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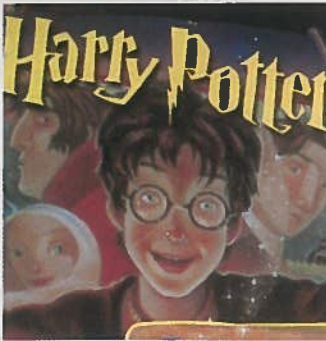
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Germany's Long History of Deadly Deceit

Sometimes evil is so profound that it is hard to fathom. In this case it even goes beyond the mind of man. I hope you will think deeply about this subject. It ought to shake the British and American people to their bones!

Germany was left totally beaten after World War I. They caused the death of 10 million people. The Allies talked as if they would control and suppress Germany's military so they could never start another war. But a short 21 years later, Germany started another world war which caused the death of 50 million people! Surely we can see how deadly serious this warning is.

How did it happen? You desperately need to know. Here is why. Winston Churchill, in his first volume of *The Second World War*, referred back to World War I (emphasis mine throughout): "The victorious Allies had at Mr. Lloyd George's suggestion limited the German Army to a hundred thousand men, and conscription was forbidden. This force therefore became the nucleus and the crucible out of which an army of millions of men was if possible to be re-formed. *The hundred thousand men were a hundred thousand leaders*" (p. 39).

Germany started World War I and was finally conquered. The Allies knew that they had to control Germany's war spirit.

But immediately after their defeat, Germany began to prepare for World War II! They were supposed to have only 4,000 officers, or leaders, in that army. Instead, Germany created an army of 100,000 officers to lead the whole nation into war again!

They created an army of 100,000 generals and no soldiers! It was a brilliant stroke of the blackest kind of evil.

"The creator of the nucleus and structure of the future German Army was General von Seeckt. As early as 1921 Seeckt was busy planning, in secret and on paper, a full-size German Army, and arguing deferentially about his various activities with the Inter-Allied Military Commission of Control. His biographer, General von Rabenau, wrote in the triumphant days of 1940: 'It would have been difficult to do the work of 1935-39 if from 1920-34 the center of leadership had corresponded to the needs of the small army'" (ibid., p. 40).

Less than two years after World War I, General von Seeckt was building the foundation for what would, in two decades, become THE GREATEST MILITARY IN THE WORLD!

AND THAT AFTER A DEVASTATING DEFEAT!

Then the Germans began boasting about General von Seeckt's success when they were winning at the start of World War II.

This is history written by the Germans about themselves.

But have we learned anything from that history?

Mr. Churchill continued: "Rabenau makes an illuminat-

ing comment: 'Without Seeckt there would today [in 1940] be no General Staff in the German sense, for which generations are required and which cannot be achieved in a day, however gifted or industrious officers may be. Continuity of conception is imperative to safeguard leadership in the nervous trials of reality....

"To this end large-scale practical exercises or war games were introduced...not so much to train the General Staff, but rather TO CREATE A CLASS OF HIGHER COMMANDERS.' These would be capable of thinking in FULL-SCALE MILITARY TERMS.

"Seeckt insisted that false doctrines, springing from personal experiences of the Great War, should be avoided. All the lessons of that war were thoroughly and systematically studied. New principles of training and instructional courses of all kinds were introduced. *All the existing manuals were rewritten, not for the hundred-thousand army, but for the armed might of the German Reich*" (ibid., p. 41).

This army of generals was preparing to lead the Third Reich! But not with the same weapons and strategies of World War I. They were creating the greatest army on this planet at that time, and with the best technology.

Their military leaders had "continuity of conception." Their leadership training continued as before. The strategy was so subtle that the foolish Allies, and even the German politicians, didn't know what was happening.

The German people have collective guilt, but they are also victims of this black and sinister system. We need to keep that in mind.

"The main principle inculcated was the need for the closest cooperation of *all* vital arms. Not only were the main services—infantry, motorized cavalry, and artillery—to be tactically interwoven, but machine-gun, trench

mortar and tommy-gun units, anti-tank weapons, army air squadrons and much else were all to be blended. It is to this theme that the German war leaders attributed their tactical successes in the campaigns of 1939 and 1940....

"In the summer of 1926, Seeckt conducted his largest military exercises for commanders with staffs and signals. *He had no troops, but practically all of the generals, commanding officers and General Staff officers* of the army were introduced to the art of war and its innumerable technical problems ON THE SCALE OF A GERMAN ARMY which, when the time came, could raise the German nation to its former rank" (ibid., p. 42).

There was a *unified* military. All the departments submitted to one ruler. They had one master plan to "raise the Ger-

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◆ A SPECIAL WARNING

man on May 10, 1996 (emphasis mine): “Realizing they were losing the war in 1944, Nazi leaders met top German industrialists to plan a secret post-war international network to restore them to power, according to a newly declassified U.S. intelligence document. [They immediately began to prepare for another world war, just as they did after World War I.]

“The document, which appears to confirm a meeting historians have long argued about, says an SS general and a representative of the German armaments ministry told such companies as Krupp and Roehling that they must be prepared to finance the Nazi Party after the war when it went underground. [Seven major companies were represented, including Messerschmidt and Volkswagenwerk. There were also officials from the ministries of armaments and the Navy.]

“They were also told ‘existing financial reserves in foreign countries must be placed at the disposal of the [Nazi] Party SO THAT A STRONG GERMAN EMPIRE CAN BE CREATED AFTER THE DEFEAT.’

“The document, detailing an August 1944 meeting, was obtained on Friday from the World Jewish Congress, which has been working with the Senate Banking Committee and the Holocaust Museum to determine what happened to looted Jewish money and property in the Second World War.

“A U.S. Treasury Department analysis in 1946 reported that the Germans had transferred \$500 million out of the country before the war’s end to countries such as Spain, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Portugal, Argentina and Turkey where it was used to buy hundreds of companies. [The German people had little to do with this duplicity.]

“Now that the Nazi secret plan *has been confirmed*, THE CENTRAL QUESTION IS WHETHER IT HAS BEEN CARRIED OUT,” said Elan Steinberg, executive director of the World Jewish Congress.”

Many people scoffed at Herbert W. Armstrong’s warning message in 1945 proclaiming exactly what this U.S. intelligence document stated. NOW THE TREACHEROUS PLOT OF OUR OWN GOVERNMENT TO CONCEAL THIS DOCUMENT HAS BEEN EXPOSED!

Why did the American and British press print so little about this intelligence document when it was discovered? Because they and their readers are asleep. They are almost totally unaware of the magnitude of this crime.

Have we now created—with American and British money—a second Frankenstein monster that will turn on us?

Have the Nazi plans been carried out? You can prove that they have by reading our literature.

THE U.S. INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES MADE A DEADLY MISTAKE THAT YOU CAN MAKE ONLY ONCE IN THIS NUCLEAR AGE!

Notice what Herbert W. Armstrong said in a report from the United Nations, May 9, 1945, over 50 years ago, documented in his *Autobiography*, volume two (these same words were published in the *Plain Truth* magazine): “The war is over, in Europe—or is it? WE NEED TO WAKE UP AND REALIZE THAT RIGHT NOW IS THE MOST DANGEROUS MOMENT IN UNITED STATES NATIONAL HISTORY, INSTEAD OF ASSUMING WE NOW HAVE PEACE!”

THE PROMISE OF PEACE At the signing of the Versailles Treaty after World War I, Germany agreed to stringent limitations on its military. Within a short time, using deceit and evasion, it had broken many of these agreements.

man nation to its former rank.”

That means they were ready for another try at conquering the world!

Winston Churchill said shortly after World War II that the German people have “AN INGRAINED LOVE OF MASSIVE AND MAJESTIC AUTHORITY.” That can be very good or extremely bad for the whole world, depending on the character of the government—including the military leaders.

Mr. Churchill wrote, “In the naval sphere SIMILAR EVASIONS were practiced. By the Versailles Treaty, Germany was allowed only to retain a small naval force with a maximum strength of 15,000 men. *Subterfuges* were used to increase this total. Naval organizations were *covertly* incorporated into civil ministries. The coastal defenses in Heligoland [a German island in the North Sea], although destroyed in accordance with the treaty, were soon reconstructed....

“Nevertheless the struggle to preserve weapons from destruction was waged persistently by the German staffs throughout the years of control. EVERY FORM OF DECEPTION and every obstacle baffled the Allied Commission. THE WORK OF EVASION BECAME THOROUGHLY ORGANIZED” (ibid., pp. 44-45).

Now we begin to see why their military was so technologically advanced. EVERY FORM OF DECEPTION was used. It was thoroughly organized. How subtle. How diabolical!

And AMERICA AND BRITAIN SPONSORED THIS MASSIVE GERMAN PLAN! “A general scheme had thus been put into action by which all the new factories, and many of the old, founded with American and British loans for reconstruction, were *designed from the outset for speedy conversion to war*, and volumes could be written on the thoroughness and detail with which this was planned” (ibid., p. 45).

Hitler came on the scene with an army that frightened and almost conquered the world.

America and Britain created a Frankenstein monster.

The same deceit continues today, except it is far more shocking. Notice what happened after World War II.

Mind-Staggering U.S. Intelligence Document

The following information ought to have received screaming headlines in the world’s press. The truth is, it hardly made a ripple. That is because this world is in a very deep stupor. Again, this is history written by the Germans themselves. Reuters released this report by Arthur Spiegel-

THE U.S. INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES MADE A DEADLY MISTAKE THAT YOU CAN MAKE ONLY ONCE IN THIS NUCLEAR AGE!

That is 1000 times more true today!

"Men plan, here, to preserve the PEACE of the world. What most do not know is that the Germans have their plans for winning the BATTLE of the peace. Yes, I said BATTLE of the peace. That's a kind of battle we Americans don't know. We know only *one kind* of war. We have never lost a war—that is, a military war; but we have never WON a conference, where leaders of other nations outfox us in the BATTLE for the peace.

HERBERT W. ARMSTRONG SAID IN 1945: "WE NEED TO WAKE UP AND REALIZE THAT RIGHT NOW IS THE MOST DANGEROUS MOMENT IN UNITED STATES NATIONAL HISTORY, INSTEAD OF ASSUMING WE NOW HAVE PEACE!" THAT IS 1000 TIMES MORE TRUE TODAY!

"We don't understand German *thoroughness*. From the very start of World War II, they have considered the possibility of losing this second round, as they did the first—and they have carefully, methodically *planned*, in such eventuality, the *third* round—World War III! Hitler has lost. This round of war, in Europe, is over. And the Nazis have now gone UNDERGROUND. In France and Norway they learned how effectively an organized UNDERGROUND can hamper

occupation and control of a country. Paris was liberated by the French UNDERGROUND—and Allied armies. Now a Nazi underground is methodically planned. They plan to COME BACK and to win on the third try.

"The Bible foretells that third round—and it spells DOOM for us, as God's punishment, because we, as a nation, have forsaken Him and His ways! The third round is termed, in prophecy, an invasion by 'BABYLON'—a resurrected Roman Empire—a European Union. I have been proclaiming that since 1927....

"Even at this conference, classes and races are demanding their 'rights.' This conference, and the United Nations organization it is forming, must solve three problems to succeed. First, Big Three unity; SECOND, THE SERIOUS PROBLEM OF WHAT TO DO WITH GERMANY TO PREVENT WORLD WAR III; and third, solve the world's injustices against smaller nations, and the growth and tactics of communism toward world domination. Can it succeed?"

Only God's messenger COULD WRITE SUCH A PROPHETIC MESSAGE OVER 50 YEARS AGO! Think about what he said.

One of the three major problems the United Nations had to face was "the serious problem of what to do with Germany to prevent World War III!"

Have we forgotten our own words—our own history? Yes, we forgot almost immediately after World War II!

Notice what Brian Connell wrote shortly after World War II: "The vexing problem of denazification, which had been handled up to that time [THE SPRING OF 1947!] by the Allied authorities, was handed over to the Germans" (*A Watcher On the Rhine*, p. 41).

Here is an example of just one state in Germany. Mr. Connell reported that "denazification in Bavaria was a farce. The Bavarian administration is largely in the hands of those who controlled it under Hitler.... Almost all of the 1000 teachers who were removed for political reasons have been reappointed, representing roughly 60 percent of the teaching staff employed by the Ministry of Education. Sixty percent of the 15,000 employees in the Finance Ministry are former Nazis, and 81 percent of the 924 judges, magistrates and prosecutors in the Ministry of Justice."

Do we now see why there is a dangerously accelerating Nazi problem in Germany today?

There was also an attempt made to liberalize a narrow method of teaching in education. Mr. Connell stated, "New teachers were appointed, and a degree of independence assured to individual instructions, which should have made education for democracy a feasible proposition. But many of the former Nazi teachers have found their way back."

Later, Mr. Connell stated, "In western Germany, the newly prosperous Ruhr industrialists, the still impenitent core of former Nazis and the incompletely absorbed millions of refugees from the east all represent a challenge to the democratic order."

Nazism is far from being dead in Germany! The same military spirit prevails today that we saw and experienced in World Wars I and II! BEWARE OF THE FUTURE.

What Herbert W. Armstrong prophesied has come to pass in frightening detail!

He preached that warning for over 50 years. And now the Philadelphia Church of God continues proclaiming the same message.

The Final Deception

Your main enemy is deceit. The whole world is deceived (Rev. 12:9). As Mr. Churchill said, "ALL will seek the illusion of rest and peace." How we love our deceptions!

In June 1936, Hitler said that if war came, "I SHOULD FALL UPON MY ENEMY SUDDENLY, LIKE LIGHTNING STRIKING OUT OF THE NIGHT" (Martin Gilbert, *Winston S. Churchill*, p. 749).

These words had a great impact on Churchill's mind. He also remembered Germany's history in warfare: "Churchill... was convinced about the possibilities of SURPRISE in the German organizational framework. Commenting on the 1200 machines and 1114 pilots for whom the Air Staff had located no specific squadron and only non-first-line duties, he wrote, 'This would be amply sufficient to duplicate every one of the 88 squadrons now believed to have been identified. WHEN WE REMEMBER THE FONDNESS EVINCED BY GERMANY IN HISTORY FOR THIS PARTICULAR FORM OF SURPRISE, and note the large number of machines and pilots which seem to have vanished into thin air and the hundred-odd aerodromes which have been constructed, THIS POSSIBILITY CANNOT BE EXCLUDED'" (ibid., p. 754).

He understood GERMANY'S HISTORY OF SURPRISE ATTACKS! The Air Staff fully agreed with him. Germany had been fond of such attacks. The most heinous kind of deceit. AND THIS IS THE METHOD OF WARFARE THEY FOLLOWED THROUGHOUT WORLD WAR II! This happened repeatedly to Hitler's enemy nations and even those who thought they were his friends!

Germany shares a large military base with the U.S. in Alamogordo, New Mexico. They also have several other military facilities in America.

We have an open-skies treaty with Germany. They are free to fly all over America. The U.S. trusts Germany—our lovers, as Ezekiel calls them (Ezek. 23:4)—more than we trust God!

That could be the worst foreign-policy mistake we have ever made—or ever will make.

War starts *suddenly*! One day there is peace and the next day, massive horror—especially in a nuclear war.

