The Book of Books

By Dr. Peter S. Ruckman

Of course, when I talk about “the Book,” I am not talking about any lost “original autographs” or “original manuscripts” that no one has ever seen or read. I am not talking about any set of Greek or Hebrew manuscripts or any editions of any Greek or Hebrew texts.

I am referring to the King James 1611 Authorized Version of the Protestant Reformation. I am talking about the Book which I have in my hand and the Book I’ve been teaching and preaching now for 62 years. I’m not talking about any other translation or version, whether it is “reliable” or not.

I call it the “Monarch of the Books” because it is the “King of the mountain.” It is superior to any other book you have ever read or know of, no matter if the author was a “good, godly Fundamentalist” or if he was a wicked, ungodly reprobate. That includes all 23 million books found in the Library of Congress.

Now what I am about to give you is a series of lists or “charts” on what is known in theology as “Bibliology,” the study of the Book (the Bible), so this article is being presented in a different format than what we normally publish in the Bulletin. These are basic outlines, and much of the “meat” will have to be filled in with further study (we recommend chaps. 39–42 of Theological Studies, Vol. II as a start).

The External Proofs for the Superiority of the Bible
1. Outstanding men have been made better by conversion to it.
2. Bad men can change completely “overnight” by reading it.

Typical Advanced Revelations

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One of the things that upsets the modern apostate Fundamentalists worse than just about anything else is the teaching of “Ruckman” that the so-called “mistakes” in a King James Bible are actually advanced revelations that scholars couldn’t find in Greek or Hebrew. Many a pastor has gotten terribly upset with some “Ruckmanites” in his congregation who believed the Book when he didn’t. They were able to find dozens of things in it that he wasn’t able to find.

I will give you one example...
God’s Last Message
To the United States

(Part One of Three)
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The following series of articles is taken from a group of writers whom Christ and Paul recommended to everybody, but to whom nobody paid (or pays) any attention. The writers were the Old Testament prophets, and what I’m about to give you is their message to the United States of America in 2011. It is the last message the nation will receive before the Antichrist shows up, and there are not a hundred preachers in America that would dare preach it as you are going to get it here because it is from the Old Testament prophets.

If you remember, in the New Testament, there is a man in Hell who was recommended the prophets for his brothers to read so that they would stay out of Hell (Luke 16:28–29). That rich man knew his five brothers wouldn’t read them, so he asked for someone to come up from the dead so they would believe and repent and not come to that awful place. The Lord told that fellow through his “father Abraham” (that rich man in Luke 16 was a Jew and claimed Abraham as his father—cf. John 8:39, 53) that if his brothers wouldn’t hear “Moses and THE PROPHETS, neither will they be persuaded, though one rose from the dead” (Luke 16:31).

It was the Apostle Paul who, when he was accused of heresy, said that he believed “all things which are written in the law and THE PROPHETS” (Acts 24:14). It was Jesus Christ who, after He rose from the dead, showed His disciples “all things” concerning Him found in the Law and THE PROPHETS (Luke 24:44–45).

Modern Jewish Rabbis won’t quote the prophets at all because the prophets speak of the restoration of Israel as leader of the world and the inheritor of the entire earth. That is called “Zionism” by the anti-Semites, but it can’t be claimed now for any Jew alive. There has been nothing but judgment against Israel for the last 2,000 years for rejecting the Messiah, but what the Gentiles have forgotten is that they themselves have been rejecting Him too for the same amount of time. That is why the New Testament warns the Gentile about being “wise in [his] own conceits” because “blindness in part is happened to Israel, until the fulness of the Gentiles be come in” (Rom. 11:25). “All Israel” is going to get “saved” (Rom. 11:26), and the Gentiles are going to get the “other end of the stick” (see Rom. 11:21).

In discussing these matters, Paul says, “Behold therefore the goodness and SEVERITY of God” (Rom. 11:22). It’s the “severity of God” that America doesn’t want to hear and isn’t going to hear, and our government is going to make sure no one hears about it. What you are going to get in these three articles is all the material about which the government doesn’t dare talk or discuss publicly or privately. It’s in THE PROPHETS, and as Christ said: “O fools, and slow of heart to believe ALL that THE PROPHETS have spoken” (Luke 24:25).

That’s your Saviour who said that. That’s the one about whom Christians say “God is love” (1 John 4:8) and quote John 3:16 and all that kind of stuff. He said, “O fools, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken,” and then He told you what “the prophets” had “spoken” (see Luke 24:27). Now, THE PROPHETS have the last word from God that He is going to give to this nation before He wipes it clean off the map. If you are a Christian, you should know about it because you’re supposed to have in your hands the word of God. The One who gave you those words said He was “the truth” (John 14:6) and told you “the truth” (John 8:45–46) and came to “bear witness unto the truth” (John 18:37) and that Father’s words are “the truth” (John 17:17) and if you were “of the truth” you would hear His voice (John 18:37).

So to get off to a good start, what we are about to read from the prophets (especially one prophet—Isaiah) tells everybody connected with Washington, D.C., the CFR, the ACLU, the CIA, the Trilateral Commission, the Illuminati, the Bilderbergers, the Club of Rome, and the UN exactly what is going to happen and why it’s going to happen. All of them combined could no more stop it or delay it than they could blow a hurricane back to Bermuda with their mouths.

So are you ready?

Isaiah 40:15, 17—“Behold, the nations are as a drop of a bucket, and are counted as the small dust of the balance: behold, he [that’s God Almighty] taketh up the isles as a very little thing . . . ALL NATIONS . . . .” Got that? In Hebrew that means “ALL nations”; in Greek that means “ALL nations”; in Arabic that means “ALL nations”; in English that means “ALL NATIONS.”

“All nations before him are as NOTHING; and they are counted to him LESS THAN NOTHING, and vanity.”

