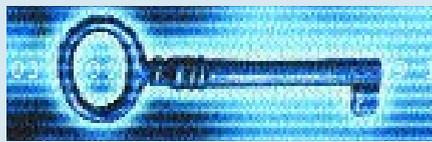
Steven Pinker, professor of psychology at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, has written several extremely popular books discussing recent research on the human brain. In his national bestseller *How the Mind Works*, he writes, “The reason there are no humanlike robots is not that the very idea of a mechanical mind is misguided. It is that the engineering problems we humans solve as we see and walk and plan and make it through the day are far more challenging than landing on the moon or sequencing the human genome.” Humans navigate through living spaces and around furniture without even thinking about it. It is automatic. Our brains give us that ability. But it is a major mechanical and computer software feat to build a robot to make such maneuvers.

Pinker continues, “No database could list all the facts we tacitly know, and no one ever taught them to us.” Brain scientists know that there are trillions of bits of information that we draw upon unconsciously every day to live and survive. Yet, no one taught them to us—we just seem to know them. Why? It is human to know so. For example, if our cat is in the yard, we know that it is not in the house. If we go to the grocery store and buy a gallon of milk and then carry it home in the car, we can instruct a helper to get the gallon of milk out of the car. Generally speaking, our helper wouldn’t even question our request. Going to the car and retrieving the gallon of milk would be a simple task. It is not simple to program a robot to know about cats, yards, houses or how to retrieve a gallon of milk out of a car.

Of course, if our brains become damaged by accident or through stroke, then we often lose these abilities so generously bestowed upon us. In fact, much of our knowledge about the human brain has come about through the study of such calamities. Stroke often impairs our ability to walk, see, hear or speak. Brain injury often destroys our memories.

UNEXPLAINED PARADOX

To gain a better knowledge of the human brain, researchers have studied animal brains as well. But instead of actually learning more about the human brain, science has hit a quagmire of uncertainty. Neuroscientists have discovered that there is no vastly significant difference when the human brain is



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Mr. Pinker admits this fact. “Neuroscientists like to point out that all parts of the cerebral cortex look pretty much alike—not only the different parts of the human brain, but the brains of different animals.” In other words, when we crack open the skull of a human or an animal we see pretty much the same material. Of course there are some differences. The human brain is only slightly larger than a chimpanzee’s. But it is much smaller than an elephant’s brain. However, the output of the human brain is immensely superior to both a chimp’s and an elephant’s. The output of the human brain can simply not be accounted for because of size, or more cells, or improved design. That is the unexplained riddle with which science wrestles.

There are certain brain functions that are solely human—no animal can do them. Language is a prime example. Although animals communicate with sounds and movements, only human beings can talk and write. Only humans can build a fund of knowledge and teach it to future generations. Animals cannot grasp abstract concepts such as the highly developed system of mathematics or physics. Animals cannot appreciate art, music or architecture.

Human beings can think, reason and make choices. Animals can only do such things in a limited way based on either instinct or repetitive training. For example, animals cannot decide to go and visit a sick friend. But humans can choose to serve, share or cooperate. In a similar vein, humans can choose to be jealous or hateful. Animals have no such choice. These are functions exclu-

sively bestowed upon humans and are attitudes of mind.

To date, no scientist has been able to explain why the human brain gives us the functions of mind that we so obviously possess. Of course, scientists want to convince us that they know—but the truth is, they simply do not know.

Pinker states early in his book, “I will try to explain what the mind is, where it came from, and how it lets us see, think, feel, interact and pursue higher callings like art, religion and philosophy. On the way I will try to throw light on distinctively human quirks.” The most important word in these two sentences is the word *try!* The author uses it twice and spends nearly 600 pages doing so. But all of his arguments never explain why the human mind is so vastly different. He explains *how* the human mind is different, but never *why!* Here is why he cannot.

EVOLUTION VS. GOD

Scientists, with few exceptions, will not even consider the likelihood of a non-physical part of the human brain. Scientists cannot explain the human mind because they will not admit that anything other than the physical exists. All the latest research on the human brain is based on what can be seen, observed, or subjected to experimentation. Current human brain research, known as cognitive science, has limited itself to evolutionary biology and genetics. Man is reduced to matter—alone.

Mr. Pinker is one of the leaders of cognitive science. He admits to his readers, “I want to convince you that our minds are not animated by some godly vapor ...” He also states that previous to this time of advanced scientific research, we have been “victims of an illusion: that our psychology comes from some divine force or mysterious essence or almighty principle.” His answer to why the human mind is the way it is may astound you: “The mind is a system of organs of computation, designed by natural selection to solve the kinds of problems our ancestors faced in their foraging way of life, in particular, understanding and outmaneuvering objects, animals, plants and other people. ... The mind is organized into modules or mental organs, each with a specialized design The modules’ basic logic is specified by our genetic program.” In other words, man is only physical, and

his thinking—even his emotions, such as love, anger, joy and frustration—can only be explained by biology or genetics.

Isn't it truly incredible that on one hand he can recognize that the human mind is utterly fantastic, an instrument of incredible design—yet, on the other hand, he states that a mindless process called natural selection brought it into being? Why cannot such a brilliant thinker admit that God could have had something to do with the design of the human mind?

The brightest minds in science are the victims of the illusion known as evolution. The theory of evolution, which is the explanation of a creation without a Creator, severely limits science. Belief in evolution is a faith that blinds human minds to truth that only God can reveal.

No matter how detailed the investigation, science will never come to understand the human mind, because it will not recognize God as Creator.

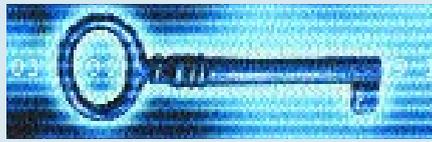
WHAT IS MAN?

