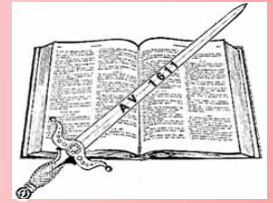




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Greatest Religious Hypocrite on Earth

By Dr. Peter S. Ruckman

The greatest religious hypocrite on earth is described in Matthew 13, 23; Mark 7; 2 Thessalonians 2; and numerous other places in the Scriptures. This hypocrite professes to be the head of Christ's church, when the New Testament told you who the Head of the church is, and *it is not this hypocrite* (see Eph. 1:22; Col. 1:18). This hypocrite allows people to call him “Father,” exactly as Gandhi and Jim Jones did, except this hypocrite does something those men did not: he usurps the title of God the Father in John 17:11 (“**Holy Father**”).

Do you know what Jesus Christ said about such a blasphemous practice? He said, “**And call no man your father upon the earth**” (Matt. 23:9). The Lord Jesus said you are not to call *any* religious leader “Father.” Why not? Because that is

what the pagan Baal-worshippers called their priests (Judg. 17:10), who went around in long-robed vestments (2 Kings 10:22). Jesus said to look out for those kind of people (Luke 20:46).

Jesus said the “**father**” of those types of religious hypocrites was the Devil (John 8:44). When dealing with the first so-called “Vicar of Christ” (Simon Peter according to the religious hypocrite), Jesus called him “**Satan**” (Matt. 16:23). The great religious hypocrite claims to

be the successor of “blessed Simon Peter” and says his church is built upon him because Jesus supposedly said Peter was the “**rock**” upon which Jesus would build His church (Matt. 16:19). Well, if that's the case, then the great hypocrite's church is built on *Satan*.

The great hypocrite invented a special class of bachelor Priests who offer the physical sacrifice of the Mass every Sunday morning. The great hypocrite elevates tradition as an equal author-

ity with Scripture so *he* can be the final authority when they contradict. The great hypocrite teaches that salvation is by *faith and works*. The great hypocrite teaches that you get the New Birth by being sprinkled with water by one of his Priests. If Simon Peter were the first “Vicar of Christ,” then he was certainly nothing like this hypocrite.

1) Simon Peter taught that *all* believers in Jesus Christ were priests (1 Pet. 2:5, 9).

2) Simon Peter was *mar-*
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America's Screwiest False Prophets

By Dr. Peter S. Ruckman
(First of Three Articles)

In these “**last days**” of the Church Age (2 Tim. 3:1), just before “**the last days**” of Israel take place (Gen. 49:1), the child of God who is exercising the “**sound mind**” he has been given by the

Holy Spirit (2 Tim. 1:7) will encounter no end to “spaced-out crazies” in books, newspapers, magazines, TV, radio, and the “internet.” Space does not allow us to list all of the statements made by Presidents, Generals, Popes, ambassadors, scientists, phi-

losophers, ministers, movie idols, and sports heroes which are nothing but the insane babblings of someone who has lost his or her mind, never to find it again. Roosevelt's deluded statement on “not sending our boys overseas to fight another war,” Truman's deranged comment on the UN as our “last, best hope for peace,” and Lincoln's demented speech about government “of the people, by the people, and for the people; are all along this line. Hitler and Goebbels didn't make any more lunatic declarations on ethnic and religious matters than Popes John XXIII, Paul VI, John Paul II, and Benedict XVI did regarding the Bible.

Here I will give two samples of sheer *lunacy* that the maddest, most psychotic nut from the “funny farm” ever uttered on this planet since the educated evolutionists (Rom.

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More Nuts From the Idiots

By Dr. Peter S. Ruckman

We continue here our critique of the “Nutty Idiot's Version” (the *NIV*), a typical Madison-Avenue pitch for suckers which was first produced in 1973 (the New Testament) by Laodicean apostates laying the groundwork for the coming Son of Perdition (2 Thess. 2:3). As evidence of this, they gave the Devil the title of Jesus Christ in Isaiah 14:12 (cf. Rev. 22:16). Of course, this was not a “**new thing**” (Eccl. 1:9); the Catholics had been pulling off such a gimmick

since A.D. 500 by ascribing the title of God the Father (“**Holy Father**”—John 17:11) to a pot-bellied wino over in Rome (the Pope).

Having gotten in line with “**the god of this world**” (2 Cor. 4:4), the nutty idiots who put out the *NIV* declared that *David didn't kill Goliath*; Elhanan did (2 Sam. 21:19). Then to take as many Christians as they could to the nutty idiots farm, they declared all the Jews who crossed the Red Sea *died in the wilderness* and never made it into the Promised

Land (see the *NIV* reading in Heb. 3:16); that is, they managed to create something not found in any edition of the *King James Bible* from 1611–1973: *a contradiction in the Scriptures* (see Deut. 4:9–10, 20).

Now, the three alibis used to produce this irreverent, inaccurate, bungling piece of worldly *trash* were:

1. The AV needed “updating” into “modern English”—for the 140TH TIME since 1901 (ASV).

2. The AV was not always
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The Dumbest Things Ever Said by A Dumb Sinner

I am reproducing here for you eleven statements by one of the world's "greatest" religious leaders. This man started a religion which today (2012) purports to have a billion followers. But as Elihu observed in the book of Job: **"Great men are not always wise"** (Job 32:9). In this fellow's case, that is an understatement. The words of this man have been summarized by the Holy Spirit in Ecclesiastes 10:13.

"The beginning of the words of his mouth is FOOLISHNESS: and the end of his talk is MISCHIEVOUS MADNESS."

So here are the words of a religious fool:

1. "Forgive your enemies *seventy times* a day." That's a statement plagiarized from Matthew 18:22. This "great" religious leader had to plagiarize it because he never had an original thought a day in his life. Every aspect of the religion he founded was plagiarized from either Judaism, Christianity, Gnosticism, or Zoroastrianism. But because this founder of a world religion was an *illiterate fool*, he couldn't even get the statement he plagiarized right. The statement by Jesus was **"seventy times seven."**

2. "All Moslems are *one body*"—plagiarized from Paul's statements in 1 Corinthians 12:12–26. It's called "THE Islamic Nation," and it's made up of 42 *nations* which fight and kill each other when they're not fighting and killing Christians and Jews. According to the founder of this religion, the "one body" of Mos-

lems could be divided into 72 *sects* which would have to war with each other until only one was left standing.