Had enough? That verse says that every nation in the UN is an absolute zero (“nothing”), and then on second thought it adds that they’re all a minus zero (“less than nothing”). How’s that for a starter?

Do you know what God thinks about “God bless America” as a nation? It’s an absolute blank. You have to reject the prophets to think otherwise. Jesus Christ said that if you didn’t believe the prophets, you were a fool.

Want to try it again? Here’s God talking to one of the nations that’s “less than nothing.”

“Ah sinful nation, a people laden with iniquity, a seed of evildoers, children that are corrupters: they have forsaken the LORD, they have provoked the Holy One of Israel unto anger, they are gone away backward” (Isa. 1:4).

That’s aimed at Israel—both nations: the northern kingdom of Israel and the southern kingdom of Judah—before God destroyed it. God was going to send in heathen armies to get rid of the Temple, houses, and buildings; they were going to burn them down and kill and rape the people.

“Hear the word of the LORD, ye rulers of Sodom; give ear unto the law of our God, ye people of Gomor-
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3. It elevates pagan societies where it is introduced. This elevating influence manifests itself in those who could not read, write, or dress properly (Africa), or who practiced unjust laws and cruel customs (India), until missionaries showed up preaching and teaching the Bible.

4. All the wrong done in any community is done by those who do not obey the Bible. It is disobeying the Bible (not reading it) that drives a man insane.

The Internal Proofs for the Superiority of the Bible

1. Its rational but profound picture of God.
2. Its purity of ethics. (This is denied by all people who don’t understand that the ethics of the Old Testament were for a theocratic nation, not for individuals after the resurrection of Christ.)
3. The unity and consistency of its teachings. (Again understanding the difference between the theocratic kingdom of the Old Testament and the individual salvation of the New Testament.)
4. The historicity of its names, dates, and places.
5. Its relevancy to the needs of human beings (in any age on any continent).
6. Its peculiar universal appeal to all genders, ages, and classes. (Little children, women, and the poor enjoy it just as much as adults, men, and the rich or middle class. This phenomenon cannot be found in any of the other “sacred writings” of other religions.)
7. The mathematical odds involved in the fulfillment of its prophecies. (Peter Stoner, a professional mathematician and statistician, in his book Science Speaks, figured that the chances of the 48 prophecies on the First Coming of Jesus Christ coming to pass would be one out of ten with 157 zeroes after it, and there’s not that many electrons in three universes the size of this one. Moreover, if the odds of a thing taking place are greater than one out of ten with fifty zeroes after it, that event will never come to pass naturally.)

The Canonicity of the Bible

1. It is genuine and authentic.
2. Every book in the Bible conforms to its own doctrine or shows you where there’s a change in doctrine.
3. It is always a safe and reliable rule when “rightly divided” (2 Tim. 2:15). (Not when wrongly divided, subtracted from, added to, or taken out of context.)
4. There is evidence of supernatural inspiration in its structure. (E.g., see the introduction to Ezra in the Bible Believer’s Commentary on Ezra, Nehemiah, and Esther in regards to the order of books from 2 Chronicles–Psalms.)

What the Bible Says about Itself

1. It holds the universe together (Heb. 11:3, 1:3).
2. It contains everything that God wants you to know (Rev. 22:18–19).
3. It can give you spiritual light and understanding (Psa. 119:130, 99).
4. It can judge human motives and analyze “thought patterns” (Heb. 4:12–13 cf. Jer. 6:19; Ezek. 11:5).
5. It can judge and correct the false teachings of all Popes, Cardinals, Archbishops, Bishops, Priests, Nuns, etc. (Isa. 5:20, 8:20 cf. Psa. 69:8; 1 Tim. 2:5; Jer. 44:17–19, 25; Mark 7:6–13).
6. It can draw absolute judgment against anything that any man, nation, or group proposes (Zeph. 3:8; Isa. 5:20–24, 14:9–27; Psa. 2:1–12; Matt. 25:31–46).
7. It can correct all Greek and Hebrew scholars, all Bible translators and revisers, and all commentators and expositors (1 Thess. 2:13; 2 Cor. 2:17; Rom. 1:18, 25; 2 Tim 1:13; Jer. 8:8–9, 23:36; 1 Cor. 1:19–30, 2:7–14; Luke 10:21).

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rah” (Isa. 1:10).

Who’s He addressing there? He’s addressing the Rabbis, Bible teachers, priests, and scribes who had Christ crucified (cf. Matt. 11:23–24).

Do you know what Israel is called after the Rapture of the Church? In the Tribulation, Jerusalem is called “Sodom and Egypt” (Rev. 11:8). The Lord said those Jews are living in Sodom and Gomorrah. Sodom—from where the sodomites come.

Do you know what Jesus Christ said; I mean the One who said “God so loved the world” and of whom it is said “God is love”? He said, “as it was in the days of Lot . . . Even thus shall it be in the day when the Son of man is revealed” (Luke 17:28, 30).

What does God say to any nation that promotes, tolerates, and recommends sodomy? I’m sure Israel didn’t recommend sodomy to kindergarten children, although the public school system in the United States does as low as first grade. But do you know what God says about this bunch of smart alecks who think everybody is equal and everyone is the same, and who talk about “social sins” while covering up their own sins?

He said, “When ye spread forth your hands, I will hide mine eyes from you: yea, when ye make many prayers, I will not hear” (Isa. 1:15).

Is that clear? Are you praying for revival to come? Do you think you’re going to have revival because you claim the promise made to Israel in 2 Chronicles 7:14 (“If my people, which are called by my name, shall . . . ,” etc.)? Do you think He’ll hear you if you do that? No, He won’t! He said He would hide His eyes from you and wouldn’t even hear you no matter how much you prayed. That was God’s last message to Washington, D.C., Beijing, Moscow, New York, Medina, Mecca, Rome, London, Paris, Chicago, and Los Angeles. That was it.