The plaguing questions about man, his mind and his God-ordained purpose that puzzle scientists, philosophers and even today's religious leaders have been answered—for those willing to listen. The answers to the most intriguing questions about man are revealed in the pages of the Bible. Realize, though it may seem strange, that not even our modern religions have given the right answers.

The Bible reveals what man is, why man is, and where he is going. The Bible reveals why the human mind is so vastly superior to animal brain.

In his book *The Incredible Human Potential*, Herbert W. Armstrong simply and clearly explains what the Bible teaches about man. The book is eye-opening and fully satisfying. He explains why science will never unlock the secret of the human mind. He stated, "When man, in the name of science, denies—or by indifference, ignores—his Maker, he blinds his mind to what he is, why he is, where he is going, and what is THE WAY!"

From the beginning of human history, man has cut himself off from God and in the process has cut himself off from knowledge that only the Creator can give us. It is time we take a closer look at the Bible. It is the instruction book written by a Master Designer.



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In the earliest pages of the Bible it is revealed clearly that man is not an animal. There are animal kinds—birds, cattle, insects, reptiles and fish. All were created after their own kind. Man is different. The Bible states clearly: "And God said, Let us make man in OUR IMAGE, after OUR LIKENESS: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth" (Gen. 1:26). Man was made after the God kind.

God also reveals in the Bible that man was created for a great purpose. To achieve that purpose man was made out of the dust of the ground. Man is composed wholly of matter. This is clearly explained in Genesis 2:7. Just like the animals, our human life depends solely on the air we breathe and the food we eat, taken out of the ground. The Bible and science agree on this fact about the life of man and animals.

Nowhere does the Bible say that man has an immortal soul. Herbert Armstrong wrote, "Notice carefully that MAN, made wholly of matter, BECAME a *living soul* as soon as the BREATH gave him his temporary physical life. The scripture does NOT say 'immortal' soul. Man does not *have* an 'immortal' soul. He *is* a soul as soon as physical LIFE enters him" (ibid.). Man and animals are similar in that we share the same physio-chemical existence. The Bible shows that man and animals die the same death (Eccl. 3:19-20).

THE HUMAN SPIRIT

But there is a spiritual component in human brain that is not in animal brain.

The Bible states, "But *there is a spirit in man*: and the inspiration of the Almighty giveth them understanding" (Job 32:8). Mr. Armstrong wrote, "This is a great TRUTH, understood by but very few" (ibid.). It is this great truth that science refuses to see. Why? This truth is spiritual and must be revealed by God.

Why is the output of the human mind so vastly superior to the animal brain? God placed within human brains a spirit that gives us our distinctly human qualities and abilities.

Herbert W. Armstrong explains this about the human spirit: "Let me make clear a few essential points about this spirit in man. It is spirit essence, just as in matter air is essence, and so is water. This human spirit cannot see. The physical BRAIN sees, through the eyes. The human spirit IN a person cannot hear. The brain hears through the ears. This human spirit cannot think. The brain thinks—although the spirit imparts the power to think, whereas brute animal brains without such spirit cannot, except in the most elementary manner."

The Apostle Paul clearly explains the function of this human spirit in 1 Corinthians 2:11. This spirit in man gives us the power and ability to know the things animals cannot come to know. The human spirit empowers us to comprehend abstract concepts like philosophy and mathematics. The human spirit gives us the ability to appreciate literature, art and music. Without the human spirit, the human brain could not even come to know these things. This fantastic truth, when accepted, answers the seemingly unanswerable paradox.

The knowledge of the human spirit opens up new vistas of incredible possibilities for mankind. There was great purpose behind God placing in man the human spirit. Mr. Armstrong also explains why God gave man this incredible tool. The reason will astound you. Write for your copy of *The Incredible Human Potential*. It will be sent to you gratis. ♦

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WANTED: Real Men

From macho men
to metrosexuals,
today many are
mystified about
the true nature
of masculinity.

BY JOEL HILLIKER



nistic refusal to let go of certain superficial aspects of maleness and femaleness.

Within mainstream culture—which sadly now includes pornography—the persona of the dependent, highly sexualized and very shapely woman has stubbornly thrived. And, at the same time, the appeal of the swaggering, chiseled, macho male leader still seems to hold people spellbound. Even the American president and members of his administration have been extolled in the pages of such publications as *American Enterprise*, *National Review* and the *Wall Street Journal* for their he-man sex appeal.

But does this backlash really represent a return to true masculinity? Do we even know what it is?

Between Macho and Metro

Back up 150 years or more, before current conveniences had removed most vigorous physical labor, to when hunting wasn't a sport but the equivalent of a grocery-store run, and life required toughness, stamina, muscle. Naturally, the more strenuous work went to the folks who were taller, heavier and stronger—that is, men. Division of labor between the sexes simply made sense. There was no need for an identity crisis.

An unprecedented surge in wealth and luxury (much of it through debt) has gradually wiped out those innate role divisions and made possible a massive social restructuring. Tossing out the complementarity of roles, more and more women have sought to compete with men on their own turf. Inborn differences between men and women seem less consequential while wrestling with ideas rather than with grizzly bears and other natural elements.

So—what is the result?

An August 10 *Baltimore Sun* article detailed the transformation of the typical television male from the authoritative, hard-working father figure of 50 years ago. “Now prime-time males face an especially acute identity crisis:

MR. UNIVERSE. THE TERMINATOR. Governor of California. When body-builder-turned-actor Arnold Schwarzenegger triumphed in the race for California state governor this fall, he sparked debate in some circles: What's the charm in machismo?

There is no question that the last few generations have done much to tear down conventional concepts of masculinity and femininity. The drive for equality, for a blurring of distinctions between men and women, has been fierce, and largely successful. Witness

the emergence of “metrosexuals,” men who are apparently so comfortable with their masculinity they are not ashamed to shop and primp like women, as they increasingly enjoy the media spotlight. At the same time, women are outnumbering men on college campuses four to three and battling to prove their capabilities in all fields, even the military. Within families and in society, traditional roles of men and women have been broadly trounced.

