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Russia and Communism in the Light of Prophecy

Jake Pletcher

The subject of communism and Russia is vital, and a subject of the hour. This force of communism has spread, to some extent, to every nation of the world. The teaching of communism, their plan of world dominion and world rule, is very deceptive. It is undemocratic and it brings commotion and confusion, infidelity, unbelief, and it teaches atheistic ideas.

The communistic Russian setup is very deceiving, especially so to labor unions and the working class of people. For this reason: They promise them a sharing and a division of the properties and possessions of the world. They promise them that, and to a certain extent they get that. Just how do we mean? We will try to explain this. When Czechoslovakia was taken over by the communists, it came over the news that the land was taken away from the landowners in that nation, and no one was allowed to own more than two hundred and fifty acres of land. It sounds good to the fellow who doesn't have anything in the world. It sounds promising to them, but they don't know the secret police, they don't know the iron curtain, or the great armies the common people support with their taxes and their labor. They don't know the tremendous cost of supporting the Russian Government and their campaign for expansion. That is all hidden from them and is never mentioned.

We get the picture of Russia and the laboring class of people who have so much divided and given to them, according to the lies and propaganda of the Russian government, and it sounds good. But we see those peasants delivering a great portion of what they sweat and toil for to the Russian government. This is the picture of Russia. It is not a picture of having things common, of equality of the people, but it is a picture of fooling the common people and the laboring people, and taking advantage of depressed and disappointed people, catching these people unawares and coming in and

taking control, not by the vote of the people, not by the majority desire of the people, but by wicked force. When they come in, their friends they rose to power are persecuted and put to death, just like they were in Czechoslovakia.

This is the picture of communism we see between the news lines of the radio and press. It has forces in this nation of ours, it has representatives in the churches, and even in the pulpits of the land, as well as in the colleges and educational systems. This nation and many others have just begun to awaken to the threat of communism. Four or five nations in Europe have decided to go together in a pact, a fifty year military and economic assistance pact against communism. This nation has decided to spend and has spent millions of dollars already to try to prevent the spread of communism, and is to spend billions on the Marshall plan or other plans the leaders of this government may bring or establish.

Because of the threat of communism, President Truman has asked congress for legislation to renew the draft, and also for Universal Military training, and many of our Naval vessels are being armed immediately, and prepared for immediate action. Not one congressman voted against the arming of our Naval vessels in the preparation for war against the threat of communism.

One of the main planks in the communistic platform is to rule the nations of the world. It's plan is to rule every town and every village not by the voice of the people, but by the voice of infidels like Stalin and his successors in Moscow. Yes, it will not be county government, or city government, or state government; it will not be national government, but it will be government by the dictator of Russia, under communistic control.

What does the Russian communistic setup teach religiously? It's teaching is not neutral, it is not the worship according to the dictates of your conscience, as we

enjoy in this blessed nation. It is not a privilege to worship God as we please, but they want all teaching of God put down. They would rather have every bit of it put down; they allow some Russian orthodox setup of religion, but very little that teaches God as the creator, and Christ as the Savior of men. The less true religion the people have the better it suits them. They know men and women who know the Bible, and know God, want to be true to that instead of to a dictator, or supreme ruler. They have a conscience and opinion of their own, and don't like their religion dictated to them. As the communists move into every new country and city, they place large pictures of Stalin on public buildings and public places, picturing him as savior and deliverer of the common people.

Is communism going to be stopped by the United States, or the other nations of the world? Or an organization of these nations? Let us turn to God's word for the answer. The whole world will be ruled by sin until Jesus comes, and heaven will not be on this earth until Jesus makes some radical changes. No matter what government or rule is set up, it is not going to bring a millenium on this earth until Jesus comes and sets up His rule. We want to call your attention to some of the prophecies of the Bible along this line.

In Jeremiah the 25th Chapter we read: "And it shall be if they refuse to take the cup at thine hand to drink, then shalt thou say unto them, thus sayeth the Lord of hosts: 'ye shall certainly drink for lo I begin to bring evil on the city which is called by my name, and should ye be utterly unpunished? ye shall not be unpunished.'" A thought here, "for lo I begin to bring evil on the city which is called by my name." This is speaking of Jerusalem. Have you heard anything about it lately? Have you listened to the news

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Showers of Blessing

Donald D. Dibbens

Deut. 32:1-4 "Give ear, O ye heavens, and I will speak; and hear O earth, the words of my mouth. My doctrine shall drop as the rain, my speech shall distill as the dew, as the small rain upon the tender herb, and as the showers upon the grass: Because I will publish the name of the Lord: ascribe ye greatness unto our God. He is the Rock, His work is perfect: for all His ways are judgment: a God of truth and without iniquity, just and right is He."

Here we have a beautiful portion of scripture commonly accredited to be written by Moses that great God fearing leader of Israel. A man of integrity, with desire to keep God's laws, entrusted with delivering the law in-credited to be written by Moses such great character and consideration that in the face of seeing Israel destroyed because of their failing to keep God's laws entreated God to destroy himself instead. Oh that today, at the head of the governments, were men of like desires and spiritual leadership.

I would like us to consider the central portion of this writing verse 2. "My doctrine shall drop as the rain, my speech shall distill as the dew, as the small rain upon the tender herb, as the showers upon the grass:" During this time of year we are often reminded of the old adage "April showers bring May flowers." From this and the last portion of Verse 26, Ezekiel 34 I have chosen my text. "There shall be showers of blessing." Even in God's great plan He has brought the spiritual growth to compare with the natural. There is one distinct difference I can see. In the natural there are certain seasons designated for certain growths and other seasons where things are dormant. I can find no place in the glorious Bible that implies we should be dormant but always we are incited to be active. Our most important job in this life is to show forth good works and thereby Glorify the Father which is in heaven.

I have noticed the delicate flowers and tender grass in the spring

showing signs of losing their beauty and tenderness because of the lack of moisture. Then in just a short space of time, following a shower, how those same flowers and grass vitalize into beauty, radiance and color. Beloved the same is true of individual lives, professed Christians become void of radiance, tenderness, and that reflected personality that so impresses others when not supplied with showers of blessing from above. "Draw nigh to God and He will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands ye sinners; and purify your hearts ye double minded." James 4:8.

It seems to me that one of the greatest things of life is being left more and more in the background. Do we think Jesus sends the showers to produce the beautiful flowers, of varied radiance, for them to glory in their several beauty? Does it not sound more reasonable that the Great Master allows the beauty of flowers to radiate, to the earth and beings, a cheer and blessing making life more pleasant and joyful. Oh how void this world would be without the blended beauty of God's wonderful creations. Flowers, grass, trees, mountains, and all other such too numerous to mention. That great thing of life that is being left in the background by people today is, "being a blessing to others." It is a proven fact, from the God and Father of us all and through His dear Son, come the showers of blessing. With these thoughts in mind we who profess Christianity should strive to obtain the blessing of our Master applied through showers that we might to others be a blessing and God be glorified. Oh the glorious opportunity to be a Channel of blessing. Jesus came to this earth and spent His life being a blessing to others. Tho' weary and worn He gave, of His time, virtue, vocabulary and wonderful personality, to inspire and help beggars, rich, sickly, healthy, weak and strong. These examples are for us to follow in being an inspiration to others, by His grace.

Malachi 3:10 "Bring ye all the

MY BELOVED

All, all that buds, and blossoms,
and rejoices,
Hath my Beloved made;
His wisdom and His tenderness
and gladness
Told forth in leaf and blade.
All moves unto the music of His
power
That fills the woodland glade.
But heaven and earth, in all their
radiant glory
To Him are midnight shade.

Alone with Thee to dwell, O my
Beloved,
Is heaven on earth begun;
While vanity of vanities
outwearies
All hearts beneath the sun.
Above the midnight and the
noonday glory,
Our resting-place is won;
And Thou my joy, my everlasting
Heaven,
My pilgrim journey done.

