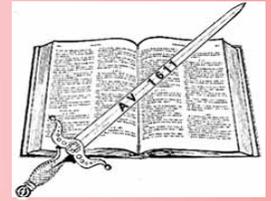




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EGYPT IN THE BIBLE

By Brian Donovan

By far the most important country in the Bible is the nation of Israel. She stands alone among the nations as the apple of God's eye (Deut. 32:10), with the rest of the nations “as a drop of a bucket” (Isa. 40:15). The Bible mentions the Gentile nations of Edom about 100 times, Ammon about 125 times, Syria about 150 times, Moab about 175 times, Assyria about 200 times, and Babylon about 300 times. Compare this with Egypt mentioned over 725 times. Even though all of these nations added together do not equal the over 2,400 times Israel is named, you can see there is an importance placed on Egypt to which the Lord obviously wants His people to pay attention. A quick question and answer time with Christians today would no doubt prove that most of them are more familiar with the Egypt of the media rather than the Egypt of the Bible. The average American's concern with Egypt would be centered on access to oil instead of what the Lord has to say about it.

Egypt is important in the Bible for two main reasons. First, like every other Gentile country, it is important only in its relation to God's plan for Israel. The fact that that does not sit well with the “Tea Party,” Glenn Beck, Bill O'Reilly, Rush Limbaugh, and the other right-wing media liars means nothing. The Lord uses the countries of the world (including the USA) as pawns in His dealings with His people Israel, whether those pawns recognize it or not. The Lord



kills, destroys, and makes alive based on His power and glory, and a few million dead is

nothing compared to what is coming. Bible believers who would dare connect God with events like Katrina in New Orleans, the Twin Towers falling and 3,000 killed, or the quake and tsunami in Japan are ridiculed and passed off as ignorant hicks. The apostasy is so far along now, even many professing

Bible-believing preachers spend so much time with the media they cannot see the

Lord's hand in nature's fury. They claim that these are “indiscriminate acts” that claim lives of “innocent bystanders” and are simply “consequences” of the laws of physics. Luke 13:1-5 shows that innocent bystanders sometimes will be caught in the crossfire, but that doesn't mean there is not a spiritual reason behind it. Those “Galileans, whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices” were not “sinners above all the Galileans,” nor were the Japanese sinners above all of Asia. When “the tower in Siloam fell” on “those eight-
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The Word of God is a Lamp

By Dr. Peter S. Ruckman

The Bible is a remarkable collection of 66 books that will never be equaled anywhere while time lasts. It is applicable to anyone, anywhere, from the cradle to the grave and beyond. There are over 23 million books in the Library of Congress. The only book in the entire lot for which there is any worldwide demand is the Bible; that is why it is *banned* in nine countries.

There is no universal demand for the *Koran*. The *Koran* has been translated into less than thirty languages. The *King James Bible* went into 160 major languages and 400 minor languages before 1900. Today, some part of the Bible has been translated into over 2,454 languages and dialects. The *King James Bible* alone went into more than a billion copies before 1960.



Now, the longest chapter in the Bible is Psalm 119. Naturally, it is about the Bible itself. Every verse except two, I believe, contains some reference to the Book. It is called “the word” (39 times), “the law,” the “testimonies,” the “statutes,” the “judgments,” and the “precepts.” Among the many great passages in the chapter is verse 105.

“Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.”

First of all, the Bible is a *reading lamp*. Most of the literature of the world is nothing but copying the Bible, imitating the Bible, denying the Bible, justifying the Bible, quoting the Bible, misquoting the Bible, revising the Bible, or borrowing from its biographies, anecdotes, and illustrations.

That last item will cover all the plots on television and radio, and in literature, for the last 2,000 years. There are 33 original plots found in a *King James Bible* that were around long before all the rest of the junk showed up. You can find a list of a number of them in Appendix 99 of the *Ruckman Reference Bible*.

When my boy Pete was around ten or eleven, he
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God's Last Message To the United States

(Part Three of Three)

By Dr. Peter S. Ruckman

We have been discussing God's last word to the United States and the United Nations. What is it? He's going to *wipe them out, restore Israel, take over all 192 nations in the UN* (Jew and Gentile), and *run all of them*. That's what the Book says in *both Testaments*, and that's why they can't stand the Book.

Now, the material we have been giving you has come, for the most part, from the Old Testament PROPHETS (and mainly from the prophet Isaiah). Christ said, **"O fools, and slow of heart to believe ALL THAT THE PROPHETS HAVE SPOKEN"** (Luke 23:25).

Father Abraham told a man in Hell, "You don't need a resurrection to convert your brothers; if one rose from the dead, they won't get right (*and Jesus Christ rose from the dead, and they never did get right*). They've got the Law and THE PROPHETS; **'let them hear them'** (Luke 16:29)." That man in Hell said, "You can't expect them to believe those Old Testament books! Send somebody from the dead, and they'll believe; but you can't expect them to believe THE PROPHETS."

Why did he say that? Because his brothers who were headed for Hell were just like 300 million Americans. They didn't believe anything in the Bible that's NEGATIVE.

Do you know what God says about such Americans? Have you ever read Psalm 2 and Psalm 110 to find out? Psalms may not be a part of **"the prophets"** (see Luke 24:44), but David was **"a prophet"** (Acts 2:29-30), and he prophesies in Psalm 2 and Psalm 110.

Do you know what David says in those passages? *He*

says exactly what Isaiah says. Do you know what Isaiah says about the future of Israel? All right, here we go; this is the future of Israel according to a Book that the UN will have to burn in order to do what they are trying to do.

"And the sons of strangers shall build up thy walls, and their kings shall minister unto thee [the Gentiles will serve the Jews]: for in my wrath I smote thee [A.D. 70-2011], but in my favor have I had mercy on thee. Therefore thy gates [the gates of Jerusalem] shall be open continually, they shall not be shut day nor night; that men may bring unto thee the forces of the Gentiles, and that their kings may be brought" (Isa. 60:10-11).

The Kings of the Gentiles will be brought in before the Jews and **"the Son of David"** (Matt. 21:15) on His throne in Jerusalem, and they will *bow down and kiss His feet* (Psa. 2:10-12). As a matter of fact, they will **"lick the dust"** (Psa. 72:9-11).

I'm declaring to you **"things . . . to come"** (Isa. 41:22). The Lord said to do it, so *I'm doing it*. But I'm getting it from THE PROPHETS; I'm not getting it from "Ruckman."

If you want something to put on the "Isaiah Wall" at the United Nations (see article one in this series), here is the verse to put there; in fact it should be put on a sign right over the entrance: **"For the NATION [go back and read Isa. 40:17] and kingdom that WILL NOT SERVE THEE [talking about Israel] SHALL PERISH; yea those NATIONS [191 Gentile nations in the UN right now] SHALL BE UTTERLY WASTED"** (Isa. 60:12).