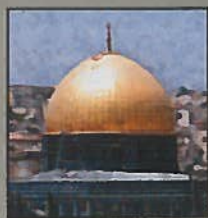
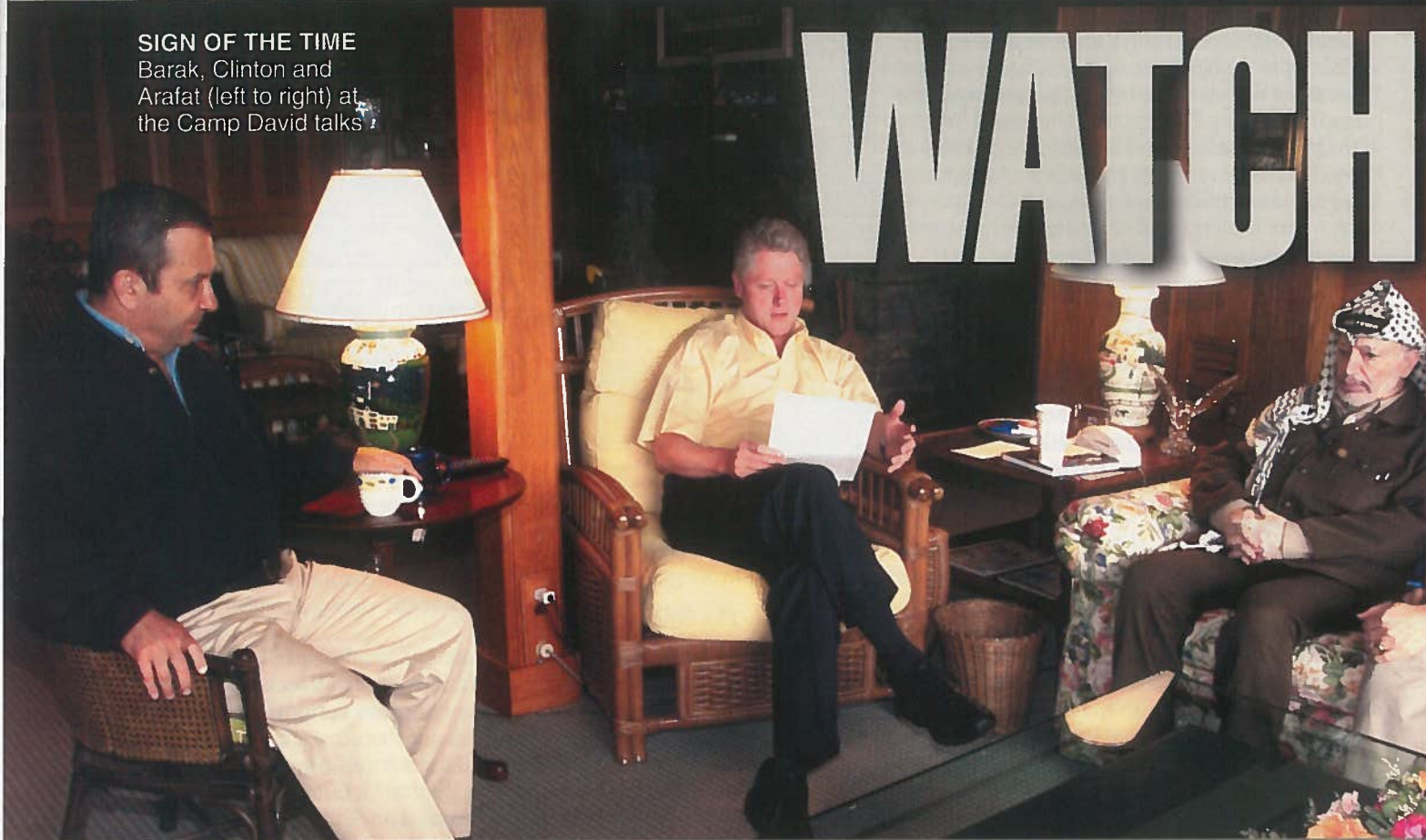
On August 6, the *Sunday Telegraph* printed this piece by Tony Paterson about Germany's far right: "Neo-Nazis, blamed for bombing immigrants last month, have turned

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SIGN OF THE TIME

Barak, Clinton and Arafat (left to right) at the Camp David talks

WATCH



Jerusalem means "city of peace," and yet this city's history has been filled with rivers of blood! No city has suffered like Jerusalem. It has known almost no peace! And today, it could explode into war at any moment. But there is very good news. That blood-soaked city will soon become a city of peace! **BY GERALD FLURRY**

PRESIDENT CLINTON PERSONALLY conducted the July Camp David peace talks with Ehud Barak and Yasser Arafat. The meeting captured the world's attention. The talks broke down, however, *over Jerusalem*. If they don't settle the issue of Jerusalem, there will never be peace in the Middle East. Never!

The talks always break down over that city.

Where is it all leading? If people knew they would be stirred beyond words to describe—both by the bad news and the far greater good news to follow!

Half of Jerusalem

Presently the Jews rule over all of Jerusalem even though East Jerusalem is mostly comprised of Arabs. Yasser Arafat wants this half for his capital.

But most of the Jews won't budge, saying they must rule ALL of Jerusalem.

Both sides proclaim that they must rule East Jerusalem or there will be war!

Here is the real shocker. Did you know the Bible prophesies about this one half of Jerusalem and the super miraculous outcome? It is a prophecy that will stagger your mind.

"Behold, the day of the Lord cometh, and thy spoil shall be divided in the midst of thee" (Zech. 14:1). This subject is about the Day of the Lord—the end time. This whole book is focused on the latter days.

"For I will gather all nations against Jerusalem to battle; and the city shall be taken, and the houses rifled, and the women ravished; and HALF OF THE CITY shall go forth into captivity, and the residue of the people shall not be cut off from the city" (v. 2). Notice how specific this prophecy is. East Jeru-

salem—one half of the city—will be conquered by the Palestinians!

THE DAY OF THE LORD AND DISPUTE OVER ONE HALF OF JERUSALEM ARE PRESENTED IN THE SAME CONTEXT! The Camp David discussion is a strong sign that the Day of the Lord is almost here. We must wake up! It is time for men to heed God's warning prophecies before it's too late!

The peace talks made headlines around the world. But here is the greatest "scoop" of all, and the news media totally ignore it!

The Camp David peace talks will lead to the world's greatest battle ever—between Christ and all the major armies of the Earth!

These armies will gather in ARMAGEDDON. They will move from there to Jerusalem to battle Christ. That war will cause blood to flow up to the horses' bridles in the Valley of Jehoshaphat.

JERUSALEM!



WAR ZONE
Stormy skies
over the city
of peace

These very peace talks are leading *directly* to the return of Jesus Christ!

The *peace* talks also lead directly to the fall of East Jerusalem. This battle triggers events that lead to a nuclear World War III! THIS IS THE CROWNING RESULT OF MAN'S BEST EFFORTS TO BRING THE WORLD PEACE!

Thankfully Jesus Christ will intervene just before all life has been exterminated (Matt. 24:21-22). Then Christ will usher in 1000 years of peace.

"Then shall the Lord go forth, and fight against those nations, as when he fought in the day of battle. And his feet shall stand in that day upon the mount of Olives, which is before Jerusalem on the east, and the mount of Olives shall cleave in the midst thereof toward the east and toward the west, and there shall be a very great valley; and half of the mountain shall remove toward the north, and half of it toward the south"

(Zech. 14:3-4). The Jews and Palestinians will never settle the Jerusalem issue until Christ returns. Christ is obviously not a part of the peace talks. He is nevertheless orchestrating the overall direction of these events.

Shortly after the fall of East Jerusalem, and much more violence and warfare, Christ will return. He will stand on the Mount of Olives. That famous mountain will divide, creating a huge valley.

Only Jesus Christ can and will settle the Jerusalem issue!

Why won't more people look at this prophecy? Why won't they listen, when it is about the violent outcome of a world-famous peace process where men are fighting verbally for the rights to East Jerusalem? And it is tied directly to the return of Jesus Christ—the greatest event ever to occur on Earth or in the universe!

This prophecy is thrilling, wonderful and awesome! It ought to stir the imagination of the whole world! But men are too drunk on deception to comprehend what is happening. Only great violence can sober them.

This so-called peace process has already shaken Mr. Barak. His administration may fall because of the latest peace talks! Israel's foreign minister, David Levy, has already resigned. What a paradox. When will men learn that they don't know how to bring true peace?

Your Part

"The Lord my God shall come, and all the saints with thee" (v. 5). All those saints who surrender to Christ before His Second Coming will be rewarded as no people ever will be for all eternity.

Christ is preparing them to rule as His bride (Rev. 19:7). The bride prepares by submitting to her Husband

today and by accepting the trials and tests needed to prepare for headquarters positions forever. What a mind-dazzling reward! The bride is going to help Christ rule the world. After that responsibility, they will be given the highest positions in ruling the universe.

Can our minds grasp what this all means? Will we comprehend this vision? Do *you* have the will to even try to understand?

Are you willing to look at what Christ says about the peace process? World news and Bible prophecy are shockingly similar today.

Soon the Jews will be even more deeply mired in danger. Where they go for help will prove to be the worst decision in their nation's history!

Judah's Wound

The nation called Israel today is actually called "Judah" in the Bible. We have proven that many times to our readers. The word *Jew* is simply a shortened version of Judah.

The book of Hosea was written as prophecy for the end time. There are some specific prophecies about Judah in this book. "When Ephraim saw his sickness, and Judah saw his *wound*, then went Ephraim to the Assyrian, and sent to king *Jareb*: yet could he not heal you, nor cure you of your wound" (Hos. 5:13). The Hebrew reveals that both Ephraim (Britain) and Judah (called "Israel" today) go to Assyria (which is Germany—to prove that fact, write for our free booklet *The History and Prophecy of Germany*).

Why do the Jews go to Germany and what is Judah's *wound*? The word *wound* is defined in *Strong's Concordance*, "in the sense of binding up: a bondage, i.e. *remedy*." *Gesenius' Lexicon* defines it this way: "the pressing together, binding up of a wound; here used figuratively of a *remedy* applied to the wounds of the state." In other words, **THE REMEDY IS THE WOUND!**

Another word for *wound* is also mentioned in Obadiah 1:7: "All the men of thy confederacy have brought thee even to the border: the men that were at peace with thee have deceived thee, and prevailed against thee; they that eat thy bread have laid a *wound* under thee: there is none understanding in him." *Gesenius* defines this *wound* as "falsehood; hence, fraud, insidious dealing...net, or snare." It has the same root word as the word used in

Israel's future European "protector"



Hosea 5:13. IN OBADIAH THE WOUND IS DIRECTLY RELATED TO BEING DECEIVED BY A PEACE PACT!

Is the *peace pact* with the Arabs the Israeli *wound* that God refers to in Hosea 5:13? There would have been no peace pact if Judah would have trusted God instead of men.

The word *wound* doesn't necessarily mean some violent act, but it will undoubtedly lead to violence.

"Therefore will I be unto Ephraim as a moth, and to the house of Judah as rottenness" (v. 12). The word *rottenness* should read "worm." The *Anchor Bible Commentary* states that the word usually describes the rottenness in wood or bones (Hab. 3:16; Prov. 12:4; 14:30; Job 41:27; Isa. 40:20). This wound reaches into their bones like cancer.

The *worm* is "like maggots infesting open wounds and then begins to devour the flesh." This is a sickness unto death. The only cure is God.

The word *wound* in Hosea 5:13 means "bandage." It's as if a bandage is hopelessly applied to an open, running sore. From the beginning of the peace process, the Jews have looked to men,

often their enemies, for help—not God. That is the unseen *wound*.

So little trust in God—so much trust in their enemies!

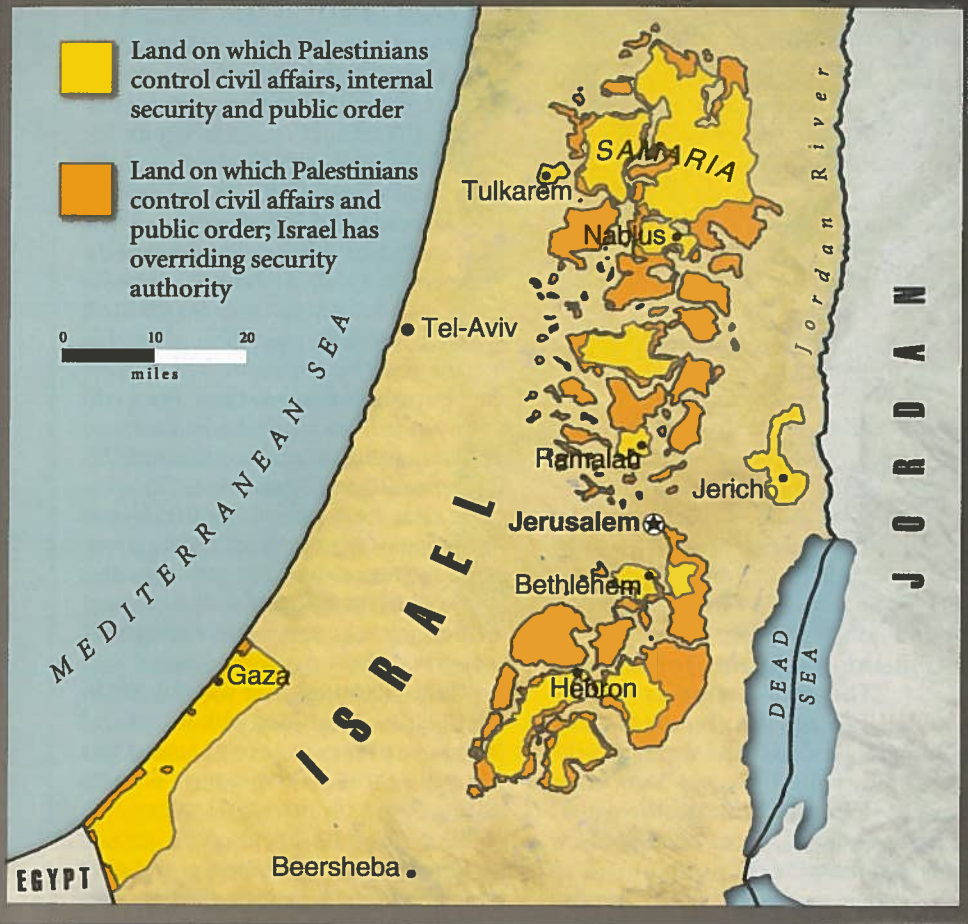
The real wound is spiritual—a lack of faith in God. The Jews keep trying to heal themselves by making peace pacts. They were strong when they trusted God. Even recent history proves that truth. Just a few years ago they were a terror to the Arabs. Now the Arabs are a terror to the Jews. A complete reversal in such a short time!

Why?

They will finally see that their peace pact with the Palestinians has failed. The Jews really only see the *effect* of their wound. They don't see the *cause*. That is why they turn to Germany for another peace pact! This time they place their trust in an even greater enemy! Once again they fail to trust God. It will lead to the worst disaster in the Jews' long history of suffering.

The lesson still has not been learned. God is going to teach them emphatically about what their wound is and what is the real solution.

Israel's territorial concessions, 1993-present



Today the Jews only see their wound humanly. But even that understanding comes painfully slow. Before this is over, they will see their wound spiritually—through God's eyes. Then their wound will be healed and they will have peace forever.

But before that happens, they have the most terrifying lesson of their national life to learn!

Lange's Commentary states that the word *Jareb*, the German leader mentioned in verse 13, means "war-like monarch." The *Soncino Commentary* translates it as "King Contentious." He will be far more dangerous than Hitler was.

If you read our literature on Germany, you will see that this leader will be ruled by Satan! And Britain and the Jews will go to him for mercy and aid!

Wounded Judah and sick Ephraim go to Germany for help. Why? Because America is even sicker than both of them and can be of no help at that point. The deadly weakness of these three nations leads to their simultaneous destruction by Germany—if they don't repent! "And the pride of Israel

doth testify to his face: therefore shall Israel and Ephraim fall in their iniquity; Judah also shall fall with them" (Hos. 5:5). America, or Manasseh (write for our free book *The United States and Britain in Prophecy* for proof), is labeled as "the pride of Israel" because they have recently been the real power behind all the nations of Israel.

Now Judah is giving away strategically vital land as the terrorist acts intensify! Of course Yasser Arafat goes through the charade of arresting some of the Hamas Palestinians, but very little, if anything, is done beyond that. That is because most of the Arabs are only using the peace process to destroy Judah. That certainly makes the peace process a *deadly wound*. But it is far more deadly than any Israelis can possibly see.

"I will go and return to my place, till they acknowledge their offence, and seek my face: in their affliction they will seek me early" (v. 15). God will not stop punishing Judah (and all Israel—mainly America and Britain) until they "acknowledge their offense," or repent of their sins and seek God. But how

can they know what their sins are and how to repent?

"Blow ye the cornet in Gibeah, and the trumpet in Ramah: cry aloud at Beth-aven. after thee. O Benjamin. Ephraim shall be desolate in the day of rebuke: among the tribes of Israel have I made known that which shall surely be" (vv. 8-9). God has made their sins known to them through Herbert W. Armstrong and our Church today. You are reading that trumpet message now! Hosea is specifically about our work today (write for our booklet on Hosea). The Jews are going to suffer at the hands of the Arabs and Germans until they awaken! They must acknowledge our message from God! If they don't hear the alarm of war through our message, they must *experience* being conquered!

"For I will be unto Ephraim as a lion, and as a young lion to the house of Judah: I, even I, will tear and go away; I will take away, and none shall rescue him" (v. 14). The lion is king of the beasts—the most fearsome predator. It is the strongest metaphor of destruction!

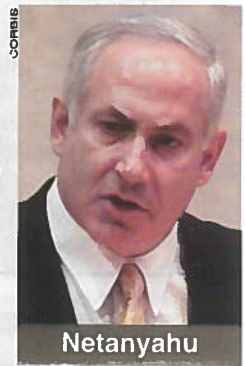
Why is God so angry? The prophets always had scathing messages when Israel went to and trusted the heathen.

The Israelis are trying to negotiate peace with the Palestinians. Many of the Hamas terrorists are Palestinians. In fact, the Palestinians are their closest friends. The Israelis have already given control of Gaza and other areas in the West Bank to the Palestinians (see map above). The terrorists often operate from these Palestinian-controlled areas.

That means the Israelis are no longer free to declare war on the terrorists' base of operations.

Benjamin Netanyahu, Israel's former prime minister, has said: "I think the central problem of the terrorism that we see today is that we have created a situation where we rely on Arafat and the Palestinian Authority to be our subcontractors to fight terrorism."

Through *weakness* and a *lack of faith in God*, THE JEWS HAVE CREATED THEIR OWN WOUND! Because of the land they have already given the Palestinians, the Jews can no longer even pursue their enemy. And you would think the



Netanyahu

Palestinians would be grateful to the Jews for the land they have already been given. Instead, they use that gift to intensify their hatred!

A little psychology ought to convince any honest person that a peace pact will never work! But the Jews cling to their illusions because of weakness.

Judah is afraid to get tough even in the Arab areas which *they* control. They don't want the "peace" process to break down.