Yet, even at a time when feminizing the male image has become chic, there seems to be a lingering, almost anachro-

In comedies and sitcoms, dramas and reality shows, they're seeking counseling, getting in touch with their feelings, popping Prozac and hot-waxing their backs." Especially interesting was a statement in the article by an entertainment watchdog: While acknowledging the feminization of men in the media, he said that "It is important to point out that we still have shows like *Everybody Loves Raymond* (CBS), *The King of Queens* (CBS), *My Wife and Kids* (ABC) and *The World According to Jim* (ABC). So, in terms of sitcoms at least, there is still a large representation of the more traditional straight, married man."

Society cries out for masculinity of substance: Strong character,

This "more traditional" man is hardly a model of masculinity: He is the subject of scorn by a bossy wife, and his most outstanding features are his boyish bad judgment and weak character. He is only "more traditional" because he has increasingly been the standard portrayal of men since Dagwood stumbled into the comics page in 1930.

On the flip side, in angry response to the rise of the soft man, has come a ridiculous assertion of maleness seen in the likes of Comedy Central's *The Man Show*—a hormonal celebration of adolescent chauvinism and unapologetic insensitivity.

For today's male, wedged awkwardly between macho and metro, what does it mean to be a real man?

Society cries out for masculinity of substance: Strong character, exemplary behavior, empathetic yet decisive leadership. As the president's approval ratings and Schwarzenegger's victory suggest, deep down we yearn for men with spine.

Wanted: Real Men

What is God's opinion on this subject?

Great confusion about sex roles is rife even within religion. On one extreme are religionists—mostly within the Western nations—who won't even acknowledge differences between men and women, and on the other are those who impose tyrannical, humanly devised strictures on women that squelch understanding and spiritual growth.

Believe it or not, this confusion over gender roles was *prophesied*, in your

Bible, thousands of years ago. The net effect of the confusion is a disturbing loss of genuine masculine leadership in Western society!

Notice Isaiah's prophecy: "For, behold, the Lord, the Lord of hosts, doth TAKE AWAY from Jerusalem and from Judah [biblical language for the modern descendants of Israel, including America and Britain] ... The mighty man, and the man of war, the judge, and the prophet, and the prudent, and the ancient, The captain of fifty, and the honourable man, and the counsellor, and the cunning artificer, and the eloquent orator" (Isa. 3:1-3). On the whole, that strong male leader-

ship is GONE—and its absence is a *curse* on these nations!

When strong men are not there to lead, something fills the void. Isaiah foretold that in place of these men, *women and children* would be ruling (vv. 4-5, 12).

Some people look at the current state of affairs in Western nations and say that while perhaps women's rights have improved, there is more work to be done to achieve more equality for women. God says the opposite! He says women and children are already leading society. It only requires removing the blinders of political correctness to recognize that assessment as true.

A Logical Design

The Bible clearly states that God created humankind MALE and FEMALE (Gen. 1:26-27). This was not an arbitrary decision. It was done with definite purpose.

How many understand that purpose—even those who claim to get their religion from the Bible? Can they explain Genesis 1:27? Why did God even CREATE the sexes? And even more—why create us biologically to need to *come together*, man and woman, in order to reproduce?

The fact is, God is the source of everything that makes men *men* and women *women*. He designed the differences in physique, in emotions, in intellectual and psychological composition. He is the author of masculinity and femininity.

But why?

Piece all of the observable and scrip-

tural evidence together, and you can see unmistakably that God created these differences—physical, mental, emotional—to *establish order and structure*, especially *within the family*. "But I would have you know, that the head of every man is Christ; and the head of the woman is the man; and the head of Christ is God" (1 Cor. 11:3). Non-Bible believers scoff at that scripture. "Christians" who don't like it find ways to make it mean something else. But godly men and women see simple logic and beauty in it.

This is getting at the heart of true masculinity and true femininity.

For the sake of order and organization, God created men to fulfill one role within the family and within society, and created women to fill a different and beautifully complementary role.

This is the reality revealed by the Creator of humankind—and it is a vital key to success, largely ignored in this confused world! A proper understanding and wholehearted embracing of the God-ordained roles for men and women brings satisfaction in your job and fulfillment in all your most important relationships—friends, dating, marriage, family. It brings peace to your home, and success to your dealings with members of the opposite sex.

Everybody wants those things—but because of the intense assault on this God-given reality, few are willing to hear the truth about what makes them possible.

Today, it appears people are responding to leaders who demonstrate a certain amount of masculinity. But is real masculinity measured by muscle, or sex appeal, or hormone levels? In God's eyes, no. True masculinity is the evidence in thought, speech and action of a man *embracing God's role for men*.

At the same time, true femininity is the evidence in thought, speech and action of a woman *embracing God's role for women*.

What are those roles?

Are you willing to honestly evaluate yourself, and your own attitudes? Are you willing to discard wrong ideas that lead only to frustration? Are you willing to accept truth, even when it hurts? One stuck in a dark cave will, upon being freed and emerging into the radiant sunlight, squint and shield his eyes in pain. It's not easy stepping into bright light. Nevertheless, "God is light, and in

Mr. Attorney General of California:

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The battle lines are drawn! Your office launched a State vs. Church lawsuit—to test the strength, power and the very existence of the Constitution of the United States.

THIS, MR. ATTORNEY GENERAL, is a battle you can't win! Realize it or not, you have chosen to do battle against the living GOD! You have engaged in an unconstitutional fight to take over, own and operate (or destroy) God's holy Church—to run it by the will of politicians instead of the will of GOD! God's Church *belongs to GOD*—and when you attack it you attack Almighty GOD!