3. "Do unto all men as you wish them to do unto you." Another plagiarism, this time from Matthew 7:12 (the Golden Rule). (If the guy ever had an original thought, it died of loneliness.) Of course, the way this "great" religious leader put that into practice was not the same way that Jesus Christ told His followers to do. Jesus Christ said, **"Love your enemies, do good to them which hate you, Bless them that curse you, and pray for them which despitefully use you"** (Luke 6:27–28). The man who plagiarized the Golden Rule told his followers that *didn't work* and to *retaliate* (Sura 2:178) and *avenge themselves* (Sura 2:194) according to what they deemed best (Sura 23:96, note 1727); i.e., *according to their own depraved imaginations* (see chaps. 10, 12 of *Will the Real "Allah" Please Stand Up?*).

4. "I swear by God, there is *not anything* God so abhors as *adultery*." As a matter of fact, there are *seven*.

"These six things doth the LORD hate: yea, seven are an abomination unto him: A proud look, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood, An heart that deviseth wicked imaginations, feet that be swift in running to mischief, A false witness that speaketh lies, and he that soweth discord among brethren" (Prov. 6:16–19).

The religious leader may have been "great," but when it came to God and what God said, he was totally ignorant. And more than that, he was a *fornicating hypocrite*; after saying "there is not anything God so abhors as adultery," he proceeded to steal his son's wife and justify it by saying "the God" told him to do it.

5. "If anybody obeys *me* (he said "the Messenger," referring to *himself*), he obeys *the God*" (Sura 4:80).

6. "Whosoever honoreth the *learned*, honoreth *me*." That's an illiterate camel-jockey who forgot parts of what "the God" told him ("*Holy*" *Hadith*, Bukhari, Vol. VI. nos. 558, 562), taking credit for somebody else's work.

7. "I am the *best man* that 'the God' ever created out of all the nations on earth." Nice humble fellow, there. That's the same one who said a man would go to Hell if he had "an atom of pride." Well, given the statement above, where do you reckon he is right now?

8. "He who knoweth *HIMSELF* knoweth *the God*." *Pure humanism!* If you know God, you know Him by the revelation of Jesus Christ (Luke 10:22); knowing yourself has nothing to do with it.

9. "To the light *I have attained*, and in the light *I live*." Which light?! Certainly not **"the true Light which lighteth every man that cometh into the world"** (John 1:9). He must mean **"THE GOD"** (2 Cor. 4:4; Dan. 11:38) who transforms



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himself **"into an angel of light"** (2 Cor. 11:14).

10. "The God' never created *anything better than reason*." Not surprising after the statement of number 8, but if you want to know what God Almighty thinks of man's "reason," read 1 Corinthians 1:19–30, 2:3–5.

11. "Whoever does good to GIRLS, it will be a curtain to him from Hell fire." You can expect as much from a sex-obsessed, fornicating pederast. He married a girl when she was six and took her to bed when she was nine (Aisha).

Those "words of wisdom" came out of the mouth of a blabbering fool who said you are to *drink camel urine* (*Hadith*, Bukhari, Vol. I, no. 234), that *Adam was ninety feet tall* (*Hadith*, Bukhari, Vol. IV, no. 543), that *Satan*

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“faithful” to its own Greek text (the TR editions of Erasmus, Stephanus, Beza, and Elzevir).

3. All of the *other* “updated versions” failed to “modernize” the “intent of the original author” so another *sales record* could be broken (\$\$\$!).

The reason for the success of the sales of the *NIV* (temporarily—it has had to change covers *dozens* of times and “update” itself *twice* to maintain sales) was due to the fact that, by 1973, the Body of Christ in America was in total apostasy: the Christians had quit *believing* any Bible they read due to the fact that they had been exposed to the boob tube (the TV, what one preacher called “the glass toilet”) for so long.

Now, here are some samples of how “faithful” to “THE Greek text” (or “the ORIGINAL Greek text” or “THE Greek” or whatever) the *NIV* was in its translation.

A. By removing the word “**God**” found in 300 Greek manuscripts, three ancient versions, and twenty church fathers on three different continents, the Greek text followed by the *NIV* created a *sentence with no subject*: “*hos ephanerothe en sarki*”—“who (or which) was manifest in flesh.” This ridiculous reading is akin to saying: “Who went downtown to catch a bus.” *That’s not an English sentence.*

The nutty idiots who put out the *NIV* were so obsessed with getting rid of the Greek manuscript evidence for “**God was manifest in the flesh**”—this was done based on only *three* manuscripts, *one* version, and *no* church fathers—that they *refused to translate their Greek text correctly*. “*Who*” is a relative pronoun *relative to nothing* in the context of 1 Timothy 3:16 (it is not

connected to anything in the previous verse, and it certainly does not refer back to *mysterion*, which is neuter while *hos* is masculine). So what did the *NIV* do? Why, they put a pronoun in the text that *wasn’t in “the Greek text”*—ANY Greek text.

B. In the *NIV*, the translators give you this in 1 Timothy 4:16—“*Watch your life and doctrine closely.*” That’s not what the Greek text used by the *NIV* says at all. It reads: “*Epeche seauto kai te didaskalia*”—“Give heed to YOURSELF and to the teaching.” There is no “*life*” or “*closely*” in “the Greek text”—from any family or set of manuscripts. The translators just *made it up*.

Moreover, after complaining about the AV being inconsistent in its translating, the *NIV* does the exact same thing. Here the word “*didaskalia*” is translated as “*doctrine*,” but in 2 Timothy 3:16, the *NIV* mistranslates the exact same word, by the same author, as “*teaching*” in order to avoid the primary purpose for the Scriptures: to teach “**DOCTRINE**” (AV).

