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Thou hast given a banner to them that fear thee, that it may be displayed because of the truth. Psalms 60:4

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The Parthenon At Athens, Greece



Pictured above is the Parthenon as it stands today on the Acropolis at Athens, Greece. Work on this ancient Greek temple began in 447 B.C. and was finished several years later. Mars Hill where Paul preached (Acts 17:22-32) is located a short distance to the left of this scene.

I was privileged to visit this area on March 5, 1969, with others, while on a tour of Bible Lands. — Editor

Revival Announcements

FIRST SUNDAY — JULY

Rock Bridge Baptist Church, Sumner Co., Tenn. Pastor G. O. Templeton is to be assisted by Elder William House. East Side Baptist Church, Franklin Ky. Pastor W. V. Deweese is to be assisted by Elder Ray Smith and Bro. Harold Carter is to lead the singing.

Pleasant Home Baptist Church, Barren Co., Ky. Pastor Rex Hunt is to be assisted by Elder Charles Dishman.

Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church, Warren County, Ky. Pastor Charles Moore is to be assisted by Elder Bobby G. Sutton.

Gladdice Baptist Church, Jackson Co., Tenn. Pastor E. C. Butler is to be assisted by Elder Everett Fields and Elder Tommie Lankford is to lead the singing.

Antioch Baptist Church, Macon Co., Tenn. Pastor Larry Bakke is to be assisted by Elder F. W. Lambert.

Concord Baptist Church, White House Tenn. Pastor G. C. Smith is to be assisted by Elder H. C. Vanderpool.

THIRD SUNDAY — JULY

Mace's Hill Baptist Church, Smith Co. Tenn. Pastor J. C. Austin is to be assisted by Elder Calvin Perriqo.

Cave Springs Baptist Church, DeKalb Co., Tenn. Pastor C. C. Ramsey is to be assisted by Elder J. E. Shoulders.

Green Valley Baptist Church, Smith Co., Tenn. Preaching by Elder Phocian Gibbs and Elder W. V. Deweese and Bro. Harold Carter is to lead the singing.

Union Baptist Church No. 1, Barren Co., Ky. Pastor Emmett Strode is to be assisted by Elder Rex Hunt.

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Sumner Co., Tenn. Pastor F. W. Lambert is to be assisted by Elder C. L. Russell.

Drakes Creek Baptist Church, Franklin Ky. Pastor J. W. Briley is to be assisted by Elder Kenneth Woodall.

Old Union Baptist Church, Warren Co., Ky. Pastor H. C. Vanderpool is to be assisted by Elder L. W. Smith.

FOURTH SUNDAY — JULY

South Carthage Baptist Church, Smith Co., Tenn. Preaching by Elder Phocian Gibbs and Elder W. V. Deweese and Bro. Harold Carter is to lead the singing.

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Herbert W. Armstrong The World of Tomorrow A WARNING!

Dr. R. T. Ketcham

Turn on your radio and dial most any station and sooner or later you will run into Herbert W. Armstrong or his son, Garner Ted Armstrong.

Mr. Armstrong's radio program is called "The World Tomorrow," his magazine is called THE PLAIN TRUTH. Because one hears a message from him today that seem to be as sound as the Bible itself, multiplied thousands conclude that he is a safe preacher to follow. However, on his very next message, he may go off on one of his many tangents of wild claims for himself and total distortions and denials of the truths of the scriptures.

For the most part his messages and articles are a conglomeration of just about every error rampant in this confused world. His annual budget is reported to be around eight million dollars.

The purpose of this word of warning about Mr. Armstrong is to alert the people of God who seem to be unable to detect his error. Several pastors have told me they find Mr. Armstrong's magazine in the homes of the members of their churches. Just why this blasphemous literature should find acceptance in a Baptist home is hard to understand. No doubt much of his eight million dollar income is donated by these same Baptists.

We list here just a few of Mr. Armstrong's wild claims and blasphemous teachings.

1. He holds that nothing of any



EDITORIALS

By

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REPORTED ARTICLES

From time to time various churches report in the BAPTIST BANNER concerning their work. These reports may be concerning revivals, differences between churches, missionary work and other related subjects.

When such reports are given as public news IT DOES NOT MEAN THAT I ENDORSE THE ACTION TAKEN. This is due to the fact that all situations and circumstances may not be known to me

BEER ADVERTISEMENTS

According to reports, beginning on January 1, 1971, or the day following, there will not be allowed any more cigarette advertising on TV. This new law has been brought about through research and work of The American Cancer Society. I'm not in a position to say how much damage can be done to one's health by smoking, but evidently

importance in church realms happened on this earth from A.D. 70 to January 1, 1934.

2. He holds that on that date Herbert W. Armstrong came upon the scene and started "The Radio Church of God." He says that his Radio Church of God is the only true church since A.D. 70. If this is true then every church, every missionary advance, and all else during these eighteen and one-half centuries is a false church and a false message!