The giant Goliath once challenged the people of GOD. The soon-to-be King David, then only a lad, said, "Who is this Philistine that he should defy the living God?" The giant lost that battle—and his life!

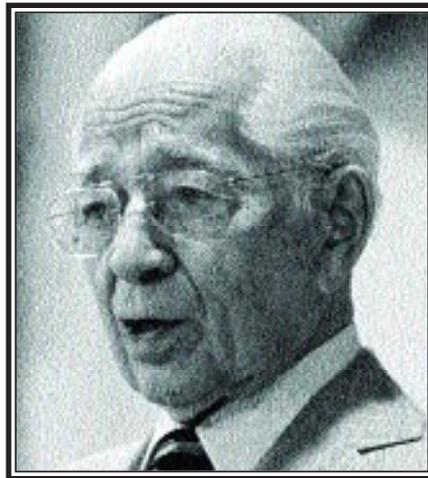
Our forefathers came to America to escape religious persecution from human government. They established a Constitution whose First Amendment guarantees the religious liberty they fled, fought and died to secure for us!

That Constitution shall stand inviolate! But even if we, as they, had to flee to other countries for a base from which to spread God's TRUTH, we would remove beyond your jurisdiction! There is NO WAY you can stop us!

This nation is becoming aware that your massive civil lawsuit actually is *the first REAL TEST* of the freedom of CHURCH against political encroachments of STATE! It is a battle to decide whether politicians of the STATE can take over, own and operate all CHURCHES according to political will instead of the WILL OF GOD!

It is a political onslaught to determine once and for all that the CHURCH of the living GOD may be governed by HIM according as He directs through His chosen apostle, as revealed in His Word, the Holy Bible!

The GOVERNMENT OF GOD once existed over the Earth—a fact unknown in



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the world today. It exists today in only one place in the world—in GOD'S CHURCH!

The first created man, Adam, rejected that government *OF* and *BY* God *FOR* the people. Our first forefather chose government *OF* and *BY* the people. Unfortunately self-motivated political rule has developed—sometimes evil.

The GOVERNMENT OF GOD is government from the top down—from God, through Christ as living HEAD of His Church, and, on the human level, the apostle of Christ's choosing, then in administrative office, evangelists, pastors, preaching elders and teachers (Ephesians 4:11-12, 1 Corinthians 12:28). No prophets ever served in administrative capacity in the New Testament Church.

And as His chosen apostle, I say to you in the authority of Jesus Christ, the POLITICAL STATE cannot and shall not take over, govern or administer the affairs of the Worldwide Church of God. By that authority, far transcending yours, Mr. Attorney General, this Church shall continue to operate, not by the will of politicians, but

by the will of the Eternal GOD as revealed in His Word!

Your jurisdiction extends only to the boundary lines of the state of California. The jurisdiction of GOD'S GOVERNMENT is limited to the voluntary assent of its baptized members worldwide.

Within the jurisdiction of human political government in all matters, aside from an attack to take over, own and operate God's Church, according to political will, our members are willingly subject to whatever government of man that has jurisdiction over us. We are respectable, God-fearing, law-abiding citizens in whatever country we live. We practice the law of outflowing love toward neighbor equal to self-concern. But our God is a jealous God (Exodus 20:5), who will not tolerate another usurping His rule! And in this case He will fight for *us!*

Mr. Attorney General, we are not in politics nor shall we be. But when your office assumed it was launching this supreme TEST CASE to test the First Amendment of the Constitution of the United States, you grossly underestimated God's Church! If your office assumed you were attacking a very small, weak, though a sufficiently established Church to serve as the first domino of a domino theory—that we would simply lie over and "cave in"—you must have known very little of us.

Those with us are far more powerful than any power seeking to destroy us! The Church of GOD is imbued with a STRENGTH greatly underestimated! God will give us the VICTORY!

HERBERT W. ARMSTRONG
Pastor General
Worldwide Church of God

Am I in it for the money?

A Frank Open Statement of My Financial Condition

Wall Street
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HERE IS A STORY such as you have never read. The state of California, through your office, launched a massive armed attack against the Worldwide Church of God, its corporate entities, myself and Mr. Stanley R. Rader.

Eight-column newspaper headlines, TV and radio newscasts blared across the nation the false allegation that I, with Mr. Stanley R. Rader, had been siphoning off millions of dollars every year from Church funds for our private accounts.

Now, after more than a year and a half, no evidence of any wrongdoing has been found, yet you have not cleared our good names!

It's time the people know the TRUTH!

Have I been in the work of the living GOD these 53 years for what I could GET out of it? If any have started a religious work for private profit they have learned their lesson the *hard way!*

It's time the public knows the true facts! WHY, and for what purpose, did I *leave* the world of mammon for the world of hardship and persecution? What have I "GOTTEN" out of it? How much do I have now? How much does Stanley Rader have now? I now lay my life bare before the public.

I had been outstandingly successful as a young man in advertising. In my own office in Chicago's downtown Loop I was making, before age 30, on the 1980-dollar value, more than \$175,000 per year.

Then, at age 34, the living God opened my eyes in astonishment to His TRUTH! I questioned the existence of God—but now it was *proved* to me. I found PROVED the inspiration and authority of the Holy Bible as the Word of GOD to man. I was shocked beyond words to see proved that the orthodox religious teaching of my childhood and youth was the very antithesis of God's TRUTH revealed in His Word!

In this authoritative revelation I came to see that, stripped of academic and theological terminology, there exist just TWO WAYS of life! One, reduced to simplest terms, is the way of "GET"—the way of self-centeredness, the way of "I'm in it for what I can GET"—of vanity, covetousness, envy, jealousy, competition, strife, violence and rebellion.

The other—GOD'S way of life—is "GIVE"—outflowing LOVE and concern for the good and welfare of others—the way of LOVE to GOD and LOVE to neighbor equal to self-concern.