Is that clear? In Isaiah 60:14, **"the sons"** of the Gentile nations that **"afflicted"**

Israel (Asia, Africa, Europe, Australia, North and South America) **"shall come bending unto thee [the Jews in Israel]; and all they that despised thee [the anti-Semites] shall bow themselves down at the soles of thy feet; and they shall call thee, The city of the LORD [Jerusalem (Ezek. 48:35); never Mecca, Medina, or Rome], The Zion of the Holy One of Israel [never Islam]."**

"Whereas thou [Israel] hast been forsaken and hated [for 2,000 years], so that no man went through thee, I will make thee an eternal excellency, a joy of many generations . . . Violence shall no more be heard in thy land, wasting nor destruction within thy borders; but thou shalt call thy walls Salvation, and thy gates Praise . . . but the LORD shall be thine everlasting light, and the days of thy mourning shall be ended. THY PEOPLE [the Jews; not "Christians" or Catholics or Moslems or Arabs] also shall be all righteous: they shall inherit the land for ever [that's all of the land Moslems claim belongs to "Allah"], the branch of MY planting [not Allah], the work of MY hands [not Allah], that I [never Allah] may be glorified. A little one shall become a thousand [those are the Jews], and a small one a strong nation [that's Israel]: I the LORD will hasten it in his time" (Isa. 60:15, 18, 20-22).

That's the *last message* God has for the United States of America; there are no more messages until Isaiah 60 takes place. That's the infallible word that will still be here when **"heaven and earth"** have passed away (Matt. 24:35) without **"one jot or one tittle"** of the Old Testament going unfulfilled (Matt.



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5:18). It will be fulfilled just like you read it.

God puts the UN in the place where they have to do *two things* in order to accomplish their objectives. First, they have to get rid of *that Bible* as soon as they possibly can, either by changing it as many times as they can or by condemning it and outlawing it; second, they're eventually going to have to *kill every Christian who professes to believe it*. They have to do

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The Total Destruction of the United Nations

(Part Three of Three)

By Dr. Peter S. Ruckman

This is the third in a series of articles on what the Book says about the people who are getting ready to tax you on an international scale and use your tax money to help out all the folks who hate this country and hate that Book and have no use for what it says about nations, men, or "mankind." We have been giving you what the Bible says about the United Nations. I showed you last time how they are getting ready to get rid of every preacher and teacher on this earth who demonstrates "hatred" toward somebody by *talking negatively* about them.

That's the jist of Obama's "Hate Crimes Bill" that got passed when he got into office. That's the old Latin charge of *odio humani generis*—"Hatred for the human race." That was the main charge against the Christians who were murdered in the First and Second Centuries.

The "SWAT teams" would go into the house of a Christian and not find any idols because the Christians didn't believe in Jupiter, Mercury, Venus, Mary, St. Peter, et al. The Christians were then arrested on charges of *atheism*. "You *hate* the gods; you're guilty of *hate!* You're an atheist! You don't have any gods, and you *hate* people who have gods. *Kill him!*"

The "Gestapo" would then go on to the next house. "You weren't at the games last weekend at the Super Bowl."

"Well, we don't believe in killing people, and we don't believe in paying money to watch people get killed," the Christians said.

"But that's our entertainment!" said the "Feds." "All the people agree that's good entertainment. Do you think you are better than us?"

"Oh, no, no. That's just not our company."

"Well, you must *hate* our company, or you wouldn't be avoiding it. *Kill him!*"

The local "International Guard" would call the troops together, and the C.O. would say, "Now before we go into this battle, you soldiers step forward and give this offering (usually a pinch of incense) to Venus and bow down before her image. Hey, soldier, you haven't offered to Venus yet!"

"I can't, sir; I'm a *Christian*. I don't believe in Venus or Mary or any of those other pagan goddesses."

"Why, you rebel! Don't you realize we are praying for her aid in battle? If we don't get her help, we are liable to lose. If you don't offer to her, you'll be guilty of the death of some of your buddies; so front and center; make the offering."

"Sorry, sir, but I can't!"

"Traitor! He *hates* the troops. If he loved them, he would go forward and make the offering. *Kill him!*"

Don't you see what's going on? It's what the modern world calls "humanism." It means if you say anything against humanity, you are a *crimi-*

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nal guilty of a "hate crime." "Off with his head! Throw him to the lions! Burn him! We'll see what becomes of his religion!"

That's the kind of thing you're seeing in America today. It just hasn't reached that stage yet, but it will. Things are headed in that direction.

How could something like that take place in America? Why, that's easy! This country got rid of the *King James Bible* and replaced it with over 233 *corrupt pieces of junk* that have *no power, no authority*, and that mean absolutely *nothing*. That's why nobody pays any attention to them where they speak against that in which mankind is engaged. What is that? It's *international Socialism, international taxation, international "Bibles"* (e.g., the *NIV*), and an *international "brotherhood"*—it's the *Tower of Babel*.

Bible-believing Christians have forgotten something. When Christ said "**as it was in the days of Lot**" (Luke 17:28), they forgot to look up where "**the days of Lot**" began. They began in Genesis 11:27 in the same chapter as

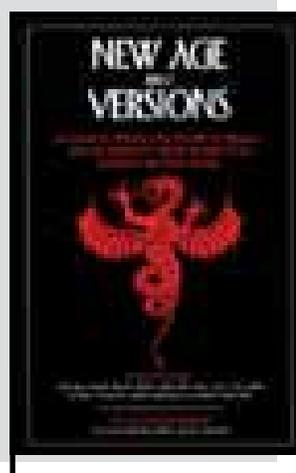
the Tower of Babel. You don't have to wait until chapters 18 or 19 to pick up Lot; there he is in chapter 11 with all of his international Socialist buddies. Right before Jesus Christ returns to this earth, He gets all the nations together, and the purpose of this international gathering is to *burn them* (Zeph. 3:8; Matt. 13:30).

This theme is reiterated throughout the Scriptures, and one prophet in the Old Testament was chosen to "major" in it. In Jeremiah 1:5, Jeremiah was called to be "**a prophet UNTO THE NATIONS.**" In the New Testament, Paul was called to preach the good news of the Gospel to the nations (Rom. 11:13, 15:18). Jeremiah is a prophet to the nations for good news and bad news (Jer. 18, 25, 46–51); Isaiah agrees with him (Isa. 3, 5, 13–14, 16–21, 24, 34, 63). Ezekiel confirms every word Jeremiah said (Ezek. 25–32).

There aren't five faculties of five Christian Universities or Seminaries that know *anything* about that at all; they didn't even *notice* it. All the Senators and all the Congressmen are *oblivious* to it;

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Continued from 1 teen,” it was not because they were **“sinners above all men that dwelt in Jerusalem,”** and the 3,000 New Yorkers in the Twin Towers were no worse than the few millions on the street that day. Don’t stop at verse 4 and claim those acts were indiscriminate; read on. **“I tell you, Nay: but except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish”** (Luke 13:5).

Could you at least consider that the Lord just might have something to do with controlling nature and nations? Could you at least consider that sin and a lack of repentance might possibly be connected even in some remote way? Could you, as a child of God, consider that the Lord actually has a handle on the weather (Job 37:10–12) and uses it for His purposes (Job 37:13)?