—Gerhardt Ter Steegen.

tithes into the storehouse that there may be meat in mine house, and prove Me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it."

Have the windows of heaven been opened to us lately and a blessing poured out? According to this writing if tithe paying is adhered to we can expect a poured out blessing more than we can receive. I don't say this is the main reason for not having a down pour of blessing, but it is possible.

Luke 6:39 "Give, and it shall be given unto you: good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again."

Is our experience lean? The beloved Physician wrote a wonderful message here in one verse. Now he did not say what to give but he said, "give." How can we expect the Master of Heaven to pour us

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Contentment

By Hattie B. Jones

In Philippians 4:11 Paul said: "... for I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content." In Luke 3:14 Jesus said: "... and be content with your wages." Again the words of Paul to Timothy: "But godliness with contentment is great gain . . . and having food and raiment let us be therewith content." And the writer of Hebrews exhorts with these words: "... and be content with such things as ye have; for He hath said, I will never leave thee nor forsake thee."

Oh that the followers of Christ might acquire in their hearts the fullness of the above Scriptures! Learning to be content, regardless of turmoil, deprivation, and opposition is a wonderful art! The sinner finds contentment when his sins are forgiven; the believer finds more of it when carnality is removed by the process of Sanctification; and then when the Holy Spirit comes in Baptismal form, contentment, joy, and praise is perfected! It would be wonderful if one could abide in these Spiritual achievements unmolested, uninterrupted by the forces of Satan; but it was ordained that we fight some battles, gain some victories, win some souls, build churches, feed the poor, encourage the discouraged, and strengthen the weak, all of which require Spiritual vigor, discernment and patience to override the tide of unrest and contention which are prevalent in the world today!

Contentment does not come to us on a silver platter, nor by the flowery beds of ease! It is the most coveted achievement on earth, and how few are those who find it! Paul and Silas possessed it, or else would they have bemoaned their pitiful plight in jail! Stephen also possessed it, and many others who died for the sake of The Gospel!

No, contentment is not acquired by obtaining our own personal desires! It is not found in the material things we seek for, but THROUGH FAITHFULNESS TO OUR GOD AND FELLOW-MAN! STRICT ADHERENCE

DAILY TO THE WILL OF GOD BRINGS TO US THAT PEACE THAT PASSETH UNDERSTANDING! PEACE AND CONTENTMENT IN THESE LAST PERILOUS DAYS! The world cries: "IMPOSSIBLE! IMPOSSIBLE!" But GOD'S POSSESSORS PROCLAIM: "REALITY! REALITY!"

Therefore, Beloved, Elect of God, complain not if the rowing is rough; if the tide is high! Remember HE RIDES THE STORM WITH US; HE WALKS THE VALLEY WITH US; IN EVERY TEST HE IS NEAR TO STRENGTHEN HIS OWN! Let us not become weary in well doing, for there is a won-

derful reward ahead for those who endure unto the end.

CONTENTMENT IS PRAYED DOWN FROM HEAVEN! IT IS RETAINED THROUGH PRAYER! IT IS A PRICELESS POSSESSION, SO JEALOUSLY GUARD IT! Slothfulness is The Master's business, is the main loop-hole through which it can slip away from us! YES, GODLINESS WITH CONTENTMENT IS GREAT GAIN! LET US ATTAIN UNTO IT, AND HOLD TO IT UNTIL JESUS COMES AND FLOODS THE EARTH WITH CONTENTMENT AND PEACE!

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"Eternal Security?"

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The uppermost question in our hearts and minds ought to be: "What sayeth the Scriptures?" Then, praying the Holy Spirit's guidance, declare with Paul, "yea, let God be true but every man a liar." As we approach the midnight hour, when "they all slumbered and slept," a growing delusion pervades the somnolent spiritual atmosphere like a gentle zephyr on the midnight calm, relaxing its drowsy followers into further "peaceful" but dangerous slumber. This man-made, plush-lined perversion of Scripture calls itself "eternal security," as un-Biblical a term as the theory it holds. Not one instance can you find where God's word says or infers, "You've accepted Me, that's all-sufficient; now go and do just as you please. You will never be lost!" Such audacious presuming upon God is an insult to His mercy.

The Bible is its own best interpreter, is it not? Listen: "When the righteous turneth away from his righteousness, and committeth iniquity, and doeth according to all the abominations that the wicked man doeth, shall he live? All his righteousness that he hath done shall not be mentioned . . . In his sin that he hath sinned, in them shall he die." Ezek. 18:24. Again, "The soul that sinneth, it shall die." Ezek. 18:20. Satan knows that it is impossible to gain possession of man without the consent of his will. "Will" is defined as "that faculty of soul through mind whereby we freely choose or refuse." Every man is as Godly as he determines to be, no more no less. Man fell in Eden by a voluntary act of his will; he can only be restored to God's grace by the same act. Fenelon declares: "Pure, true religion resides in the will alone . . . In man's nature the will is king, to which all that is in man yields obedience. God's will can only be worked out in us as our will consents to His working. To get God's will done in our lives our faces must be set

like flint to do His will, and to His every 'Thou shalt' respond with an emphatic 'I will!'" This was written by a voice of experience who lived a Godly life. It doesn't sound so easy and "secure," does it? "Woe to them that are at ease in Zion." Amos 6:1. "There are two great departments to the will: choice and execution; or, the elective, and persevering acts. Both these forms of the will are involved in holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord; looking diligently lest any man fail (or fall from) the grace of God." Heb. 12:14-15a. The soul must choose to be holy, or it never can be. The very angels were once on probation and had to choose obedience; and all their accumulated sanctity through thousands of years has been conditioned on their supreme choice of perfect obedience to God. The very first choices in repentance, to turn from sin, is choice of holiness."

What about the "prodigal son?" Wasn't he still his father's inseparable own, regardless of having departed from him? Read it carefully: "I will arise and go to my father . . ." Otherwise he was exactly as the father said twice about him: "This my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found." Luke 15:24 and 32. To his obedient son he said: "Son, thou art ever with me, and all that I have is thine." Man fell in Eden by a voluntary act of his will; just so must he return to God's restoring grace. Like the prodigal, the "road back" is often agonizing and blocked by Satan's resistance at every turn. Isaiah 50:7 says: "Therefore have I set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be ashamed." Dwight L. Moody said that a life's observation taught him that the falls of Christians are nearly always due to their underestimating the power of the enemy. "Take heed, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief, in departing from the living God." Heb. 3:12. "Wherefore the rather, brethren,

give diligence to make your calling and election sure." II Pet. 1:10. Jesus said "Strive to enter in at the strait gate" ("agonize," margin). John records, "From that time many of his disciples went back, and walked no more with him." There is no further record of them rejoining His disciples at any time. "The destruction of the transgressors and of the sinners shall be together, and they that forsake the Lord shall be consumed." Isa. 1:28. "The hand of our God is upon all them for good that seek Him; but His power and His wrath is against all them that forsake Him." Ezra 8:22. "When I shall say to the righteous, that he shall surely live; if he trust to his own righteousness, and commit iniquity, all his righteousness shall not be remembered; but for his iniquity that he hath committed, he shall die for it." Ezek. 33:13. No matter where you search in God's word, it's always the same answer. Paul's letter gives us His deep concern for the saints in Rom. 8; "The Spirit itself maketh intercession FOR US with groanings which cannot be uttered . . . He maketh intercession for the saints . . ." If even the very saints did not need this, why would the Holy Spirit of God waste his time in so doing? Ponder the deep significance of such a text!