“Faithful to the Greek text,” was it? Yeah, like JFK and Slick Willie were to their wives.

C. Look at the depraved way the *NIV* handles Pontius Pilate’s words to the crowd in John 18:38—“*I find no basis for a charge against him.*” There is not one single Greek manuscript or text, written or published by anyone, that bears *any* resemblance to the *NIV* reading. The Greek text of the *NIV* says: “*Ego oudermian heurisko en auto aitian*”—“I find not one fault (or crime) in him.” There is no “*basis*” or “*charge*,” and no “*against*.” If the translators had translated from the original Pig Latin they would have done just as well.

D. Remember that time in the Scriptures when the Lord Jesus Christ “*made himself NOTHING*”? You don’t?! Well, the *NIV* does in Philippians 2:7. The word used in all the Greek texts, which was translated by the *NIV* as “made nothing,” is “*ekenosen*”; it doesn’t mean

that at all. It means “to empty or evacuate something,” “to abase or humble oneself,” “to deprive a thing of its proper function.”

But the AV wasn’t “faithful” to its Greek text? People who live in mud houses shouldn’t criticize mud daubers.

E. Christ is so busy “helping” Abraham’s “*descendants*” (many of them *wind up in Hell*—John 8:37–47; Luke 16:24–25; Matt. 8:11–12; 1 Thess. 2:16; Rom. 9:6–8) that He can’t help “*angels*” (see the *NIV* reading in Heb. 2:16). Not being content to remove Christ’s God nature in the Incarnation (see point A), the nutty idiots who produced the *NIV* now *invent* a reading to get rid of the humanity of Christ’s nature in the Incarnation (see the AV reading of Heb. 2:16).

To insure this idiotic blasphemy, the *NIV* removes the

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ried (Matt. 8:14; 1 Cor. 9:5).

3) Simon Peter taught that the only sacrifices a believer offers in this age are *spiritual* (1 Pet. 2:5). **“The kingdom of God is not meat and drink”** (Rom. 14:17), and that’s all the Mass is.

4) Peter taught that the *Scriptures* are the final authority, and that no religious hypocrite has a right to override what the Scriptures say with his own **“private interpretation”** (2 Pet. 1:19–20).

5) Peter came to the conclusion that salvation was by grace through faith *without works* (Acts 15:8–11), exactly as the Apostle Paul taught (Eph. 2:8–9; Tit. 3:5).

6) Peter taught that you get the New Birth by believing what the word of God says about the Gospel (1 Pet. 1:23–25), and that baptism is only a **“figure”** of what happens to you when you trust Christ (1 Pet. 3:21 cf. Rom. 6:3–4).

7) And most importantly of all, Peter told you that *Jesus Christ* was the Rock upon which the church was built (1 Pet. 2:6–8), not himself or any other religious hypocrite.

This religious hypocrite claims that in the Mass, he is offering the sacrifice of Christ again (after being told that anyone who did that was *damned*—Heb. 6:6, 10:11; Gal. 1:8–9) by practicing black magic and turning the wafer and the wine into the

literal body and blood of Jesus Christ (in an “unbloody” manner, of course). The great hypocrite requires his members to practice *vampiristic cannibalism* to be saved.

1) Paul told you that **“the communion of the body of Christ”** (1 Cor. 10:16) was the *members of the local*

church, not the corpse of Christ (1 Cor. 10:17).

2) The apostle who wrote to the Romans told you that any sacrifice that any Gentile made after the one, effectual sacrifice of Christ on Calvary (Heb. 10:10-14; 1 Pet. 3:18) was a **“sacrifice to devils”** (1 Cor. 10:20), and that you weren’t to drink **“the cup of**

devils” or eat at **“the table of devils”** (1 Cor. 10:21).

3) Drinking blood is forbidden *before* the Law (Gen. 9:4), *during* the Law (Lev. 17:10), and *after* the Law (Acts 15:29). David said, **“their drink offerings of blood will I not offer”** (Psa. 16:4).

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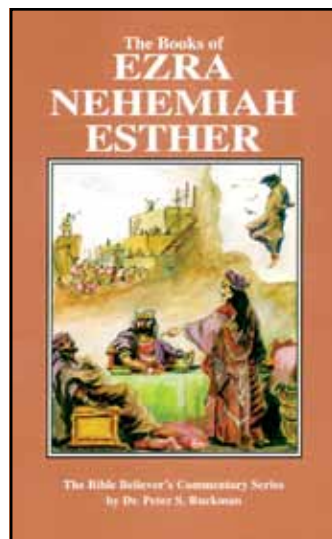
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Continued from 1:22–23) of Simon Peter's day taught uniformitarian geology as a "scientific fact" (2 Pet. 3:4). Both of these samples from the Twenty-first Century are so "off the wall" that you cannot even believe what you are reading. Both samples are from *saved Christians* who profess to believe in the "verbally inspired original autographs." Both of these kooky screwballs have College and Seminary educations, and both of them were recommended by the former editor of *Christianity Today*. One was a "best-selling author," and the editor of "Great Christian Books" (Walt Hibbard) said that one of these "airheads" wrote "the best book on Bible prophecy" that he could "recommend to a Christian in this century."

Now, these two nut cases are *John Bray* and *John Noe*. Between them, they have written more than 800 pages of senseless "moonshine" to prove that:

1. Jesus Christ is on the throne of David RIGHT NOW and *has been reigning* over the twelve tribes of Israel with "everlasting righteousness" (Dan. 9:24) since *Titus destroyed Jerusalem in A.D. 70*.

2. Christ *returned* to the Mount of Olives in A.D. 70, so the Rapture of the Church is PAST. "The son of perdition" (2 Thess. 2:3) has already been here, given out his "mark" (Rev. 13:16), and is now *gone*.

3. Nature was liberated from corruption (Matt. 19:28; Rom. 8:19–23; Isa. 11:6–9) *more than 1,900 years ago*.

4. The Judgment Seat of Christ is PAST, so you don't have to take 1 Corinthians 3:11–15; 2 Corinthians 5:10; or Romans 14:10 seriously.