Every evil in this world has been caused by the "GET" way of life—in violation of the law of GOD!

God put it in my heart to want to GIVE this amazing basic TRUTH to as many as I could reach. In my conversion, spring of 1927, I did not just "GET"—that is, "receive," Jesus Christ. He led me to do far more—to "GIVE" this sinful self to Him, who had bought and paid for it with His shed life's blood!—that in His power I might "GIVE" His precious TRUTH and understanding—that I might SHARE His truth and salvation with as many as He made possible!

I gave up the business life and its material rewards. I studied diligently His Word, as He the great GIVER gave me to understand! Several years later, January 1934, I began on FAITH, GIVING His precious truth over radio. I had to start in literal poverty—from nothing of this world's goods—but rich in FAITH! I had but one pair of shoes. They were "righteous"—with "holey soles." I had a suit for every day in the week—the threadbare one I was wearing was it! I had no car. I owned no home, but paid \$7 per month rent.

I preached Jesus Christ and Him crucified—and I proclaimed Him as God's divine Messenger who brought the precious Gospel message from GOD to man! I preached the most difficult teaching and doctrine in all the world's Christianity to accept! And I started with a definite policy that continues to this day—I would not solicit the public for money—and I would never charge for the TRUTH nor proselyte—seek to GET members from other churches. I could never be competitive!

Would anyone start out with the most hard-to-accept teachings of God to make money? Does that make sense? It was a doctrinal truth that for 53 years has brought opposition, persecution, false accusation! It's no way to make money, let me tell you!

I devoted my life to "GIVING." My family went hungry—and I do mean literally HUNGRY! That was only part of the price willingly paid for the privilege of GIVING God's truth and way of LOVE in a world adjusted to GETTING! But you see, I had learned something of the TRUE VALUES!—the spiritual rewards far excelled the monetary and material!

The living Christ blessed this work in marvelous ways. Faith was rewarded. Prayers were *answered!* This work of the living God was prospered. It seemed slow. Yet by every yardstick of measurement, it GREW at the rate of 30 percent per year for 35 YEARS!

In 1947, the living God founded through me my first college. It had to be founded on sheer FAITH, with no financial income whatsoever that was not already obligated for radio time and other operation expenses. By FAITH it survived!

I incorporated the Church and college in a manner to prevent myself from financial gain other than proper remuneration for services performed. I employed first an attorney who had been 12 years an attorney in the Internal Revenue Service in Washington, D.C. For my own salary I appointed a committee of three—this attorney from the IRS, and two Church members not related to me, to set my personal compensation. The work of God grew at a rate probably unmatched. In due time God allowed me to be responsible to Him for handling millions of dollars annually of His money!

About a quarter of a century ago I came into contact with Mr. Stanley R. Rader, a very brilliant young certified public accountant. I employed him

to establish at our Pasadena, Calif., headquarters a puncture-proof accounting system—to guarantee honesty in handling God's money.

Mr. Rader then graduated from the USC Law School with the highest grades on record. The Yale Law School awarded him a Sterling Fellowship, and all doors in the legal profession were opened to him. He is a member of the California Bar. But he was working more and more with us in a professional capacity and he preferred to stay with the Church of God.

Some years ago we asked Mr. Rader if he would commit with the highest to us. He had an established well-paying law practice and CPA business. Neither Mr. Rader nor members of his family were then members of the Worldwide Church of God. It is understandable that he did not want to lower the living standard of his family. We agreed to pay him at a rate equal to his income at the time. It was the highest "salary"—well above my own. I am reminded of a large milling company in Minneapolis that used to have from the advertising slogan for its flour—"Cost's More—WORTH IT!" A Rolls Royce car costs more—but remains like new 30 or 40 years—cheaper in the long run. God says "the laborer is worthy of his hire."

Mr. Rader's type of specialized talent, ability, training and expertise may be worth a little more, but God's work has needed it! Today, Mr. Rader and one of his daughters are baptized members—and the whole family is firmly loyal to God's Church at heart.

Now, TODAY, after all these years, WHAT DO I HAVE—WHAT DOES MR. RADER HAVE?

The IRS recently has gone over with a fine-tooth comb examining both our personal financial accounts—and approved them.

All I have in the world today is my home in Tucson, Ariz., bought 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ years ago with a small down payment and a 20-year loan secured by mortgage, the use of a 3-year-old car and a checking account in the bank. My wife owns a car, some clothes and some jewelry that I bought with personal funds, after taxes and tithes and Church offerings. I own the clothes on my back—THAT IS ALL!

Mr. Rader has a bank account about double mine, his home in Pasadena, and is buying an interest in a small horse ranch in Tucson. His wife has some money in her own name, inherited from her family—not from the Church.

Jesus Christ suffered persecution—was finally put to death on testimony of false witnesses. He said that if they persecuted Him, they would persecute those who follow Him TEACHING HIS WAYS!

For 53 years now I have lived a life devoted to the principle of "GIVE"—but those who "GET" do still accuse falsely and persecute those who GIVE! When the whole world turns to the GIVE way of life there will be PEACE on this war-weary Earth!

Mr. Attorney General of California:

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You cannot shut these doors opened to me for world travel to proclaim the Gospel!

WITH ALL DUE RESPECT to your office, Mr. Attorney General, I am under orders from a far higher authority—one who says you can't stop me!

To me, the Supreme Authority, the living Jesus Christ, says, "Go ye into all the world and proclaim my Gospel Message." He says He is the Supreme One who has opened before me the doors, and *no man can shut!*

Just how important is this to the Supreme Authority above all? For our time now—late in the 20th century—He says, "This Gospel of the Kingdom of God shall be preached in all the world for a witness, to all nations, and then shall the end [of this world's civilization] come."