What better example of this can be found than the parable of the ten virgins? They were designated as half "wise" and half "foolish." Their brief description ought to suffice. What was the end of the five foolish ones who took no oil (but took plenty for granted)? "The door was shut;" and Jesus said with finality: "I know you not."—present tense. What worth is a deserter in uniform? Is he still a soldier of his country? Certainly not. He has forfeited his right to all its honors, reward, and benefits by wilfully severing all connections with the country he formerly served. "Soldiers of the cross" owe the same responsible fidelity if they expect to be in the ranks when victory is won and promised rewards given. The "evil servant" in Matt. 24 who disobeyed and

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ITEMS OF INTEREST



MAGAZINE SURVEY

Wm. F. Tanner, head of the journalism department of the Oklahoma Baptist University, recently made a study of seventy religious magazines. Shortly he reported that most of them could not be understood by the average American adult.

"The average denominational publication is beyond the grasp of the non-college graduate," Tanner stated. He blamed the big words, long sentences and an impersonal approach as the reasons. He estimated that most articles found in the magazines could be understood by only one out of ever twenty people. In his study he rated Home Life, a Southern Baptist monthly, as one written well enough so that eighty-seven percent of American adults could understand it. Other magazines were rated sixty and and down to twenty percent.

FORGOTTEN RURAL AMERICA

Last year over 60,000 churches in America reported no conversions.

Some 27,000,000 youths under twenty-one received no religious instruction whatever.

Children under twelve, to the number of 13,400,000 are without religious training.

10,000 villages in our country are without churches.

30,000 villages have no resident pastor.

Only 68,000,000 of our people profess any kind of religious belief, and only twenty-eight percent of our people ever attend church.

Sunday morning church attendance in America amounts to only eight percent of our population and Sunday evening attendance amounts to only two percent.

Rural churches are dying at the rate of 1,000 a year.

"TRADE-INS" THE A.B.C.'s.

John Peacock

- I gave my Arrogancy for Assurance.
- I gave my Bigotry for Blessings.
- I gave my Covetousness for a Crown.
- I gave my Doubts for Divine Guidance.
- I gave my Envy for Earnestness.
- I gave my Failures for Faith.
- I gave my Growlings for Goodness.
- I gave my Hate for Helpfulness.
- I gave my Idleness for Industry.
- I gave my Jealousy for Joy.
- I gave my Knockings for Kindness.
- I gave my Lust for Love.
- I gave my Madness for Meekness.
- I gave my Neglect for Neighborliness.
- I gave my Oppositions for Obedience.
- I gave my Pride for Peace.
- I gave my Questions for Quietness.
- I gave my Revelings for Revelations.
- I gave my Selfishness for Service.
- I gave my Traditions for Truth.
- I gave my Unconcernedness for Usefulness.
- I gave my Vanity for Virtue.
- I gave my Will for The Way.
- I gave my Xmas for Christ-mas.
- I gave my Yah Yah for Yea Yea.
- I gave my Zanyism for Zeal.

BIBLES FOR UN LEADERS

348 Bibles have been delivered to delegates of the United Nations conference at Lake Success, New York. 223 in the English language, 15 in French, 17 in Russian. After current distribution is completed, a total of 402 Bibles will have been distributed by Gideons, International.

To date, 66 letters of acknowledgment have been received from delegates who have already received Bibles.

NOTICE

One Board member for the Apostolic Faith Bible School to be elected this year, to fill the place of Ben Barker. This election will be held August 20th, 1948 at the MEADE, KANSAS Camp Meeting.

Your interest in this matter will be appreciated. Each minister has a vote, also each church. If you are unable to be there or have a delegate please mail your vote to Bible School Trustees, c/o Meade, Kansas Camp Meeting.

Board of Trustees,
Apostolic Faith Bible School.

BIBLE SCHOOL NEEDS

The last term of school felt the need of an enlarged dining hall and kitchen, there is also a great need for a boys' dormitory. Let us pray and work to this end.

PAPER DELAYED

This issue of the paper has been delayed, due to the untimely passing of our brother-in-law, Rev. Wilfred C. Parham of Ontario, Calif. Sister Lula, Roberta and I, as well as the other members of the Parham family went to California to attend the funeral and to be with Sister Alice Parham and Bonnie June in their bereavement.

I returned home as soon as I could, and trust you will not be disappointed in the unavoidable delay of this issue.

Sister Lula and Roberta stayed in California for a few more weeks. They will be in special services there while visiting the churches.—*Editor.*

POLL ON BIBLE STUDY

A sidewalk poll was taken in Atlanta, Georgia, on the question "Do you think the Bible should or shouldn't be taught in public schools. Four out of six said they believed the Bible should be taught in the schools.

"Do your best today and you will be able to do better tomorrow."

BRIEF MENTION

SUPPLY, OKLA. Evangelist and Mrs. George Hintergardt and Evangelist and Mrs. George Clay recently closed a good tent revival near Supply.

GAGE, OKLA. Evangelist and Mrs. Tica Tabor and Grant Hall began a tent meeting in Gage on June the 9th.

COLONY, KANS. Evangelists Frances and Eula Mae Taylor and Evangelists Leota and Walter Jacobs are now in a revival near Colony, Kansas.

KATY, TEXAS. Rev. and Mrs. Olen Bachler and Evangelist and Mrs. Lee Brock and family have just closed a good revival in the Katy church.

GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS. Evangelist and Mrs. Charles Mahan and family have just held a good tent revival in Goldthwaite.

DUMAS, TEXAS. Evangelist and Mrs. Elmer Russell recently held a good meeting in the Dumas Church. Rev. Ava Durham, Pastor.

ROCKDALE, TEXAS. Evangelist Albert Durham recently held a good revival in the church at Rockdale. Several were saved during the meeting. Millard E. Brown, Pastor.

ARLINGTON, KANS. Evangelist Sol Getz has been elected pastor of the Arlington Church. He and the church extends an invitation and welcome to the ministry of the Faith.

CHENEY, KANS. Rev. and Mrs. James Hosler and family have been elected pastors of the Cheney church. Their first service was held the last Sunday in May.

DUMAS, TEXAS. Rev. Ava Durham has resigned as pastor of the church at Dumas. Her ministry was a blessing and inspiration to the church. The Sunday School and church attendance tripled during her ministry there.

ENGLEWOOD, KANS. Evangelist and Mrs. Albert Janzen and family are continuing to fill the pulpit at the Englewood church.

BETHPAGE, MO. Evangelist C. R. Dale recently concluded a good revival at the Union Chapel church near Pethpage.

S N E L L, MISS. Evangelist Marcus Adair, and Evangelist Gladys and Roland Eaken have just conducted a good revival at Snell. Earl Morgan, Pastor.

MAGNOLIA, ARK. The work of the Lord is progressing at Magnolia. Evangelist and Mrs. Waple Ferguson have been conducting a Vacation Bible School there. Bill Handley, Pastor.

SPEARMAN, TEXAS. Rev. Neola Moore has resigned as pastor of the Spearman Church and expects to be in evangelistic services soon. Sister C. R. Dale has just closed a successful Vacation Bible School there.

PERRYTON, TEX. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Fullbright have just closed a successful Daily Vacation Bible School in the Perryton Church. Harold Cooper, Pastor.

"Angels can sing no sweeter songs than the one that goes up to God from a grateful heart."

BIBLE LESSONS

Complete and detailed Bible Course and Charts on the Old Testaments have been written and compiled by Dr. E. M. Pearson of Oakland, California. Brother Pearson has spent a life time studying and securing material for these lessons and charts. This Bible Course can be obtained by correspondence direct from Brother Pearson. The Bible Lessons and Charts sell for \$1.00 a piece or \$9.00 for a set of 10.

Any one desiring these Lessons and Charts, please write, Dr. E. M. Pearson, 1515 Alice St., Apt. 17, Oakland 12, California.