5. The New Heaven and New Earth (Rev. 21:1) were created and installed *more*

than 500 years before Mohammed was born.

6. Every single negative prophecy in the Old Testament that deals with the future of the Gentile Nations in the UN (e.g., Zeph. 3:8) is *not* to be taken *literally*; all of them are to be interpreted *allegorically* (see Origen in Alexandria, Egypt, A.D. 200) as "figurative expressions" so that all future prophecy *after A.D. 70* is POSITIVE for everyone.

7. The Judgment of the Nations has *already* taken place, and Christ has *already* judged His servants (see Matt. 25). The Marriage of the Lamb (Psa. 45; Rev. 19) has *already* taken place. The Battle of Armageddon (Rev. 14, 16, 19; Joel 3; Isa. 63; Jer. 25) has *already* taken place. Anyone looking for Christ to come NOW (Phil. 3:20; Tit. 2:13; 1 Thess.

4:13–18; 1 Cor. 15:51–54) is looking in vain for something to take place that has *already* taken place *more than 1,400 years before Columbus landed on San Salvador*.

I did not make one "overstatement"; I did not take anything "out of context"; I did not erect any "straw dummies." You will find all seven items illustrated, discussed, documented, and applied in the work *Beyond the End Times* by John Noe (International Preterist Assoc., 1999). On the dedication page, John Noe calls his religious hallucinations: "the *truths* in God's Word." He says the seven items listed above prove that he has "shattered the 'left behind' *delusion*"; that is, what the *Holy Spirit* taught in 1 Corinthians 15; 1 Thessalonians 4–5; Hebrews 9; Matthew 25; 1 John 3; Titus

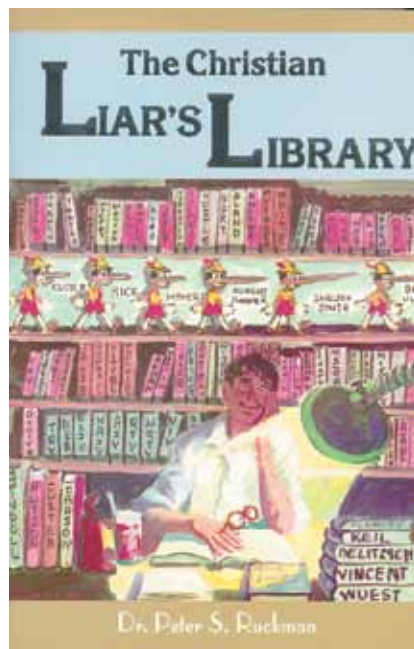
2; and Luke 17. Noe teaches that there will be no Rapture of the Church because it already took place 1,700 years before the Civil War (1861–1865); so there will be no one "taken" while others are "left behind."

What then is the FUTURE (eschatology) for Bray and Noe? *Nothing*. To them, the Bible does *not* say *one word* about the coming "time of Jacob's trouble" (Jer. 30:7), *not one word* about the coming Smiting Stone landing on the ten-kingdom EU (Dan. 2:40–45), *not one word* about the coming mark, number, or name of the Beast (Rev. 13:17), *not one word* about a future restoration of the Jewish theocracy (Psa. 2; Isa. 2; Zech. 14; Luke 1), and *not one word* about the total destruction of all 191 (+/-) Gentile nations in the UN (Jer.

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Out of the Mouths Of Babes and Sucklings

I get a lot of interesting mail, as you can imagine, from all over the world all of the time. I thought you might enjoy a little gem here that came from a twelve-year-old in California.

“Dear Dr. Ruckman, My mom wanted me to write to you when I finished

reading my Bible (KJV of course) for the first time. And I did!!! I have the *Ruckman Reference Bible*, and it helps so much! So many things I’d still be puzzling over it explains. Thank you for making it (or rather, writing down what God showed you) so much! I got it in a sort of strange way. We used to live by an

old man named Arthur and his Catholic wife, Virginia. We talked to them a lot, but I guess they were set in their ways. So when we were moving, we gave them that *Ruckman Reference Bible*. Then later, Virginia came back just as we were doing the last moving-out things. She was truly shaking with anger! And

she gave the Bible back. She said it had too many things against Catholics and Moslems. (I say, “Go Preacher!”) We were sad about that, because it seemed Arthur’s last chance. I don’t know; perhaps it wasn’t. But then my dad said I could have it, if I wanted. Of course I did! I love it! I was wondering, do you mind if I pray that you’ll be alive when the Rapture hits? And also, I don’t completely understand how God could love brats like us. Thanks!

Sincerely,
Bonnie McCorkendale”

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word for Abraham’s “seed” (AV), which could be a reference to Isaac as a *type of Christ* (Gal. 3:16). The NIV translates the Greek word “spermatos” (as in *sperm*—a man’s “seed”) as “descendants”—as in the *ones who go to Hell* (Matt. 8:11–12).

The word “*lambano*” with the preposition “*epi*” attached to it (“*epilambanetai*” in the text) means “to take hold of or seize something,” “to obtain something by seizing it or grasping it,” “to assume the nature of,” “to attach oneself to something or someone.” It never meant “help” (NIV) unless you are talking about helping someone out by *seizing* him and pulling him out of a river or a fire. *A lot of Abraham’s descendants wind up in fire* (Matt. 3:10–11).

Some “help” there, huh? This is the “study Bible” the advocates of Scholarship Onlyism use for “serious Bible study.” Hebrews 2:16 in the NIV shows you the length to which a modern apostate Nicolaitan will go to get rid of the doctrine of the Incarnation: obscene skulduggery in both 1 Timothy 3:16 and Hebrews 2:16.

F. Watch how these same desperate hypocrites try to cover up *their own sins* in 1 Timothy 6:5 by *reversing* two accusative objects so that the verse will make a lie out of the next verse (1

Tim. 6:6), notwithstanding the fact that ALL Greek texts from ALL Greek manuscripts read *exactly* as the King James Bible: “*porismon einai ten eusebeian*”—“gain is the godliness.” The “original intent of the original author” was to inform the child of God that he will find in the Body of Christ worldly, carnally minded *teachers* (1 Tim. 6:3) who will use *financial prosperity* (lands, buildings, attendance, giving records, book sales, etc.) to prove that *they are spiritual*, when they are just as *carnal as hell*; that is, they suppose “**gain is godliness**” when it is *not*.