The events going on in Egypt, Libya, and Iran today have nothing to do with what the media is telling you. The Lord is lining up the nations against His people and things like oil, access to the Suez Canal, Mubarek, Khadaffi, Obama, and saving the poor Libyans are mere pawns in His hand. When it comes to Egypt, the first thing that makes it important is its relation to God’s plan for Israel.

The second reason Egypt is important in the Bible is to use it as a strong type of the world for the Body of Christ to take note of. After the birth of Jesus Christ, He was brought “down” into Egypt (Matt. 2:13–15) so that both a prophecy might be fulfilled (Hos. 11:1, **“and called my son out of Egypt”**) and a strong lesson for the believer would be given. Israel came out of Egypt (the world) in Exodus 12–14, Jesus Christ came out of Egypt (the world) in Matthew 2, the saved sinner in this Church Age is called out of the world (John 15:19; 2 Cor. 6:17), and one day the Body of Christ will be caught

up physically out of this world (Rev. 4:1; 1 Thess. 4:16–18).

Egypt is important in the Bible because it represents the whole world and its leadership under Satan. When Jesus Christ came into the world, **“the world knew him not,”** and His great prayer in John 17 records that though we **“are not of the world,”** we are **“sent . . . into the world”** until we are called home (John 17:16–18).

The whole book of Exodus is a picture of the Christian life in this world. Exodus 1–2, you were born into the bondage of Egypt; Exodus 12, you were saved by blood and called to leave Egypt; Exodus 14–19, your life in Christ is a wilderness journey and this world is not your Promised Land; Exodus 20–24, the Christian life has written commandments so that he can know how to please God; Exodus 35–40, the Christian’s rest is not found in this world and will not be found until he crosses the river of judgment (Jordan) into Canaan’s happy land.

Egypt has a number of things that make it a lesson for the believer about this world. The first of these is that Egypt is not *stable*. Both the Bible and secular records show the history of Egypt is not stable. The oldest records go back to about 3000 B.C. and the dynasty of Menes. The Bible record begins with Abraham going “down” into Egypt about 1921 B.C., where he finds himself in trouble and out of fellowship with the Lord (Gen. 12). It is not until he gets back to Canaan and the place he was called that Abraham gets back on track. Some years later, Joseph is sold by his jealous brothers into Egypt about 1729 B.C. in Genesis 37. After seven years of plenty followed by seven years of famine (most likely just an “indiscriminate act of capricious nature”), Jacob comes down

into Egypt with the whole family about 1706 B.C. in Genesis 46. This event leaves Israel’s descendants in bondage to Egypt until the deliverer is born and is used to call them out in 1491 B.C. (Moses in Exod. 1–12), exactly 430 years after the sojourn began with Abraham in 1921 B.C.

The secular history of Egypt shows it an unstable place. Nebuchadnezzar takes it over in 605 B.C., Alexander of Greece takes it in 332 B.C., Rome takes it in 31 B.C., Arabs rule it from 642 to 1248 A.D., a slave caste of Malemukes rule it from 1248–1517, the Ottomans take it from 1517 to 1796, Napoleon conquers it in 1798, Moslem Arabs take it from 1805–1884, it is a British Protectorate from 1884–1922, King Farouk rules it from 1923–1952, Nasser overthrows him and rules from 1952–1970, Sadat overthrows Nasser’s government and takes it from 1970 to 1981 when he is assassinated, Mubarek takes it from 1981 to 2011. After getting millions of U.S. dollars over a period of thirty years as our buddy, all of a sudden, the U.S. “intelligence” determines he is not a good guy and must step down.

Have you notice that Egypt is not stable? That lesson is valuable to the Christian in this world. The world is not stable; it is going to pass (Matt. 24:35; 1 John 2:17). When a Christian gets this lesson down in his heart, he will keep from being bogged down with the temporary things that will all burn. Even the problems in this world are temporary. Paul calls it **“our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal**

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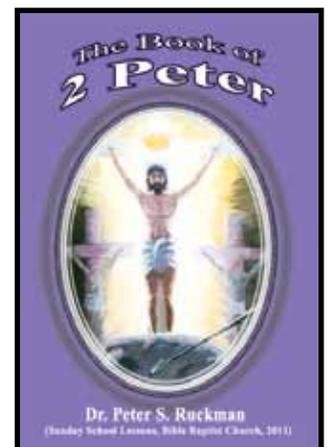
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The Baptist Bride

By Dr. Peter S. Ruckman

One of the great controversies among modern Bible-believing Christians (and many of them are indeed Bible believers) is about the doctrines involving the local church versus the Body of Christ. The heretics in this controversy are known as "Baptist Briders." The reason for this is the question of who makes up the Bride of Christ at the Marriage of the Lamb (Rev. 19:7).

The Baptist Brider contends that the Bride of Christ is the local Baptist church, not the universal Body of Christ, although a man's "bride" should be his body (Matt. 19:4-6). The first man who had a bride, got her from his body (Gen. 2:23-24), and you are told in the New Testament that the relationship between Adam and Eve is the same as the relationship between Christ and the Church (Eph. 5:30-32). That being the case, the local church, if it were the Bride of Christ, would have to come from Christ's literal body (see Eph. 5:23-28; 1 Cor. 12:14-27), for Eve came from Adam's literal body. The fact is that the local church was around *before* the Body of Christ was formed (Matt. 10 cf. Eph. 2).

The people responsible for the Baptist Bride doctrine were originally called "Landmark Baptists," and they came mainly from Ashland, Kentucky and vicinity. Their primary body of literature was by J. M. Pendleton (*An Old Landmark Reset*, 1854), G. H. Orchard (*A Concise History of the Baptists*, 1855), J. R. Graves (*Old Landmarkism, What Is It?*, 1880), John T. Christian (*A History of the Baptists*, 1922), and J. M. Carroll (*The Trail of Blood*, 1931).

Now there is a good bit of disagreement among the Baptists themselves. Some of them wind up with the position of Noel Smith, the editor

of *The Baptist Tribune* (the magazine put out by the Bible Baptist Fellowship) many, many years ago. He was a Baptist Brider, and he taught that 1 Corinthians 12:13 didn't really mean what it said when it said: "**For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body.**" He took that to mean the *spiritual attitude* with which you were baptized and *not* the Holy Spirit.

The problem is that the verse had nothing to do with *water baptism*. All Baptist Briders, like all Campbellites (!), make the baptism of the Holy Spirit in 1 Corinthians 12:13 *water baptism* into the local church. *There is no water in 1 Corinthians 12*—not in the entire chapter.

You will find them doing the same thing to the "**one baptism**" of Ephesians 4:5. To a Baptist Brider, the "**one baptism**" is water baptism into a local church, but it can't be that. Why not? Because (again) *there is no water in Ephesians 4*: it just isn't there anywhere.