Want some more of it? “If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land: But if ye refuse and rebel, ye shall be devoured with the sword: for the mouth of the LORD hath spoken it” (Isa. 1:19–20).

P.S.: “And the destruction of the transgressors and of the sinners shall be together, and they that forsake the LORD shall be consumed” (Isa. 1:28).

You are reading the Old Testament PROPHETS. In the New Testament, Jesus Christ told you that you were a fool if you didn’t believe THE PROPHETS.

What was the condition of those Jews to whom Isaiah wrote at that time? “The shew of their countenance doth witness against them; and they declare their sin as Sodom . . .” (Isa. 3:9).

Sodomites were all over the place, and they were bragging about what they were doing: “they declare their sin.” They “come out of the closet” and say, “We’re sex perverts, but you have to call us ‘gays.’ We’re sex perverts and we’re twisted and abnormal; but you have to pretend that you are abnormal because you don’t accept us.”

“. . . they hide it not. Woe unto their soul! for they have rewarded evil unto themselves . . . . As for my people, CHILDREN ARE THEIR OPPRESSORS, and WOMEN RULE OVER THEM” (Isa. 3:9, 12).

Do you know how many women you’ve got ruling over you now? They have been set up as bureaucrats in the federal government under Clinton, Bush, and now Obama.

“Children are their oppressors.” There are kids in grade school now who not

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Typical Advanced Revelations

Continued from 1 here of what I am talking about. If you want a couple hundred more, write to the Bible Baptist Bookstore and order a copy of the Ruckman Reference Bible. In John 10:6, the new “Bibles” say Jesus used an “illustration” or “figure of speech,” but “they did not understand.”

“Illustration”? “Figure of speech”? Why, the Holy Bible didn’t say either of those things. It said “parable” (Gk.–paroimian). That is, John 10:1–5 is a parable, but since “a parable in the mouth of fools” is like “a thorn” that “goeth up into the hand of a drunkard” (Prov. 27:9), the apostate Fundamentalists who translated the Textus Receptus (the “New” KJV) knew their “number was up.” Someone was “reading their mail,” so they altered “parable” to “illustration” (ditto the Conservative and Evangelical apostates who changed the “parable” to a “figure of speech” in the NASV and NIV).

Is this the new “light” that young preachers need on a text to teach it or preach it? Wanna bet? (You better hadn’t; you’ll lose your shirt, your britches, and your shoe-laces all in one roll.)

In verses 1 and 2, Jesus Christ is going up at the Ascension and entering the third heaven (vs. 2); this is compared with the Devil’s ascension in Isaiah 14:12–14 (vs. 1)—advanced revelation.

Verse 3 is the exodus of the Body of Christ at the Rapture, according to Song of Solomon 2:8–13—advanced revelation.

Verse 4 is the Second Advent, with the “sheep” following the Lord Jesus back down to earth (cf. Rev. 19:14)—advanced revelation.

Verse 5 describes the “sheep” on earth during the Tribulation as they refuse to follow the Antichrist—advanced revelation.

The passage wasn’t an “illustration” or some unidentified “figure of speech” in five verses. The apostates missed the material in all five.

You couldn’t get those revelations from any Greek text. No Greek scholar, living or dead, even found them in any Greek text. The modern Greek scholars no more understood the “parable” in 1979 or 2011 than the Christ-rejecting Pharisees did in A.D. 32. Modern apostate Fundamentalists demand that you descend to their level of ignorance by taking you away from the English AV text and focusing your attention on what they call “the Greek.” Then as if that weren’t enough, when faced with the documented evidence above, they call the people who believe what the Bible said “Ruckmanites.”

They can go jump in a fish bowl.

Now, we trust you’ve had enough to get a clear picture of why apostates like Bob Jones Jr., Bob Jones III, Edward Panosian, James White, Stewart Custer, Marshal Neal, Allen MacRae, Robert Newman, Robert Sumner, Donald Waite, Doug Kutilek, Ronald Walker, et al., keep inventing straw dummies called “Ruckmanism” and “Ruckmanites” at which they throw darts. Their ignorant, stupid little britches got scorched clear up to their collars. That is the reason why these spiritual babies and these spoiled brats are on a crusade against what they call “Ruckmanites” and “Ruckmanism”: we have their “number,” and they know it. We “eat their lunch” regularly and will as long as God gives us breath.

We know they are fakers—and stupid on top of that. Their profession to be Bible believers is about as real as a profession by Heinrich Himmler on his love for Jesus. Since they do not believe any book is the “Holy Bible,” and since they hide behind some pieces of paper that no man can read (“the originals”), they are thoroughly unreliable to teach the

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The Total Destruction of the United Nations

Continued from 1 ing him (or her): “What does the Bible say about sports?” You’ll draw a blank 99 times out of a hundred. Ask him to give you five verses on how to raise children. Ask him: “What does the Bible say about America’s foreign policies?” Then ask (in perfect innocence): “What does the Bible say about race mixing or integration?” Ask: “What does the Bible say about evolution?” or “What does the Bible say about absolute truth?”

You will discover that 99% of the people who are saved and in the Body of Christ couldn’t tell you anything about what the Bible says about any of those subjects. A few of them might be able to give one verse on each of those things, but what they would give you would be indirect and not “to the point.” You would find out quickly that in the American system of public education since the turn of the Twentieth Century, everything has been done to avoid what the Bible says about anything. After 1960, prayer and the Bible went out of the schools altogether, so now the children coming up will not think the Bible is even a factor in finding the truth about anything. It’s forbidden reading.