True gain is not a gain in *income* according to verses 9–10, 17–19. *True* gain is *godliness* (“**great gain**”—vs. 6). The nutty idiots who promote, buy, sell, read, and use the NIV wrote that materialists “*think that godliness is a means to financial gain*”; THEY THINK NOTHING OF THE KIND! They believe exactly as all Greek texts give the order: gain *first* (“*porismon*”); godliness *second* (“*eusebeian*”).

The nutty idiots were hung up on *book sales* and *income*: the *proof* that they were “godly” was that their slop *sold*. So they got rid of the verse that exposed that carnal, worldly, warped way of thinking.

Now here are six verses that give you a very brief, but

very enlightening, sampling of the kind of “scholarship” behind such irreverent perversions of the Scriptures as the NIV, ASV, NASV, RSV, NRSV, NKJV, ESV, etc. They are all the products of the Adamic nature. They are all showcases for *spiritual depravity* and *Biblical bankruptcy*, and they that follow them “**are like unto them**” (cf. Psa. 115:8, 135:18). If you want to be a *Bible blockhead*, choose an NIV.

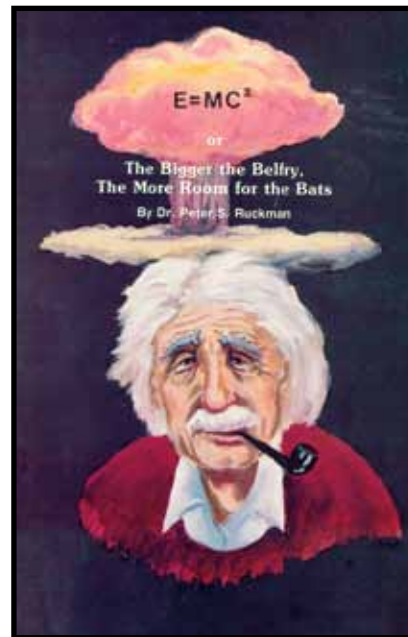
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30:11; Joel 3:9–16; Zech. 14:1–3; Zeph. 3:8). To Noe and Bray, the Bible no longer contains *anything* about the future, for such things as the second coming of Moses and Elijah (Rev. 11) and Peter, James, John, et al., reigning on twelve thrones over the twelve tribes of Israel (Matt. 19:28) took place over 500 years before Gregory I sat down on the papal throne in Rome (c. A.D. 600).

Now let us take a few moments and examine this *religious madness*. These two lunatic “expositors” tried to prove their thesis by talking about “The Disastrous Power of Cataclysmic Imagery” (chap. 2); meaning the disastrous power of *believing what the Book says* about the future AFTER A.D. 70. To prove that the Holy Ghost *lied* when He wrote Isaiah 11:1–12; Jeremiah 30:7–11; Zephaniah 3:8; Zechariah 14:1–21; Luke 1:32–33; etc., those “looney toons” listed 25 cases where professing Christians had given “failed prophecies” which did not come to pass when the “prophets” said they would. That is, the foundation of Noe’s and Bray’s eschatology is that since Harold Camping, Charles Dyer, John Walvoord, Edgar Whisenaut, Hal Lindsey, Lee Jang Rim,

David Koresh, Gary Wilburn, Salem Kirban, C. I. Scofield, Clarence Larkin, et al., failed to get every prophecy correct as to EXACT DATES, that you are to throw out 500 historical prophecies from the Bible that deal with events that take place AFTER World War I.

That reveals the “mind set” of Noe and Bray: it is one of a deceived sinner who has lost his ability to *think*. The ability of both men to discuss and interpret eschatology (i.e., *prophecy*) *Biblically* has shriveled to the size of a midget who could go through the eye of a needle.

Now back at the beginning of this article, I told you I would give you two samples of the *sheer lunacy* of these two men that couldn’t be beat if you talked to 2,000 patients who passed through Karl Menninger’s nut clinic in Topeka, Kansas. Both of these cuckoo Christians swear by these two propositions:

1. Jesus Christ “returned in A.D. 70 to bring the consummation of the promised New Heavens and New Earth. *Covenant change* is the key to understanding [this]” (pg. 242).

2. “**Everlasting righteousness**” (Dan. 9:24) has been *operating on this earth since A.D. 70*. It does not refer “to a redeemed cos-

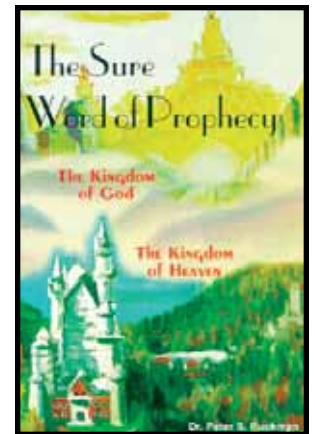
mos (world) or even Heaven itself”; it just refers “to the life of people . . . corporately *on this present earth*” (pg. 254).

When it comes to “eschatology,” Noe and Bray are nothing but *allegorizing Darwinians*. They obliterate 500 prophecies that take place *after* A.D. 70 by calling them something else other

than what the Scriptures say they are. The “**new heavens**” and “**new earth**” of 2 Peter 3:13 and Isaiah 65:17, 66:22 aren’t actually “**new heavens**” and “**new earth**” at all; they’re “*the new way of relating to God*” and “the new spirit” that you get at salvation (pg. 254). What are the

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By Dr. Peter S. Ruckman

One of the best examples of a "nervous breakdown" in the Scriptures is found in 1 Kings 19. In that chapter, Elijah is running from Jezebel after his great victory over the Baalite priests back in chapter 18. Now according to modern "shrinks," "stress" and "tension" are what cause many nervous breakdowns, and in 1 King 19, you find the causes of the stress and strain that bring on nervous breakdowns.