BROKEN ARROW, OKLA. Evangelist and Mrs. James Ahrens and Don Ogden conducted a revival the first of May at the Thomas Church near Broken Arrow. Twenty-six were saved, ten were sanctified and thirteen were baptized in water. Brother and Sister F. P. Copeland and Lealand Grimmer, Co-Pastors.

CLAYTON, OKLA. Evangelist and Mrs. James Ahrens and Lealand Grimmer just closed a good brush-arbor meeting at Bob Town, near Clayton. Crowds and interest were good, with many seeking the Lord.

OLATHE, COLO. Evangelist and Mrs. Darrel Sutton recently held a good revival at the Olathe church. One was saved, two sanctified and three filled with the Holy Spirit. Jacob C. Regier, Pastor.

HOUSTON, TEXAS. Evangelist Jennie Evans and LaVaughn recently held a good revival at the 909 Knox St. Church in Houston. Six were saved, several sanctified and one received the Holy Spirit. Several were definitely healed by the power of God.

HERNDON, CALIF. The work is progressing and the Lord is blessing in all the regular services in the big tent in Herndon. Brother and Sister Ivan Perkins are assisting in the church work, as well as the Orphanage work. There are now eight children being cared for in the home. Brother and Sister Reuben Davis are pastors of the Herndon work, and are directing the newly established orphanage.

GALENA, KANSAS. Evangelist and Mrs. John Modrick, assisted by the Peterson Sisters, are now in a good revival at the Spring Grove church in Galena. Sister Modrick is also conducting a Daily Vacation Bible School every day except Saturday, from 9:00 a.m., until 12:00 noon. Ted Jackson, Pastor.

Brief Mentions

WICHITA, KANS. Rev. and Mrs. Robert Girouard have resigned as pastors of the New York Tabernacle, 207 New York in Wichita, Kansas. The church board has requested that any minister feeling led to pastor the Wichita church to please write the Church Board, 207 New York Ave., Wichita, Kansas.

TIPTON FORD, MO. Rev. John Whipple is pastoring the church at Tipton Ford, and reports God's blessing on the work there. Regular services are held on Wednesday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night.

SHOWING PICTURES

Brother and Sister Taylor of Wichita, Kansas have been in special services at the churches of the Tri-State District, showing Bible pictures with sound effects. They have proved a blessing in every church.

WOODCREST, CALIF. Rev. Lewis Hunter, pastor of the work at Woodcrest for a number of years, reports the blessing of the Lord on the work there. The congregation has purchased an army Chapel, it has been moved and is almost ready for services. May God bless Bro. Hunter and family in their work at Woodcrest.

WEBB CITY, MO. Evangelist Pauline Parham has been preaching at the Sunday services in Frisco Mission, and Sister Madge Robinson has been preaching at the regular Thursday night service, during the absence of the pastor, Rev. Olen Bachler who is in a revival at Katy, Texas.

OAK HILL, MO. Evangelists Beulah and Lawrence Clay are conducting regular services in the Oak Hill School House until the new church is completed. The Lord is blessing in the services and work on the church is progressing.

TEXAS CAMP MEETING

at

Menard, Texas

July 14-25

Common Table

MURPHY BARNES

OTTO BUSCH

in charge.

A WELCOME TO ALL

BAXTER SPRINGS, KANS. Evangelist Albert Durham is now in an old time tent revival in Baxter Springs. The tent is well located on Military Ave., in 900 block. Mr. and Mrs. Tony Drachenberg of Webb City, Mo. are assisting with special music, as well as other visiting musicians and singers. Brother and Sister Floyd La Munyon, Pastors of the Apostolic Faith Chapel, are in charge of the song service and the preliminaries of every service. A good spirit of revival prevails and added interest is being shown.

LOGAN, OKLA. The Mid-Way country church has been enlarged to accommodate increasing crowds and a growing church attendance. Sunday School rooms have been added, also a large platform. The Scott Evangelistic Party have recently closed a good revival there, the Peterson Sisters assisting. Evangelist Vera Scott is filling the pupit at the regular services while the pastor, Marcus Adair, is in a revival in Snell, Mississippi.

SENECA, MO. Rev. Earl Sherwood, pastor of the Seneca church, recently held his last service there for a period of time, that he might be out in evangelistic services through the summer months.

LAVERNE, OKLA. A successful Daily Vacation Bible School has just closed in the Laverne church, with Loraine Fullbright as director. A splendid program marked the closing of the two week Bible School. Ben Barker, Pastor.

BAYARD, NEBR. Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Denton are concluding their ministry at the Bayard church and expect to be in evangelistic services through the summer.

RALLS, TEXAS. The Lord is blessing in the services at the Ralls church. A successful Daily Vacation Bible School was held there in June. Rev. Elvis Bishop held some special services at the Ima School House in New Mexico the latter part of June. He will be assisting with the Bible Lessons in the Camp Meeting in Mississippi. Rev. Elvis Bishop, Pastor.

KINGSMILL, TEXAS. The Lord is blessing in the work at Kingsmill. Several visiting ministers have held special services there of late. The Sidney Rees' held a special service and showed pictures of the Missionary work in Alaska. The Scott Evangelistic party were there, also the John Modrick Evangelistic party. Sister Yeakley is now building a new home there and work is progressing on it. A successful Daily Vacation Bible School was recently held with the pastor in charge. Pearl Yeakley, Pastor.

BIG SPRING, TEXAS. The church at Big Spring continues to grow, souls are being saved. Four have been saved recently in regular services. There is a fine group of Young People and Juniors in the church. The parsonage has been added too, repapered and repainted and the entire house been finished with stucco. The Baileys have accepted the pastorate for another year. Paul Bailey, Pastor.

ALIEF, TEXAS. The work of the Lord at Alief is going forward. The church is open to all the ministers of the gospel, the church will be glad to have them and welcome them. Homer Coberly, Pastor.

ARNETT, OKLA. The new church at Arnett is almost completed and they expect to have a dedication service in the near future. The church is praying for a revival at this time. Frank Stimson, Pastor.

HARDESTY, OKLA. God graciously met with the Hardesty church in a fine revival in May, conducted by Evangelist Tica Tabor. The church was greatly benefited and all encouraged to press on. Crowds were good and interest fine. The lovely new parsonage is now finished. The people have worked faithfully in both material and spiritual things. Donald D. Dibbens, Pastor.

WILLOW SPRINGS, TEX. Evangelist Billy Sparks and Gilbert Cowart held a very successful revival some time ago in Willow Springs. There were twenty saved, and several sanctified and many seeking the Lord for different blessings. Bill Botard, Pastor.

STOCKTON, CALIF. Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Yeakel have resigned as pastors of the Stockton church, and the Board requests that any one who feels led to pastor the church to contact them, or write to Rev. Wm. Yeakel, 836 S. Drake St. Stockton.

PALM CITY, CALIF. Services are good in Palm City. Evangelist and Mrs. Darrel Sutton conducted a good revival there the first of May. The church was greatly encouraged and some were saved in the meeting. Etta Mae Peters, Pastor.

HUTCHINSON, KANSAS. Evangelist George Hosler and Evangelist Ott recently conducted a good meeting at the church in Hutchinson. Carrol Heller, Pastor.

PERRYTON, TEXAS. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbut Fullbright just concluded a very successful Daily Vacation Bible School in the Perryton Church. The school closed on June 10 with a fine program. The Lord is blessing in all regular services and the entire church has a greater determination and renewed vision of working for the Master. Rev. and Mrs. Harold Cooper, Pastors.

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A WELCOME AWAITS YOU

ROCK SPRINGS, TEX. Sister Della Chisum is very anxious for a tent meeting in the town of Rock Springs. She is offering a lot for a tent meeting, also for a new church there, and anxious for a minister and some workers to come for a meeting and establish a church. Any one desiring to work in this place can write her at Rock Springs.