Now, this mammoth defection from the truth (remembering that Jesus Christ said in His high priestly prayer to God the Father: “thy WORD is truth,” John 17:17) began in 1901 with the introduction onto the American religious scene of a reprint of the Roman Catholic Jesuit Rheims Bible (1582). That was the text dumped on England in 1885 by the RV committee and then on America in 1901 by Philip Schaff and the ASV committee. I have in my possession the work done by our students, through a period of 43 years, where they have written to Seminaries and Bible Colleges asking the faculty members what the best Bible is. These letters were to 44 Seminaries, Colleges, and Universities that profess to be “Conservative” and “Evangelical.” Forty of them recommended the ASV of 1901 and its successor, the NASV (1963). Also right around the time the NASV was coming out, a man named E. Schuyler English got some apostate Nicolaitanes together and put out a New Scofield Reference Bible. After telling you that he was printing the King James text for that Bible (which he didn’t), he made more than 500 changes in the wording of the King James text and claimed it was the King James Version he was printing. To do this, the board who put the New Scofield Reference Bible together said (and I have the quotations) that they were authorized by a dead man to change the King James text. They quoted C. I. Scofield when he said that he wanted a translation that had “additional helps so as to help the reader better” than the editions he put out in 1909 and 1917. In neither of those editions did Scofield change a single word in the text of the Authorized Version. When the “New Scofield” came out, there were 500 changes in the text—not “helps” added to help the Christian understand anything. English and his boys professed to be publishing a text they didn’t publish. You can get away with something like that in Christian Colleges and Universities, but you couldn’t get away with it in a court of law.

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Symbols of the Bible

1. A sword (Heb. 4:12).
2. A fire (Jer. 23:29).
3. A hammer (Jer. 23:29).
5. A mirror (James 1:22–25).
9. Apples (Prov. 25:11).
13. Water (Eph. 5:26).

The Bible is complete “survival gear”; with the equipment given above, any man could survive anywhere on this earth.

The Sufficiency of the Bible

1. It is able to save a man’s soul (James 1:21).
2. It is able to give the man the New Birth (1 Pet. 1:23).
3. It can help a convert to grow (1 Pet. 2:2).
4. It can build up a believer (Acts 20:32).
5. It can strengthen the believer (Psa. 119:28).
6. It can cleanse a believer (John 15:3).
7. It can sanctify the believer (John 17:17).

The Bible can tell any man, woman, boy, or girl on the face of this earth how to live forever (John 6:63, 68), how to make a living down here on earth (Rom. 12:11; Eph. 4:28), what to do with his income (2 Cor. 9:6–7), how to handle health, family, social, economic, religious, and educational problems (Prov. 3:5–12), how to respond to fair and foul treatment (Rom. 12:10–21), how to get through sorrow, famine, persecution, sickness, bereavement, poverty, and what to do on this earth besides feeding your face and raising your family (Phil. 4:4–9, 11–13).

The Authorship of the Bible

1. Good men or angels could not have dictated or written the Bible because they would have to lie about their source the whole time.
2. Bad men or demons could not have written the Bible because it devotes more than 6,000 verses to exposing or attacking them.
3. The Bible could not be just a mere Jewish book because it is the only book ever printed about a nation that constantly condemns its own authors. The greatest anti-Semitic literature in the world is the Holy Bible (Old or New Testaments), written and preserved by Jews.

The Value of the Bible

1. People have paid as high as $50,000 for a copy of the Bible (1911—the Gutenberg Bible); in 1887, a copy of the Gutenberg Bible sold for $5.4 million. (The current estimated value is $25–35 million.)
2. People have paid as high as $151,000 for just one book of the Bible (the Bay Psalms).
3. The Bible is the best-selling book of all time, having to be excluded from the New York Times Bestsellers List because it would be number one every single week. The King James Version has gone into one billion copies, more than any three other versions combined.
4. Bibles are banned in nine countries that allow nuclear weapons; four of these countries grow poppies (for heroin) and marijuana.

The Bible is the most sought after book in the whole world. People in Communist countries have offered up their houses just to get a copy. You couldn’t get anybody on this earth with the sense God gave a brass monkey to pay $150.00 for a Koran unless all he wanted it for was to show it off to someone.

Attitudes toward the Bible

1. Roman Catholics say it is just one of several authorities, two others being Papal decrees and Catholic tradition. These are adopted in order to get rid of every passage in both Testaments that doesn’t agree with Catholic Priests, Bishops, Cardinals, and Popes.
2. Lutherans say the Bible can be judged by “the word of the Gospel” bearing witness in man. In other words, modern Lutherans are Neo-orthodox; that is, when they say “the Word of God,” they don’t mean any words in any book. They mean the Holy Spirit bears witness to certain passages as a message from God.
3. Calvin’s position was: “the Bible is divine truth that is completely fulfilled in the past tense except for the Last Judgment.” Then he decided that three-quarters of the Bible (i.e., the Old Testament) was figurative and not to be taken literally.
4. The position of Mohammed was that only ten books of the Bible were from God (the five books of Moses, the Psalms of David, and the four Gospels), but they had been changed by Jews and Christians and were no longer reliable. You had to have an illiterate, urine-drinking, sex-obsessed, fornicating, child-molesting, slave-owning, epileptic, sadistic murderer give you what a 600-winged angel told him “the god” (“Allah”) supposedly said (“Allah” never said one word directly to Mohammed) The Mohammedan position is that the Bible lied when it said that Jesus Christ was God’s Son and that He died on the cross for anyone’s sins.
5. The position of all Hindus, Buddhists, Humanists, and pagans is that the Bible didn’t know what it was talking about in regards to one God, the Trinity, God’s Son, Heaven and Hell, good and evil, the Second Coming, the resurrection, or absolute truth; so they had to substitute a pantheon of gods that produced one of the most diseased, ignorant, starving populations of earth (India), or else an atheistic Communist State that couldn’t even take care of its own people (Russia and China), or a society of animism, Satanism, and witchcraft which enslaved its people to ignorance and superstition (Russia, Africa, the South Sea islands).
6. The position of the Bible-believing Christian is that the Bible is absolute truth. It is completely accurate, without historical or scientific errors of any kind in it. It is the final authority in all matters of faith and practice.