When it comes to this matter of nervous breakdowns, I have seen a couple of bumper stickers that were rather funny. One said, "Help the mentally sick or I'll kill you." Another said, "I've worked for a nervous breakdown, I've earned it, and now I'm going to enjoy it." That's funny; sure it is. But if you're on the verge of a nervous breakdown or have had one, it ain't too funny.

Now consider Elijah's condition in 1 Kings 19: it's miserable and it's irrational, but it comes from a number of things. First, *Elijah is oblivious to God's blessings.*

The old song says, "Count your many blessings—name them one by one, and it will surprise you what the Lord hath done." Some time you should sit down and write out all your blessings on a piece of paper and see just how much the Lord has given you.

Karl Menninger, the dean of American psychiatrists, used to say, "If you feel a nervous breakdown coming on, go 'across the tracks'

and help out somebody who has some real trouble." That expression "across the tracks" doesn't mean much to you anymore, but when I was growing up, the railroad tracks ran through the center of a town and divided the rich folks on one side and the poor folks on the other. The blacks and "white trash" lived on one side of the tracks; and the doctors, lawyers, and businessmen lived on the other. Dr. Menninger was saying that the best way to avoid a nervous

breakdown is to go minister to some poor folks who have real problems.

Back around 1950, a young woman who had won the Miss America Pageant was about to have a nervous breakdown when a strange thing happened. Someone sent her a note that said: "If I had the ears of a donkey and the nose of a kangaroo, if I had the face of a bull dog, I'd look exactly like you." "Miss America" got to laughing so hard that she got over her

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4) Jesus said if you could eat His literal flesh and drink His literal blood that it wouldn't do you any good because it is the *words of Scripture* that give eternal life (John 6:63 cf. 5:39).

This hypocrite gives recognition to Mary found nowhere in the Bible. He calls her "the Mother of God" when Jesus Christ Himself refused to call her mother (see John 2:4, 19:26; Luke 8:20-21), and the first time some "Roman Catholic" tried to call Mary "blessed" (see Luke 1:48), Jesus corrected the person (Luke 11:27-28). The hypocrite calls her a "Mediatrix" and a "co-Redemptrix" with Jesus Christ, even though the Scriptures say, "For there is one God, and ONE MEDIATOR between God and men, THE MAN CHRIST JESUS" (1 Tim. 2:5). This hypocrite will do back flips through the New Testament to prove to you that since Christians prayed for one another in the New Testament that you should pray to Mary to gain favor with Christ (see the chapters on "Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary!" in *Why I Am Not a Roman Catholic, The Corrupt Catholic Cult, and Rome—the Great Private Interpreter*).

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that Mary sinned against her husband (1 Cor. 7:4-5) by being a "perpetual virgin," even though she had other children besides Jesus Christ (Psa. 69:8-9 cf. John 2:17), and they are listed in Mark 6:3. The hypocrite will ascribe the attributes of God to her (omniscience and omnipresence) by teaching she can hear 900 million people praying to her at the same time. The old hypocrite has her being *born sinless* (the "Immaculate Conception") when *Mary herself* admitted she needed a Saviour (Luke 1:47) and offered a sacrifice to be purified from her sins (Luke 2:24 cf. Lev. 12:8).

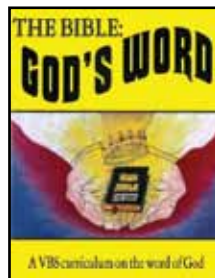
Now that's the greatest religious hypocrite on earth. That's the one of whom Billy Graham said, "The gospel that founded this College (speaking of Belmont Col-

lege—a *Roman Catholic* institution) is the same Gospel which I preach today." *Billy lied*. He has never preached that anyone is saved by keeping the Roman Catholic sacraments, no matter if he did turn the Roman Catholic converts who came down in his crusades back over to the Priests for "discipleship." That's just Billy pandering to the hypocrite for political expediency.

That hypocrite teaches there is no salvation apart from his own church. He teaches that only he can properly define doctrine for a Christian because he is the "Vicar"—i.e., the *substitute*—for Jesus Christ on this earth. Although in recent years he has had to "cool it" due to the widespread distribution of the *King James Bible* during the Philadelphian

church period, during the Dark Ages when his church had complete control over Europe, he taught that all Kings and governments were to *obey him* because he was "God" on this earth (Boniface VIII—*Unum Sanctum*). You never met a bigger religious hypocrite in your life. Only a demon-possessed epileptic like Mohammed could give him a run for his money (see Sura 4:80 in the "*Holy Koran*").

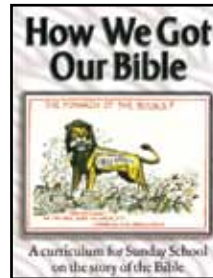
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old heavens and earth that **"melt with fervent heat"** (2 Pet. 3:10-12)? Why, God help you, they're *"our unregenerate physical bodies, and minds and emotions"* (pg. 255). The Alexandrian gas that these heretics in the Cult use when they want to get rid of a verse they *don't understand or don't want to believe* (see Isa. 29:11) is called: "metaphorical magnitude," "chronological synchronization," "established imagery," "figurative but real," "figurative language," "long-established patterns," "apocalyptic phraseology," "figurative description," etc. The Bible calls it **"private interpretation"** (2 Pet. 1:20).

In his deluded hysteria, Noe screams, "We need to replace these NEGATIVE and unscriptural messages with POSITIVE and Scripturally honoring ones" (pg. 39). And what does he do to "honor the Scripture" after making this Satanic state-

ment? Simple, he tells you Jesus Christ *already returned* in the First Century, sat down on the throne of David, and is NOW reigning over the house of Jacob under the new Jewish covenant made to Israel (Heb. 8:8-13). That means that *every descendant of Jacob* from A.D. 70-2012 has been *converted* (Rom. 11:26) and THERE HAS NOT BEEN ONE WAR IN PALESTINE SINCE A.D. 70.

"And it shall come pass in the last days, that the mountain of the LORD'S house shall be established in the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; and all nations shall flow into it. And many people shall go and say, Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the LORD from

Jerusalem. And he shall judge among the nations, and shall rebuke many people: and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruninghooks: NATION SHALL NOT LIFT UP SWORD AGAINST NATION, NEITHER SHALL THEY LEARN WAR ANY MORE" (Isa. 2:2-4).