BROKEN ARROW, OKLA. Sister Viola Modrick, assisted by Patsy and Ruby Peterson, recently conducted a successful Daily Vacation Bible School at the Thomas Church near Broken Arrow. There were 48 enrolled in the school, and eight were saved. Evangelist John Modrick conducted special services at night. F. P. Copeland, Pastor.

HEMPSTEAD, TEX. Evangelist and Mrs. Elvis Bishop and family have just closed a good revival in the Hempstead Mission. The radio work is continuing and proving a blessing to the church and community. Rev. Frances and Ed. Stork, Pastors.

CAMP WOOD, TEX. Evangelist and Mrs. Jake Pletcher, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Huff, evangelistic singers, just closed a good revival in Camp Wood.

WICHITA, KANS. Evangelist and Mrs. Winston Barker are now in a revival at the Hoover Orchard Church in West Wichita. Ollie Molton, Pastor.

VICI, OKLA. The Vici Church is in need of a pastor. Brother and Sister Matthew Beers are filling in temporarily, but if any one feels led to come, please contact Mrs. Rupy Vaughn or Mr. J. H. Cox.

EAGLE LAKE, TEXAS. The Lord is blessing in all the services at the Eagle Lake church. Services are very good, the church is growing spiritually. Rev. Alice Williams, Pastor.

TANEYVILLE, MO. Evangelist and Mrs. Gail W. Schultz report continual progress in the work at Taneyville. God continues to give a revival spirit, and the congregation have now moved into their new church. Brother and Sister Schultz are pastoring the work.

GREENLAND, ARK. The work of the Lord is continuing in the church at Greenland. Brother Whiteley is improving slowly, but is not able to take the pulpit yet.

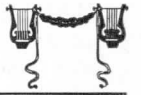
RADIO PROGRAM

Sister Ruth Farber and Nola Christy of Stockton, Calif. broadcast, "Melodies for Jesus" over KCVR, Lodi, Calif. every Sunday at 9:00 a.m. Betty Crawford assists, also little Ruth Naomi Farber, 6 years old, who sings the theme song. On Thursday evening this gospel group have a service at the Prison Farm. Brother Walter Trumbo has been preaching at these services. About 10 have been saved in these services. Sister Farber and Sister Crawford visit the County Hospital weekly and sing for the ladies there. These evangelistic workers are expecting to hold tent meetings in the mountain towns during the summer months. May the Lord continue to add His favor and blessing to these with an evangelistic vision.

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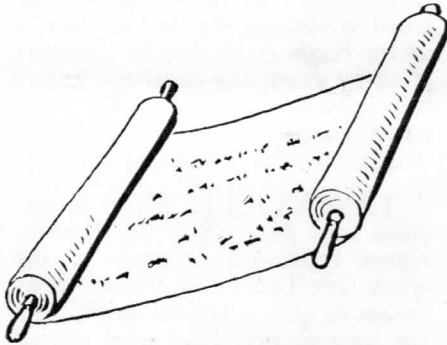


CHILDREN'S PAGE



Our Bible

Viola Modrick



The Bible In Scrolls

How many of you boys and girls have a Bible of your very own? Do you know how many books there are in the Bible?

A long, long time ago, the Bible did not look as it does today. Even when Jesus lived, it was not like the one you take to Sunday school each Sunday. For one thing there were not so many books as we have today, and they were written on long rolls of paper, rolled at each end, and called scrolls.

Sometimes each Bible book was in a small scroll by itself; but some parts of the Scriptures were always put together on a single scroll for reading in the synagogue (church). The books were marked off into about fifty-two readings, one for each sabbath, so that every year the people might hear again the sacred words.

On the last sabbath of the year when the last words were read, the reader always turned back at once to the beginning and read the very first part of the law books. So there was never a time when the people could say, "The reading is done."

As soon as little children were able to speak, their parents taught them from the scroll of the law. When a child was big enough to hold anything without dropping it, his good teacher, the rabbi, put a small scroll into his hands. His very first reading lesson would be

from the law of the Levites.

So from earliest years, even before children could remember, they grew up knowing and loving the holy books of God's law, the books of history that told of God's care for their nation, and the books of the wise sayings and songs of their greatest leaders. All these things made up the Bible that Jesus knew and loved.

Hand Made Copies of the Bible

In the Bible that Jesus knew there were only thirty-nine of the sixty-six books that our Bible has. Jesus' friends and followers could not get along without the story of Jesus, and Paul and other Christians wrote many wonderful letters to the churches, and to each other. These letters were full of important Christian teachings. In these ways our Bible grew from the thirty-nine books in the Old Testament to the sixty-six we have all together today.

The early Christians had only the Old Testament to read at first. That was all the Bible there was. Then a few churches had the hand-written copies of the stories of Jesus, and some had copies of Paul's helpful letters. As the years passed, people came to think of all these as part of the sacred writings.

At first the Old Testament books, and the letters and gospel writings were not all together between covers as they are now. In a chest near the reader's desk, they were all kept together on many written rolls. Often they were read in the church services much as a minister might read a sermon. These rolls were called "La Biblia," which means "the books." This is where we get the name "Bible."

How Our Bible Was Saved

Hundred of years passed, and men learned how to make books in pages, called parchment pages. The parchment pages were made from the skin of an animal, per-

haps a lamb or a goat, and prepared for writing on.

These men copied into books with pages the writings on the rolls of the Gospels; and of all the letters written to the churches. But some of these books began to wear out. New copies had to be made from time to time, but it was not easy to write out all these words by hand.

There were also persecutions, and many Christians who had owned copies of these books had been killed, and their books destroyed. Some Christians had hidden their copies of "La Biblia" for safekeeping, but after the death of the owners, the precious copies were lost.

But in spite of all this the story of Jesus began to spread beyond Palestine and Rome. The church owned and ran whatever schools there was. But the schools were not very plentiful in those days. Only the rich and those getting ready to serve the church could afford to attend them.

The village people could not read or write; they had to depend on the priests and monks to read the Bible to them. On the farms and far-away villages boys and girls were growing up who knew little or nothing about the Bible and how it could help them. Only the church or the very rich land-owners might own a Bible. Even in the churches the old parchment books were wearing out. It looked for a time as though the precious Bible might be lost.

But God would not allow this to happen. Men must never forget Him, nor what Jesus came to do for all men everywhere. So there grew up in the church a group of men who used their skill and learning to make copies of the Old Bible books.

These men were monks. Many of them were artists as well as scholars. They took great delight in making every letter as firm and clear as possible, and they made every page of the Bible beautiful.

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CAMP MEETING

at

SNELL COMMUNITY

25 Miles S. E.

Meridian, Miss.

July 1-11

EARL MORGAN, Rt. 7
Meridian, Miss.

and

E. W. DICKSON, Rt. 1
Magnolia, Ark.
directors

Common Table For All
PLAN NOW TO COME

INVITATION

The congregation and church board of the Snell Church, near Meridian, Miss., extend a personal invitation and a warm welcome to the Ministry and laity of the Apostolic Faith Movement to attend the Mississippi Camp Meeting to be held at Snell, July 1-11.

OUR BIBLE

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With great care they painted the hundreds and thousands of letters so that today, after hundreds of years have passed, the letters are as easy to read as printed pages.

Around the words on the margins these men painted wonderful pictures of birds and flowers and animals, or signs and symbols that reminded Christians of their religion.

At the beginning of each chapter the first capital letter would be overlaid with gold, and painted in gorgeous colors that are still bright today. Not only did these men save the Bible from being lost, but their care and labor made men realize anew how precious and how beautiful our Bible is.

And so, boys and girls, you have the story of the "Beginnings" of our Bible. Next month we will learn how other men spent their life and strength that we might have the Bible as we do today.