No other is taking this Gospel Message of the imminent WORLD-RULING Kingdom of God into all the world. In 1,900 years that Message has *not gone out to the whole world!*

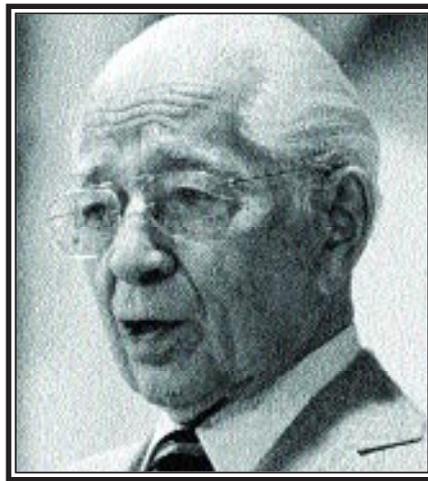
The Supreme Authority says you cannot shut the doors He has opened before me!

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S VIEW

Just how have you, Mr. Attorney General, viewed my Great Commission, going into all the world with that all-important announcement of the coming world-ruling GOVERNMENT?

Without checking in a peaceful manner to learn WHY I have been going into *all the world*, you listened to the dissident, expelled ex-members of the Worldwide Church of God. You assumed that these arduous missions worldwide were mere pleasure trips—"siphoning off millions of dollars every year to my own personal account." You accepted, without first checking, the testimony of expelled former members. Through your actions, severe and irreparable damage was done to the Work of the living GOD!

In the first place, had you checked, you would have found that these globe-girding travels obeying the Great Commission from Christ were allocated the *smallest* amount on the Worldwide Church of God annual budget—*less than \$1 million per year!* Yet it was necessary that I take along with me



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a team required for holding many series of public meetings before large audiences on various continents of the Earth.

Opening the door to such public meetings were invitations for private audiences with many heads of state—kings, emperors, presidents, prime ministers. I have been given highest honors by the governments of foreign nations.

I have been the first—and so far as I know only—religious leader from the world of Christianity to be invited as the honored guest of the Communist People's Republic of China, to speak to large audiences this Message from the Supreme "Unseen Strong Hand from Somewhere" at the Chinese capital. My party and I were the honored guests of that largest-population nation on Earth.

The Higher Authority I serve has said that in so doing, I or any others serving Him would suffer the indignities of severe persecution—even from the high sources of this world. Jesus Christ said that if they had persecuted Him they would persecute us who follow and obey Him.

Not realizing what you were doing, you have allowed yourself to be snared into this

major-scale persecution of the entire Church of God—and, as a test case, your start on a campaign to take over, own, control and manage the affairs of ALL CHURCHES!

I know that IN IGNORANCE you have done this. You allowed yourself to be misled by ex-members. Had you come to us in peace, seeking the background of the Worldwide Church of God and its world-girding operations, we would have given you the fullest cooperation and told you the PLAIN TRUTH. We have so cooperated with every other government agency that has sought the true facts.

Forces of the Roman government persecuted Jesus Christ—finally put Him to death to pay for *your* sins, Mr. Attorney General, and mine. You have allowed yourself to be snared into fighting against this Higher Authority! I shall do as the Head of the Church admonishes: "Pray for them which despitefully use you and persecute you." I shall pray for your enlightenment, and that you may be forgiven by the Higher Power! I would like to take you with me into the soon-coming Kingdom of God!

WE ARE NON-PROSELYTING

We do not compete with other churches. We do not seek their members nor solicit *any* MEMBERS DIRECTLY. God *adds* such members as He calls and who come voluntarily.

We have, as we so well know, been grievously misunderstood. But we welcome with thanks to Almighty God the present legal backing of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the United States, the Lutheran Church in America, the Association of Evangelical Lutheran Churches, the Synagogue Council of America, the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs, the Board of Church and Society of the United Methodist Church, the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of the United States of America, National Association of Evangelicals, and Northern California Ecumenical Council. By them we are supported by 83 MILLION AMERICANS!

Mr. Attorney General of California:

Wall Street
Journal
September
22, 1980

Has your unconstitutional attack against the Worldwide Church of God hurt the strength of that Church?

The plain truth may surprise you!

WE ANSWER: The strength of God's Church lies in the **POWER** of the living **GOD**—in the dynamic **POWER** of the true Gospel Message God sent to the world by Jesus Christ—and in the Church *people!*

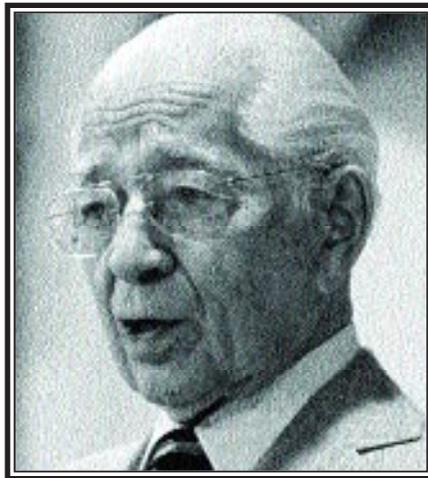
We are not anchored to buildings or other assets you have tried to seize!

You, Mr. Attorney General, cannot seize or control our living **GOD**! You cannot seize, control or in any manner *stop* the proclaiming over all continents that vital **MESSAGE**! That Message of the soon-coming world-ruling Kingdom of God was unpreached to the world—believe it or not—for 1,900 years!

But God's time has come! No power on Earth can stop that astonishing Gospel Message from going out worldwide!

You cannot seize or control our loyal members, over all continents and even the islands of the seas, from meeting for worship in their respective local churches. You cannot stop their loyal and devoted prayers and backing of our travels to carry this **END-time** Message to the world!

Our strength does not lie in our numbers. Numerically we are a comparatively small Church—less than 100,000 adult baptized members. Yet on national television's No. 1-rated *60 Minutes* Mike Wallace called us a "wealthy Church!" The living **GOD** has made us a power-



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ful Church. The millions hear His Message through us. And neither you nor any human source can stop that Message nor hurt our **STRENGTH**!