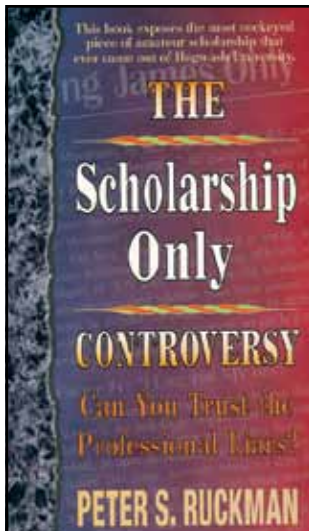
That last part of verse 4 is what the United Nations put on their "Isaiah Wall" in downtown New York City in 1948 before the *Korean War*, the *Vietnam War*, two *Gulf Wars*, the *"War on Terror,"* the *Yom Kippur War*, the *Six Day War*, the *Intifadas*, and nearly another *170 other armed conflicts* began. How is *that* for something "posi-

itive" and "Scripture honoring" to get rid of more than 300 verses that say God is going to wipe out 200 million UN "peace-keeping" forces in one day (Rev. 9:14-16, 14:14-20, 16:12-16, 19:19-21), after setting up a United Nations Assembly (Zeph. 3:8) in order to **BURN THEM** (Matt. 13:30, 40). That is, the actual message of the Scriptures (not the private interpretations of allegorizing Alexandrians), when it comes to the Christ-rejecting Gentile nations, is a NEGATIVE one.

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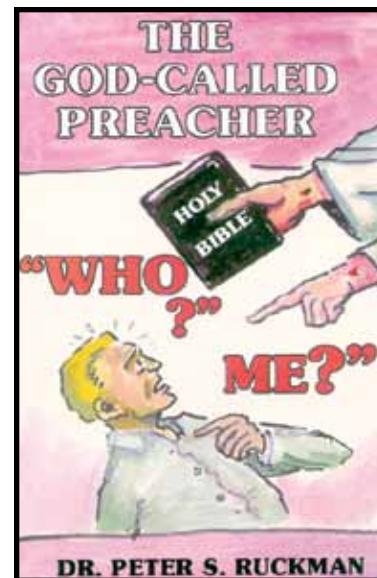
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nervous breakdown. I read one preacher's note in this regard that said: "Momma told me that next to old-fashioned salvation, a *sense of humor* is the best thing to take through this world."

In counting blessings, there are all kinds of "minuses" you can count as "pluses." An old maid can take consolation in the fact that she can never be a

The Dumbest Things Every Said by A Dumb Sinner

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sleeps in your nose at night (Hadith, Bukhari, Vol. IV, no. 516; Muslim, Vol. I, no. 462) and that *he pees in your ear if you fall asleep while praying* (Hadith, Bukhari, Vol. II, no. 245), that *Hell has more women than men* (Hadith, Bukhari, Vol. I, no. 28; Vol. II, no. 161), that a *600-winged angel* dictated the *Koran* to him (Hadith, Bukhari, Vol. VI, no. 380), and that *Jews are rats and pigs* (Hadith, Bukhari, Vol. IV, no. 524, pg. 333). All eleven statements were made by *Mohammed* (see *The Sayings of Muhammad*, Sir-Abdullah Al-Mamun Al-Suhrawardy, Citadel Press, 1999, with a forward by *Muhatma Gandhi*, pp. 74-117; and *Fiqh Al-Sira*, Dr. Sa'id Al Buti, 7th ed., pg. 50; *Banat Al-Nabi*, Dr. Birit Al-Shafi', pg. 14).

That's the leader of nearly a billion Moslems. You never heard a dumber dumb-bell than that, who claimed to be speaking for God.

widow; that's something for which to be thankful. One time a little boy got banged up pretty badly on the school grounds. The teacher saw he was about to cry and told him, "Remember, big boys don't cry." The little boy replied, "I ain't gonna cry; I'm gonna *sue!*"

Nervous breakdowns also come from *questioning God's providence*. A British hunter made a trip over to India, and after a long day with three "misses" at wild tigers, he said to his Hindu guide, "I didn't do so well today." The guide, trying to encourage his employer, said, "Sahib shot well." "Then why did I miss?" asked the Englishman. "God was merciful to the tigers today," replied the guide.

If you're in a situation where your spouse left you or your mother is dying of cancer or your child is killed in a car wreck, you will get a nervous breakdown if you think about it long enough

and question why God allowed it to happen. That's when you have to claim and live on Romans 8:28. An old German saying goes: "God knows what He's doing, and *no one else does.*"

Notice something else about Elijah's nervous breakdown: *he wanted to be alone*. Rudyard Kipling, the poet laureate of England, wrote, "Whether down to Gehenna or up to a throne, he travels fastest who travels alone." When you feel a nervous breakdown coming on, it's good not to be alone feeling sorry for yourself. Find a brother or sister in Christ to pray with you, or at least talk to you.

There was a fellow here in Pensacola named Mr. Brock-

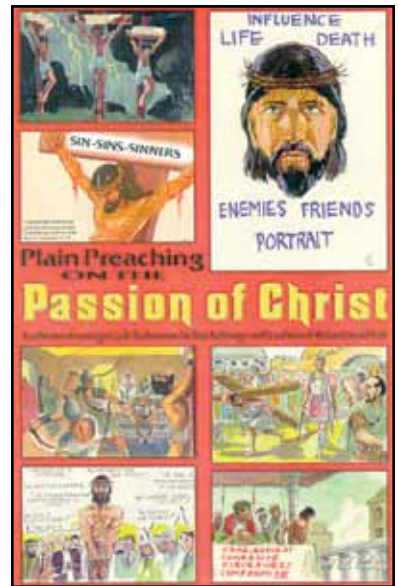
son. He was an invalid confined to a wheelchair. One day his wife up and left him. No lawsuit, no divorce; she just walked out the door, and that was the end of it. He was left entirely alone: no children or grandchildren or near relatives to stay with him and take care of him. I went by and visited him. He told me he was contemplating suicide. I warned him not to be alone, and I thought I had put enough Scripture on him and had prayer with him to where he would get through his depression, but he didn't. Two days after I talked with him he was found dead. He had shot himself with a .22 rifle *three times*. The first two times hadn't done the job,

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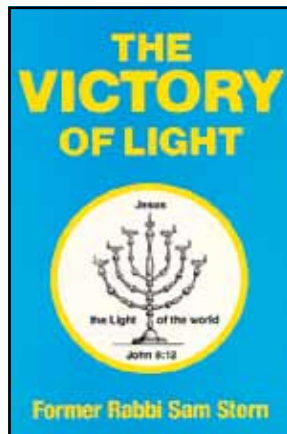
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so he had to shoot himself a third time. Rough, boy, rough. He did that because he was *all alone*.