The "**one baptism**" of Ephesians 4:5 is the "**one Spirit**" of Ephesians 4:4—the *Holy Spirit*—putting the saved sinner into the "**one body**" of that same verse. According to Ephesians 4:4 and 1 Corinthians 12:12, 20, 27, there is only "**ONE body**," not *many bodies*.

The Baptist Bride doctrine is characterized by two heresies that are just as heretical as anything put out by the Church of Christ and the Roman Catholic Church. The first is the teaching that there are literally thousands of "Bodies of Christ," since each local Baptist church is "the Body of Christ." That is 100% contrary to all the revelation recorded in the Pauline Epistles on the subject (see above).

The second is that you are put into the "Body of Christ" (which is the local church, you

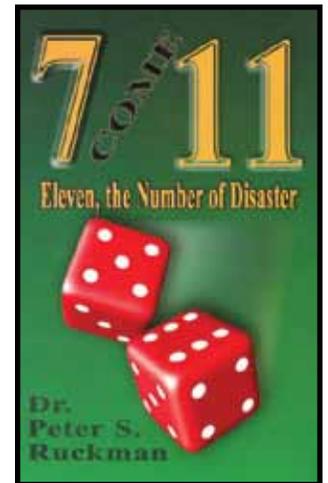
understand) by water baptism. In practice, that is Roman Catholicism and Campbellite theology, for it says that water baptism puts you into a *spiritual* body, which it doesn't. Jesus Christ told you that when a man is "**born of the Spirit**," that he is *not* "**born of water**" (John 3:5-6).

Now nearly every Baptist Brider will tell you that the Baptist Church began not with Christ (note Christ called it "**my church**" in Matt. 16:18), but with *John the Baptist*. The most startling thing about that is that *John the Baptist wasn't even in the Bride of Christ*. He made this clear when he told his disciples:

"He that hath the bride is the bridegroom: but the FRIEND OF THE BRIDE-GROOM, which standeth and heareth him, rejoiceth greatly because of the bride-

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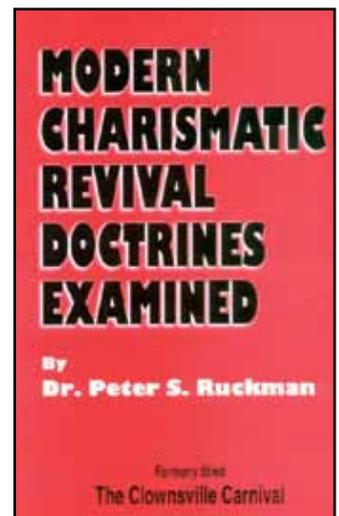
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 that because that Book says they're not *who* they think they are and they are not *what* they think they are. They don't know the future, and the Book knows the future. The Book predicts for them *a total catastrophe worse than Noah's Flood.*

It was your blessed Saviour, the One who died on the cross for your sins, who said: **"For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world [Gen. 1:2] to this time, no, nor ever shall be"** (Matt. 24:21). That means there will be *ten times* as many people killed in the near future as were killed in Noah's Flood: over *two billion* (see Rev. 6:8, 4:18 and do the math). *That's God's last message to the Body of Christ in America.* You Christians who are looking forward to some kind of rosy fu-

ture, you are kidding yourself; you're living in a dream world.

THE PROPHETS know *exactly* what is going to happen to Americans—saved or lost. The "roadmap" of God is clear, and it *doesn't match* the one by *Bush* or *Clinton* or *Obama* or anyone else in the United Nations. It is 100% *negative*, and that's why they had to get rid of the Book. They got it kicked clean out of all the public schools and public buildings, and the next step is to kick it out of all the churches and get rid of the people who teach it, preach it, and believe it.

That's America's future. For you to sing "God Bless America" in the face of that is just too horrible for words. He's not about to do it; you're just kidding yourself. You've written your own "Bible," and it doesn't match *the Book*. The last message God brings you

is: "Tray tables in the upright and locked position. Fasten your seat belt because it's 'May Day,' honey, and you're getting read to *crash* along with *190 other nations* who have no use for *the Book*."

"O fools, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken." The One who said that *loved you enough to die for your sins*. What's your opinion about what He said? Do you have one? I just showed you what **"the prophets"** said, and plenty of what one of them said.

Do you know what the greatest Christian who ever lived thought about what **"the prophets have spoken"**? The greatest Christian who ever lived—the one who told you **"Be ye followers of me, even as I also am of Christ"** (1 Cor. 11:1)—said: **"But this I confess unto thee, that after**

the way which they call heresy, so worship I the God of my fathers, BELIEVING ALL THINGS WHICH ARE WRITTEN IN THE LAW AND THE PROPHETS" (Acts 24:14).

And what do *you* say about it? Well, who would listen to *you* anyway if he had a grain of sense? Who would listen to *your* opinion about it after you were told what you were told by *Paul* and *Jesus Christ*. If you think you're more spiritual than the Lord Jesus Christ and His Apostle to the Gentiles, you need to see a shrink: you've got a mental problem; you're a "space cadet"—looney toons gone bonkers.

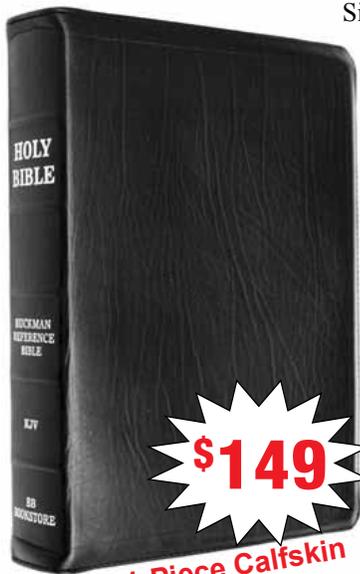
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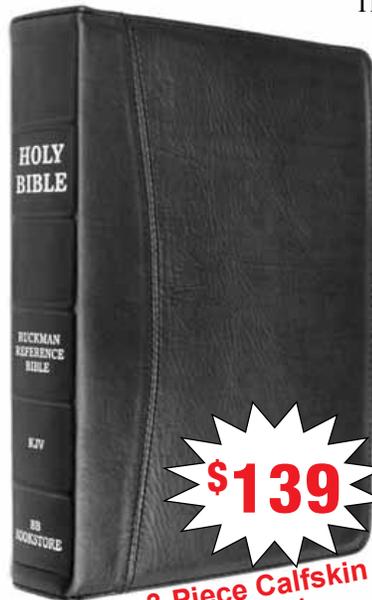
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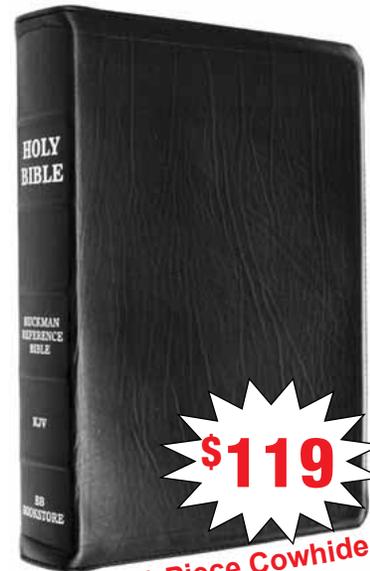
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weight of glory; While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal" (2 Cor. 4:17–18). There is not a plan in this world that can stabilize it apart from God's plan, which is to put His Son on the throne of it and make all the nations bow to Him (Isa. 9:6–7). When that time comes, if any Egyptians decide they do not want to do that, they will find the Sahara looking more like Central Park compared to what they will get (Zech. 14:17–19).