Apologetics for the Bible

1. There are grounds in the Scripture for defending the Bible itself (Isa. 1:18, 41:21; Acts 17:2, 17, 18:4, 19:8; 1 Thess. 5:21, 1 Pet. 3:15; Jude 3).
2. Anybody who would stop to think rationally would realize that mankind does have a real need for special revelation.

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(All children need special revelation from their parents, and all parents give it to their children constantly. Children cannot find out what’s going on without help from outside themselves. Anybody who knows history knows how many times people have been killed because they didn’t have special revelation about something.)

3. Everybody must face the possibility that if there were a God, He would have to give a special revelation to His creatures. If He didn’t, what kind of a God would He be?
4. If it were possible for God to give a special revelation to His creation, would it not be highly probable? Of course it would; it would be absolutely certain.
5. The Bible always runs ahead of science (see 1 Tim. 6:20; Heb. 11:3; Job 25:5, 28:25; Isa. 40:22 cf. Luke 17:31, 34; Nah. 2:4; Eccl. 1:6–7; Lev. 15:13 [that’s less than half of them]).

The Enemies of the Bible

1. Honest doubters.
2. Dishonest skeptics.
3. Infidels.
4. Humanists.
5. Atheists.
6. Heretics.
7. Political and economic tyrants.
9. Moslems, Satanists, Hindus, Buddhists, Animists, etc.
10. Any sinner living a wicked life who wants to justify his lifestyle.

Men are against the Book because it’s against them. Men are against the Book because it knows all about them and tells it.

The Weakness of Infidelity

1. Infidelity offers no motive for proper conduct, leaving a man at the mercy of his own animal instincts.
2. Infidelity has never produced any great arts, music, or literature; it has never founded any great charitable institutions such as hospitals, asylums, orphanages, etc.
3. Infidelity saps the moral foundation of any society, and in the end, it must always resort to armed warfare to obtain its ends. (Since 1917, there have been seven governments that have killed more that 100,000,000 of their own people. Every one was a country that threw the Bible out the window before it took to killing its own people.)

The Dedication of the Bible’s Followers

1. Biblical Christianity produces more real martyrs than any other religion. (Every suicide terrorist in Islam is called a martyr by his Moslem buddies because he commits MURDER by killing others with himself; not one of them is being persecuted for “Islam.”)
2. Christian martyrs die because they’re preaching Jesus Christ. They are stoned, crucified, burned alive, buried alive, etc., because of the Book (and it isn’t the Koran). (Moslem “martyrs” all died to gain Paradise by works; i.e., by MURDER—they blow themselves up to kill other people.)
3. The Christian dies by faith because it is the will of God for him at the time to get a reward at the Judgment Seat of Christ (Rev. 2:10). He doesn’t kill anyone else in order to get to Heaven.

The Dishonesty of the Bible’s Critics

All unregenerate and all apostate scholars are jealous of the Bible. They want to transfer the authority from that Book to themselves.

1. They refuse to follow their own rules of grammar and syntax while translating (I’ve checked them out on at least a thousand occasions).
2. They invent rules as they go along in order to justify a violation of rules.
3. They insist on a mythical LXX that was never written before the time of Christ.
4. They refuse to discuss the fruits of the Authorized Version.
5. They lie, continually and pathologically, about “early” and “late” manuscripts.
6. They lie continually about King James and Erasmus.
7. They lie continually about “THE Greek text” and “the originals.”
8. They apply the word reliable to their versions on the basis of the “fundamentals” instead of the text.
9. They call text types “families,” which they are not.
10. They refuse to translate their own “best manuscripts” (Vaticanus and Sinaiticus), which are two of the worst.
11. They have an irrational bias against “Liberals” who use the same text. (They will tell you how bad the RSV and NWT are when those translations use the same text as the NASV, the NIV, and the NKJV, which smuggles the readings of the RSV back into the AV text.)
12. They switch “dynamic equivalence” with “formal correspondence” to get rid of the AV text (i.e., they alternate them depending on what the King James says. If it uses “dynamic equivalence,” then they change their translation to “formal correspondence” and vice versa.)
13. They invent fairy tale nonsense like “Lucian recensions” and “conflate readings” which never existed and were proved to be nonexistent on dozens of occasions (see any work by Dean John Burgon or Edward Hills). (The outstanding characteristic of “recognized,” “godly” scholarship since 1880 has been a fanatical obsession with Disneyland mythology. It’s not based on science fact or science fiction.)
14. They refuse to discuss the extreme corrupt nature of Sinaiticus and Vaticanus, or to answer more than 400 arguments presented against them by Burgon, Miller, Scrivener, Hills, et al. (They haven’t answered them yet with more than 120 years to do so.)
15. Finally (and more importantly), they refuse to talk about the fruits of 233 “updatings” since 1880 that produced nothing but apostasy.

The Book will prove itself to any man who believes it (John 7:17). The only real argument against it is a bad life.
God’s Last Message To the United States

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ple” but those who get in the pulpit and preach against sex perverts and bossy women and disobedient wives and racial integration and the UN. Those are the “bad folks.” The “good folks” are the ones who use condoms when committing fornication and take a chance on getting VD, and the ones who brag about sex perversion and recommend it and try to teach it to children.

And you think there’s going to be revival in this country? Why, as far as God is concerned, this country doesn’t even exist. He just said it was “less than nothing.”