WHAT MOST OF THEM DON'T KNOW IS THAT THE PEACE PROCESS IS A DEADLY DELUSION! It is a wound that will cause death, if they don't repent. It is like terminal cancer!

The number-one Arab leader in the peace process is Yasser Arafat. Before the peace negotiations, he was the leading terrorist in the Middle East! This is not a good foundation for peace.

Why would the Israelis trust the greatest terrorist in the Middle East to protect them from terrorism? They have more than enough power to protect themselves. But they lack the WILL to use it! That is because God has broken their will—and that includes America and Britain. And here's why! "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). The book of Daniel is only to be understood in these latter days. It is for us today (Dan. 12:4, 9). Evil is coming upon America, Britain and Judah today because of our sins. And we still rebel against God!

Where is this prophesied in the law of Moses? "And I will set my face against you, and ye shall be slain before your enemies: they that hate you shall reign over you; and ye shall flee when none pursueth you. And if ye will not yet for all this hearken unto me, then I will punish you seven times more for your sins. And I WILL BREAK THE PRIDE OF YOUR POWER; and I will make your heaven as iron, and your earth as brass" (Lev. 26:17-19). God is AGAINST us! And He is a far more terrifying foe than human terrorists!

The Jews have lost the will to fight and survive. And the Arabs know it most of all!

God prophesied that America, Britain and Judah would have POWER in this end time but lack the WILL to use it!

That is because God has broken the pride of our power. We now want to trust others to protect us, because we

cringe in fear before our enemies. We no longer trust God!

Middle East Explosion Soon

Many intelligence sources see that there will NOT be peace in Israel. Here is what the March 1, 1996, *Intelligence Digest* stated in its article, "Listen to Arafat!": "The propensity of people to ignore unpalatable truths is one of the most damaging of human traits. Unfortunately it is in full evidence over the Middle East peace process."

The editor went on to quote Yasser Arafat from a secret speech he gave in May 1994 in Johannesburg, South Africa. Arafat called for a holy war in order to liberate Jerusalem. And concerning the Israeli-Palestinian peace agreement, he said, "This agreement, I am not considering it more than the agreement which had been signed between our Prophet Mohammed and the Quraysh."

Continuing from *Intelligence Digest*: "This was a reference to the non-belligerency agreement Mohammed signed with the Quraysh tribe which controlled Mecca. Two years later, Mohammed violated the agreement, conquered Mecca and killed the leaders of the tribe."

Telling It Like It Is

The speech quoted above was given in 1994. Has Arafat changed his views? Notice what he said in early 1996 to a group of Arab diplomats in Sweden (emphasis mine): "[Israeli Prime Min-

ister Shimon] Peres and [Israeli negotiator Yossi] Beilin have already promised us half of Jerusalem [but] WE PALESTINIANS WILL TAKE OVER EVERYTHING, INCLUDING ALL OF JERUSALEM.... Within five years we will have 6 to 7 million Arabs living on the West Bank and in Jerusalem.... If the Jews can import all kinds of Ethiopians, Uzbekis and Ukrainians as Jews, we can import all kinds of Arabs.... WE PLAN TO ELIMINATE THE STATE OF ISRAEL AND ESTABLISH A PALESTINIAN STATE.... We will make life unbearable for the Jews by psychological warfare and population explosion. Jews will not want to live among Arabs."

Concerning Arafat's statements, *Intelligence Digest* commented, "But it is quite clear from everything that Yasser Arafat is saying in private (and he is saying a lot more than the two speeches above which have leaked out) that THERE WILL BE NO POST SETTLEMENT GOODWILL OR RESTRAINT ON THE ARAB SIDE.

"War-weariness and wishful thinking in Israel, combined with misguided Western pressure, are LEADING THE MIDDLE EAST (AND THE WORLD WITH IT) TO A DISASTER OF UNTOLD MAGNITUDE....

"For Yasser Arafat, a certain amount of terrorist activity from a group over which he can deny any authority (thus enabling him to keep his peacemaker credentials intact) gives him bargaining power with the Israelis....

"Arafat's unspoken threat is that he will get tough with the terrorists only if Israel makes concessions over



Peace partner?

"We plan to eliminate the state of Israel and establish a Palestinian state.... We will make life unbearable for the Jews by psychological warfare and population explosion. Jews will not want to live among Arabs."

YASSER ARAFAT

in a 1996 speech before a group of Arab diplomats in Sweden.

Jerusalem and Palestinian statehood" (ibid.).

America, Britain and Judah must understand that they are being punished for their sins. Jeremiah is also a book written for the end time (Jer. 23:20). Prophecy clearly reveals why our problems are overwhelming us. "Why then is this people of Jerusalem slidden back by a perpetual backsliding? they hold fast deceit, they refuse to return" (Jer. 8:5). Jerusalem is a type of all the nations of Israel. They all "hold fast deceit" and continue in their ugly sins.

"I hearkened and heard, but they spake not aright: no man repented him of his wickedness, saying, What have I done? every one turned to his course, as the horse rusheth into the battle" (v. 6). "No man" repents when they hear God's word.

"Yea, the stork in the heaven knoweth her appointed times; and the turtle and the crane and the swallow observe the time of their coming; but my people know not the judgment of the Lord" (v. 7). The animals understand their purpose better than America, Britain and Judah do theirs!

"How do ye say, We are wise, and the law of the Lord is with us? Lo, certainly in vain made he it; the pen of the scribes is in vain. The wise men are ashamed, they are dismayed and taken: lo, they have *rejected* the word of the Lord; and what wisdom is in them?" (vv. 8-9). They have heard God's word and *rejected* it. They abhor God's law and government. They have no judgment or wisdom.

A terrible penalty is coming unless we wake up. "Therefore will I give their wives unto others, and their fields to them that shall inherit them: for every one from the least even unto the greatest is given to covetousness, FROM THE PROPHET EVEN UNTO THE PRIEST EVERY ONE DEALETH FALSELY" (v. 10). The enemy is going to take Israel's wives for themselves! Why? Because Israel is so blatantly rebellious!

Our physical and spiritual leaders have deceived the people. "For they have healed the hurt of the daughter of my people slightly, saying, Peace, peace; when there is no peace" (v. 11). Our leaders have gotten the people to accept peace pacts like the one between Judah and the Palestinians. The leaders

THY KINGDOM COME

View past Jerusalem's Old City to the Mount of Olives, upon which Jesus Christ will descend



continually talk of *peace, peace*, WHEN THERE IS NO PEACE.

Look around. Do you see peace? THE MORE VIOLENCE WE SEE, THE MORE THEY TALK ABOUT PEACE! They don't know how to have peace. "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).

Our peoples boast of all the Bibles we print. But we don't BELIEVE what is in them! We don't believe God! We talk about Him much of the time. But we don't believe Him—His word!

All this suffering could be eliminated. Because of our sinful attitude, our people refuse to obey God. So we must suffer until we change that attitude.

Through the peace process, Judah has become vulnerable to the enemy, with very little freedom to strike back. Just a few years ago, they would have retaliated with far greater force! But not today.

Soon the whole world will see what the Arabs saw all along—that the peace process was a wound from which the Jews would never recover!

The Whirlwind

The king of the north, led by Germany, will soon clash with the king of the south—probably led by Iran. "And at the time of the end shall the king of the south *push at him*: and the king of the north shall come against him like a whirlwind, with chariots, and with horsemen, and with many ships; and he

shall enter into the countries, and shall overflow and pass over" (Dan. 11:40). This *push* by the king of the south will probably be a clash directly related to Jerusalem. It could certainly involve cutting off oil to punish the king of the north, over a dispute about Jerusalem. (Europe receives more than one third of its oil from the Middle East.)

The king of the north is going to come against him like a "whirlwind." *Gesenius* defines *whirlwind* this way: "a storm or tempest...to sweep away in a storm" or "to be fierce as a tempest." *Strong's Concordance* states, "by implication to cause to shiver with fear." It leaves people terror-stricken.

After the German-led European armies conquer the mighty king of the south, the world will tremble and the Germans will feel invincible!

Little Judah will then no doubt ask them for protection. "He shall ENTER also into the glorious land, and many countries shall be overthrown: but these shall escape out of his hand, even Edom, and Moab, and the chief of the children of Ammon" (v. 41). The powerful European Union army will then ENTER the glorious land, or biblical Judah. The word *enter* in no way indicates the use of force. The Germans will undoubtedly be invited in as a peace-keeping force. (Write for our free booklet *Nahum—An End-Time Prophecy for Germany*.)

The king of the north immediately enters *the glorious land*, specifically Jerusalem. That is a strong indication that the war was triggered over that

city. Anyhow, Jerusalem is their main concern.

The pope spoke out during the latest Camp David peace talks. He said that Jerusalem must be an international city. He, like the Arabs, also has a passionate interest in that city.

The Vatican and Germany are the heart of the Holy Roman Empire. They have conquered that city several times before. And they are destined to do so one last time!

There is about to be a war over Jerusalem! It will probably come after the Jews have lost control of East Jerusalem and the U.S. can no longer help them. Regardless, the Jews will go to Germany for help.

The Holy Roman Empire will undoubtedly make some kind of a peace pact to protect Jerusalem. But it will become one of the greatest double-crosses in the history of man (read "A Special Warning" on page 1).

"But tidings out of the east and out of the north shall trouble him: therefore he shall go forth with great fury to destroy, and utterly to make away many" (v. 44). Tidings out of the northeast—Russia and China—trouble him. This leads to a clash between the Asiatic millions and the king of the north, or the Holy Roman Empire.

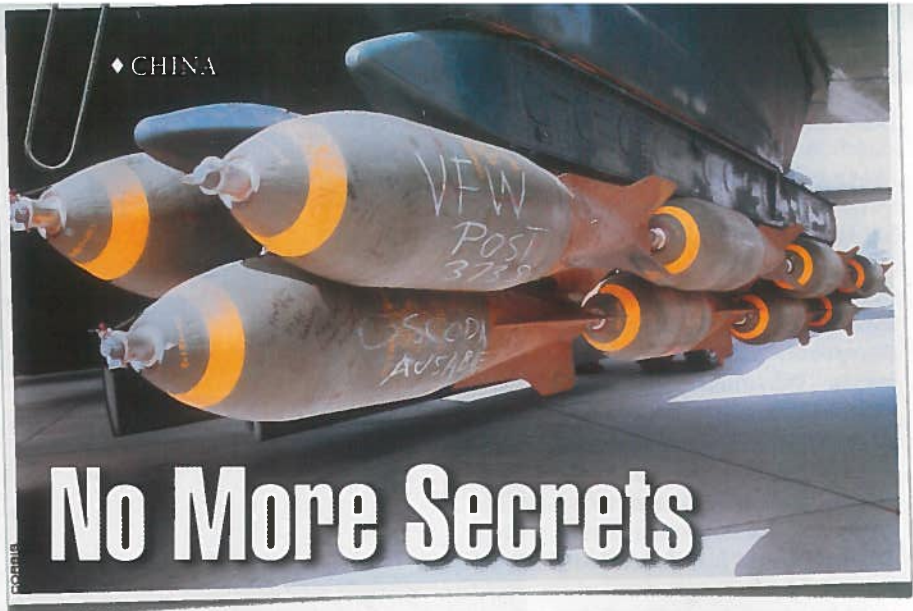
"And he shall plant the tabernacles of his palace between the seas in the glorious holy mountain; yet he shall come to his end, and none shall help him" (v. 45). A great false religious leader moves his headquarters to Jerusalem. But he quickly comes to his end. Why?

This leads us back to Zechariah 14:1-2: "Behold, the day of the Lord cometh, and thy spoil shall be divided in the midst of thee. For I will gather all nations against Jerusalem to battle...." Jesus Christ gathers the main armies of the Asiatic millions and those of the Holy Roman Empire to Jerusalem.

It is there that Christ puts an end to warfare and brings peace to the Earth (vv. 3-4).

This greatest of all events will flow from the recent Camp David peace talks! What a momentous time to be alive!

The good news is, this present crisis will soon culminate in the return of Jesus Christ. What a glorious future that lies just ahead! But immediately before that event, the worst time of suffering ever on this Earth will come upon us. ♦



The true story behind China's theft of U.S. nuclear weapons intelligence

BY GARETH FRASER

CHINA HAS BEEN STEALING U.S. MILITARY intelligence since the 1970s. America's sensitive nuclear weapons technology, which has taken decades and hundreds of millions of dollars to develop, is now being shared by China with Iran, Pakistan, Libya, Syria and North Korea. Complete security breaches by operatives working for Beijing have been identified at four major national weapons laboratories.

Since 1996 the U.S. administration has permitted China to accumulate over 600 U.S.-built supercomputers which are required for the design and testing of nuclear weaponry. Before 1996 China owned only two supercomputers. U.S. satellite communications and electronics companies knowingly contributed equipment and sensitive technical information to China without authorization from Washington. The security failure has enabled China to rapidly advance its commercial and military satellite technology to unprecedented levels.

This is the shocking but true story behind why these thefts occurred and where their damaging effects are leading America. Now, for China, *there are no more U.S. nuclear secrets.*

The Dragon's Plunder

On June 18, 1998, after an overwhelming vote of 409 to 10, the U.S. House of Representatives created the Select Committee on U.S. National Se-

curity and Military/Commercial Concerns with the People's Republic of China. On December 30 of that year, the bipartisan committee unanimously approved its findings. On May 25, 1999, what became known as the Cox report was officially declassified. Select portions of the report were omitted because of their danger to national security and ongoing criminal investigations. The Cox report was a national security bombshell.

"The People's Republic of China (PRC) has stolen *classified design information on the United States' most advanced thermonuclear weapons.* These thefts of nuclear secrets from our national weapons laboratories enabled the PRC to design, develop and successfully test modern strategic nuclear weapons sooner than would otherwise have been possible. *The stolen U.S. nuclear secrets give the PRC design information on thermonuclear weapons on a par with our own*" (Cox report, overview, p. 2; emphasis mine here and throughout).

The report revealed that the Chinese government stole classified information on seven thermonuclear warheads, including the W-88 Trident D-5 SLBM, THE MOST SOPHISTICATED NUCLEAR WEAPON THE UNITED STATES HAS EVER BUILT. (This miniaturized tapered warhead is mated to the D-5 submarine-launched ballistic missile carried aboard the Trident nuclear submarine. China's theft of this particular warhead information was discovered in 1995.)

The report's list of stolen classified nuclear warhead information is actually incomplete, as China pilfered additional information which has not yet been made available to the public.

Adding to the dragon's plunder, specific guidance technology used on U.S.

missile and military aircraft was stolen, including that used on the Tactical Missile System (ATACMS), Stand-off Land Attack Missile Extended Range (SLAM-ER), Naval F-14 fighter, Air Force F-15, F-16 and F-17 fighters. Chinese covert genius is sucking the blood from American nuclear technology.

U.S. intelligence officials also admit that during the late 1990s China made almost 50 attempts to obtain two specific documents. In one ten-month period, U.S. intelligence agencies recorded 792 computer-based security incidents; 324 of these came from outside the United States. The attacks were direct efforts to gain scans of vulnerable systems and sensitive password files. For some time Chinese hackers had "root" access to Energy Department computer systems, giving them unrestricted right of entry to sensitive data.

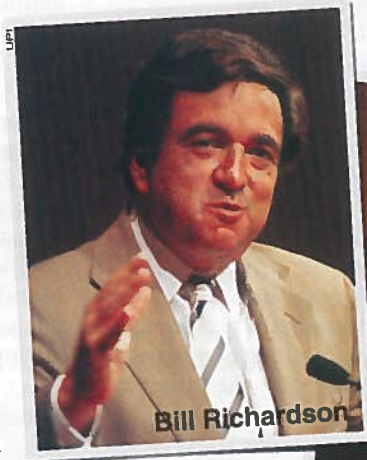
One recent heist at the Los Alamos facility in New Mexico netted the Chinese cyberthieves sensitive data the equivalent of a stack of documents three feet high. The hackers disguised themselves by entering the facility's FTP (file-transfer protocol) site via computer system gateways at various U.S. universities. They stole controlled, naval, export and corporate proprietary data. In a stunning revelation reported on August 3 by the *Washington Times*, Jim Danneskiold, spokesman for the lab, "suggested that the Chinese intrusion in question might not have been detected because security officials at Los Alamos were in the process of installing a security 'firewall' system designed to keep out unauthorized computer intruders." A case of too little, too late.

Surveying the magnitude of penetration, one is left wondering just how long the secret facility was without the protection of the firewall security. In the wake of the heist, one U.S. security analyst managed to electronically track the Chinese hackers all the way back to a research institute in Beijing.

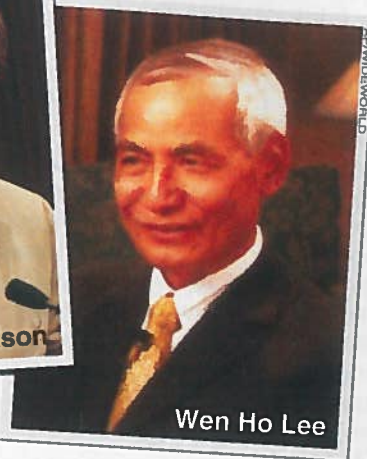
In addition to the recent security breaches, the Cox report charges that China's theft of U.S. military secrets stretches back many decades. After Henry Kissinger's secret 1971 trip to China and President Nixon's much-publicized 1972 state visit, it was only a few years before U.S. nuclear secrets

began to be smuggled into China. "In the late 1970s, the PRC stole design information on the U.S. W-70 warhead from the Lawrence Livermore Laboratory. The U.S. government first learned of this theft several months after it took place" (Cox report). This warhead contains elements that may be used either as a thermonuclear weapon or an enhanced radiation weapon (neutron bomb).