The Lord has a plan that will stabilize the world. It is found in 1 Chronicles 16:29–30, **"Give unto the LORD the glory due unto his name: bring an offering, and come before him: worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness. Fear before him, all the earth: the world also shall be stable, that it be not moved."**

The next thing the believer should learn from Egypt is that it is not *safe*. The first mention of Egypt in the Bible is Abraham going **"down"** (Gen. 12:10), and when he gets there, he finds it is a place where men want to take his wife. Exodus 1:14–16 shows Egypt is a place where they want to kill all the baby boys born to God's people. Sounds like a safe place, don't you think? In Deuteronomy 4:20, Egypt is called **"the iron furnace"**—not exactly a term of endearment. Today if you were to go to Egypt, you would find a need for traveling with armed guards to keep from being killed. Tourists headed for the pyramids must be escorted by guards to keep from being hijacked along the road.

This world is not a safe place. The Jews, as a nation, have not known safety

for the last 3,500 years since coming out of Egypt—through the Assyrian captivity, the Babylonian captivity, the Roman Empire's domination, the Roman Catholic persecutions throughout the Dark Ages into the Twentieth Century, and through the last sixty years since declaring themselves a nation again. Back in March 2011, a Jewish family was slaughtered in cold blood in their home by the USA's "peace partners" in Palestine. The killing included a mother and father, an eleven-year-old son reading in bed, a four-year-old boy stabbed in the heart, and a three-month-old baby with his throat slit. While the Palestinians celebrated in the streets, the United States Congress was passing a bill for continued aid to these folks. U.S. tax dollars train and arm these "peace-loving Moslems" in hopes that one day they will change. This world is not safe.

Meanwhile, the news media dupes the American public about removing Mubarek from power in order to make Egypt "safe and stabilized." The op-

position to Mubarek comes from the Muslim Brotherhood, which our President claims is a "secular" group. The U.S. Director of National "Intelligence" says, "... it is hard to point to a specific agenda ... but they are probably not in favor of keeping a peace treaty with Israel." This statement comes in February 2011, on the heels of a statement by the Supreme Guide of the Muslim Brotherhood (Muhammed Badi, September 2010), who says, "... waging jihad against these two infidels (the USA and Israel) is a commandment of Allah that cannot be disregarded." Yet the director of our national intelligence agency says it is hard to point to a specific agenda? The motto of the Muslim Brotherhood (still in place after over eighty years) says: "Allah is our objective, the Prophet is our leader, the Q'uran is our law, jihad is our way, dying in the way of Allah is our highest hope. Allah Akbar." And we have a President who tells us this is a secular organization? This world is not safe, but one day, the Lord Jesus Christ is

going to make it safe (see Isa. 2:2–4, 11:5–9).

The third thing to notice about Egypt is that it is not *smart*. As the book of Exodus opens, Joseph has died (Gen. 50), and another generation has risen up after him. We find these ominous words in Exodus 1:8, **"Now there arose up a new king over Egypt, which knew not Joseph."** Can you imagine a man rising to the highest position of a world power and not knowing who the savior of his country was from a generation or two before? Is it possible that a man could be that ignorant and be a ruler over a whole country? In this world, it is not only possible, but a regular occurrence.

In the United States of America, we have Senators, Representatives, and Presidents who wouldn't have a clue who the great American men were in our history. The names of John Wesley, Shubal Stearns, Dwight Moody, John Clarke, Gilbert Tennent, Jonathan Edwards, George Whitefield, David Brainerd,
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Moses, the writer of the first five books of the Bible, was raised and educated in Egypt. The Bible says that he was **“learned in all the wisdom of the Egyptians”** (Acts 7:22). Thanks to some papyrus finds in Egypt called the Ebers Papyrus, dated at 1500 B.C. (the very time Moses was there), we know some of the great **“wisdom of the Egyptians”** of that day. The medical brains of Egypt taught that a sick infant should be fed skinned mice, worm’s blood should be spread over a splinter to make it come out, and dung should be put on the head to stop baldness, among some other fine ideas. Now you might excuse that since it was so long ago, but why is it that Moses never put any medical advice that stupid in the Bible, which was also a long time ago? There are all kinds of medical facts given in Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy that stand uncorrected by any modern wisdom. By following the writings of Moses, mankind can avoid many diseases, as well as cure some he may have picked up, but only if he rejects the foolishness of Egypt and goes by the Bible.

Modern medicine continually must correct its errors, and thank God every so often they do, but there is not one

thing written in God’s Book to which modern medicine can point (and we are talking about things over 3,000 years old) and say, “Well, we now know better than that.”

Both modern medicine and modern science have a favorite word as you look at their histories, and that word is “OOPS.” Some of the “scientific facts” that I was taught in my school days, some forty years ago, are now obsolete, and some new guesses have replaced them. In biology class, I was taught that the tonsils, the appendix, and other organs were vestigial (unnecessary leftovers from when we were animals). Since then, the medical field has found out that there are very real needs for those organs, especially as a younger person, to protect from infections. Yet even with that knowledge today, the students are still taught that one of the proofs of evolution is vestigial organs. About the only vestigial organ in the body of an evolutionist is his brain.

I am so thankful that Moses **“forsook Egypt”** (Heb. 11:27) and wrote what the Lord told him to write. This world is not too smart. But one day, they will gain a whole lot of imparted wisdom (Isa. 60:1–5, 11–13).

The next thing to notice about Egypt is it is not *sincere*. Throughout the plagues the Lord puts on Egypt to get Himself glory, as well as get Israel out of Egypt, Pharaoh is repeatedly insincere (Exod. 8:25, 9:27, 10:16). According to the Bible, **“the whole world lieth in wickedness”** (1 John 5:19). The believer cannot ever trust the world. Worldlings are insincere, and even when it appears they want to be your friend, there is a selfish motive behind it that cannot be trusted. It is only the Lord’s favor and mercy on His children that keeps the world

from destroying them. Egypt and the world hate the Lord Jesus Christ, and they hate the Christian because of Him (John 15:19).

Finally, the last thing to notice about Egypt as a type of the world is that it is not *satisfying*. The book of Genesis ends with Joseph **“in a coffin in Egypt”** (Gen. 50:26). That is what this world has to offer—death and a coffin. The world thrusts *things* in front of man’s face throughout his whole life, pretending that if only he could get his hands on *that one thing* he would be satisfied. But the world can never satisfy. No matter how sweet it starts out, it ends up like gravel in your mouth before it is finished (Prov. 20:17). According to the Lord Jesus Christ, even if you could **“gain the whole world”** (and you never could), it is not worth your soul (Mark 8:36).