Didn’t you just read that? What did you think about it? Why, some of you thought the prophet was lying; that’s what you thought! Face it, you don’t believe the Book. You don’t believe it even when you thought!“Associate yourselves, O ye people, and ye shall be broken in pieces; gird yourselves, and ye shall be broken in pieces; gird yourselves, and ye shall be broken in pieces[all of you get together and rebuild the Tower of Babel. Join hands, get the same language, get the same dress, become robots programmed by the same jackass; and I’m going to tear you to pieces]. Take counsel together, and it shall come to nought; speak the word, and it shall not stand” (Isa. 8:9—10).

Go ahead and have peace conferences and summit talks, and it will all come to nothing. What’s that? That’s THE PROPHETS. It’ll come through more certainly than the sun coming up tomorrow morning.

That is God’s last word to the United States, and it’s not going to be John 3:16. It’s going to be: “To the law and to the testimony: if they [the preachers and teachers] speak not according to THIS WORD [the Old Testament “law” and “testimony,” not the New Testament Gospel], it is because there is NO LIGHT IN THEM” (Isa. 8:20).

That’s God’s last word to a nation that was living like America is living. What was their problem?

“For the people turneth not unto him that smiteth them, neither do they seek the LORD of hosts [the Lord sends hurricanes, tornados, 

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The Total Destruction of the United Nations

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It's a strange thing about the destiny of nations; it seems to be wound up with their attitude toward a Book. (Of course, that's just a "coincidence" to historians, but it is a remarkable coincidence, you must admit.) If you trace the history of America from the time it printed its first Bible (which was a King James 1611 Authorized Version) to the time when the ASV entered in 1901, you find a strange thing: America winning all its wars. When you get to the Twentieth Century, America won its first War (World War I) while the ASV was being pushed by every major University and College in America. But after that war was over, after setting up an Armistice Day (Nov. 11) to "make the world safe for democracy," another war broke out which cost the United States three times as many casualties as the first one.

When that war was over, do you know what showed up? A Revised Standard Version (1952), a New American Standard Version (1963), The Amplified Bible (1966), a Jerusalem Bible (1966), The Living Bible (1962), a New American Bible (1970), a "new" Revised Standard Version (Common Bible, 1973), a Good News Bible (1976), etc. As fast as these new corruptions came in, the American nation took one step down, and then another one and then another one and then another one, and on and on.

The American "SS" was not the "Schutzstaffel" of Adolf Hitler; it was the "Social security" system of FDR. I show my students slides in Church History class of tracts that were put out against Roosevelt when he got elected in 1933. They were put out by Conservative Christians and claimed that Roosevelt was nothing but an international Socialist and all his buddies and appointees were friends of Joe Stalin. That was in 1933; by then, the ASV had been out more than thirty years.

Now if you are a real student of the Bible (and this is the "Student's Corner"), you would study these things and check them out. You wouldn't just believe the pile of manure you get from some Christian University or College; you would check somebody out. But that is no longer done. If the student were to do that, he would be spotted and shipped. At least that is what has been going on since World War II.

Do you know what happened when the RSV came out? America lost its shirt in Korea, and the new versions multiplied. Then when the NASV came out, America lost its shirt in Vietnam, and the corrupt translations multiplied. There have been 233 of them since 1880. It started in 1885 with the RV, and the British Empire was completely destroyed by the end of World War II. They came to America in 1901, courtesy of Philip Schaff, and America was completely destroyed by 1964.

No major Christian celebrity or leader on either side of the Atlantic connected that destruction with the abandonment of the Book, even though the Book has words in it that will still be here after the heavens and earth have passed away (Matt. 24:35). That Book is not just lost its shirt.

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God's Last Message
To the United Nations

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floods; He destroys their crops with drought and frost; and the people attribute everything to "Mother Nature" and don't get right. Therefore the LORD will cut off from Israel [that's the nation of Israel—God's chosen people. Americans think they're God's chosen people while the Lord said they were "less than nothing"] head and tail, branch and rush, in one day. The ancient and honourable, he is the head; and the prophet that teacheth lies, he is the tail. For the leaders of this people [the ACLU, the NEA, Homeland Security, the EPA, etc.] cause them to err, and they that are led of them are destroyed” (Isa. 9:13–16).

If you want it from the New Testament, Jesus Christ said, “if the blind lead the blind, both shall fall into the ditch” (Matt. 15:14). Why?

"Through the wrath of the LORD of hosts is the land darkened, and the people shall be as the fuel of the fire: no man shall spare his brother” (Isa. 9:19).

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"The noise of a multitude in the mountains, like as of a great people; a tumultuous noise of the kingdoms of nations gathered together [the United Nations Assembly— see Zeph. 3:8] . . . ."

What's going to happen when the Lord does that? “. . . the LORD of hosts mustereth the host of the battle” (Isa. 13:4).

Do you realize what you're reading? You're reading Revelation 16 and 19 over 800 years before John was exiled on Patmos.

"Howl ye; for the day of the LORD is at hand” (Isa. 13:6). That's not the "Last Day" or the "Day of Judgment" like a bunch of Moslem fools teach. That's the Second Advent of Jesus Christ that takes place a thousand years before the “Last Judgment.”

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THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER

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Now, since neither Vincent nor Dummelow, Plummer, Alford, Hiebert, Sumner, Wuest, et al., can do anything with the text (“endure hardness”) because they know nothing about it, we’ll have to “fill” for them. Soldiers have to be hard; they have to be tough and rough. The soldiers of World War II were twice as tough as those in Korea, and the soldiers who fought in World War I were tougher than their sons who fought in World War II.