In May of this year, agitated lawmakers summoned Energy Secretary Bill Richardson to Washington



Bill Richardson



Wen Ho Lee

for an explanation of why two top-secret computer hard drives went missing at Los Alamos National Laboratory. The ten-year-old drives contained classified information about locating and dismantling U.S. and foreign nuclear devices that could be used in a terrorist attack. The two hard drives were pilfered from the top-secret X division of the lab.

Chinese nuclear scientist Wen Ho Lee has spent the past seven months in a New Mexican jail awaiting trial for allegedly copying two top-secret nuclear weapons files while working in the X division of the Los Alamos facility. Recently, Lee received sympathetic support from the Federation of American Scientists. Ironically, the federation was founded in 1945 by disgruntled scientists from the Manhattan Project. These were the men who spent their time during World War II developing and testing the first atomic bomb.

China's currently deployed ICBMs, which are targeted on key U.S. cities, are modeled on 1950s design technology. But as the Cox report reveals, the stolen thermonuclear weaponry secrets provide China with design information on a par with the U.S. "With the stolen U.S. technology, the PRC has

leaped, in a handful of years, from 1950s-era strategic nuclear capabilities to the more modern thermonuclear weapons designs. These modern thermonuclear weapons took the United States decades of effort, hundreds of millions of dollars, and numerous nuclear tests to achieve" (ibid.).

China also stole information pertaining to missile design, analysis and testing procedures. In China the ballistic missile and space launch programs have long been interconnected, reporting to the very same state-owned corporation and government ministry.

Sharing the Secrets

The Cox report also confirms China's status as one of the world's leading proliferators of complete ballistic missile systems and missile components.

Along with technology and equipment, China has outfitted Iran with 95-mile range CSS-8 ballistic missiles. For the past 20 years China has transferred C-802 anti-ship cruise missiles to Iran. In addition, China is intimately involved with Iran's nuclear development program. China has also supplied Pakistan with CSS-X-7/M-11 mobile missile launchers and helped set up the facilities that produce the M-11 missiles. The Chinese also supply them with the uranium enrichment, ring magnets and other technologies currently used in Pakistan's nuclear weapons program. In 1987 China provided Saudi Arabia a complete CSS-2 missile system, which has a range of 1200 to 1900 miles. In addition, the special committee confirmed that North Korea has also received China's assistance in weapons and military-related projects.

The report also stated that further sharing of U.S. nuclear technology has occurred with other countries, but that the current administration has determined this information cannot be released publicly without seriously jeopardizing national security. This leaves you wondering just how bad China's proliferation of U.S.-generated nuclear secrets really is!

In the Grip of Greed

Despite China having its hand caught in the U.S. nuclear-secret cookie jar, Congress has voted to continue

to reward China the coveted status of most-favored trading partner.

Washington has sent a clear message to Beijing: You can keep stealing our nuclear secrets, **JUST DON'T STOP TRADING WITH US!** This is consistent with the current U.S. administration's belief that two-way trade equals two-way peace. Sadly, the national security of a once-great superpower has been sacrificed on the altar of international free trade. America has been caught in the grip of greed.

Authors of the *New York Times* bestseller *Year of the Rat*, Edward Timpelake and William C. Triplett II, write on page 12 of their new book, *Red Dragon Rising*, "In short, through a misguided foreign policy that has sacrificed national security for money and personal political power, the Clinton-Gore administration has materially assisted Beijing's military ambitions."

Have we forgotten that the world's most populous nation considers itself the mother of Asia and center of the world? Have we forgotten Mao Tse-tung's leadership and the murder of 20 million Chinese? Have we forgotten the Tiananmen Square massacre? Have we forgotten that China has threatened to attack Taiwan? The Chinese have not forgotten that U.S.-led NATO planes bombed China's embassy in Belgrade! Have we forgotten that China has secured Hong Kong, the Panama Canal and Macau? Have we forgotten that China publicly states that it hates America and claims the U.S. as its enemy?

YES—it appears America has forgotten!

China has a clear strategy to dominate Asia through trade and military might. The fruit of this strategy is that CHINA IS PURSUING CONTROL OF KEY GLOBAL SEA LANES. Control over these vital trade life lines equals power, and that power has now been handed over to China on a silver platter by Britain and America. China is on a roll and is clearly being aided in its drive to regional greatness by a U.S. administration that has blurred the lines between personal and national interest.

In 1998 alone, America's trade deficit with China was a staggering \$57 billion. The U.S. is the second-largest investor in China, with over \$43 billion plunged into business ventures in an attempt to take advantage of its mammoth market of 1.2

billion citizens. China is also using its trade relationship with the U.S. to gain access to the World Trade Organization (WTO) and International Monetary Fund (IMF).

While the U.S. disagrees with China's extensive record of human rights violations, international espionage, communist dogma, professed hatred of America and alliances with rogue nations, it says a resounding **YES** to the extension of trade relations. **WHY?** "For the love of money is the root of all evil" (1 Tim. 6:10).

A nation that forgets history is destined to **BECOME** history! This is the path that modern-day America is treading today.

Consistent Inconsistency

Inconsistency in foreign policy and U.S.-China relations reveals a more troublesome national affliction. A nation that permits other nations to steal from it and still maintain preferential trade relations as if nothing happened is a nation too absorbed in the pursuit of prosperity.

THE CHARACTER OF AMERICA IS IN CRISIS.

America's weakness in moral character and leadership was foretold anciently. God said He would take away from America 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. And I will give children to be their princes, and babes shall rule over them" (Isa. 3:2-4).

It is the ballooning **MORAL DEFICIT** that has gutted America's foreign policy. The Woodstock, student-protesting baby boomers have spawned generation X and Y in preparation for the premature birth of an even more defiled and morally broken lineage—generation Z! **BECAUSE OF NATIONAL REBELLION GOD HAS BROKEN THE VERY PRIDE OF AMERICA'S POWER** (Lev. 26:19).

The only way to turn around this morally bankrupt foreign policy that allows a country to steal from it while maintaining them as a prime trade partner is to *turn*

THE OOPS FILE Missing in Action

IT READS LIKE AN EPISODE OF THE 1960s CBS comedy series *Gomer Pyle*, about a bumbling U.S. serviceman with an uncanny

aptitude for ineptitude. The U.S. Army has lost over \$900 million worth of military equipment.

In July the Democrats in Congress released a report from the General Accounting Office, the independent audit division of Congress, which detailed the lost items. The missing inventory, which was shipped in 1998, includes a remote-control device for guided-missile systems, night-vision equipment and spare parts for Apache helicopters.

The report stated that "the Army does not know the extent to which shipped inventory is lost or stolen because of weaknesses in inventory controls and financial management practices" (UPI, July 20).

Tom Harkin, a democratic senator from Iowa, shared his dismay. "We're not talking about small things like nuts and bolts. We're talking about a rotary wing from an Apache helicopter. We're talking about a missile guidance system. You name it and the Army has lost it."

The report couldn't come at a worse time for the U.S. military. Spending is down over 25 percent from 1986 levels, new recruitment numbers are at rock bottom, troops are underprepared and overcommitted, and morale is at its lowest since the Vietnam War.

America, the once-great superpower, is fast reaching the time when domestic instability will lead to isolationist cowardice, when even its trained military men won't heed the call to battle (Ezek. 7:14).

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back to the values and principles that made America the largest, most prosperous, blessed nation the Earth has ever seen. In short: Turn back to God!

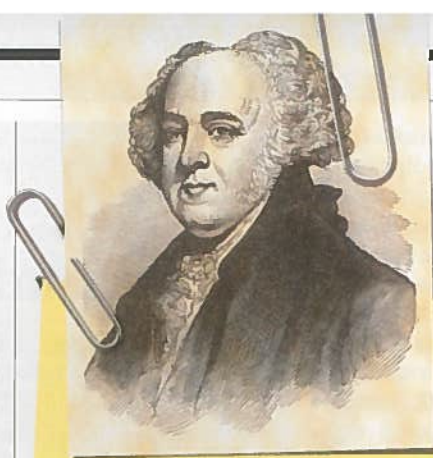
Have we forgotten what the second President of the United States, John Adams said in 1776?

Read it for yourself: "Statesmen may plan and speculate for liberty, but it is religion and morality alone which can establish the principles upon which freedom can securely stand."

President James Madison stated the same. "We have staked the whole future of American civilization, not on the power of government...[but] upon the capacity of each and every one of us to govern ourselves according to the Ten Commandments of God." The true reason China has been able to steal U.S. secrets for almost 30 years is America's DISOBEDIENCE to God's commandments. America has forgotten God!

"Behold, I set before you this day a blessing and a curse; A blessing, if ye obey the commandments of the Lord your God, which I command you this day: And a curse, if ye will not obey the commandments of the Lord your God, but turn aside out of the way which I command you this day, to go after other gods, which ye have not known" (Deut. 11:26-28). Gone are the days of Abraham Lincoln, who called America to its knees for repentant prayer and fasting.

America's loss of vital military nuclear secrets is not merely a result of lax security. It is a curse direct from God



ART TODAY

"Statesmen may plan and speculate for liberty, but it is religion and morality alone which can establish the principles upon which freedom can securely stand."

John Adams

for not obeying His commandments, which were the moral framework for the creation of America as a nation. Write for our free booklet *Character in Crisis* for more information.

The Final Chapter

America's China policy is an exercise in self deception. China is taking full advantage of the economic and foreign-policy weakness of the United States. In its policy of good intentions, the U.S. is helping China achieve its goal of rebuilding its inefficient economy and enhancing its military capability.

Watch for China to continue to revive its economy and streamline its

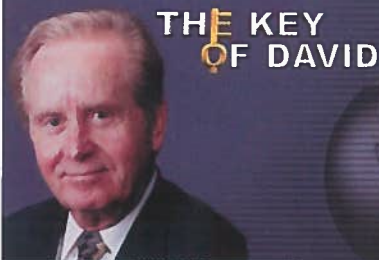
military as it exerts more power in Asia at the expense of American strength. China is keen to strike strategic alliances with the world's second and third most-populous nations, Russia and India. The Bible reveals that in fact China will NOT attack the United States, but, in concert with Russia, will ultimately steamroll the European Union. Russia and China are destined to lead a powerful Sino-Russian-Asian power bloc (Dan. 11:44). For more understanding, request our free booklet *Russia and China in Prophecy*.

China's theft of U.S. intelligence will continue as long as America continues to disobey God's law. Eventually the U.S. will be forced to return to the immutable principles upon which it was founded. THEN THE STEALING WILL STOP. Americans will live happy, abundant, joyful lives in accordance with God's Ten Commandments under a perfect government (Isa. 9:6-7).

Ruling from Jerusalem, Jesus Christ and those who have willingly submitted to His direction in preparing the way for His return will rule using loving family government, ushering in a millennium of abundant peace and well being for all. ♦

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PARTICIPANTS arrive at the Millennium World Peace Summit at the UN.

Buddhist leader and Nobel Peace Prize winner, to the first two days of the conference because they were held in the UN building, for fear of offending China, although an eight-person delegation was sent by the Dalai.

While emphasizing that the UN was not directly sponsoring the event, the

fact that the first two days of meetings were held in UN quarters has placed the conference in the midst of international political controversy. And perhaps more than anything, the objective of forming an official advisory council to the UN makes this a manifestly *political* conference.

The UN is recognizing that, in the past decade, more than 100 new conflicts have erupted where *religious identity* has often played a prominent part. Dena Merriam, vice chairman of the summit's executive council, explained the reasoning behind the first-ever religious summit: "There are limits to what political leaders can do to quell some of the passions [of religious conflicts]. Religious leaders with their *moral authority* can play a greater role in easing tensions" (*Christian Science Monitor*, Aug. 28).

In other words, purely *political* solutions cannot solve *religious* conflicts. That is why a prime aim of religious leaders at the summit was to develop a *partnership* with the UN through the creation of an international advisory council to work with the secretary-general.

The UN clearly is working to reinvent itself. The old, purely political approach has proven itself a disappointing failure. Watch for how this opening of the UN to religious influence affects the workings of the organization in the future.

◆ U.N.

Seeking a new angle

In the face of criticism over its humiliating failures to maintain peace in recent international conflicts such as Sierra Leone and Kosovo, and a strongly worded report by an independent panel recommending a fundamental restructuring of the organization, the United Nations is opening its doors to religion in the hope that it might have something to offer.

In response to a call from UN Secretary General Kofi Annan, more than 2,000 top religious leaders from all major faiths gathered August 28-31 in New York City for a first-ever Millennium World Peace Summit. The summit's objectives were twofold: to draw up resolutions on peace, poverty and the environment; and, more importantly, to develop a permanent council of religious leaders to advise the United Nations on preventing and settling disputes.

In spite of efforts by the organizers to present the summit as primarily an exercise in religious reconciliation, it is a *politically charged* event, from the guest list to the venue to the objectives.

Conference organizers made a point of not inviting the Dalai Lama, the Tibetan

◆ IRELAND

Fire stirs in N. Ireland

Sectarian violence has again fired up the smoldering embers of hate in Northern Ireland. A sham deal accepted by David Trimble's Protestant Unionists has triggered internal violence within the Protestant ranks. This plays into the hands of Sinn Fein/IRA, the extremist, pro-terrorist party which presently shares power with the Protestants in the Stormont "parliament" and is currently attempting to take over administration of Northern Ireland from British control.

Following suspension of the Northern Ireland executive body's parliamentary sessions earlier in the year due to the refusal of Sinn Fein/IRA to destroy their stockpiles of weapons, Trimble compromised by submitting to a false deal. The deal called for Sinn Fein/IRA to permit an inspection team (loaded to favor the IRA by incorporating ex-terrorist Cyril Ramaphosa, former African National Congress secretary general) to inspect selected sealed weapon sites, with no intention of destroying their stockpiles of military weaponry.

Trimble's acceptance of the deal split the ranks of the Protestants, shattering any sense of unity that may have previously existed between the Ulster Defense Association and Ulster Defense Force. In late August, the Protestant feud reached the streets with clashes which culminated in several injuries and two deaths.

Blame for stirring the violence was placed on extremist Protestant paramilitary leader Johnny "Mad Dog" Adair. He was released, along with 427 other terrorists from both Catholic and Protestant sides, as part of the 1998 amnesty

deal concluded between the British government and Northern Ireland, which representatives termed the Good Friday "peace accords." Adair was again incarcerated following his being implicated in the latest violence in northwestern Ireland.

Sinn Fein/IRA leaders Gerry Adams and Martin McGuinness only need to restrain their terrorist troops and allow the Protestants to rip themselves apart in this latest wave of infighting.



"Mad Dog" Adair

In the meantime, while the Protestants fight out their turf war, the released terrorists from both sides waste no time recruiting young Irish men to their ranks and gearing up for the bloodiest showdown of all. Watch for Britain to put this one in the "too hard" box and walk away from Ireland, as they have from all other "colonial" possessions when the going got too tough.

◆ EUROPE

Business as usual

The European Commission is urgently pressing to end European Union sanctions against Austria, fearing that the policy is so unpopular in Denmark that it could derail the chances of that country's

voting to adopt the euro in a September 28 referendum. Commission President Romano Prodi has asked that an independent report on Austria's human rights record be rushed out so the controversy can be quelled before the Danish vote, according to the Danish newspaper *Berlingske Tidende*.

Prodi reportedly contacted the panel of three "wise men" who were appointed by the EU to examine the conduct of the Austrian government, including its human rights policies and the status of refugees, minorities and foreigners, and "indicated that a negative verdict on the conduct of Austria's coalition government would damage the cause of European integration" (*London Telegraph*, Aug. 28).

The irony in this action is unmistakable. Just last year, former EC President Jacques Santer and all 19 commissioners serving under him resigned following embarrassing accusations of gross corruption and mismanagement in the EU administration. Romano Prodi assumed the position of commission president with vows of "great reform and change" and "absolutely no tolerance for corruption."

EU sanctions were laid against Austria six months ago to protest the inclusion in Austria's government of the far-right Freedom Party, whose leader, Jörg Haider, had been accused of fomenting xenophobic sentiment and openly praising several of Hitler's policies. Haider

resigned as head of the party in May, but it is widely thought that he continues to direct the party covertly.

Prodi is walking on thin ice. It appears there is still some

room for political expediency rather than due process in determining EU decisions.



PUTIN (left) laughs with German Chancellor Gerhard Schröder during a June visit to Germany.

◆ RUSSIA

Putin the shrewd

To many still an enigma, Vladimir Putin, an ex-career official in the Soviet KGB, is starting to flex his political muscles both at home and abroad. So far what is emerging in Russia's new leader is a picture of a shrewd man of inscrutable visage, who is prepared to get tough when and where the occasion demands.