ETERNAL SECURITY

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did as ruthlessly as he *chose* to do was "cut asunder" upon his Master's return, and sentenced to "weeping and gnashing of teeth" with the other hypocrites. Jesus said "Ye are the salt of the earth; but if the salt *have lost his savor* . . . it is thenceforth *good for nothing*, but to be cast out . . ." Matt. 5:13. To the church of Ephesus He exclaimed: "Remember therefore from whence thou art *fallen*, and *repent*, and do the first works; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will remove thy candlestick out his place, *except thou repent*." Rev. 2:5. The candlestick is symbolic of the church itself, as shown in Rev. 1:20. "Keep yourselves in the love of God . . ." Jude 21. "The man that wandereth out of the way of understanding shall *remain in the congregation of the dead*." Prov. 21:16. Jesus warned of a grave possibility when he said: "Walk while ye *have* the light, lest *darkness* come upon you."

This man-perverted fabrication of Manichean philosophy and Roman paganism reverts back to 216 A. D. Augustine's deep corruption and propagation of this theory, and much of Rome's earliest pagan teaching that their followers became the "unchangeable sons of God" comprises a long and revealing history in itself. Remember, "A stream cannot rise higher than its source." John the beloved disciple wrote: "We know that whosoever is born of God *sinneth not*; but he that is *begotten of God* keepeth himself, and that wicked one toucheth him not." God's word stresses this dominant theme: "WATCH . . . pray always" . . . "Why sleep ye? Rise and pray" . . . "Run . . . the race" . . . "This is the way; *walk ye in it*" . . . "Hold fast and repent" . . . IF ye *continue* in the faith" . . . "That which ye have already, *hold fast* till I come" . . . That I may win Christ, and be *found in HIM*" . . . "For we are made partakers of Christ, if we hold the beginning of our confidence

STEADFAST UNTO THE END." Heb. 3:14. "For as touching those who were once enlightened and tasted of the heavenly gift, and were made partakers of the Holy Ghost, and tasted the word of God that it is good, and the powers of the age to come, and then *fell away, it is impossible* to renew them again unto repentance; the while they crucify to themselves the son of God afresh, and put Him to an open shame. For the land which hath drunk the rain that cometh oft upon it, and bringeth forth herbs meet for them for whose sake it is also tilled, receiveth blessing from God; but if it beareth thorns and thistles, *it is rejected* and nigh unto a curse; *whose end is to be burned*." Heb. 6:4-8.

Beware of the pleasing (but false) lullabies of Satan! Amen. "And must I be to judgment brought and answer in that day For every vain and idle thought and every word I say? Yes, every secret of my heart shall shortly be made known, And I receive my just reward for all that I have done. How careful, then, ought I to live, with what religious fear, Who such a strict account must give for my behavior here."

"The work is solemn, therefore don't trifle;
The task is difficult, therefore don't relax;
The opportunity is brief, therefore don't delay;
The path is narrow, therefore don't wander;
The prize is glorious, therefore don't faint."

Evangelist Lula A. Parham and Roberta Parham have recently been in special services at the churches in California at Stockton, Herndon and Palm City.

Evangelists Hattie B. Jones and Dora Boren made an evangelistic trip into Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas in special services. They visited the following churches, Big Spring, Texas and Spearman, Texas; Arnett and Vici, Okla.; Englewood, Arlington, Cheney and Wichita, Kansas.

RUSSIA AND COMMUNISM

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today? If you have, you heard about Jerusalem. God has said: "for lo I begin to bring evil on the city which is called by my name, and should ye be utterly unpunished? ye shall not be unpunished. For I will call for the sword on all the inhabitants of the earth, sayeth the Lord of hosts." The United States is called a Christian nation, and our cities are called Christian cities; but we can go into most any town or city on prayer meeting night, and ninety percent of the people won't be at church, and there will be more people at the picture show, if there is one going on, than all the churches in town. If there is a dance going on there will be more people there than there will be at all the churches in town. Do you think we shall go unpunished? This nation will not go unpunished, let alone a nation steeped in sin and infidelity and atheism as Russia is. "For I will call for the sword upon all the inhabitants of the earth sayeth the Lord of hosts, therefore prophesy against them all these words and say unto them; "the Lord shall roar from on high, and utter His voice from His holy habitation. He shall mightily roar upon His habitation, He shall give a shout as they that tread grapes against all the inhabitant of the earth. A noise shall come even to the ends of the earth, for the Lord hath a controversy with the nations, He will plead with all flesh."

God has a controversy with, or is opposed to the nations of the world. He will give them that are wicked to the sword, sayeth the Lord. What does it mean folks? It means what the prophet said in another place, "righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people." God says the sword is going to take a hand in the judgment of the nations of the world. "Thus sayeth the Lord of hosts, behold, evil shall go forth from nation to nation." Evil shall go forth from one nation to another; communism has spread from one nation unto the other just like clockwork, one swallowed and then another. The sword comes, yes, a visitation. "And a great

whirlwind shall be raised up from the coasts of the earth, and the slain of the Lord shall be at that day from one end of the earth even unto the other end of the earth. They shall not be lamented neither gathered and buried, they shall be dung upon the ground." That is a picture of how the sword is going to visit the nations of the world.

This nation is in confusion. The world is thrown into confusion because of the Russian bear. Because of the communistic system quickly grabbing one nation and then another, and we don't know where it is going to stop. The nations near the Russian bear, Turkey, Sweden, Finland, Norway, Italy, Switserland, Greece, are wondering when their time to be crushed by the bear will come. Will Russia grab them? Or will they organize and join together quick enough to save themselves from the Russian bear?

Fear has grasped the hearts of men and women, fear of what is coming to pass on the earth. The United States has the atomic bomb and other atomic weapons and they are trusting in them. Is that going to stop communism? Not if my Bible reads right. The Kingdom of the north is going to be here when Jesus comes. I'm not saying there won't be a democracy, I believe there will, and I believe there will be a ten-toed anti-Christ kingdom. I see them all pictured in the last battle. I see that battle gathering around Palestine and Jerusalem, the forces of the world gathering around God's city.

If God sends judgment against Jerusalem, His own city, will He not judge the other nations of the world? He will certainly judge them. "Therefore Son of man prophesy and say unto Gog, thus sayeth the Lord God, that day when my people Israel shall dwell safely, shalt thou not know it, and thou shalt come from thy place out of the north parts, thou and many people with thee, all of them riding upon horses, a great company, a mighty army, and thou shalt come up against my people of Israel as a cloud to cover the land, it shall be in the latter day."

This is a picture of the Russian hordes coming out against Palestine and the land that we call the

Holy Land, the land of Judea. Communism will be stopped when she comes against the Holy Land. "And I will bring thee against my land that the heathen may know me when I shall be sanctified in thee O Gog, before their eyes. Thus sayeth the Lord God art thou he of whom I have spoken of in old times by my servants the prophets of Israel? Who prophesied in those days; shall I bring thee against them and it shall come to pass at the same time when Gog shall come against the land of Israel, sayeth the Lord God, that my fury shall come up in my face." This is what is going to stop Russia and communism. "For in my jealousy and in the fire of my wrath have I spoken surely in that day shall there be a great shaking in the land of Israel."

Israel will be scared and be in fear. "The fishes of the sea and the fowls of the air, the beasts of the fields and all creeping things that creep on the earth and all the men that are on the face of the earth shall shake at my presence, and the mountains will be thrown down and the steep places shall fall and the walls shall fall to the ground." God alone is going to stop the spread of Communism. "And I will call for a sword against him throughout all the holy mountain, saith the Lord God, every man's sword shall be against his brother." This is what is going to happen to communism, when the wrath of God raises up in His face against communism, when they march down against Jerusalem, then, communism is going to be stopped. "And I will plead against him with pestilence and with blood, and I will rain upon him and upon his bands and upon the many people that are with him, an overflowing rain, and great hailstones, fire and brimstone." God's judgment against the communistic bear, when they come down against the holy land and against the holy city. "Thus will I magnify myself and sanctify myself and I will be known in the eyes of many nations, and they shall know that I am the Lord."