The “hard face” (see Prov. 21:29) and the “lion’s mouth” (1 Chron. 12:8 cf. 2 Sam. 23:20; 1 Chron. 11:22) are marks of a soldier who has “endured hardships.” Of course, we are not speaking of hardening your heart against God (Heb. 3:8) nor of hardening yourself against mankind, as such. But when applying Paul’s admonition to the young minister, we are talking about a Damascus-steel, Bessemer-iron, granite-rock spiritual reaction to slander, lack of funds, false brethren, inconsistent Christians, scheming deacons, and blabbermouth females in the local assembly; and to the lying news media, destructive critics of the Holy Bible (see a list of 320 in the back of The Christian Liar’s Library), sleepless nights, lack of food, clothing, or shelter, and the opposition of science, philosophy, the world, the flesh, and the Devil.

Our examples in these matters would be Irwin Rommel, Sepp Dietrich, George Patton, Captain Whittlesey, Audie Murphy, Anthony McAuliffe, Sergeant Alvin York, Douglas MacArthur, Chesty Puller, and a list of over 500 men awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor as published in America’s Medal of Honor Recipients (Highland Publishing, 1980).

Nearby any unsaved man in combat goes through more for his own government than an American Christian (at least one between 1901 and 2011) goes through for the truths of God. You must be able to sleep in the rain, and you may have to sleep with your “coveralls” stuck to the ground by ice and frost. The K-rations may not come up every day, and you may have to fight after having had nothing to eat for 48 hours.

You will see men go crazy around you (“jungle jollies,” “combat fatigue,” “shell shock,” etc.). You will see some of your best friends (and sometimes you relatives) killed. You may find one of your buddies strung up on a jungle tree with certain parts of his body cut off and stuck in his mouth.

You may lie in a rice paddy wounded, waiting for ginger to rot off your leg because a medic wasn’t about to get to you and you couldn’t dress the wound yourself. You may lose a leg going through a minefield, or you may have a grenade go off between your legs. You could pull off your boot because your legs from the ankle down have been frozen solid for four hours.

You may be caught below “C-deck” when the whole ship is a raging cauldron of burning oil and gasoline. You may lock you in a four-by-four box studded with eight-penny nails pointing inward in order to get you to give them more than your “name, rank, and serial number.”

Now that is what is in the text. The scholars are just daydreaming in Disneyland. The “original Greek” could no more bring it out than flush a Kodiak bear. The shallow, simple-minded, stupid revisers, commentators, and Greek teachers could no more expound the text than they could play ping pong on the floor of the Atlantic Ocean.

Christian “hardness” is something that will not be found on any board of Bible translators or publishers since 1800. They are totally incompetent even to guess as to what the text refers.

If there is any doubt about its reference, observe the context: “as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.” If we are to believe the man who told you that, the “soldier” to which he referred was an infantryman (see Eph. 6:10–17). Infantrymen have been called “dough boys” in World War I, “dog faces” in World War II, and “grunts” in Vietnam. Para-troopers are airborne infantry, and Marines are water-born infantry.

According to the Holy Bible, “a good soldier” must be able to “keep rank” (1 Chron. 12:38) and not fall back so the unit next to him is flanked. He must be able to fire “expert” (see 1 Chron. 12:36) with more than one weapon; and he must know how to clean, fire, and field-strip the enemy’s weapons. He must use wisdom in planning tactics according to “the situation and the terrain” (see Josh. 6–11). He must be brave (1 Chron. 12:30) and attack when he is scared (2 Sam. 10:12), and fight when he doesn’t feel like fighting. He must know how to run, climb, swim, hide, march, and jump (1 Chron. 12:8)—sometimes carrying 70–150 pounds with him. He must be able to use either hand in handling weapons (1 Chron. 12:2) in case he loses an eye or a hand.

In addition to those things, a well-trained infantryman must not overestimate or underestimate his enemy’s strength. He must obey orders under all circumstances. He must be able to identify enemy planes, tanks, troops, insinuations, shells, and movements. He must trust his commanders and superiors in the most trying situations.

“Endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.”

The “original Greek” yields nothing. The “oldest and best manuscripts” yield nothing. The verbal, plenary inspired autographs yield nothing. Those who believe in those things religiously and promote them endlessly have just as much to “yield”: they come with nothing.

All Sumner Wemp of Liberty University could get out of the text was: “A soldier is at war. It may mean wounds and suffering. God didn’t start Continued on 14.
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Do you know what God says about the New INTERNATIONAL Version and the INTERNATIONAL community (the UN) and the new INTERNATIONAL "biospheres" (formerly called national parks) and the upcoming INTERNATIONAL tax (see Luke 2:1–5, changed in the NIV and the other 232 corrupt English "Bibles")? He demonstrates to the world that the Book with which they are messing is 100% against "international unity" in both Testaments.

I have taught my students for 45 years that the main theme of the Bible is not salvation; it is a King and a kingdom. Nations are organized into kingdoms with Kings over them. God's history of the nations begins back in Genesis 10 with the first King and kingdom (Gen. 10:10) and runs clean through Revelation 21:26. Long before the Bible discusses the New Testament doctrines of death and sin, judgment, Heaven and Hell, or salvation, it deals with nations. For nations to become "international," they have to unite (as in "United we stand; divided we fall").

What humanity has been dealing with since Noah's Flood is the attempt of nations to get together so they don't have to fight wars anymore. That was the purpose for the founding of the League of Nations after World War I, and it was the same purpose for the founding of the United Nations after World War II. That foundation was first laid in Genesis chapter 11, more than 2,000 years before the birth of Christ.

The Book deals with nations because they're connected with Kings and kingdoms. When the Lord comes back, the nations will be "internationalized" under one King—the "KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS" (Rev. 19:16). As a King, He'll sit on a throne, and that throne will be in Jerusalem where He will rule as the "Son of David." The Bible is filled with references to this occasion, over 400 to be exact (Gen. 49; Exod. 1–10, 15, 17; Num. 23–24; Deut. 21, 28, 32–33; Judg. 5, 7; 1 Sam. 2, 18; 2 Sam. 7, 15–18; Job 38–42; Psa. 2, 9, 11, 20, 22; Isa. 2, 11, 34, 63; Ezek. 37–39; etc.). Who would ever think that God would give that much space to nations, but that is the topic with which those passages deal. (Continued next month)

THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER

Continued from 12: the war, Satan did." And that's it. A little later he added: "The battle is serious."