Despite recent media hype about his seemingly poor reading of the sad events resulting in 120 Russian submariners being entombed under the arctic, Putin is proving resilient in consolidating his power at Russia's helm. He has appointed a number of regional "enforcers" to impose the Kremlin's orders to curb the power of regional governors.

One of Putin's greatest challenges is to reduce the graft and corruption that grip the Russian economy at all levels. Here, the president is hinting at the enforcement of what he terms "the dictatorship of law." In a July 10 speech before the Russian Federal Assembly, he foreshadowed the prospect of the state becoming sole arbiter on areas it chooses to control and where it chooses to intervene, in the interest of gaining control of the national economy.

Shades of the old regime.

Perhaps most intriguing is talk of Putin unveiling a new document which will clearly outline Russia's ongoing foreign policy and security strategy. It is over this that the West, the U.S. in particular, is most worried.

Putin has very clearly indicated that Russia's principal

foreign partner is Germany. This bodes ill for future relations between the U.S. and Germany. Having become Russia's most significant trading partner, Germany now seems intent on helping to bankroll the reorganization and modernization of Russian industry. A group of German banks recently extended a credit line of around \$100 million to the Russian International Industrial Bank for this purpose.

U.S. observers are concerned at the risk of a rise of tensions within the NATO alliance, between the U.S. and Germany in particular, as the prospect of both Germany and Russia playing off their newfound strategic relations against the U.S. becomes a reality.

◆ RELIGION

Bible ban?

A pair of German lawyers recently asked a government minister to reclassify the Holy Bible as a book too violent for children, according to an August 1 *Agence France Presse* report.

The Bible "preaches genocide, racism, enmity towards Jews, gruesome executions for adulterers and homosexuals, the murder of one's own children and many other perversities," wrote the

lawyers. They argued the Bible should remain on a list of banned books deemed unsuitable for children, until the offending passages are removed.

The Bavarian Court threw the case out because the German constitution prevented the government from interfering in religious matters. The lawyers' request, however, raises some interesting questions: Namely, what distinguishes the biblical stories from other "violent" writings?

Noticeably absent from the lawyers' demands was mention of the biblical *context* in which the "gruesome" passages are found. Moreover, they failed to address the fact that horrific scenes of violence and perversion abound in countless other books of fiction and non-fiction, as well as on TV, on the Internet, in movies and in virtually every other easily accessible medium.

Of course, there was no acknowledgment of *God* as the Author of the offending stories either. (Yet, even many secular history books concur that the biblical accounts are factual, not fictional.)

The lessons of the Bible are recorded, not merely for our literary enjoyment, but as *examples* for us of the *blessings and cursings* of either obedience or disobedience toward God and His everlasting, inexorable laws. (See I Cor. 10:11 and II Tim. 3:16.) These events are recorded so that our children and we may



be educated in how to live in love and obedience toward our Creator, and in peace with fellow man. No other stories, fictional or non-fictional, can claim these benefits.



Romano Prodi

Britain's Final Decline

Churchill's
funeral

COMPTON

Since 1997 something startling has happened in the venerable and ancient nation of Britain. The result, at the turn of the 20th century, is a British people that has lost contact with its roots and now faces complete divorce from its national heritage. **BY RON FRASER**

AS A PRIMARY-SCHOOL LAD IN AUSTRALIA, one of the great dominions of the British Commonwealth and Empire, I can well remember the impact which King George VI's death had around the world in 1952. That was seven years after the defeat of the German-led Axis powers in World War II. We were still sending food parcels across the seas to Britain and lending special support to our pen friend, young Jean Irwin, of the bomb-blasted city of Bristol. When the day of the king's funeral arrived, we children went to school wearing black and purple ribbons—the black signifying sympathy for the royal family's grieving, the purple being the color of royalty. Our whole school stood in silence for two minutes together with the entire nation at the appointed time, paying tribute to the king. The pedestrian traffic came to a halt on the sidewalks and in shops across the country as police doffed their helmets and stood in reverent silence for the required period.

The whole nation mourned with a genuine sense of the loss of a king who

had called the British nation to prayer on more than one occasion to either implore God for merciful intervention to save it in battle, or in thanks to God for giving it the victory. Multiple millions the world over, from Canada to India, from New Zealand to South Africa and throughout the whole vast British Commonwealth and empire, followed suit. For a brief moment in time the silence was profound, as the mightiest empire that ever was remembered its king. It was a time when the British crown still enjoyed almost universal respect.

Then, in 1965, once again, Great Britain and its commonwealth of nations, no longer an empire, were bound for that moment of silence in memory of a singularly great man of the empire. Worldwide television and radio broadcast the funeral of Sir Winston Churchill. As a young man courting my future wife, I remember those black-and-white images of the funeral cortege as it wove along the route to deliver this old warrior's remains to the boat that would convey them to their final resting place. The feeling in my

country, in the midst of that decade of great social upheaval in the West, was as of an era brought to a close.

"The final days of imperial Britain are bracketed—appropriately enough—by the funerals of an old man and of a beautiful young woman. The first, of Sir Winston Churchill, reached into a past of grandeur and certainty, while the second, of Diana, princess of Wales, foreshadowed a future of doubt and decline" (Peter Hitchens, *The Abolition of Britain*, p. 1).

A well-known British journalist sees an overarching connection between Churchill's funeral and that of another eminent Briton. Watching that other funeral, the great media-managed display surrounding the death of Princess Diana, one of my generation surely had to be struck by the vast difference in the public image of a Britain mourning for its last king and its greatest prime minister, and that of this divorced wife of the prince of Wales. The old traditions had crumbled; old taboos were lauded. A homosexual performed a song in the great cathedral of Westminster, a song originally devoted to a former actress of loose reputation who died in questionable circumstances. Far from honoring the dead in silence, the assembled mourners applauded the performance. Such a queer mood gripped liberal Britain and rippled around its polyglot commonwealth on this occasion that it could only be described as a *mania*. Indeed, the strange and unprecedented Dianamania that gripped Britain at this time was but symptomatic of a deeper illness.

"Among young people unprecedented rates of suicide, drug-addiction and crime are plain signals of distress and fear. The Dianamania is another indication of those anxieties and disorders at large in society" (Hal Colbatch, *Blair's Britain*, p. 140).

End of the Imperial Age

Thus it was that, as Peter Hitchens mused on Churchill's funeral procession of 35 years ago, the uniformed men of the three services who comprised the funeral escort "all knew or suspected that their great imperial age was over. In less than two years, a pitiless series of spending cuts would abolish or merge ancient regiments, condemn dozens of ships to the scrap yard and close a string of hard-won (and recently recaptured) bases east of Suez" (op. cit., p. 18).

That great reversal of Britain's national blessings was forecast in the prophecy of Isaiah 17.

The imperial age of Great Britain had been founded upon the institution of *royalty*. This is what gave Britain and its far-flung possessions a vision of *continuity*, which many understood, up to the time of and including Queen Victoria, attested to a regal genealogy which stretched back 3,000 years to the ancient royal throne of King David of Israel. (Request your own free copy of our book *The United States and Britain in Prophecy* for the exciting exposé of this startling truth.)

It was George Orwell who wrote in his 1941 play, *The Lion and the Unicorn*, that it would take more than World War II to change the deeply set character of the British. Perhaps the great trauma of that war laid the groundwork to destabilize this one great nation, even in the midst of that which Churchill termed Britain's "finest hour." However, post-war Britain up to 1965 had changed little, culturally, over the previous 30 years. At the time of Churchill's death, 93 percent of British marriages lasted to the grave. Apart from a small liberal-socialist "elite," such as the infamous Bloomsbury set, the sexual revolution had not begun!

Divorce was still anathema, illegitimacy a rarity and homosexual acts illegal. "Loitering with intent" (a euphemism for hanging around, waiting to commit a felony) and offensive language were criminal acts. The concept of worshiping a singular providence, *God*, still underpinned British society up to the mid-1960s. The queen was honored, the national anthem sung with gusto, and the beloved old Union Jack, under which the empire had fought and gained the victory in two great wars, was saluted with solemnity.

Birth of the Ugly New Britain

Thirty years on from Churchill's death, a sea change had emerged in Britain which had shaken its culture apart. Peter Hitchens encapsulates that change brilliantly: "In 1965, the people of Britain may have been poorer, smaller, shabbier, dirtier, colder, narrower, more set in their ways, ignorant of olive oil, polenta and—even—lager. But they knew what united them, they shared a complicated web of beliefs, attitudes, prejudices, loyalties and dislikes. By 1997 they were unsure and at sea. Those over 40 no longer felt they

were living in the country where they had grown up.... Those under 40, for the most part, had only the sketchiest notion of who they were and of how or when their surroundings had come to be as they were...and despised much of what the previous generation had admired" (ibid., pp. 23-24; emphasis mine here and throughout).

Britain is at grave risk of losing all concept and memory of its rich and glorious God-given heritage. As Mr. Hitchens opines, "A nation is the sum of its memories, and when those memories are allowed to die, it is less of a nation" (ibid., p. 35).

Last June, Britons were treated to a shocking demonstration of this loss of the nation's history to its current generation. It was the 60th anniversary of the Battle of Britain. Old airmen who fought in dogfights against Herman Göring's Luftwaffe visited a British primary school. They were aghast at observing that schoolchildren had never heard of the Battle of Britain! One old serviceman approached a teacher and asked her if the history of the Battle of Britain would be taught as a component of the children's education curriculum. To his astonishment the old spitfire pilot received the response, "The battle of what?" Less than three generations from the British victory in the 1940 battle which turned the tide of war for that country, the knowledge of its heroes, the quality of the nation's valor, the loyalty and devotion to the crown that bound the nation together amid great sacrifice and hardship, have largely disappeared from the nation's schools!

How did this happen? Author Hal Colebatch declares, "There is something very strange about the attempt to forcibly destroy a country's past traditions and institutions when that country has been one of the most stable and advanced of major nations" (op. cit., p. 140).

Perhaps the course was set for the eradication of *true history* from British education curricula during the 1960s. *But the deathblow has followed since 1997*. In that year, when the queen was observed to shed a tear at the paying off of the Royal Yacht, a symbol of a greater imperial age (towed to rest by a German tugboat), the funeral of a princess gauged the extent of the fever that heated the brow of a culturally abased, morally sick Britain, and a new

British administration took over the reins of government to steer the nation into a moral and cultural abyss.

Revealing a frightening parallel to the process that Professor Alan Bloom described in his 1987 best-seller, *The Closing of the American Mind*, a process that has degraded the collective American mind over past decades, Mr. Colebatch declares that the present British administration "shows an affinity with the rock-music culture celebrating drug-taking, law-breaking and physical violence and aggression, as well as occasional suggestions of a kind of commercial satanism." Colebatch, referring to the British government's use of pop music as a model for "New Britain," then quotes the *Daily*

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Telegraph: "But what educational worth is there in an activity that thrives on abusing core values?" (ibid., p. 18).

The New Government

Yet the most insidious aspect of the deliberate destruction of the heart of all that was regarded as quintessentially British for centuries has been the stage-managed nature of the present British government's enforcements of its new order. Witness the snide crowd management at 10 Downing Street, when special passes were issued to Labor Party employees and British flags handed to them to wave in a show of sham crowd support playing to the camera upon the election of the present leader of the British government. Then there was the deliberate flouting of convention by the prime minister and his wife walking out to meet the cameras and the crowds during a state opening of Parliament (deliberately stealing the spotlight from the queen). The present British leadership has cynically used a powerful media cabal to control, in Goebbellesque fashion, the filtering of news to the public. Peter Hitchens states that the carefully choreographed arrival of the prime minister and his wife at 10 Downing Street upon his election to office "was the first example in British history of a fake spontaneous demonstration" (op. cit., p. 333).

Since then, the spin doctors of the liberal-socialist left (dressed, as that segment of British politics is, in its present centrist clothes) have carefully managed the communication of the

party line to the public on such things as the drive to lower the age of consent for homosexual acts to 16 years, the destruction of the House of Lords (Britain's parliamentary Upper House), the denigration of Parliament as an institution, the mockery of British culture in the form of the infamous Millennium Dome, the release of murdering, unrepentant killers from Irish jails, the managed destruction of the British farm economy, and the promotion of subculture to replace traditional high culture. This *unprecedented radicalism* present-

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ly extant in British government is most in evidence in its bearing on basic *constitutional* and *institutional* change.

In all of this the media moguls of Britain are complicit. "We should not neglect the active role of opinion-formers and the media in encouraging us to repudiate the culture that made us" (*Salisbury Review*, Summer 2000, p. 3).

What is quite profound is the congruency which exists in the year 2000 between the ways of the current U.S. administration and that of Britain. Both are led by men who embrace a "third alternative," a Third Way, in politics. Both actively attack traditional institutions. Both administrations have powerful friends in the mass media. Even as American commercial TV news is sanitized to the extent where only one politically correct point of view is expressed and the U.S. appears as the center of the world, the British leadership's close liaison with a media multimillionaire who espouses an intense dislike of the institution of royalty has largely contributed to shaping public opinion in Britain against its most regal institution, sucking the nation into the vortex of Europeanization.

Modernism and *ethics* are the catchwords of the current British administration. "There is some vague idea that change itself is good and that long-established institutions such as the hereditary principle [respecting the House of Lords and the monarchy] or the countryside are unacceptable" (*ibid.*, p. 10).

The cult of the modern envelops this administration. As Digby Anderson, writing for the *Salisbury Review*, states, "The promotion of sodomy is definitely modern." Here is a direct link with the philosophy which drives

the present U.S. administration. "Traditional smacking of naughty children is not modern." Another link across the Atlantic. Then there is "New Britain's" situation ethics.

Having worked like the devil to destroy the traditional value base of Britain, the old Ten Commandments, British political leadership gropes in the resultant vacuum to establish a coherent national value system while at the same time perpetually reminding the nation that today's Britain is a multicultural society where *different groups* within the nation have *different values*.

This fragmentation of British society into a mess of differing communities with different languages, religions, cultural practices and traditions is profoundly exacerbated by the diminution of the importance of the "mother of all parliaments" resulting from the Blair government's creation of separate parliamentary bodies for Northern Ireland, Wales and Scotland.

Mr. Anderson, director of the Social Affairs Unit in Britain, declares that "both government and culture have no place for God in their ethical blunderings. Yet they nowhere identify a new authority for their moral imperatives" (*ibid.*, p. 11).

Britain's present leadership is a government for the times. The time is ripe for the changing of the nation's mind, and mass media, in particular television, is the prime medium through which this national mind change is being effected. It is a time when "over 90 percent of the population does not care to meet God, on a regular basis at any rate; they'd rather watch TV" (*ibid.*, p. 11). Mr. Anderson poses the intriguing question, "Could it not be that the trivia and filth of the media do not so much corrupt culture as feed an already corrupted culture?" (*ibid.*, p. 11).

Commenting on the media-managed, politically motivated onslaught on the foundations of British culture, Hitchens observes, "This was how the modern men, the men who had grown up with color TV and the Beatles, stormed Britain's gates" (*op. cit.*, p. xviii).

No More Artisans—No More Orators

The prophet Isaiah forecast a time when Britain would see its rich stock of leaders in every major field diminished. "For, behold, the Lord, the Lord of hosts, doth take away from Jerusalem and from Judah the stay and the

staff, the whole stay of bread, and the whole stay of water, 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).

Compare Isaiah's prophecy with Mr. Colbatch's turn-of-the-millennium observation: "The old right [traditional conservative bastion of moral certitude in Britain] has seen the apparent great weakening of such social and moral certainties as monarchism, patriotism, and military and civil values like honor, pride, dignity and tradition..." (*op. cit.*, p. 11).

Both authors of the recently published books quoted in this article, Hitchens and Colebatch, agree that 1997 saw something much more than a change of government in Britain. It was Emperor Constantine who noted in the vanguard of the imploding cultural collapse of Rome that the empire had reached a point where the stone-carvers had lost the talent to carve impressions of reality and had to resort to copying earlier works. Britain may have momentarily revived the art of the stonemason and the carver through the post-1970s effort to restore some of its finest old buildings and monuments. Yet it is *the artisans of words*, the great *orators*, the prudent *judges*, the wise *administrators* (once unmatched in the world) that have disappeared from its cultural scene, as Isaiah prophesied. With their loss has gone the sense of honor, duty, fidelity, courage, self-sacrifice and personal responsibility which underpinned the reputations of its greatest leaders.

The contrast between the Profumo and Cooke affairs makes this great loss powerfully evident. In 1962, British government minister John Profumo's affair with call girl Christine Keeler led to his voluntary resignation and an inquiry chaired by a high-court judge, and brought down the conservative government of Prime Minister Harold Macmillan. Forty years later, the current British minister for foreign affairs, Robin Cook, consorting with a civil servant, adopting her as his mistress and housing her in swank Carlton Gardens raises hardly a ripple from the nation, and the country's present leader turns a blind eye to this shoddy affair.

The Europeanization of Britain

Perhaps the most insidious part of

the government's covert agenda for massive cultural and institutional change in Britain is its underground drive to divorce the United Kingdom from its sovereignty and independence as a nation and merge it into the hybrid mix of the European Union.