3. Herbert W. Armstrong demands that his followers keep the old Jewish Passover.

4. Herbert W. Armstrong demands that his followers keep the Jewish Saturday Sabbath.

5. Herbert W. Armstrong is what is known as a "British Israelite." He holds that Great Britain and the United States are the ten lost tribes of Israel.

6. Herbert W. Armstrong teaches that Jesus Christ had to be born again.

7. Herbert W. Armstrong teaches that present-day believers are not yet born again. They are "conceived" but they will not be "born" again until they get to Heaven.

8. Herbert W. Armstrong teaches that men are saved by believing in the

and, therefore, whether articles are printed or are not printed does not necessarily mean I endorse or oppose the matter under consideration. I trust readers of the BANNER will understand this and not tell and circulate false rumors concerning my position on matters in the future as some have in the past. LET ME KNOW ALL THE FACTS AND I'LL TELL YOU PERSONALLY WHERE I STAND.

there is some.

What I would like to see is that enough people would combine their prayers, time and means to have the same law passed banning beer advertisements from TV. I'm ready to get petitions going, work in behalf of such move, or any other action that would bring about such law.

future "government" of God.

9. Herbert W. Armstrong teaches that we are saved by keeping the law.

10. Herbert W. Armstrong has no place in his teachings for "the name of Jesus."

11. Herbert W. Armstrong teaches that God planned to wreck His creation by sin.

12. Herbert W. Armstrong teaches that we will eventually become God.

This ought to chase THE PLAIN TRUTH magazine out of every Baptist home. The only thing that is "plain" about it is that is plainly NOT the truth.

We have confined our remarks to listing only a few of Mr. Armstrong's wild teachings. For full and documented disclosure of his blasphemies, we urge every reader to secure two very helpful books.

HERBERT W. ARMSTRONG AND HIS WORLD TOMORROW, by Dr. Noel Smith, Box 106, Springfield, Missouri. Price \$1.00.

HERBERT W. ARMSTRONG — A FALSE PROPHET, by Dr. Robert L. Sumner. Published by Sword of the Lord Publishers, Box 1099, Murfreesboro, Tenn. 37130. Price: 10 cents.

— Sword of the Lord



Pictured above is a baptismal scene in Drakes Creek, Warren County, Ky., on Sunday, May 24, 1970. This baptizing was of Old Union Baptist Church of the same community where a revival had closed in April.

In the picture from left to right are: Eld. H. C. Vanderpool, pastor, and administrator, Sister Shirley Herrington, Sister Reid Ingram, Bro. Darrell Herrington, Bro. Gary Herrington, Sister Debbie Haley, Bro. Michael Daniel, Bro. Jerry Gentry and Sister Janet McCormack.

Revival Reports

Parkwood Baptist Church, Nashville, Tenn. One profession of faith. Pastor Eugene Brown was assisted by Elder L. W. Smith.

Liberty Baptist Church, Barberton, Ohio. No additions. Pastor Calvin Ferrige was assisted by Elder H. C. Vanderpool.

Fellowship Baptist Church, Indianapolis, Ind. Eight professions of faith with eleven additions to the church. Pastor Carlos Gammon was assisted by Elder F. W. Lambert.

Calvary Baptist Church, Carthage, Tenn. Two professions of faith with one addition to the church. Pastor Kenneth Massey was assisted by Elder H. C. Vanderpool. Eld. Tommie Lankford was in charge of singing and Sister Jackie Woodard was in charge of the music.

Lyons Baptist Church, Louisville, Ky. Three professions of faith and seven additions to the church. Pastor L. W. Smith was assisted by Elder Dexter Bacon.

Homecoming

There is to be an all-day homecoming service at Clinton Baptist Church, Clinton, Ohio, on Sunday, July 28. Sunday school, 10:00 a.m. and preaching at 11:00 a.m. Lunch will be served at a park about two blocks from the church.

There will be singing in the afternoon. The Patterson Family of Indianapolis, Ind., is to sing and will be present all day. Elder Thurman Tillman is the pastor of the church. Everyone is invited to attend.

FOUR MEN

Fred Somebody, Thomas Everybody, Peter Anybody and Joe Nobody were neighbors, but they were not like you and me. They were odd people and most difficult to understand, and the way that they lived was a shame.

All four belonged to the same church but you couldn't enjoy worshipping with them.

EVERYBODY went fishing on Sunday or stayed at home to visit friends.

ANYBODY wanted to worship but was afraid.

SOMEBODY wouldn't speak to him so guess who went to church—NOBODY

Really NOBODY was the only decent one of the four.

NOBODY did visitation.

NOBODY worked on the building. NOBODY attended mid-week services. Once they needed a Sunday School teacher. EVERYBODY thought ANYBODY would do it and SOMEBODY thought ANYBODY would do it and ANYBODY thought SOMEBODY would do it. And you know who did it? That's right—NOBODY.