Yes, kiddies, it certainly is. It's no place for Mounce, Alford, Wilmington, Farstad, Price, Dobson, Martin, Hort, Bruce, MacRae, Hudson, Newman, Henderson, Sumner, Carson, Vincent, Zodhiates, Trench, Schaff, Thayer, Green, Robertson, or Walker. Let those air-conditioned armchair philosophers kid the students. Out here in the bombardment (see All Quiet on the Western Front, chapter 3–6), we have more important things to do than correct the Holy Bible with the radical, fanatical, slobbering conjectures of the Alexandrian Cult.

"No man that warreth entangleth himself with the affairs of this life" (2 Tim. 2:4). Of course, he'll have to deal with them. He'll have to pay some attention to them, especially where debts and bills are concerned, but he's not to get entangled. To be "entangled" is to choke out the fruit of the Holy Spirit apart from any Greek scholar, Greek text, Greek manuscripts, or Greek lexicons.

"He also that received seed among the thorns is he that heareth the word; and the care of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, choked the word, and he becometh unfruitful" (Matt. 13:22; see also Mark 4:7, 18–19).

A soldier gets "entangled" when he starts to love this present world system (2 Tim. 4:10; Gal. 1:4; 1 John 2:15–17). If you are too busy to pray, you are too busy. If you are too busy to witness, you are too busy. If you are too busy to read the Bible, you are too busy. You have your "four paws" caught in the underbrush. That's the problem a lot of "soldiers" have these days.

Next month we will continue our discussion of the military duties which have become "unknown" to modern Christian soldiers.

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THE CREED OF THE ALEXANDRIAN CULT

1. There is no final authority but God.
2. Since God is a Spirit, there is no final authority that can be seen, heard, read, felt, or handled.
3. Since all books are material, there is no book on this earth that is the final and absolute authority on what is right and what is wrong, what constitutes truth and what constitutes error.
4. There WAS a series of writings one time which, IF they had all been put into a BOOK as soon as they were written the first time, WOULD HAVE constituted an infallible and final authority by which to judge truth and error.
5. However, this series of writings was lost, and the God who inspired them was unable to preserve their content through Bible-believing Christians at Antioch (Syria), where the first Bible teachers were (Acts 13:1), and where the first missionary trip originated (Acts 13:1-52), and where the word “Christian” originated (Acts 11:26).
6. So God chose to ALMOST preserve them through Gnostics and philosophers from Alexandria, Egypt, even though God called His Son OUT of Egypt (Matthew 2), Jacob OUT of Egypt (Genesis 49), Israel OUT of Egypt (Exodus 15), and Joseph’s bones OUT of Egypt (Exodus 13).
7. So there are two streams of Bibles. The most accurate—though, of course, there is no final, absolute authority for determining truth and error, it is a matter of “preference”—are the Egyptian translations from Alexandria, Egypt, which are “almost the originals,” although not quite.
8. The most inaccurate translations were those that brought about the German Reformation (Luther, Zwingli, Boehler, Zinzendorf, Spener, et al.) and the worldwide missionary movement of the English-speaking people: the Bible that Sunday, Torrey, Moody, Finney, Spurgeon, Whitefield, Wesley, and Chapman used.
9. But we can “tolerate” these if those who believe in them will “tolerate” US. After all, since there is NO ABSOLUTE AND FINAL AUTHORITY that anyone can read, teach, preach, or handle, the whole thing is a matter of “PREFERENCE.” You may prefer what you prefer, and we will prefer what we prefer. Let us live in peace, and if we cannot agree on anything or everything, let us all agree on one thing: THERE IS NO FINAL, ABSOLUTE, WRITTEN AUTHORITY OF GOD ANYWHERE ON THIS EARTH.

This is the Creed of the Alexandrian Cult.
By Dr. Peter S. Ruckman  
(Part One of Two)

The reader may recognize the reference to the tomb in Arlington Cemetery which represents all the G.I.s who died in action without being identified. But when it comes to the Body of Christ in the Laodicean church period, the “unknown soldier” these days is the Christian soldier. Of course, we are referring to the one sung about in such hymns as Onward, Christian Soldier; Am I a Soldier of the Cross?, etc. But among the Christian soldiers in America today, real “soldiering” hardly exists.

There is a text in the New Testament with which every true soldier of the cross should be familiar. It is found in 2 Timothy 2:3–4.

“Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. No man that warreth entangleth himself with the affairs of this life; that he may please him who hath chosen him to be a soldier.”

The Greek scholar Marvin Vincent, in his Word Studies in the New Testament, says about the word “hardness”: “The AV fails to give the force of the Greek word sun [sigma upsilon nu].”

The subject matter here is the military, and Dr. Vincent knows no more about it than Cassius Clay or Liberace. Having told us that the AV is “mistaken,” and that the verse should read “suffer hardship with me,” Vincent is immediately corrected by his fellow Alexandrian Cult member, Dr. D. Edmond Hiebert, who says: “‘with me’ limits the meaning too much.”

The AV reading “endure hardness” “fails to bring out the full sense of the word,” which is better rendered as “like your share of suffering.” That is how some “D.D.” (Dead Dodo) printed the RSV reading, although the RSV does not say that. It says: “share in suffering.”

Observe the remarkable appearance of the key word of Laodicean apostates; it suddenly pops up out of nowhere. That word is share. The word share is not found in a any edition of the Authorized Version for 400 years. Share is the hallmark of Laodicea; it has to do with the “rights of the people”—civil rights (see Continued on 12