The British people were sold a lie by conservative Prime Minister Ted Heath in the 1970s, when he told them that no federal ambitions lay behind those who ruled the European common market. The British were then sold down the drain acquiring membership of the EU (then the European Economic Community) under his government in 1973. The move wrecked the most successful agrarian economy in the world, sacrificing it to mountains of inefficiency in the farm-destroying market of the European Union.

With the collapse of the Soviet political economy, the way was cleared for an emerging European phenomenon, described by Peter Hitchens as "a new battle against German domination of Europe, advancing behind the smoke screen of European Union, and armed with the weapons of supranational statism" (op. cit., p. xvii).

Then the Europhiles set about to Europeanize the minds of the British people. Lately this has culminated in the most insidious and seditious project of brainwashing imposed by the EU and willingly cultivated by Britain's current administration: "Euroquest." The Euroquest venture is a blatant effort by Eurocrats and Third Way British politicians to inject into the minds of the nation's *schoolchildren* acceptance of the grand Eurodream.

British political economist Rodney Atkinson, in his pamphlet "European Union Propaganda in British Schools," states, "'Euroquest' is their latest venture into the 'education' of our children about the obvious advantages of sacrificing our nation, Parliament and democracy on the altar of the European Union."

Atkinson explains that such propaganda goes directly against Britain's Education Act, which specifically forbids, in the words of section 406, "the promotion of partisan political views in the teaching of any subject in schools."

A curious thing is happening in Britain. On the one hand we have a pop-culture government espousing a "cool Britannia," promising a repackaged national identity founded upon the cult of the young, the modern and

the "ethics" of political correctness. On the other it appears that the whole of British heritage is finished—sovereignty, national identity, history, the general conventions, systems, institutions and standards that made Britain world leader for over 200 years.

When seen in the context of European Union, it seems that "the government is trying to reshape the national identity and consciousness not in spite of the coming European Union but because of it. *A Britain whose historic culture has been destroyed may not find the loss of sovereignty such a great matter*" (Colebatch, op. cit., p. 59).

Choose Now

The present British political establishment has hastened the regression of that country which, in the words of Aldous Huxley, once exuded a "prestige, which the other people would like to deny but can't" (Luigi Barzini, *The Europeans*, p. 36). Today's Britain is but a poor reflection of those halcyon days when "the adoption of English ways... was in the end so widespread as to go practically unnoticed and unquestioned. People automatically chose the best and the best was British" (ibid., p. 38).

The Philadelphia Church of God is doing its utmost to explain to the British and American peoples the reason for their moral and cultural collapse, a portent of coming socio-economic implosion on a far greater scale than the collapse of the Soviet system.

The best of the commentators on the state of "New Britain" knowingly declare that its present cultural and moral collapse is *without precedent*. Warning bells are sounding.

"I ask the Left to begin to reconsider its own record, especially in damaging the family, ruining the schools and making Britain a land fit for pornographers. *If the decay of obligation, duty and morality continues, danger and misery will soon be hammering at the front doors of all of us, Left and Right alike*" (Hitchens, op. cit., p. 350).

The threat of that "danger and misery" is a lot closer than most Britons realize. When the *threat* becomes a *reality*, the *shock* will *overwhelm* the British people.

"Like an avalanche, cultural or systemic collapses can have consequences far in excess of their apparent causes. And when an avalanche—or a guillotine—falls, it falls very fast" (Cole-

batch, op. cit., pp. 141-142).

This comment is reminiscent of God's end-time prophecy for Britain, the land of biblical Ephraim, contained in Hosea 5:4-5. "They will not frame their doings to turn unto their God: for the spirit of whoredoms is in the midst of them, and they have not known the Lord. And the pride of Israel doth testify to his face: therefore shall Israel and Ephraim fall in their iniquity; Judah also shall fall with them."

The book of Hosea mentions Ephraim 37 times. For proof that biblical Ephraim is the Britain of today, write for *The United States and Britain in Prophecy*. Much of Hosea's message is a revelation of *the massive correction facing Britain if that nation does not repent and turn back to worship the God who originally endowed it with the greatest empire in man's history*. The prospect of this once-great nation's national repentance before receiving that correction looks very bleak indeed.

"The people do not question their own actions. 'The spirit of whoredoms' has thoroughly perverted their minds. People like to act religious, but they have no desire to truly know God. The people are growing worse and worse. So Ephraim is going to 'fall' hard and fast 'in their iniquity.' And the nation of Judah, or the modern-day nation called *Israel*, and Manasseh (America) are going to fall with them" (*Hosea and God's Adulterous Wife*, p. 22; write for a free copy).

Our warning to those nations must become even more *powerful, urgent and insistent*. There are powers working against this, seeking to block and stifle this message. *They will not succeed!* God prophesies that Britain and America will be warned. And when that warning of powerful national correction for their massive national sins comes, all face a choice to either heed and respond to that message or to reject it. *This will affect your future whether or not you like it—whether or not you believe it. Which course will you choose?* ♦

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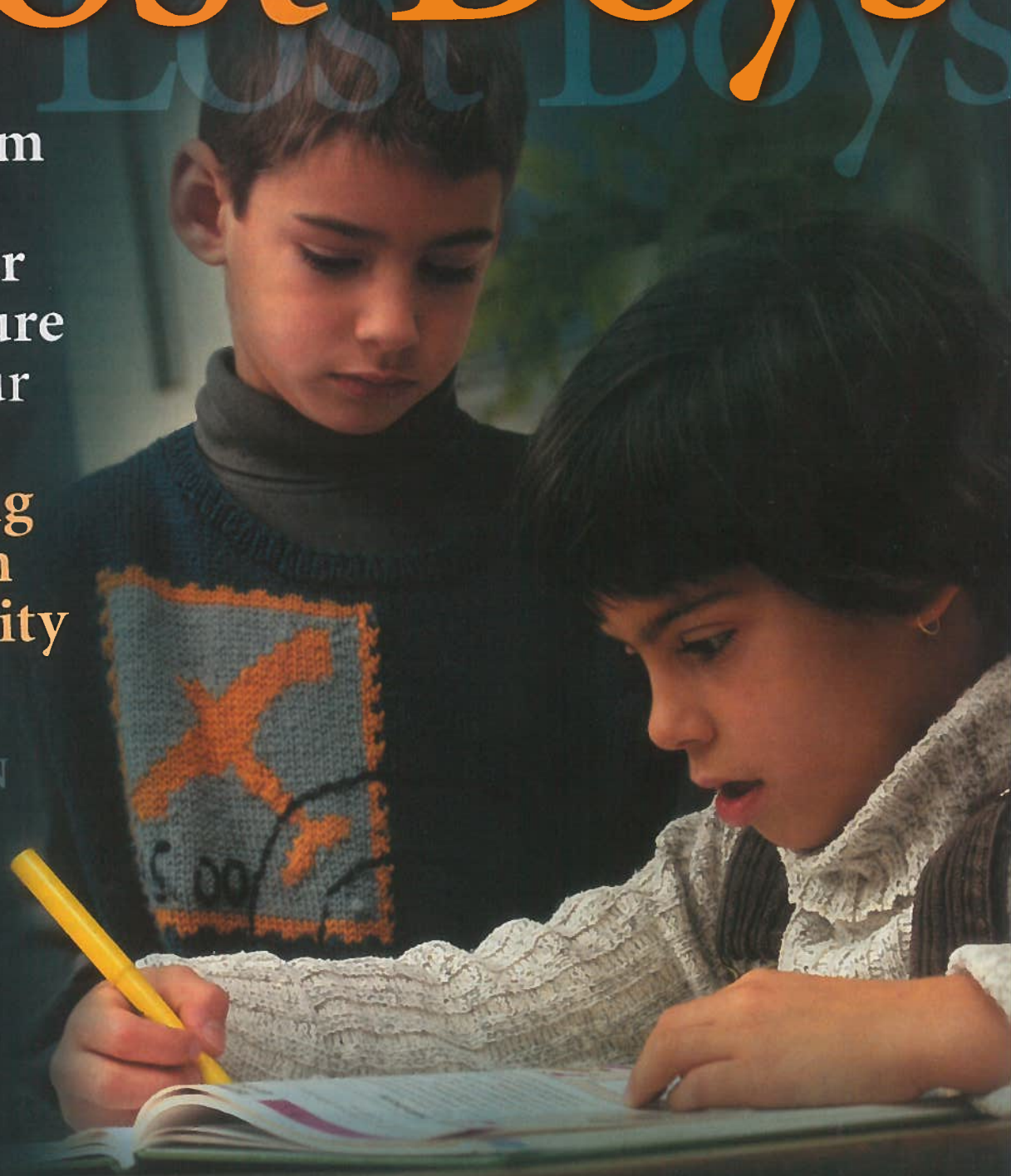




Lost Boys

Why
feminism
and
popular
culture
have our
boys
searching
for an
identity

BY
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FLURRY



BOYS WILL BE BOYS, THE old maxim goes. But not if misguided feminists have their way, says philosopher Christina Hoff Sommers. In her book, *The War Against Boys*, Sommers attacks the modern myth that society is somehow "short-changing" girls. According to Sommers, it's boys who are actually subjected to society's fiercest discrimination. The book sparked a furious debate between liberals and conservatives this past summer in America, prompting many publications to feature the subject on their covers.

Now that the dust has settled, let's consider both sides of this controversy. Are boys really the dangerously aggressive, violence-prone lads that feminists make them out to be? Or, are boys becoming effeminate softies, as some conservatives suggest?

More important still, what does God have to say about our lost boys?

The War Against Boys

Sommers attacks several well-known feminists in her work. Her foremost target is Carol Gilligan, author of *Making Connections*, a book about how adolescent girls are victims of a male-dominated society. Gilligan compares a girl's life to a river flowing into the sea of Western culture "in danger of drowning or disappearing." According to Sommers, Ms. Gilligan's sweeping accusations against men in 1990 quickly attracted many powerful allies. This helped set off what some feminists refer to as a "girl crisis."

A host of books followed on the heels of Gilligan's—the most famous of which was Mary Pipher's *Reviving Ophelia: Saving the Selves of Adolescent Girls*. In her book, Pipher calls American society a "girl poisoning" and "girl destroying" culture. "Something dramatic happens to girls in early adolescence," she wrote. "Just as planes and ships disappear mysteriously into the Bermuda Triangle, so do the selves of girls go down in droves. They crash and burn" (p. 19).

In *Failing at Fairness: How America's Schools Cheat Girls*, Myra and David Sadker painted an equally ominous picture for girls. They wrote about a lively 6-year-old girl at the top of a playground slide: "There she stood on her sturdy legs, with her head thrown back and her arms flung wide. As ruler of the playground she was at

the very zenith of her world." But all that would soon change, according to the Sadkers. "If the camera had photographed the girl...at 12 instead of 6...she would have been looking at the ground instead of the sky; her sense of self-worth would have been an accelerating downward spiral" (pp. 77-78).

If all this were true, what a miserable, hopeless society America must be for girls. But as Sommers points out, all these "findings" were based on bogus data and biased research. The media didn't help matters either. After a 1992 study attributed girls' low self-esteem to their second-class status in society, more than 1400 news reports helped to hype the "short-changed" girls myth. (By comparison, there were approximately 150 news reports about Sommers's controversial book this summer. And many of those reports were critical of her book.)

Following the heels of hype, in 1994 Congress passed the Gender Equity in Education Act. This bill categorized girls as an underserved population, placing them on par with minority groups that consider themselves discriminated against. All of these recent developments have helped reform public education in the United States, giving girls more opportunities to "catch up."

Other Side of the Story

According to Sommers, though, it's boys who are behind. "Contrary to the story told by Gilligan and her followers, by the early 1990s American girls were flourishing in unprecedented ways," Sommers wrote. "The vast majority of girls were occupied in more constructive ways, moving ahead of boys academically in the primary and secondary grades, applying to colleges in record numbers, filling the more challenging academic classes, joining sports teams and generally enjoying *more freedoms and opportunities than any young women in human history*" (op. cit., p. 9; emphasis mine).

That is a remarkable statement—and one that Sommers supports with a barrage of evidence. Girls now outnumber boys in student government, honor societies, debating clubs and on school newspapers. They read more books, are more

studious and more likely to study overseas. They also outperform boys on tests of artistic and musical ability.

Conversely, the typical boy is a year and a half behind girls in reading and writing skills. Boys are more likely to be held back or suspended from school. More boys drop out. More boys are on Ritalin, and more get involved in crime, alcohol and drugs.

There is an ever-widening gap developing between boys and girls—but the facts suggest that it is boys who are behind.

Male Feminization

Sommers's most stinging indictment is against feminists who aim to destroy what she calls "conventional maleness." "The belief that boys are being wrongly 'masculinized' is inspiring a movement to 'construct boyhood' in ways that will render boys less competitive, more emotionally expressive, more nurturing—more, in short, like girls. Gloria Steinem summarizes the views of many in the boys-should-be-changed camp when she says, 'We need to raise boys like we raise girls'" (ibid., p. 44).

Steinem's chilling statement ought to arouse the "conventional maleness" in any right-thinking man. But is Western culture really being feminized? Some of Sommers's critics do not think so.

A Boy's Culture

This is a BOY'S WORLD, Richard Cohen wrote in the *Washington Post*. "They—tasteless, reckless and often mindless—are the target audience for many movies, especially those looking for repeat customers" (June 29). Cohen refers to recent gross-out flicks that have attracted scores of boys: *Me, Myself and Irene*, *Road Trip*, *Scary*

Movie, *American Pie* and *There's Something About Mary*. That boys are willing to watch raunchy movies several times is why blockbusters are often so juvenile, Cohen says. Television and radio, too, have become boys' mediums—not that they are necessarily after 12-year-old listeners. Their main target audience is 18-to-34-year-old men *who act like boys*. "The result," Cohen wrote, "is a boy's culture,



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a school hallway society where a belch passes for wit and two Whassups constitutes a dialogue.”

In one sense, Cohen’s argument only confirms the conclusions in *The War Against Boys*. Since so many of our boys never really grow up, one wonders why girls aren’t *further ahead* of their male counterparts.

But what are we to make of the obvious irony Cohen draws attention to? On the one hand, some boys are becoming more effeminate in a liberal-influenced educational system that looks upon masculinity as potentially dangerous. On the other hand, perhaps in reaction to the feminist movement, you have an increasing number of boys becoming more warped, rebellious and prone to commit violent acts.

Both of these movements are perverted extremes—and a fulfillment of Bible prophecy! God offers solutions to

both problems, if we will just turn to the Bible for answers. In this much-maligned and misunderstood book, God tells us how to raise boys properly.

From the Beginning

Few people understand that men and women, of themselves, are *incomplete*. After creating Adam, God said it was not good that man “should be alone” (Gen. 2:18). So God gave Adam a helper in Eve. Together, these two became one flesh through marriage (v. 24).

To preserve unity and happiness in their marriage, they had to fulfill their God-given roles as outlined in God’s law. God appointed the man as head of the wife (1 Cor. 11:3; Eph. 5:23). The woman was to be his helper—his assistant (Gen. 2:20; Titus 2:1-5).

As soon as he had a chance, Satan attempted to reverse these God-given roles. In Genesis 3, we read that Satan

first approached the woman. He tried to convince Eve that she had been “short-changed.” He wanted her to believe that God and Adam were really against her. In verse 4, we read where Satan’s deceptive influence culminated in a bald-faced lie. “You shall not surely die,” he told Eve, “if you eat from the tree God has forbidden.” In verse 6, the woman took from the forbidden tree. It *seemed* like it was the right thing to do. Adam then *weakly followed his wife’s lead*. It would not be the last time a weak man followed his wife.

From this one account we see that role reversals are not unique to this day and age. What is unique about today, however, is just how pervasive it is getting. The Apostle Paul noted this as an indicator of Christ’s imminent return. “This know also,” Paul wrote, “that in the LAST DAYS perilous times shall come.... Evil men and seducers

The ugly push for an emasculated culture

Who Needs Mr. Right?

OFFERING LITTLE HOPE FOR men, the August 28 cover of *Time* blares, “Who Needs a Husband?” Highlighting the dramatic advancements for women the past three decades, the article concludes that many women now find men unnecessary—unless, of course, it’s for out-of-wedlock, illicit sex.

“Single women, once treated as virtual outcasts, have moved to the center of our social and cultural life,” writes Tamala Edwards. Her evidence is compelling: 40 percent of all adult women are single and 60 percent of those women own their own home. Last year, according to Edwards, 20 percent of all U.S. home sales went to unmarried women. They are actually buying homes faster than single men!

“Meanwhile,” Edwards writes, “more single women—especially those watching their biological clocks run down—are re-

sorting to solo pregnancies, sperm donors or adoption agencies. While the birthrate has fallen among teenagers, it has climbed 15 percent among unmarried thirtysomethings since 1990. In a *Time/CNN* poll, fully 61 percent of single women ages 18 to 49 answered yes when asked whether they would consider rearing a child on their own.”

So, hooray for women. But what about *men*? What about *children*?

As for men, *Time*’s article underscores the incredibly shrinking role of fathers in society. How could it be reduced any smaller than anonymously donating to a sperm bank?

For children, it just means more of them are destined to grow up without fathers. And fatherless boys, studies have shown, are much more likely to commit crime, take illegal drugs, smoke cigarettes and abuse alcohol. Fatherless

girls are much more likely to fornicate, bear children out of wedlock and file for divorce as adults

(assuming they get married, of course).