It happened that a fifth neighbor (an unbeliever) came to live among them.

EVERYBODY thought SOMEBODY should try to win him? ANYBODY could have at least made an effort. You probably know who finally won him to Christ—NOBODY.

And so, Christian friend, if you leave it for somebody or everybody and anybody to do the Lord's work, nobody will do it. Let's not be guilty of neglecting the Lord's work by leaving it to somebody else.—Copied.

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Communist Rules For Revolution

In May of 1919 at Dusseldorf, Germany, the Allied Forces obtained a copy of the "Communist Rules for Revolution." Fifty years later, the Reds are still following the same rules. As you read the list, stop after each item and think about the present-day situation where you live and all around the nation.

We quote from the Red Rules:

- A. Corrupt the young, get them away from religion. Get them interested in sex. Make them superficial; destroy their ruggedness.
- B. Get control of all means of publicity, thereby:
 1. Get people's minds off their government by focusing their attention on athletics, sexy books and plays and other trivialities.
 2. Divide the people into hostile groups by constantly harping on controversial matters of no importance.
 3. Destroy the people's faith in their national leaders by holding the latter up to contempt, ridicule, obloquy.
 4. Always preach true democracy, but seize power as fast and as ruthlessly as possible.
 5. By encouraging government extravagance, destroy all its credit, produce fear by inflation with rising prices and general discontent.
 6. Promote unnecessary strikes in vital industries, encourage civil disorders and foster a lenient and soft attitude on the part of the government toward such disorders.
 7. By specious argument cause the breakdown of the old moral virtues; honesty, sobriety, continence, faith in the pledged word and ruggedness.
- C. Cause the registration of all firearms on some pretext with a view to confiscating them and leaving the population helpless.

Quite a list, isn't it? Now stop and think it over. How can any person truthfully say that Communists are not in the midst of some of the problems that we are encountering today. It's not too late to make some changes but we had better start soon — the sooner, the better.

Isn't it high time that the millions of decent people who love America should stand up for American ideals and quit being puppets of the Communists who are determined to destroy us by corrupting our young people?

TODAY'S CHUCKLE

Minister's prayer: May the members of my congregation be as free with money as they are with advice, and their minds as open as their mouths.

An Open Letter to the Youth of America

By **J. EDGAR HOOVER**
Director Federal Bureau of Investigation

(FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin)

WITH THE advent of 1970, we leave behind a decade of bewildering—often tragic—contradictions and enter an era both bright with promise and fraught with peril.

Our nations accomplishments in the past few years have been many. Through free enterprise and equality of opportunity — social and economic — American life has become rich and full. Blessed with an unparalleled potential for progress, we are limited only by the range of our vision and the strength of our determination.

We have already seen a multitude of remarkable breakthroughs in the ever-expanding frontiers of science and technology. American footprints in the lunar dust marked a particularly notable achievement of mind and spirit.

Yet even as our heroic astronauts sought to master the moon's desolation, they ironically left behind a society increasingly beset by the devastating forces of lawlessness and destruction.

This is the text of a statement by Director Hoover requested by and furnished to the Associated Press on Dec. 24, 1969.

TO YOU, the youth of this country, the 1970's will offer the thrill of unprecedented opportunities. It will also impose the burden of awesome challenges. To you, inevitably, will pass the far-reaching consequences of our failures as well as the blessings of our accomplishments.

Crime and violence in the United States have already reached terrifying proportions and are certainly indicative of a moral deterioration and a pervasive contempt for properly constituted authority among many of our populace. Increasing numbers of our citizens — including many of the young — have witlessly forsaken the great principles and ideals upon which our Nation was founded and upon which it has prospered in irresponsible pursuit of instant change. Others bitterly hostile to our traditional spiritual values and democratic form of government seek nothing less than the complete destruction of American society. Violent extremists from all directions persist in ruthlessly trampling on the rights of all in pursuit of narrowly selfish ends. Civic irresponsibility and apathy on the part of



J. Edgar Hoover

far too many of our fellow citizens continue to erode the very foundations of democratic government.

Forces antagonistic to a free and just society have always existed in America and constitute an inescapable heritage of citizenship.

LAWLESSNESS, VIOLENCE, and injustice existed during my youth. Corrupt and greedy men of high position violated public trust in their lust for power and wealth. Bigotry and prejudice divided our people. Those faithless to the cause of freedom and democracy sought to subvert and to destroy our Nation.

Then, as now, youth were faced with the imperative to act — positively and tirelessly — to protect the bright promise of America. In my youth I accepted this stern obligation of responsible citizenship. Health permitting, I hope to continue indefinitely in my service to America.

My faith in youth has not diminished through the years. I have every confidence that you will rise to meet the enormous challenges now before this country, and I can assure you that the FBI will do all in its power to assist you in building a better America.