You see, our **STRENGTH** does not reside in numerical numbers. Jesus Christ said of us, "I know that you have but little power, and yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name. ... I have set before you an open door, which no one is able to shut" (Revelation 3:8, Revised Standard translation).

Now what, in retrospect, have you done? True, you caused us irreparable damage through the public press and newscasts, in our public image before many throughout the United States. You have damaged us financially to the extent of a few million dollars—which

the living **GOD** made us adequately able to bear. But our God has used your politically motivated persecution to *strengthen* His Church—to draw our devoted members closer to Him and to be more unitedly welded together. You have stimulated the Source of our **STRENGTH**!

That all-important **END-time** Gospel Message shall now go forth to the nations of this world in greater **POWER** than ever! It is the Message from **GOD**—the **GOOD NEWS** of the soon-coming world of **PEACE**—a world that shall be as filled with the knowledge of the Great **GOD** as the ocean floors are filled with water! A new world that shall enjoy world **PEACE**! A world where all eyes shall be opened to God's **TRUTH**, and eternal salvation offered to all!

Mr. Attorney General, you underestimated us—or rather you underestimated the **GOD** we serve and whom you ill-advisably attacked! You listened only to a handful of expelled, former members. You accepted their testimony without doing your "homework"—ascertaining the facts as they actually exist. You fell into their trap. In so doing you attacked and persecuted the living **GOD** and His **TRUTH**. But **HE** has turned your persecution into a significant growth in the Church's strength. Newly baptized members now are increasing at the rate of 30 percent per year.

race for the control of space, even from the very beginning of creation? "... I am God, and there is none like me, *Declaring the end from the beginning*, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure" (Isa. 46:9-10).

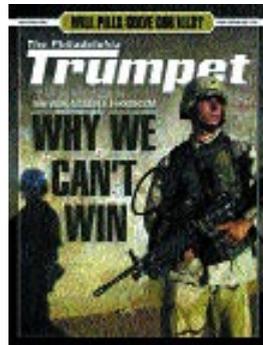
There was a man of God who wrote way in advance of these events and accurately predicted their outcome: Herbert W. Armstrong. This man, with the marvelous light of the Word of God burning brightly in his mind, penned the following way back in 1960, in the midst of an earlier space race: "Don't be caught up in the excitement of man's feeble physical effort to 'conquer' space. Man's effort is only another MILITARY and POLITICAL plan to extend his power—without right knowledge.

"Learn God's truth. Begin to equip yourself God's way—and you will be 'MORE THAN CONQUERORS'! (Rom. 8:37).

"God wants YOU to rule space! But we must first learn to rule our own human persons—according to the Maker's Instruction Book!" (*Who Will Rule Space?*).

Can you believe that? *You* to rule space? It's really not as preposterous as it sounds, when you understand the plan that God had for mankind, from the beginning. Wouldn't you like to face the future with real *confidence*, assured of what your true destiny is? Don't you really desire to understand where you fit into this grand scheme of things, which is prophesied to explode into great global warfare, controlled and directed from outer space? Wouldn't you like to see the future beyond that prophesied, terribly destructive global conflagration? Do you not ache at times to really understand just *why* you exist, and what your full God-given potential is—and begin working toward its wonderful fulfillment? The good news is that you *can!*

Write, without delay, and request your own personal copy, gratis, of Herbert Armstrong's eye-opening book *The Incredible Human Potential*. Not only will it show you how to begin living, *abundantly*, right NOW, the way of life that produces all the blessings that God originally intended you to receive, it will offer you the key to understanding your glorious FUTURE that lies just ahead, beyond man's present, puny efforts to rule outer space! In fact, it will



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“I want to compliment you for providing such good and honest reporting of the world news. I feel I’m getting the real story of what is happening and why. When you listen to newsmen, you seem to get more opinions than actual news.”

Shawnee, Okla.

A VERY BIG THANK YOU FOR THE INFORMATION your magazine provides! It really helps to understand what is going on in the world. Not too many really know. Your articles make it very easy to see. My grandfather is a preacher, and he really followed the information Herbert Armstrong provided.

Bradenton, Fla.

YOUR MAGAZINE IS A CONTINUAL FLOWING foundtf important information regarding the future of nations on this Earth. I especially enjoy the background history you constantly present in order to explain modern-day predicaments faced by these nations. The future indeed looks grim and menacing. However, no matter how discouraging the future may seem, there is a bright hope that lights the way for every true follower of the Lord Jesus Christ. May I humbly suggest that in the midst of so much bad news, the fact of our Savior's soon coming be greatly emphasized in your articles (as it was in the *Plain Truth* magazine) and made the concluding point to every story covered.

Temple Terrace, Fla.

I AM STUNNED BY THE AMAZING COVERAGE you give to crucial current events. No such forum exists anywhere else in America to give even a clue that these things are happening.

Tennessee

THANK YOU FOR ALL THE LITERATURE. It has really been mind-blowing. I'm glad I have the chance to read Mr. Armstrong's books too. I can now see that God is really using you to fulfill His will in these last days.

Magnolia, Del.

Africa

I HAVE READ THE ARTICLE IN YOUR SEP-

TEMBER-OCTOBER 2003 *Trumpet* titled "The New Colonialism," referring to the peacekeeping missions to Africa and mentioning the crisis in Zimbabwe. This was an informative piece. Regretfully, President Mugabe is using any and all means necessary to silence opposition, including intimidating members of the clergy. Recently a major independent newspaper was prevented by force from publishing. It is feared that the clergy will be the next targets.

Farmville, Va.