These are the sad fruits of our “Who Needs a Husband?” generation.

In stark contrast to the present state of affairs, consider World War II America. Before the war, men eligible for the draft had to be single or, if married, have no children. Fathers, *because of their indispensable role in the family*, were ineligible for the draft.

After entering World War II, however, America’s military faced a critical shortage in manpower. Thus, *despite widespread criticism at that time*, the government lifted the ban on drafting fathers. According to a Gallup poll, 70 percent of Americans strongly opposed fathers being taken away from their families. George Gallup said most Americans objected because “it would lead to the breaking up of too many families where there are children.”



An estimated 20 to 25 percent of children during the war experienced some form of fatherlessness, although for most it was temporary. Back then, the forced separation of fathers from their families upset most of America.

Today, approximately 40 percent of all 18-and-under children in America—27 million kids—DO NOT LIVE WITH THEIR BIOLOGICAL FATHERS!

And what could be worse than these grim statistics? *The fact that most Americans are no longer upset about it.* After reading the *Time* article, you would think society is much better off with a diminishing father’s role and children growing up in single-parent homes.

shall wax *worse and worse*, deceiving, and being deceived" (II Tim. 3:1, 13).

Where Are the Real Men?

Isaiah 3 graphically portrays just how bad it will get before Christ returns. "For, behold, the Lord, the Lord of hosts, doth take away from Jerusalem [referring to end-time Israel—primarily the American and British peoples] and from Judah [the Jews] the stay and the staff, the whole stay of bread, and the whole stay of water" (Isa. 3:1). These are the curses God is about to bring upon our peoples because of rebellion against His law. He will soon take away our many material benefits.

Notice what else God takes away: "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" (vv. 2-3). Because of our rebellion, God is removing strong male leadership from our midst!

Look around! Where are the mighty men of valor today? The great military generals? Men of wisdom? The visionaries? The great speakers? Eloquent orators? The men of sterling character?

WHERE ARE THEY? God has removed them. Christina Sommers offers indisputable evidence of this fact. "How do boys fit into the 'tragedy' of America's 'shortchanged' girls?" she asks in her book. "Inevitably, boys are resented, being seen both as the unfairly privileged gender and as obstacles on the path to gender justice for girls. There is an understandable dialectic: The more girls are portrayed as diminished, the more boys are regarded as needing to be taken down a notch and reduced in importance" (Sommers, op. cit., pp. 22-23).

This is the destruction radical feminists refuse to acknowledge. For them, it's not about teaching girls and boys to work together, each fulfilling their different, complementary, God-given roles. It's about COMPETING with boys—climbing to the top, even if it means stepping on boys along the way.

Father's Role

Two hundred years ago, the father's role was *clearly* defined, unlike today. He used to be right at the center of family life. He was the head of the family, the primary caregiver, breadwinner, protector, moral educator and law-enforcer.

Today, assuming the father is still at

home, you would be hard-pressed to find a family where dad fulfilled even *two* of those responsibilities. Men have relinquished their duties in the home and have therefore been taken down a notch at a time—to the point where boys grow up unsure of what role they are to fulfill, if any.

Even the fact that feminism's most vociferous critics are women is in itself telling. As Mark Cochrane wrote for the

tioned. We're left with a society, according to Isaiah 3, where rebellious children oppress and women dominate.

Where are the *real* men? Verse 12 can also refer to men who act *like children* and who rule *like women*. As the JFB Commentary asserts, "They who ought to be protectors are exacters as unqualified for rule as children and as effeminate as women." This kind of perverted leadership, as it says at the

Surely, male apprehension to speak out is in itself proof that feminist doctrine is having an effect. Most men are terrified of being labeled a chauvinist.

Vancouver Sun, "Women willing to trash feminist research make good surrogates for male intellectuals who *could never get away with it*" (July 29). Surely, male apprehension to speak out against such angry, aggressive women bent on feminizing little boys is in itself proof that feminist doctrine is having an effect.



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There are others, of course, who are at the opposite extreme, believing the man's role is far superior to a woman's. Isaiah spoke of this modern-day phenomenon too. "And I will give children to be their princes, and babes shall rule over them" (v. 4). God is not talking about adolescents becoming congressmen. What He means is that our adult leaders will *act like children*.

Notice what kind of children: "And the people shall be oppressed, every one by another, and every one by his neighbour: the *child shall behave himself proudly against the ancient*, and the base against the honourable" (v. 5). He's talking about spoiled, undisciplined, selfish, disobedient and angry children who never really grow up! Rebellious CHILDREN simply become rebellious ADULTS. When little boys are allowed to indulge in the perverted sins of what Richard Cohen calls our "boyish culture," they most likely will grow up to look upon women as mere objects.

Isaiah prophesied of both these perverted extremes! Notice verse 12: "As for my people, *children* are their oppressors, and *women* rule over them. O my people, they which lead thee cause thee to err, and destroy the way of thy paths." Here, the leading men referred to in verses 2 and 3 are not even men-

end of verse 12, will eventually lead to our destruction. Those who lead us DESTROY the way of our paths.

Steel and Velvet

In a world where men have abdicated their God-given role as the loving head of the home and where popular culture seeks to

lure children into every imaginable perversion, IT'S NO WONDER OUR BOYS ARE IN TROUBLE! Unless we get back to the Bible's wisdom, men will continue to be taken down a notch and boys will grow up unsure about their role in the family.

Feminists look upon masculinity as a potential evil that needs to be made more feminine. The "boyish culture" pushes men to become more reckless and irresponsible.

God rejects both of these ridiculous extremes.

An excellent definition of godly masculinity is summed up in the way Carl Sandburg described Abraham Lincoln—as a man of *steel and velvet*. (Aubrey Andelin used this description as the basis for his exceptional book, written in 1972, *Man of Steel and Velvet*.) Lincoln was a powerful and persuasive speaker, a man of valor and strength. He was a mighty man of war when he had to be, facing down the forces of evil that threatened to destroy the American nation.

And yet, Lincoln was a man of peace. He was merciful, kind, gentle, thoughtful, friendly, patient and humble. Imagine describing a great warrior as such today. But that's the way Lincoln was. He was neither feminine nor domineering. He was a real man—a man of steel and velvet.

The Perfect Example

Jesus Christ fulfills that description far better than Lincoln did. Artists have portrayed Christ as a skinny, soft-spoken, long-haired, effeminate wimp who died of a broken heart. How deceived this world is!

The Bible says effeminate men won't even be in God's Kingdom (1 Cor. 6:9). It also says it's shameful for a man to have long hair (1 Cor. 11:14).

Jesus was a REAL MAN. Physically, He was a man of impressive strength and endurance. Before His ministry began at age 30, He worked hard as a carpenter (Mark 6:3) and ate only clean foods, observing all the physical laws of good health (Heb. 4:15). During His ministry, He walked from city to city through mountainous terrain—sometimes traveling many miles in one day. Prior to being tempted of the devil, Jesus went without food and water for 40 days—something no frail weakling could ever endure. Before His crucifixion, Jesus was brutally beaten (John 19:1) and then nailed to a stake with iron spikes. Yet, having led such a robust and healthy lifestyle, He lived through what would have easily killed the average man—not dying until a Roman soldier finally thrust a spear into His side.

Did the artists who painted portraits of Jesus ever read the account in John 2, where Jesus confronted the moneychangers in the temple? Upon witnessing the shady transactions going on inside God's house, Jesus grabbed a handful of ropes and started whipping the sheep and oxen that were being sold, driving them from the temple. He kicked over tables and chairs and threw money all over the floor. His deep and powerful voice then bellowed through the halls of the temple: "Get out of God's house, and take all of your belongings!" Bear in mind, this was at the very beginning of His ministry, when no one even knew who this man was (read verse 18). Yet these Jews were terrified of this strapping young man—so much so that no one stepped forward to challenge Him.

Now imagine that same scene with a sad and sickly Jesus, like the one portrayed in so many pictures and movies. The *real* Jesus was nothing like what most people imagine! No one knows what He looked like exactly. But from the above examples, we can state with positive assurance that HE DID NOT

LOOK LIKE WHAT POPULAR PAINTINGS DEPICT. He was a muscular man of perfect health and enduring strength.

Yet physical fitness is only a fraction of what godly masculinity is all about. Jesus was a learned man who took His education seriously as a youngster. When He was a boy, Jesus walked into the temple at Jerusalem and discussed the truth of God with the most educated theologians. Luke 2:47 says that all who heard Him were "*astonished* at his understanding and answers." They were amazed by how much this 12-year-old understood! As Jesus grew up, verse 52 says, He *increased* in wisdom and stature. His education never ended.

Jesus Christ was the epitome of true masculinity. He wasn't all steel—eager to use His authority to lord it over people. Neither was He all velvet—a weak and effeminate man who stood for nothing. Jesus was both steel and velvet: strong, bold and courageous—gentle, patient and meek.

By the time His ministry began, Jesus had developed into perhaps the finest and most persuasive speaker in mankind's history. Those who heard Him were astounded. Those who had not heard Him came from far away so they could. The people who knew Him as a child couldn't believe this was the same Jewish carpenter speaking so eloquently as a man. When He finished speaking, He often whisked away in secrecy, hoping for a bit of quiet time in the desert or on top of an isolated mountain. Even then, the throngs of people would sometimes track Him down in hopes that they would never be separated (Luke 4:42).

Obviously, a man that popular offered more than eloquent speech. Jesus also had a commanding presence. After His sermon on the Mount of Olives, the masses were astonished at His doctrine, as it says at the end of Matthew 7, because He "taught them as one having AUTHORITY" (v. 29). True, this got Him in trouble at times. In the end, it even led to His death. But that was only because Jewish authorities were jealous of how popular this man was with the masses. Even Pilate, who oversaw Christ's execution, acknowledged that Jesus was an innocent, just man who spoke the truth (Matt. 27:24).

Together with these steel-like traits of vibrant health, intelligence, decisive

leadership, righteous indignation and the power of persuasion, Jesus also had the many velvet qualities that helped Him lead a life of balance. Above all, He was humble. When the publicans and Pharisees criticized Him for spending time with sinners (as if *they* had never sinned), He responded by saying the sick are the ones who need a physician most (Luke 5:31-32). Christ taught, *by example*, that the servant was not above his master. That's why He instituted the ordinance of humility at His final Passover by *washing the feet* of all His disciples. He was their Lord and Master, to be sure (John 13:13)—but that just meant He was to serve those under Him *all the more*. In God's King-

dom, He taught His disciples, those who serve the most will be appointed to the highest positions. As the most humble servant who ever walked this Earth, we can see why Jesus qualified to be King in God's Kingdom.

Added to this sincere humility, Jesus was also a compassionate man. No matter how busy He was, or how crowded the scene, Christ always seemed to make time for the disadvantaged. On one occasion, when Christ left Jericho with a great multitude, two blind men cried out for Jesus to have mercy on them. The multitude ridiculed the two, telling them to mind their own business. But Jesus stopped, quieted the crowd and asked the two men if there was something He could do for them. They wanted their eyesight back. "So Jesus had compassion on them, and touched their eyes: and immediately their eyes received sight, and they followed him" (Matt. 20:34).

This genuine compassion for others even caused Christ to weep on occasion. In the case of Lazarus, Jesus cried because of the people's lack of faith (John 11:32-43).

The gentleness of Jesus is reflected in how He treated children. In Mark 10, after some adults pressed to have Jesus lay hands on their little ones, *His own disciples* rebuked the parents! Jesus then rebuked the disciples, saying that we must *all* become as little

children to enter into God's Kingdom. Jesus then took these infants up in *His arms* and blessed them.

This same kindness is what drew so many women toward Christ—some even wept at His feet. In the well-known account at Jacob's well, a Samaritan woman was taken back by Christ's request for water since other Jews wouldn't even speak to Samaritans. In the course of their discussion, Christ had discerned that she was involved in an adulterous relationship. The way He dealt with this woman evidently prompted her to repent of her wicked ways and to support Christ's work (John 4:28-30).

This is how quickly Jesus forgave people at all times, *so long as there were fruits of repentance*. In the other famous adultery account, where the scribes and Pharisees were about to stone a woman caught in the act, Jesus intervened to prick the conscience of all those present. "He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her" (John 8:7). After everyone left, He told the woman to go and sin no more.

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This is the godly balance that is missing from all of today's discussions on how boys ought to be reared. Those people who advocate softening boys would never tolerate them leading their wives and children as the head of the home. Likewise, those who think boys ought to be macho and look down on women would never stand for teaching boys to be compassionate, merciful, unselfish and kind.

What confusion. We are reaping what we have sown. Decades of godless living are beginning to take their

toll. Our society is turning out boys who no longer know how to be masculine men.

Boys to Men

The Bible tells us much about what kind of man Jesus was—and the kind of man all men ought to become. Little is recorded about His younger years. Yet there is enough for us to know that, as a boy, Jesus obeyed His parents, Joseph and Mary, and developed an intimate relationship with His spiritual Father in heaven (Luke 2:51-52). The mere fact that Christ began His ministry at the relatively young age of 30 reveals what kind of upbringing He had—the character traits that were established and reinforced during His younger years—as a boy, a teenager and a young adult.

Jesus Christ's spiritual Father and His physical parents taught Him how to be a man. As hopelessly ideal as that might sound to some, our people must come to understand that it is the only real solution to our increasing social evils. It will never get better—yes, many commentators have their so-called solutions—but it will *never* get

better until we put God back at the center of family life!

Read Deuteronomy 6 and see how serious God is about parents teaching little boys how to be masculine men—and girls, for that matter, how to be feminine women. God says we ought to diligently teach our children all His ways, when we talk with them, sit with them, walk with them, when we wake up in the morning and when we go to bed at night (v. 7). What an effect that would have on our children, even now in this sinful generation, if parents would accept full responsibility for their children's upbringing and raise them the way God says to! ♦

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Conspiracy Against Fatherhood

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The War Against Men

IF THE WAR AGAINST BOYS IS still raging, the one against men might well be over. Melanie Phillips wrote in the June 10 London *Spectator*, "One of the many mysteries of our age is why the British establishment has declared open season upon half the human race. Men are systematically robbed of their reputation, their children and their purpose in life.... If what is routinely thrown at men was directed at any of our fabled victim groups—women, black people, gays—society would stand condemned of the most vile prejudice, discrimination and even persecution. Yet the vast majority of people either do not know how the dice are being loaded against men or, if they do have an inkling, think deep down

(or not so deep) that, well, they really do deserve it."

Ms. Phillips pointed readers to England's justice system as an example of what she means: "The courts are institutionally biased against husbands, ousting them from their homes on the slightest pretext, stripping a man of his children and his assets even if his wife has gone off with a lover and his own behavior has been exemplary." The courts, Phillips says, routinely assume that mothers are better parents while fathers are the ones who desert families or abuse women and children. Yet international research shows that women initiate just as many divorces and just as many acts of domestic violence as men. In fact, mothers and boyfriends, *not fa-*

thers, are more likely to commit violent acts against children.

Across the

Atlantic, the American *Spectator* reports that two thirds of all divorces involving children are *initiated by women*. Yet, despite this little-known fact, women are the ones usually awarded custody of children in divorce proceedings. This, again, is because it's assumed that dad is the dead-beat, the cheater, the wife beater or child abuser.

While our society does have its share of delinquent dads, it is certainly not fair to *assume* that fathers are the villains in divorce proceedings. In fact, according to a poll taken in 1994, 41 percent of men would agree to remain in a mediocre marriage for the sake of the children. Only 27 percent of women agreed with this view.

So much for stereotypes.

Harry Spells Danger

Is a world of darkness a suitable venue for your child's learning?

BY ERIC ANDERSON

IT USED TO BE THAT YOUNG PEOPLE rarely thought about the supernatural. In today's Western world, however, they are swamped by it on a regular—even daily—basis.

Teenagers and pre-adolescents watch cartoons, videotapes and prime time TV shows which contain powerful paranormal and black magic themes. Many listen to raucous music emphasizing occult subject matter. They play video games (such as *Diablo II*, a Dungeons and Dragons-like computer game, where players battle a demon to save the world) in which elements of magic and witchcraft are an integral part of the action.

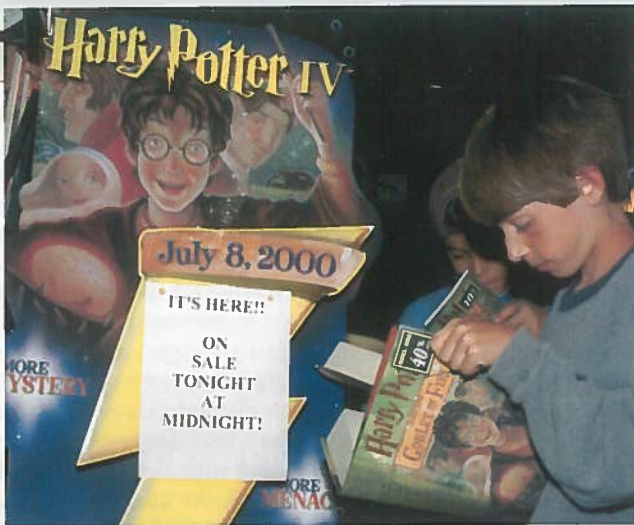
They also read about Harry Potter.