Egypt cannot satisfy. The bulk of that land is a searing Sahara Desert that is presently eating up more and more land as it grows larger. This world is out to swallow up the believer, and except the child of God runs to his Lord, he will lose that battle.

“For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith. Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God?” (1John 5:4–5).

The world is about to receive the wrong “Christ.” He will be Satan manifest in the flesh, and will prove to this deceived world that he is the Christ with **“power and signs and lying wonders”** (2 Thess. 2:9). Egypt, in the news right now, will be passed over for the next great “crisis” with which the Devil wants you to waste time. It appears that the Lord is just getting things lined up for the whole world to come together that it might be destroyed. Before that time comes, Christian, why don’t you get yourself some tracts and some spiritual courage and start trying to win precious souls to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ? Knowing what the Bible says about Egypt is a whole lot more edifying than knowing what the media has to say about it. It is not *stable, safe, smart, sincere, or satisfying*.

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 asked me to recommend something good for him to read. I said, "The Bible." He said, "I know, dad, but you know, I want something exciting and different." I replied, "The Bible." There are all kinds of exciting things in that Book, and I can take you to some passages that are so "different" you wouldn't know what to make of them.

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The Bible is also a *heating lamp*. An old Christian woman was asked one time: "How do you know the Bible is the word

of God?" She replied, "It's like the sun. I've seen it, I've felt it, and it warms my soul."

Rolfe Barnard was a Five-Point Calvinist evangelist who used to preach in Southern Baptist churches. He was in a church once where one of the deacons was asked to pray for the offering. That deacon gave one of those typical Southern Baptist "mantra" prayers—"Lord, bless these tithes and offerings to the ongoing of thy kingdom, etc." When he got through praying, Barnard leaned over that pulpit and said, "Deacon, your heart is as cold as a block of ice; you need to be warmed up with the word of God."

A lot of churches are just deep freezes with a steeple on top, and the pastor is just an Eskimo pie who knows nothing about the "heating lamp."

Next, the Bible is a *traveler's lamp*. You have lights at intersections to show you when to stop, when to go, and when to slow down. You have lights at railroad crossings to warn you of a train coming.

There are lights along the highway to warn you of some danger or obstacle ahead.

Airplanes use lights before they land. I went flying with a fellow one time in one of those little Cessnas at night. I asked that pilot, "What happens if you run out of gas, or the motor stops and you can't get it going again?" He replied, "Well, you feather it down into the wind, and at about eighty feet, you turn on the landing lights of your plane. If you see something underneath them you don't like, you turn them off." Of course, that was a joke, but that's exactly how

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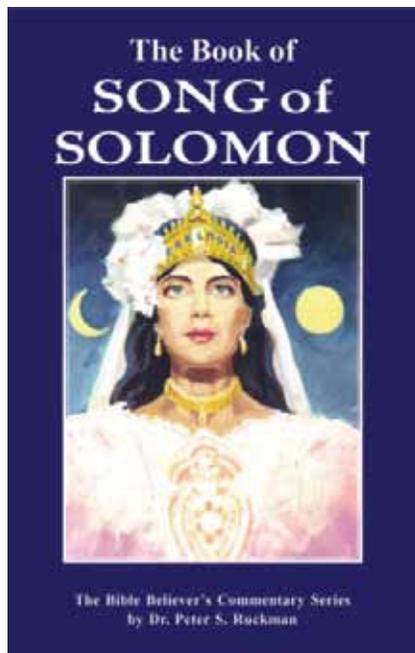
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groom's voice: THIS MY JOY therefore is fulfilled" (John 3:29).

John the Baptist said he was **"the friend of the Bridegroom,"** not part of **"the bride."** If you make the Baptist Church begin with John the Baptist, you have it begin with an *Old Testament Jew under the Law* (Matt. 11:13; Luke 16:16), who point blank said he wasn't in the Bride of Christ.

Another startling thing about this Baptist Bride business is that the local church was called out by Christ in Matthew 10 and had **"a devil"** for a treasurer (John 6:70-71 cf. 12:4-6)! Do you think Judas is going to be in the Bride of Christ? Well, he was a baptized member of the local church that Christ Himself called out personally. Imagine **"a devil"** marrying Christ at the Marriage of the Lamb.

The conundrum in which you find yourself if you make the local church the Body of Christ is that you have more than **"one body"** because the Baptist Brider believes that *each local church* is Christ's Body. What blasphemous nonsense!

Moreover, if a local church is the Body of Christ, then you must admit that there are unsaved people in the Body of Christ who are going to Hell. Why, local Baptist churches are filled with baptized members who have never experienced the New Birth. If the truth were known, 85% of the churches that call themselves "Baptist" have unsaved deacons (or deaconesses!) in them, and about 15% of them have unsaved pastors. Some of my Baptist pastor brethren think that as much as 50% of their congregations are lost. Where do they go? Does part of Christ's "Body" end up in Hell? How could that be?

The Body of Christ is made of members of His body (1

Cor. 12:12-17) who are bone of His bone and flesh of His flesh (Eph. 5:29-30). They *couldn't* be unsaved.

If you are a member of the Body of Christ, then Christ is **"in you"** (Col. 1:27): you're a part of Him, and He's a part of you. If you are **"in Christ"** (Rom. 12:5), then you have **"the Spirit of Christ,"** and **"if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, HE IS NONE OF HIS"** (Rom. 8:9). You *couldn't* be unsaved and be in Christ's Body.

The Body of Christ is likened to a **"pearl of great price"** (Matt. 13:46). Did you know that you can't divide a pearl into two pearls? If you nick it, you've mutilated it. If you remove one Christian from the Body of Christ, you've ruined "the pearl."

Now what the Baptist Brider has done is go to Ephesians 3:15 and 2:19 about the "family of God" and make those passages refer to *anybody but a Baptist*. That is, if you are a saved Presbyterian, Methodist, Episcopalian, or Lutheran, you can be in the "family" but not the Bride, so when the "wedding supper" comes and the Baptists sit down as "the Bride," you have people like Martin Luther King Jr. M. L. King was a Baptist; Martin Luther wasn't. Luther was a Catholic who became a Lutheran. You have John Wesley waiting on Harry Truman, Jimmy Carter, and Bill Clinton. All those Presidents were Baptists! John Wesley was an Anglican who became a Methodist. Neither Luther nor Wesley ever joined any local Baptist church; as far as that goes, I don't think either one was ever immersed—they were both sprinkled. According to the Baptist Brider, neither one would be in the Body of Christ and so would not be part of the Bride. Do you see the kind of mess into which you get when you mess with

that Book?

Now when dealing with a Baptist Brider, the best thing to do is ask him questions. Naturally, he expects you to be dumb (or deceived) and to want answers, and he thinks he has the answers to give you. So instead of you giving him the answers (which you could easily do), ask him some questions and try to get him to show you *from the Scriptures* what he believes.