We would like for each one to read in connection with these thoughts, the complete 39th chapter of Ezekiel. The above is a

portion of the 38th chapter, beginning with the fourteenth verse. We read in the 39th chapter: "Therefore thou son of man, prophecy against Gog and say, thus sayeth the Lord God, behold, I am against thee O Gog, the chief prince of Meshech (or Moscow) and Tubal, and I will turn thee back and leave but the sixth part of thee, and I will cause thee to come up from the north parts, and will bring thee upon the mountains of Israel."

God said Russia will come up as a cloud, and five sixths of those forces will be destroyed by pestilence, by hail, by fire, and the very judgments of Almighty God. God is against Russia.

God is against any nation and its rulers who deny God, and Jesus Christ, and teach atheistic ideas and infidelity. The Bible says "the fool has said in his heart there is no God" and they have acted the fool, as a nation, and God speaks that he is definitely against them. So we see what the Bible declares about Russia and the communistic system that is sweeping the nations of the world today.

Daniel spake and said, "I saw in my vision by night and behold, the four winds of the heavens strove upon the great sea, and four great beasts came up from the sea, diverse one from another." These are different governments, different kingdoms, different forces. Jesus said that in the last days, nation should rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. Here it pictures four beasts, or four kinds of rulers and orders, that would close this age and be in the time of the end.

"The first was like a lion that had eagles wings, I beheld and the wings were plucked and it was made to stand upon its feet as a man and a man's heart was given unto it." This is Great Britain and the United States and democracy. "And I beheld the second beast and it was like unto a bear and it raised upon one side, having three ribs in its mouth, between the teeth of it, and they said thus unto it, arise and devour much flesh." This is Russia and communism. We see these two systems, the one Great Britain, the

lion, with the eagles wings, America, as a picture of democracy, the first beast, and the second one the bear, as communism, and its rule was to devour much flesh. The Russian setup is doing that, she is reaching out, pulling in, and devouring.

Nazism thought to stop communism, but it didn't. The United States thought she would compromise, and entreat and stop communism that way, but it hasn't done it. It is thinking that with capitalistic dollars it will buy a stop to communism. But communism won't be stopped with these according to the word of God, because God said to the beast, devour much flesh.

Many of the nations Russia is devouring are described in Thessalonians where it reads: "because they received not a love of the truth that they might be saved, God shall send them strong delusion that they might believe a lie and be damned, because they loved not the truth." The beast is to rise and devour these nations because they have rejected the great truths of God.

When enough people of this nation reject the gospel, and it doesn't look like it will be long, a delusion is coming to this nation, that will be worse than communistic Russia.

We are going to read about the last beast in the 7th chapter of Daniel. "After this I saw in the night visions, and behold a fourth beast, dreadful and terrible, and strong exceedingly, and it had great iron teeth; it devoured and brake in pieces and stamped the residue with the feet of it, and it was diverse from all the beasts that were before it, and it had ten horns." That is what is shaping up now in Europe.

There are four nations joined together now, and more will join them, and when the horn comes in to take his place, this fourth beast will be worse than the communistic bear. This government is not going to say there is no God, there was no man Christ Jesus the Son of God, it will say this man at the head of the government, he is God. And they will set up an image and say, you are going to worship him as God. That is the

HAS GOD FORGOTTEN

A. B. Simpson

"How can your Father love you
And be the God you say
When He never sends you succor?"

A scoffer asked one day
The suffering child made answer
"My God! Oh, blame Him not,
He told someone to tell me
And they, alas, forgot!"

Why are the heathen dying
In dark and endless night,
When Jesus came from heaven
To give them life and light?
It is not that their Father
Forgets their helpless lot;
He told someone to tell them,
And they, alas, forgot!

What if He should forget thee
In life's last solemn hour?
Thy soul would sink in darkness
'Neath Satan's awful pow'r,
Oh, let His love constrain us
To pay our sacred debt;
Lord, keep us true and faithful,
Lest we our trust forget.

difference between this last beast and the communistic bear. The Russian bear says there is no God, and no Son of God. The last beast will say there is a God, and he is dictator who is ruling over you people.

This fourth beast is to spread as Russia and communism has, and this beast is shortly to take his place in the ruling forces of the world. It is to be the last and most terrible system of government the dragon or devil can set up.

But thank God He will end this reign! The stone that was cut out of the mountain without hands will come thundering down to crush the rule of the four beasts of which none is righteous, and this stone, Christ Jesus, the captain of our salvation, will destroy these wicked forces and will set up a rule of righteousness that will cover the earth as the water covers the sea.

Remember Your Missionaries



MISSIONARY PAGE



FROM ALASKA

(Excerpt from letter.)

Our Youth For Christ rallies are held every other Saturday night. As Director, the work is getting a little heavier with plans for men who are scheduled to come up here this summer. We are to have Clifford Lewis this month. He is to be here for five days. We will have one big rally in the High School Auditorium and then in different churches. Our regular rallies are not very large but we think they are interesting.

This week we will have a Bible Quiz based on the "20 Questions" plan. Although Indians and Eskimos are not the largest part of our audience, there are a few from time to time. There are also several negroes from the Fort who come. Our rallies are not on the entertaining side, but of an evangelistic nature with a challenge to the unsaved. We have taken this job of working in these rallies as a possibility of reaching more people with the gospel.

We have been going out to the 183rd Hospital singing for the service men there. We are thankful for this opportunity to reach these men for the Lord.

Our work moves so slowly up here, much more so than at home. We have to send out the Word of God by very means and commit the results in His hands.

We are living in the little house Brother Rees and I built for us. It has no finishing touches, but it is better to camp than pay rent.

As we can't be at Camp Meeting this year, do pray that God will bless us and refresh us here.

In His Service,

The Bob Palmers.

BIBLE READING IN OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Only eleven states require it, thirty-three states permit it, and four states prohibit it.

(Excerpt from letter.)

We have been praying that if it be God's will for us to have more radio time that we would get the opening as they only allot so much time that can be bought for religious broadcasts. Two more days have been opened for us. We now have thirty minutes on Sundays from 9:15 to 9:45 a. m., and then from 4:15 to 4:30 p. m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. We have regular services on Sunday with four songs and a fifteen minute sermon, on Mondays we have two songs and a brief sermon. Tuesday is Bible lesson day, and Wednesday is special song request day. We have been getting so many requests we can hardly fill them.

We have been busy in Jail services, Railroad services, and now Street service time is here.

Along with our regular services and cottage prayer services, and the four broadcasts a week, besides working a lot with our hands to make our humble place livable, we manage to stay fairly busy.

It would be wonderful to be back for Camp Meeting but there does not seem to be any prospect of making a visit to the U. S. for a long time as our work seems just begun here.

Yours for Christ,

The Glayron Rees.

HAWAII

The Beydlers have had to give up the building of their cottage, due to complications at the present time. They found a nice garage apartment to live in, and for the present their address will be General Delivery, Honolulu, T. H. Their services are coming fine. Four of their children's classes will continue through the summer. Three Daily Vacation Bible Schools have been announced. The Beydlers are worthy of the support of the Movement . . . let's stand behind them.

FROM ALASKA

Rev. and Mrs. Leonard Turner and family have returned to the states for the present and will be in special services in different churches. Their home address will be Hardesty, Okla.

TO ALASKA

Brother and Sister Goldie Palmer of Webb City, Mo. and Brother and Sister Otis Wade of Galena, Kansas, are now in Anchorage, Alaska. Brother and Sister Palmer expect to stay about a year and work there, and also help in the church work established by their son, Evangelist Bob Palmer and Evangelist Glayron Rees. Brother and Sister Wade drove through and expect to visit in Alaska for two months before returning home.