Harry Potter, the main character of Joanna K. Rowling's series of fictional books, is a teenage orphan who is deeply unhappy about living with his strict uncle and aunt, until he discovers he has magical powers and joins a school of wizardry.

Harry's phenomenal popularity has taken children and teens by storm. Many bookstores have difficulty keeping their shelves stocked with the books.

Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone, the first book in the series, has been on the *New York Times*' best-seller list for over a year and a half. For many of those months, the book was listed among the top three best sellers.

The latest opus, *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*, sold 372,000 copies in its first weekend (July 8) and orders are pouring in for the next volume, though it has not been written yet. U.S. publisher Scholastic predicted a sky-high number of sales and released a record-shattering first printing of 3.8 million copies of the 752-page tome. Another million copies were published and released in the UK; more than half a million were distributed in Canada and Australia.



The Potter books have been translated into some 40 languages, published in Braille and disseminated into approximately 100 countries. More than 35 million copies have sold internationally, thus far netting author Rowling an astounding personal income of \$128 million.

The *Philadelphia Inquirer* says that Miss Rowling is on track to become the first writer in history to pocket \$1 billion in her lifetime. The figure is based on the \$526 million she's projected to earn by 2005 from the Harry Potter industry and the three more books she intends to write. In addition, Rowling will get at least \$12.5 million from the first Potter movie, plus licensing deals from toymakers Mattel and Hasbro worth at least \$50 million over several years.

It's no secret that each book in the Potter series grows progressively darker and more complex; even Harry's fans will admit that the fourth book is more somber and violent than the previous three. The newest book, which has been nicknamed "Harry Potter IV," opens with the murder of a 76-year-old man. The suspense and horror only intensify from there.

Nevertheless, many parents and teachers are thrilled to see kids taking the time to read. Some adults have themselves become enthralled with Harry's adventures and have blazed through all four books in the series.

John Buckeridge, editor of *Youthworks* magazine, says that the Potter series, along with the recent boom in other sinister books and TV shows, "encourage an interest in magic as harmless fun. However, for some young people it could fuel a fascination that leads to dangerous dabbling with occult powers. So what starts out as spooks and spells can lead to psychological and spiritual damage."

SPELLBOUND Young fans immediately begin to read after purchasing the new Potter novel.

Commenting on Potter IV, Mr. Buckeridge says: "On one level it's just a good read. But on another level it's softening the path for paganism to become part of mainstream society."

According to a report in the September edition of *Youthworks*, many teenage

boys are rejecting Christianity and the church for witchcraft. Moreover, there is an even greater response from young women seeking female "empowerment." Drove of girls are showing an unprecedented interest in witchcraft, with dozens every month wanting to join covens to learn about casting spells in order to pass school exams, find boyfriends and become wealthy.

One organization, the Pagan Federation (a UK-based group which represents druids, shamans, witches and high priestesses) acknowledges that scores of curious youngsters are now contacting its main office, with upwards of 100 telephone calls per month. The Federation has just appointed its first youth officer in response to the growing number of queries from children.

Many kids—and their parents—view the Harry Potter rage as harmless fun. In the November 1999 edition of the *Trumpet*, however, we showed how these books ought to be considered dangerous.

The supernatural world holds a strong fascination for many young minds. Children are naturally drawn to it. It intrigues them, and they want to know more.

Knowing something about wizardry or witchcraft gives some children a feeling of power and an increased sense of worth. They feel special because they know something "secret" and "mysterious" that others do not know.

Once they become involved, many are drawn deeper into it, whether it is the study of occult literature or participation in magic rituals or séances. For some children, it can become an obsession.

For impressionable children, this fantasy world of magic and mystery increasingly can assume a sense of reality. A child's fantasy world can some-

times displace the real world to such an extent that the two become virtually indistinguishable.

Yet, many parents believe their children can “handle” fantasy. Some call otherworldly novels and occult interests a “healthy outlet” for their children, despite the fact that in some cases these involvements promote violent tendencies in the real world!

By now, you have probably seen the stories of the impact of the occult on teenagers. These tragic events are not tabloid sensationalism, but sober news reported by reputable wire services, such as AP, Reuters and UPI. The following events have been reported in recent years:

- An 18-year-old fatally bludgeons his grandfather with a roofing hammer. The boy’s father later said that his son regularly played the video game *Resident Evil*, in which characters wielding hatchets behead rampaging zombies. The boy’s “imagination became reality,” his father said.

- Two boys stroll through their Colorado high school, firing semi-automatic rifles and detonating pipe bombs, hooting and laughing as they go. After killing several classmates, they each shoot themselves. It is discovered that, prior to their deaths, both were obsessed with black metal music, movies and video games that were teeming with gruesome, violent content.

- A teenage girl commits suicide, leaving behind a diary containing elaborate drawings of satanic scenes.

- A young man chops off his left hand and stabs himself in the chest as a part of an occult ritual to “purify his body.”

- A 14-year-old boy preoccupied with books on the occult claims to have had a vision of Satan, after which he kills his mother.

Similar cases can be cited from virtually every corner of the developed Western world.

Psychologists and law enforcement officials are alarmed—and rightly so. The occult is emphatically NOT just a “harmless bit of fun”! It is downright DANGEROUS!

For concerned parents, the key is *early prevention*.

Parents have a heavy responsibility to direct their child’s interests towards wholesome and profitable channels.

Parents ought to realize that children do not yet have the wisdom and experience to guide their own lives or to make fully informed choices. This is surely illustrated by Proverbs 22:15: “Foolishness is bound in the heart of a child.” (The word *foolishness* actually means *evil* in the Hebrew language.)

Realize, too, that sometimes children are drawn to occult pursuits because parental involvement and attention are missing in their lives. They become involved in the occult to fill a void or to gain attention. Another proverb states that “a child left to himself bringeth his mother [or father] to shame” (Prov. 29:15).

Case studies reveal that serious involvement with the occult often begins with apparently normal children, absorbed with the seemingly innocent—such as fantasy books or video games—and grows from there. The grip tightens, often quickly.

Parents must be on guard—protective of the precious minds of their children and teens. They must give serious thought to directing their children’s interests into beneficial pursuits—such as hobbies, sports and musical training.

The occult and supernatural must not be dismissed as mere superstition or as “just another genre of literature.” There is, in fact, a real world of evil spirits! Moreover, their manifestations can be extremely hazardous.

One source that addresses this topic in detail is the Holy Bible. It is the most complete reference book available on the subject.

The Bible reveals the existence of perverse spirit beings—DEMONS—who seek to seduce and ultimately destroy humanity. Satan the devil, whom the Bible labels as the “prince of demons,” leads these spirits (Mark 3:22; RSV).

In today’s modern society, Satan has become a myth. Many laugh at him as a cartoon figure of a red, dancing monster with wings like a bat, horns, a long, pointed tail and a pitchfork.

However, the real Satan and his de-

monic cohorts are violently at work!

Satan often works in a very subtle fashion. He is shrewd, cunning and sly. He is expert at making evil look good. He represents his teachings as wisdom and light. He is even identified as an “angel of light” in II Corinthians 11:14. This is how he has deceived the whole world! (Rev. 12:9).

The Bible labels the popular occult and supernatural pursuits of our modern age as “works of darkness.” In addition, it cautions us in Ephesians 5:11 to “have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness....” We need to understand this important warning—and teach it to our children.

Why?

Because, as the prophet Micah explains, today we have too much “witchcraft” and too many “soothsayers” in our lands who refuse to obey the commandments and ways of the living God! (Mic. 5:12).

God will rightfully punish and destroy us—UNLESS WE REPENT—just before and leading up to the sudden destruction to come “upon the heathen” (v. 15), which will take place at the very end of this age and at the Second Coming of Jesus Christ as King of kings!

Those who refuse to obey their Maker by abandoning abominable acts such as sorcery and the worship of pagan deities will not enter the Kingdom of God (Rev. 21:8). Therefore, each of us would do well to heed the words of James 4:7, where we are commanded to “submit to God” and “RESIST the devil.” Understanding what’s really going on behind the scenes in the spirit world is the first step towards combating deception.

Yes, there are strong spiritual forces out there, and they are not to be toyed with! You need to know more. Our book *Mystery of the Ages* will help you understand what the Bible teaches about evil spirits. We will send you a copy, gratis, upon request.

As parents, we must realize that our children are precious gifts from God. Each of us must labor, above all, to watch over the character development of our children, knowing that nothing comes more naturally to children than violence, fantasy, adventure and magic. We all have a moral obligation to monitor our children’s pursuits—including the books they read—and to guide them away from things evil and dangerous, and educate them toward that which is pure, wholesome and good. ♦



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from attacking only foreigners to make targets of German academics and politicians." This is a radical and dangerous change in their growing power.

It continued, "The names and addresses of justice officials, government ministers and even well-known actors deemed to be anti-Nazi have been discovered on 'hit lists' drawn up by a plethora of neo-Nazi groups, some of which have links to Swedish, Dutch and British organizations such as Combat 18...."

"The German journalist Bernd Wagner, who specializes in writing about the far right, says that neo-Nazi violence has continued almost unchecked since the early 1990s when skinheads burned a block of flats inhabited by Vietnamese immigrants in Rostock. 'It has become so commonplace that attacks on foreigners are worth only a paragraph in local newspapers,' he said.

"The Düsseldorf train station bombing that injured nine Russian immigrants, including six Jews, ten days ago is one of the reasons that the government announced a clampdown. On Wednesday, the German foreign minister, Joschka Fischer, unveiled plans for 'zero tolerance' on neo-Nazi violence, while other politicians have demanded a formal ban on the extreme-right National Democratic Party (NPD)."

German politicians are being pressured to take *radical* measures. Many of the German people can see the horrendous changes and yet seem powerless to stop them.

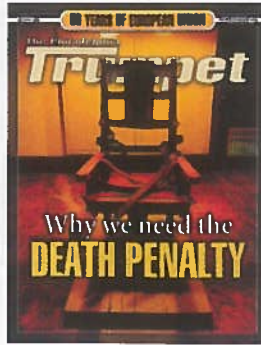
Intelligence reports continually relate how the rise of neo-Nazis is much worse than the German politicians and press say it is. The deceit continues.

That means the problem is far more dangerous than what the world thinks.

Everybody knows that Germany is the economic powerhouse in Europe. That power can quickly be changed into military power. In fact, Germany is already building a strong military. So watch Germany.

You need to understand where this is leading. We can know the outcome. (Write for our free booklet on *The History and Prophecy of Germany*.)

History keeps repeating itself because we refuse to learn from it. ♦



The Merciful Death Penalty

«What I just read in your magazine is like taking the bull by the horns. Although it was shocking to read the article on why we need the death penalty, I can't argue with the word of God.»

*Death row inmate,
Livingston, Tex.*

THE ARTICLE ON THE DEATH PENALTY WAS very interesting. It did sound very harsh, but sometimes reality isn't so sweet! I feel it would be a good article for the victims' families to read before an execution because some family members have trouble deep inside about taking a life. The article will show them that they are not only doing what the law of the land says, but most of all, what God says to do. Plus the article shows God's true love for everyone. No matter what that person has done, they still have a chance to be a child of God.

McAlester, Okla.

IT WAS SADDENING TO READ YOUR COVER story condoning the death penalty. It seems our society prefers to take the easy way out when it comes to inconvenient people like criminals, terminal elderly or the unborn—kill them. There are just as many Bible passages contrary to this position as there are "pro-killing" passages as cited in the article. If we were such experts on interpreting the Old Testament, God wouldn't have had to send His Son to straighten us out.

Owen, Wis.

I JUST GOT DONE READING YOUR COVER story in the August 2000 issue about the death penalty, and I fully agree with all you said. I have been in and out of jails since I was 13 years old and am now 27. I hate to say it, but it has been fun, and I think that is why so many people come back. If I would have actually been punished and not just stuck in a place where I could do whatever I wanted to and live relatively comfortably without a care in the world, then maybe I would not still be in prison now. I thank God for the bad things that have finally happened to me in here. They have opened my eyes.

Corcoran, Calif.

THE OTHER NIGHT, MY LITTLE SISTER AND I were fighting, so we were told by my dad to read the sibling rivalry article in

the August *Trumpet*. I am 15 and my little sister is 13. As I read this article, I was amazed. This article explained some things that I knew, but didn't even want to admit to myself, such as envy for attention. But the clincher was when the article explained about the younger sibling being the bully, then playing the victim. All that I could think was "Wow! I didn't even know that adults were aware of this little trick!"

Pendleton, Oreg.

Why Does God Allow Suffering?

NOWHERE ELSE HAVE I HEARD OR READ about the explanations of what's really going on in our world. And to finally understand that God is not to blame for what man has done to "His" world. Thank you for this enlightenment.

Matteson, Ill.

I HAVE COME TO RELY RATHER HEAVILY on the *Trumpet* to give me the background and causes to the conflicts around the globe, as other publications are apt to just report on the effects the conflicts are having. The articles on the Philippines and Fiji were particularly interesting as I really had not known much about their history, and very few news reports were even giving a hint to the underlying causes.

George, South Africa

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Deliver Us From Evil

Why the increasing fascination with darkness?

“THIS SUMMER...ENTER THE MIND OF A KILLER,” SAYS the movie teaser. “Once you enter the mind of a killer, YOU MAY NEVER GET OUT!” And on its opening weekend in August, audiences took up the offer in droves. *The Cell*, a film about a therapist who uses “synaptic connection” to travel repeatedly into the mind of a comatose serial killer, became the highest-grossing movie in America.

How did the warped, nightmarish mind of a multiple murderer ever become a desirable place for Americans to escape to?

Many entertainment executives are enjoying themselves too much to care about the answer to that question. They are busy capitalizing on a sordid trait in their audience: a voracious appetite for evil.

Consider, for a moment, the latest trend in “reality based” television viewing. Shows like *Big Brother* and, of course, *Survivor* represent a gold mine for the TV industry. *Survivor*’s final episode was watched by an estimated 40 million viewers—a huge share of the U.S. network television audience. *Survivor 2* is already in the works, to be set in the Australian outback, while several new “reality based” programs will begin airing this fall.

While *Survivor* may seem like tame family fare next to *The Cell*, it has opened the floodgates to more televised voyeurism. Networks are more than eager to do whatever it takes to catch the wave. As *TV Guide*’s Matt Roush stated, “All of the networks are so desperate to get into the game here, hoping to have the next *Survivor*, that they’re going to stoop very low and go very strange and very weird in their concept.”

Just how strange and how weird?

Well, cable TV is already preparing to enter the mind of a killer—weekly.

Court TV, a cable channel (some 45 million subscribers strong) devoted to the criminal justice system, believes it has found its “signature series” (in the words of the channel’s CEO) in its new fall season line-up. The show is called *Confessions*. It will feature real-life, videotaped confessions of murderers, rapists and other offenders recorded by district attorneys and police departments during criminal investigations. In the first program, a homeless man describes a rape, and a male prostitute details his murder of a wheelchair-bound client. Another man admits to killing a woman in his apartment, dismembering her and cooking the remains.

One of the program’s producers, Richard Kroehling, said, “The entire series was designed to focus the viewer and put the viewer inside the story and *inside the confessor’s mind*, period.” In the face of criticism, another producer has argued, “By allowing the public to see what these people are,” the show “*serves the greater GOOD*.”

Wrong. No GOOD can come from allowing graphic descriptions of revolting acts of murder and rape into our

homes and our minds. No GOOD motivates their broadcasting such lurid content. No GOOD draws people to watch. Surely we should be able to recognize EVIL when we see it.

Our increasing fascination with darkness belies the common idea that deep down, people’s hearts are GOOD. In fact it supports the polar opposite and little-believed scriptural pronouncement, “The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?” (Jer. 17:9).

Evil is a drug. People by the millions are hooked and constantly craving stronger doses. The Apostle Paul uses a powerful analogy when he compares sin to a slave owner: “Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?” (Rom. 6:16). Once you enter the mind of a killer, the saying goes, you may never get out.

God, in whom is no darkness at all (1 John 1:5), tells us that the way to be free from evil is to shun it—not entertain it.

For criminals in ancient Israel, God did not want the people of the nation to “get inside their minds”; He ordered them to “put the evil away from among you” (Deut. 17:7). For the woman who was caught in adultery, Jesus Christ did not try to understand what motivated her lawlessness. He perceived her sincere repentance, forgave her and commanded, “Go, and sin no more” (John 8:11). The same principle motivated both instructions.

Some would say the Bible itself dwells on evil, with its descriptions of wars, murders, rapes and betrayals. But the difference between the Bible and *The Cell* or *Confessions* is a profound one.

Much of popular culture, in portraying the evils of human nature, seeks to titillate and hook people into an increasingly demented world of wickedness. Even while labeling something *bad*, pop culture glamorizes it; the bad guys are always the most seductive. Resolution, if it comes, arises from within the person, or from professional help.

Contrarily, the Bible, in describing such evils, simply and justifiably supports its main purpose: TO SHOW HOW MUCH MAN NEEDS GOD.

That is a lesson we can never afford to forget. Recognize the evil within your own heart, and you realize how much you need God to replace it with something better.

“If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth” (Col. 3:1-2). That is the way to break evil’s hold on your mind. “Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things” (Phil. 4:8).



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