A real, sure enough Baptist Brider believes that when you go from one "Body of Christ" to another "Body of Christ" (i.e., one local church to another), that you need to get re-baptized to get in that other "Body of Christ," because you get into the Body of Christ by baptism (1 Cor. 12:13). That being the case, ask him how many local churches Paul joined in a lifetime?

Did Paul join just one church—the church at Antioch

(Acts 13:1)? Well, did Paul ever belong to any church he set up in Asia Minor or Greece or Macedonia? If he did, did he get re-baptized every time he moved? Who baptized him? How about his members (Acts 18:1-3 cf. Acts 18:18-19; Rom. 16:3)? Did they get re-baptized every time they switched churches?

If Paul did get re-baptized, did he fall out of the Body of Christ each time he left one Body of Christ to go to another? How can you be baptized back into the Body of Christ unless you fell out of it? How could you fall out of the Body of Christ if you were bone of His bone and flesh of His flesh, and Christ was in you and you were in Him, and you were complete in Him with the Trinity indwelling your body (Col. 1:18-19; John 17:21-23)?

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many people treat the Bible. If they don't like what it says about them, they just shut it up and don't read it.

The Bible is a *safety lamp* like a flashlight that you use to keep from stumbling and breaking your neck in the dark. The Bible will keep you from believing false doctrines; it will protect you from heresy. Constantly exposing yourself to it will keep you from backsliding and make you fruitful for the Lord.

The Bible is a *lighthouse* that warns of the dangers out in the world and safely leads ships to the right port and brings them to the "Haven of Rest." Of all the books in this world, only one stands out like a lone star guarding the outpost of Heaven with a gleaming bayonet. Put out that one light, and you are in eternal darkness.

The Bible says, "**The entrance of thy words giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple**" (Psa. 119:130). You would be a fool to get rid of a light (or revise it away) that has landed more than eighty million planes and guided more than twenty million ships safely into harbor.

Finally, the Bible is a *night lamp*. Bob Jones Sr. used to say that the most important light in the house is not the big chandelier in the living room; it's the little night light in the hallway that keeps you from breaking your neck when you get up to go to the bathroom. When it comes time for the darkness of death to settle in and for you to sleep the sleep of death, the best night light you can get is the Holy Bible.

When the famous Scottish poet and novelist Sir Walter Scott was dying, he said to one of his servants, "Bring me the Book." Scott had a whole library of books, so the servant asked, "What book?" Sir Walter Scott told that servant, "There is only one Book, and

that is the Bible."

A Yankee was doing some tourist traveling through North Carolina once, and he stopped to visit an old farmer up in the mountains. Well, it got late and turned into a bad night (windy and rainy). That Yankee got up to go back to his car which he had left parked three or four hundred feet below at the bottom of a winding mountain trail that led to the house. As he went out the door, that old farmer gave him a "lighter stump" (that's a chunk of wood out of the stump of a pine tree where the wood has soaked up the sap of the tree). He said, "Take this with you, Mister, and it will see you home."

"But I can't see more than ten feet ahead of me," said the Yankee.

"Well, you hold out that light ahead of you and keep your eye on the trail ahead of you in the light," the farmer said.

"But what if the wind blows out the light?" asked the tourist.

"Don't worry about that. The wind can't put out that stump. You just take it, and it will see you home."

Now dear reader, that Book will "see" any man "home" if he wants to get home to Heaven.

In late May and early June of 1940, there was an event that became known as the "Miracle at Dunkirk." Dunkirk was a town in France on the shores of the English Channel. The British Expeditionary Force had been trapped there by German forces. The German *Luftwaffe* was bombing the beach every time the weather cleared, but the Lord worked the thing out so that it was clouded most of the time. The British sent everything that could float to get the men out; everything from naval vessels and merchant marine ships to sportscraft and canoes. The German planes were bombing the men on the beach waiting to be evacuated, and the men were trying

to shoot the planes down with their rifles. The Nazis were dive bombing the English ships with such accuracy that the bombs were going down the smokestacks of the ships. But in nine days 338,226 British and French were evacuated with only 68,111 killed or captured. It's a good thing too; otherwise England would have lost World War II because they wouldn't have had any army left.

While the men were there in long lines on the quays waiting to be evacuated, a Major Walter Gates was standing there watching that whole mess with men lying there wounded, some of them crying, others trying to duck the bombs with no way of fighting back. Suddenly, a wave of sympathy swept over Gates, which was very unusual for a hardcore English Major who was a Plymouth Brethren;

they tend to be very stoic and fatalistic.

Gates got up on top of a sand dune about twenty feet high, and as loud as he could, he yelled, "Men! I'm going to lead in prayer and ask God for mercy. If any of you would like to pray, then kneel with me."

He knelt down and about twenty men knelt down with him. For about ten minutes he prayed at the top of his lungs. When he got up and looked around, do you know what he saw? There were 2,000 men on their knees within a hundred yards of him in all directions.

When the time came for him to get aboard a ship to be taken out of there, *five times* he let some enlisted man take his place. You see, Gates was a saved man and got under conviction. He said to himself, "I'm a *saved man*, and most of

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Baptist church, does that take him out of the Body of Christ? Was he out of the will of God when he left a Baptist church? How about all the Bible-believing Baptists who left Southern Baptist churches since 1950 because the Southern Baptists went into apostasy—were they out of the will of God? How about the Baptists who left churches that were part of the Bible Baptist Fellow-

ship because those churches brought in the fleshy music and the new versions—were they out of the will of God?

Do you see how wild the thing gets? Once you make the local church (*any* local church) the Body of Christ, if someone leaves that “Body” and doesn’t come back, one of the members of Christ’s Body has been taken out, and the Body has been mutilated.

But we are only toying with

the issue. You say you don’t believe in a universal church, huh? Then where are you dead loved ones who were saved? Are they in Heaven with Christ (2 Cor. 5:8)? Well, do you think the people the Lord hauled up there aren’t part of His Body anymore? That’s some religion you’ve got there!

The real stumper, though, is this: Does each local Baptist church fill the universe? Ephesians 1:20–23 says the Body of Christ fills the universe, not just the ground here on the earth.

“Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places,

Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come:

And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church,

Which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all.”

What local church, that is His Body, is the one that fills “all in all” and is “far above all principality, and power”? Which Baptist church would that be? The one down on the

street corner? That’s insane!

The “**body**” in that passage is one that extends through the universe with its Head at the top and its members joined to it down here on earth. That is not a local church; you never saw one that size. It would have to be at least 150 million light years to make it.

Now, I teach that the New Testament local church is a “called-out assembly” (*ekklesia*), and the first time it was called out in the New Testament was in Matthew 10 with the Jewish disciples. It was an *organization* of a local church, not an *organism* like a living “Body.” I teach that it graduated from an organization to a living organism in Acts 2, but that nobody there knew about it until it was revealed to the Apostle Paul (Eph. 3:1–6). Simon Peter was still thinking his sins would be “**blotted out**” at the Second Advent in Act 3:19 (cf. Col. 2:14).