SINCERE THANKS FOR THE WONDERFULLY produced, accurate and beautifully printed magazine. I have reread them many times to absorb the accurate messages they convey to readers—especially "Making Modern Mittelafrika" and "The New Colonialism." It is amazing that you can see the picture in Africa while politicians remain ignorant of the truth.

Harare, Zimbabwe

IT WAS YOUR SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER ISSUE that got me all fired up, especially the article "Blair to Rig Poll?" I had begun to have a soft spot for Tony Blair. Mr. Blair was not the sort of Labor minister I was used to seeing. He really impressed me. But not any more. I believe every word of your article, much to my disgust as an Englishman. Isn't this just

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Farewell, Feminine Beauty

Society's female icons embody the opposite of true physical, womanly beauty.

What is beautiful? Attractive? Sexy? What appeals to the modern male? Popular culture has its answer. With the mainstreaming of the pornographic underworld, pop culture has redefined our perception of beauty. From Victoria's Secret commercials to Christina Aguilera music videos, sex appeal is not what it used to be.

In place of an innocent smile, vulnerable eyes, soft body language, many of today's women—models, singers, dancers, actresses—exude the very OPPOSITE to be sexually appealing. Their beauty is cold eyes, no smile, brazen body language—it's sweaty, dirty, tattooed and pierced. They seek only to excite, arouse or, at the very least, shock. Modern society has traded the natural, cosmetic-free Ivory girl for Pamela Anderson, and transformed the phrase “girl next door” into a seedy marketing gimmick.

Models portray the latest lingerie in commercials with shady lighting and grunged-out background music. Pop music icons, like Aguilera, who think they are “beautiful in every single way” show it off in every single way they know how, prodded by the executives for whom they are making millions. In a world where pornography is bigger than major league baseball, these marketing geniuses do what they can to have their girls keep up with the pace.

Aguilera and rival Britney Spears, once teen idols, eventually had to shed their young-girl appeal and define themselves as “women.” What ensued with both was a massive shift in the subject matter of their lyrics, and in their hair, makeup, attitude, dancing and wardrobe, toward increased immorality. (And despite this attempt to make the “woman” upgrade, the young pre-teen audience has stayed on board—wanting nothing more than to dress like Christina and dance like Britney.)

Is this what society thinks it means to break the shackles of teenagehood to become a beautiful adult woman? That it means trading clothing for body piercings? Does it mean taking on the persona of a porn star or street walker? Is true womanhood measured by an ability to get an audience aroused or appalled?

These trends reveal an increasing ignorance about the nature of true feminine beauty.

The Creator God equipped humans with the physical sense of sight, intending for things to be visually appealing—even the sight of a beautiful woman.

Though God places more emphasis on *inner* beauty, we still must acknowledge that God intended for women to be beautiful, even sexually appealing to the male—to carry feminine characteristics distinctly different from the man. The great Creator God, in His Word, describes women of surpassing beauty and attraction. Sarah, Abraham's wife, was “a fair woman to look upon” (Gen. 12:11). Rebekah, his daughter-in-law, was also “very fair to look upon” (Gen. 24:16). A few other women in the Bible, like Rachel and Abigail, are simply described as “beautiful.”

The Bible goes to great lengths to describe the beauty of Esther, who was “fair and beautiful” (Esther 2:7)—so much so that her beauty caused her to obtain favor “in the sight of all them that looked upon her” (v. 15).

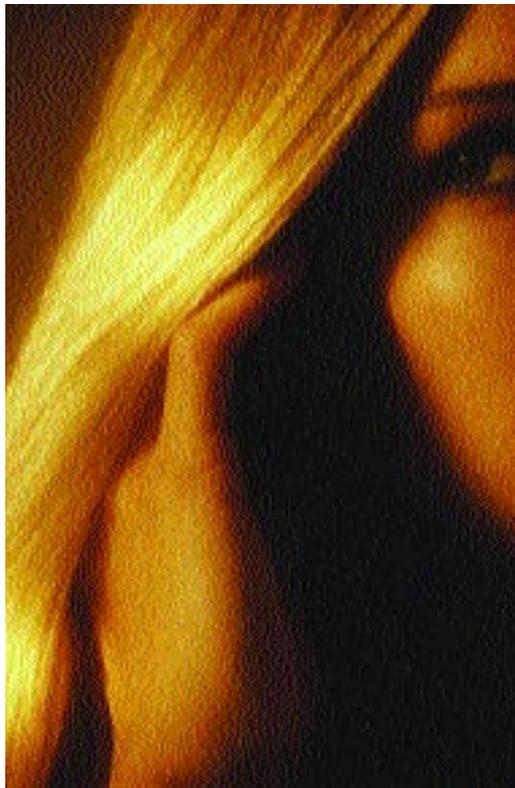
Verse 17 reads, “[S]he obtained grace and favour in his sight more than all the virgins; so that he set the royal crown upon her head, and made her queen”

Esther was known for her simple yet exquisite beauty. All those contending for Persia's queen vacancy were allowed to adorn themselves in whatever manner they saw fit. Esther required little—undoubtedly her natural beauty captured the heart of this powerful ruler.

In a contrasting vein, God expresses his view of the women of modern-day Israel—the Western, Anglo-American world—who misuse their bodies and pervert feminine beauty (Isa. 3:16).

To become a woman means to become someone who embodies true feminine beauty—whose kindness, grace, polish, positivity and humility emanates from her eyes, her smile and her body language. This kind of woman exemplifies proper health and fitness, and adorns her body in stylish clothes that accentuate God's sublime creation, yet with modesty so as not to foster lust in other men.

Beauty, attractiveness and femininity have never been so twisted. These are true values that, if deeply understood, would bring incredible joy and excitement to our lives. These values are captured in Herbert W. Armstrong's book *The Missing Dimension in Sex*, which shows the divine reasons behind sex, marriage and family. You may request a free copy from us. It shows what the true values of beauty and sexual attraction are, and how God created them for a magnificent purpose!



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