RADIO PROGRAM

"The Shield of Faith"—Broadcasting over K F Q D

Sunday 9:15 to 9:45 a. m.

Monday 4:15 to 4:30 p. m.

Tuesday 4:15 to 4:30 p. m.

Wednesday 4:15 to 4:30 p. m.

Glayron Rees Robert Palmer

P. O. Box 43

East Anchorage, Alaska

SHOWERS OF BLESSING

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out a blessing with unreserved generosity and us be greedy and desirous of gathering most all blessings to our own selves? How can we give of something we don't have? God allows us the blessings of life through showers both literal and spiritual and expects us to measure abundantly to others. Again I ask, "is our experience lean?" Perhaps the wonderful Master is measuring to us like we measure to others.

"Showers of blessing," the song writer used as a title for that great hymn sung by score upon score of both saint and sinner throughout the religious services of our land. Yes dear Lord give us "showers of blessing," and enable us to see the beauty of giving those blessings to have room to receive more "showers of blessing" to give more "showers of blessing."

May these few words incite us to greater capacity for Jesus. Oh how truly Paul spoke in his great message to the Ephesian Elders when he related the words of our Lord Acts 20:35, "I have shewed you all things, how that so labouring we ought to support the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how He said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

ANDERSON, MO. The Log Church, two miles North and 2 and one-half miles east of Anderson in Walnut Hollow, reports the blessing of the Lord on all services. Every fourth Sunday, a Singing Convention is held there at 1:00 p.m. with Martin Grissom and Evangelist and Mrs. Ronald Day in charge. Ronald Day, Pastor.

ST. JOE, ARK. Evangelist Jennie and LaVaughn Evans have just closed a good revival in the Ozarks near St. Joe. Eight were saved, one sanctified and several remarkable healings. One man bitten by a copperhead snake was healed, as he trusted God without fear. Large crowds attended every service.

OBITUARY

Wilfred Charles Parham, son of the late Charles F. and Sarah E. Parham, co-founders of the Apostolic Faith Movement, was born March 16, 1904 in Galena, Kansas. The family moved to Baxter Springs when he was a small boy, and he resided there until his conversion and entry into the ministry at the age of 18 years.

He traveled the entire United States with his father and acted as religious song leader.

On April 2, 1925 he was united in marriage to Evangelist Alice Ann Wilson. Their ministry together was one of profound devotion and harmony, working side by side throughout twenty-three years of their married life. He pastored the Four-Square church at Santa Ana, Calif. for six years, Pasadena for two years, Ventura for one year and a half, and the Ontario church since August 1945. His accomplishments at the Ontario church were, the building of a very beautiful parsonage, remodeling and redecorating the nine-room Sunday School annex, complete new lighting system in and around the church, installing a Hammond Electric Organ, Organ Chimes, and a very large and beautiful neon sign above the church, with the words, "Jesus Saves." Also, a complete remote control system for the daily radio programs.

On May the 3rd, he suffered a heart attack and it was deemed necessary for him to take a complete rest. Unexpectedly, he suffered a stroke at his home on Monday morning, May 17, and passed away at 8:15 that evening, never regaining consciousness.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his beloved wife, Alice; one daughter, Bonnie June. One brother, Philip Parham of Baxter Springs, Kansas and one sister, Mrs. Esther Rardin of Columbus, Kansas, also a number of nephews and neices, besides a large host of friends throughout the United States.

Funeral services were held at the Ontario church with Dr. W. B. Teaford, Dean of Angelus Temple Bible School, in charge. Dr. Rolf McPherson, head of Angelus Temple, and his wife spoke at the ser-

vice. Dr. Earl Dorrance, Supervisor of all Foursquare churches in So. California, and Dr. Wm. Black a family friend, assisted in the service. Viola Anderson, soloist at Angelus Temple, sang, "Going Home." Two members of the Ontario church, Miss Wanda Roland and Miss Thelma Pasley sang a duet, "I Will Meet You In The Morning," while Hays Heathcote, also of Ontario sang, "There is a Holy and Beautiful City." Mrs. De Scilla Dodge was the organist and played throughout the service.

Internment was made in the beautiful Ontario Mausoleum.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Miss Bonnie June Parham, daughter of Rev. Alice Ann and the late Rev. Wilfred C. Parham, of Ontario, Calif., was united in marriage to Mr. J. Harold Dagne of Pasadena, Calif., at a most beautiful and elaborate wedding in the Four Square church at Ontario, Saturday evening, June 5, at 8 o'clock. Rev. Alice Ann Parham and Rev. W. B. Teaford read the double ring ceremony before some six hundred guests. Phil Parham of Baxter Springs, Kansas, uncle of the bride gave her in marriage. There were thirty in the entire bridal party. The reception was held in the Women's Club house in Ontario, the bride's table was beautifully decorated, centered with a lovely 75 pound wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom.

The bridal couple will make their home in Pasadena, Calif.

There is a God! the sky His presence shares,
His hand upheaves the billows in their mirth,
Destroy the mighty, yet the humble spares
And with contentment crowns the thought of words.

—Charlotte Cushman.

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OBITUARIES

John Mack Hockersmith was born in Sumner County, Kentucky, Oct. 30, 1869—departed this life April 28, 1948, at his home, in Webb City, Mo., 1232 W. Nelson St.

He was united in marriage to Addie Mae Hopkins, August 31, 1889. To this union was born two sons and one daughter; Willie, George and Ercell. All preceded him in death.

He was converted when a boy and began his ministry in 1900.

Three of his largest revivals were held in the Tri-State District. One in Alba, Mo., with 140 converted, 75 Sanctified and 40 received the baptism of the Holy Ghost. Eight ministers went out from this revival, several great healings were also performed. The meetings held at Carterville, Mo., also Vinita and Tulsa, Okla., were all outstanding revivals.

Two years ago he was forced to retire because of ill health, but he still had a burning zeal to see the work of the Lord progress.

Survivors include his wife, Addie; one grand daughter, Mrs. James Eakens of Meade, Kans.; one adopted daughter, Mrs. Chester L. McKee of Horatio, Ark., three great grandchildren; one half-

brother, George Hockersmith of Calif., and one step-brother, Tom Willson of Neosho, Mo.

Funeral services were held at the Frisco Mission in Webb City, Mo. Rev. Olen Bachler officiating, assisted by several ministers. The La Munyons sang, also the Brock-Drachenberg quartet.

Burial was in the Purcell Cemetery.

Mrs. Nettie Anderson Baker of Waller, Texas, passed away in memorial Hospital in Houston, Texas, February 22, 1948, at the age of 80 years. She suffered burns January 24 in her home, her clothing catching fire from a gas heater.

She was born at Richmond, Texas, December 25, 1867. She was the first teacher in the Waller schools in 1887, she was also the first Sunday School teacher there. She was converted when a small girl and was an active Christian worker.

On May 1, 1888 she was married to Charlie L. Anderson, who died in November, 1910. On December 31, 1915 she was united in marriage to Dr. D. C. Baker, who passed away in March, 1925.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. John A. Robertson; Mrs. Walter G. Schultz, both of Waller; one son, Charles Collins

Anderson of Sugarland; six grandchildren; Mrs. Lennie Armer, Arthur Robertson, Mrs. Vanice Gostecnik, Charles Schultz and Charles Anderson, Jr., and Edward Schultz; five great grandchildren. One sister, Mrs. Sadie Mathew, and one nephew, James A. Gallagher.

Burial was made in Kirby Chapel Cemetery.

PRAYER LIST

Blest and anointed handkerchiefs will be sent on request. Your prayer request will receive personal attention. "God wrought special miracles by the hands of Paul: so that from his body were brought unto the sick handkerchiefs or aprons, and the diseases departed from them, and the evil spirits went out of them." Acts 19:11-12.

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