Of course, I’m a Dispensationalist and realize that the actual Body of Christ was formed at Calvary (Eph. 2:16). When Christ died on the cross, He broke “**down the middle wall of partition**” between Jews and Gentiles “**to make in himself of twain one new man**” (Eph. 2:14–15). That was the mystery revealed

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The Word of God is a Lamp

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these guys *aren’t*; and I *know* where I’m going when I die while these poor devils *don’t*. If I get blown to pieces, I’ll be all right because I’ll be with Christ, but those men don’t have a chance.” So five times he stepped out of line and let another fellow go in front of him.

The sixth time Gates did that, there was a Sergeant who took his place. Before that Sergeant got on the boat, he saluted the Major and said, “Sir, I just want to thank you for your bloody fine guts.” (Of course, that was rather a profane way of putting it, because that *bloody* is an English cuss word referring to God’s blood in the Mass—see Acts 20:28).

Now do you know why that English Major had some “bloody fine guts”? Because when the lights were going out all around him and men were being snuffed out like candles, that fellow had a night lamp that gave him light in a dark place, and death didn’t bother him.

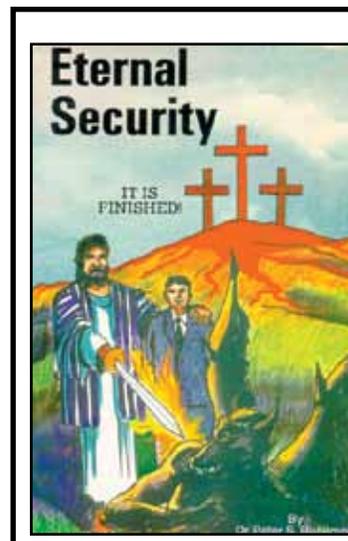
When George Whitefield was dying over here in America, instead of staying in bed according to the doctor’s orders, he preached to a crowd outside his hotel. So he could see, he held up a candle. When he finished preaching, he went back to his bed and lay down, and that candle burned right down to the stump. When that candle

burned out, George took his last breath on the last flicker of that candle.

As Whitefield was taking his last breaths, he was saying something in a whisper. Those near him had to bend over and put their ears right near his mouth just to hear him. He was quoting a verse: “**I shall be satisfied, when I awake, with thy likeness**” (Psa. 17:15). After a few minutes they heard him say, “**I shall be satisfied.**” And finally he took one deep breath and said, “**Satisfied,**” and he died.

George Whitefield had a *night lamp* that was able to get him through the night. He had a *safety lamp* that warned him of false doctrine and wrong company. He had a *traveler’s lamp* that took him into hundreds of outdoor fields to preach all over America and England. He had a *heating lamp* that kept him “on fire for God” till the day he died. And he had the same *reading lamp* that his friend John Wesley had who brought revival to England, and the same one that was first published in America by Congressional resolution. It was a *King James 1611 Authorized Version*.

“We have also a more sure word of prophecy; where unto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place” (2 Pet. 1:19).



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Continued from 14 to Paul (Eph. 3:1-6) after Acts 9:25 (cf. Gal. 1:11-19).

A thing can be *present*, though, and *nobody know it's there*. This is perfectly manifest and Scriptural by the fact that in Acts 10, Peter thought it was sinful for him to eat pork (Acts 10:11-14) when "**the handwriting of ordinances**" was blotted out at the Cruci-

fixion (Col. 2:14). "Do you see what I mean, jellybean?"

But even with all that, I've got enough sense to know that something took place in Acts 2 that changed the nature of the local church. In Acts 2, the baptism of the Holy Spirit that puts a believer into the Body of Christ (1 Cor. 12:13) took place for the first time (cf. Acts 1:5). At that point in time, the

local church became the Body of Christ because that was the *only* time in the history of the Church when there was only *one* local church and *everyone* in it was saved.

That's where the Landmarkers "blew it": they stopped in Acts 2. *You can't stop in Acts 2.*

Don't be taken in by the "Baptist Briders." Some of the Methodist, Lutheran, and even Episcopalian brethren (like old Toplady who wrote "Rock of Ages") were much closer to God than Baptists like Harry Truman, Jimmy Carter, "Slick Willie" Clinton, and Jesse Jackson.

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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, Zinzen-dorf, 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.

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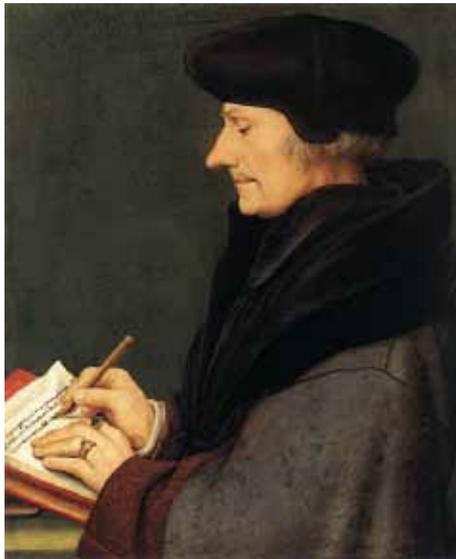
Alexandrian Gobbledygook

Back in 1985, Bob Jones University published a pamphlet which was a reprint of a 1979 article from *Faith for the Family*. The article and pamphlet were by one of the faculty members named Edward Panosian, a typical, apostate Alexandrian Cultist; and they show why no Bible believer would fool with Bob Jones University today for *five minutes* if he wanted to learn the Bible.

Panosian resurrected the dead cat about Erasmus "inventing an ending for Revelation 22," which, of course, he didn't. Now, many years ago, the Trinitarian Bible Society of London, England published the documented evidence on Erasmus' "ending" on Revelation, and we have taught this material for 25 years to our students. We reproduce it here for the benefit of our readers to show

you the type of ignoramuses that teach Bible at Bob Jones University. This is the documented information to which no faculty member at BJU had access since Erasmus in 1530.

1. On the ending of Revelation, Erasmus' Greek text contains 135 words, of which the most modern Greek texts (Nestle, and Aland and Metzger) omit only seventeen, add five, and alter thirteen. That makes a total of 35 changes from Erasmus' 135 "invented" words. Of course, blockheads like Panosian and the rest of the Bible department at BJU (Custer, Neal, Wisdom, et al.) can't see the significance of this,



but it means that no one has been able to prove Erasmus wrong on *100 words*.

2. Of the remaining 35 words, 26 make no perceptible difference in the English language, leaving only *nine* doubtful words:

"them" for "these things" (vs. 18), "scroll" for "book" (the first one in vs. 19), "tree" for "book" (the second one in vs. 19), the omission of the second "and" in verse 19, and "our," "Christ," "you," and "Amen" in verse 21. But since the Alexandrian manuscripts continually and habitually *subtract* from the true text, we know what to think of the nine changes that are left.

3. But when all the modern versions are assembled (ASV, NRSV, NIV, NKJV, ESV, etc.), you will find that every single one of Erasmus' "invented words" have been used.

That's the kind of "gobbledygook" being put out by "bastions of orthodoxy" these days. If you're dumb enough to believe it, you deserve to have your tuition money stolen.