Another problem Elijah had was that he *exaggerated his problem*. He had just taken on and whipped 400 prophets, and now he's cowed by one nasty woman?!

One of the great tragedies of life is the rich, famous, popular people of this world who make ghastly failures of their lives when they have *no serious problem or illness*. People like Elvis Presley, Marilyn Monroe, John Belushi, Hank Williams, and many others who have all the money they want, all the attention they want, all the sex they want, all the liquor or drugs they want; and they "pop off" (as the British say) before they're fifty years old due to their own excesses and hit the judgment.

A man who had had mental trouble for years had to get an amputation and said, "My troubles now are *more real* than they used to be."

I knew an 82-year-old father who was worried to death about his son: "Who will take care of my son when I die?" At that time his son was a 57-year-old man. When that boy was born, he had become strangled on his umbilical cord and never got beyond eighteen weeks old in maturity. He had to have all his teeth pulled because he didn't know how to use them. All those years his father took care of him, changed his diaper, fed him, and bathed him because his son couldn't do those things himself; and the old man worried about when he died who would take care of his boy. Folks, there are some people in this world who have real problems, did you know that? Alongside something like that, my problems don't amount to much.

I used to have a couple come to my church who had a boy born with no arms and no legs. When they came to my church, that boy was already over fifty years old; that momma and daddy had raised him the whole way even though he had no arms or legs. You think they didn't have a problem raising that boy into manhood? I mean, he couldn't wash himself or clothe himself or go to the bathroom by himself or feed himself or even get himself a drink of water. And your problems are what?

Another thing that led up to Elijah having a nervous breakdown was that he became *inactive for God*. One of the corollaries to Murphy's Law states that if you want people to *think* you're busy, walk around carrying a clipboard with a worried look on your face. You may be *loafing*, but at least people will *think* you are busy about something.

A successful man is one who keeps on looking for work *after* he has been hired. You had better read that again: a successful man is a man who keeps looking for work (I didn't say a job; I said *work*) after he has been hired. In other words, *you don't loaf on the job*. You can tell when you start "loafing" in the Christian life: You *quit* passing out tracts, you *quit* witnessing, you *quit* praying, you *quit* supporting missionaries, you *quit* attending church, etc.

We have a joke down South about just talking about and criticizing a situation without doing anything about it. One "good old" Southern boy would go out fishing every day, and every day he would come back with "a passel" of fish, even when no one else seemed to be catching anything. Well, the local game warden got curious as to how he was

doing it and asked if he could go fishing with him the next day. "Sure," said the "good old boy."

So the next day, the game warden met him early at his house, and the fisherman took him out to a lake in the middle of nowhere, with the no one else around. They got the boat into the water and got out in the middle of the lake. The old boy anchored the boat, took out a stick of dynamite, lit it, and threw it in the water. BLAM! The dynamite went off, and a whole bunch of dead fish floated to the surface. The fisherman took out his net and proceeded to scoop up the fish into the boat.

Of course the game warden was in shock. "You can't do that!" he exclaimed, "It's against the law!"

Without missing a lick, the old boy lit another stick of dynamite and stuck it in the game warden's hand, and said, "You gonna talk or you

gonna fish."

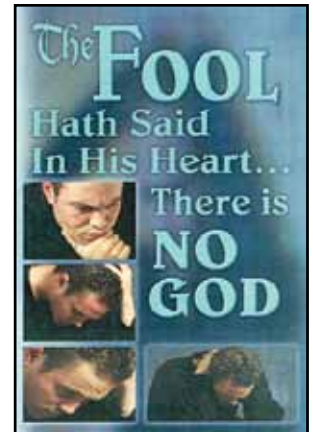
(I guarantee you about that time that game warden "got active" and broke the law himself and "fished.")

Now there are some *practical* things you can do to make it through trouble without having a nervous breakdown. If you want a really good book on the subject, get the work by one of our graduates, Evangelist Sam Gipp, entitled *Living With Pain* (available from the Bookstore: GN-9106 @ \$3.95). Outside of the book of Job in the Bible, I consider Bro. Gipp's book to be the

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How to Have a Nervous Breakdown

Continued from 12 “definitive” work on suffering. While Bro. Gipp was here at school, he suffered a broken neck which wasn’t diagnosed for several months. As a result, he suffered with intense pain every day of his life for nearly *thirty years*. He claimed the promises and managed to go through it giving the glory to God, and he is still in the ministry today. So I consider Bro. Gipp to have something to say when

it comes to how to avoid a nervous breakdown. Now you take Elijah’s case here in 1 Kings 19. The first thing God did was make him *get some rest and nourishment*. He went to sleep under a juniper tree in verse 5, and when he woke up, God sent an angel to give him a good meal. He went to sleep a second time (vs. 6), and when he woke up, the angel fed him again. He was able to go forty days “in

the strength of that meat” (vs. 8).

When the stress and strain and tensions of life are getting to you, unhook the phone, turn off the television and radio, and kick back for two or three days and *relax*. Dogs have more sense about these things than humans do. When a dog gets wounded, he will crawl off someplace and *wait* until he gets well again.

Next, *get some exercise*.

Don’t just lay around and overeat. Take a walk. Elijah walked 160 miles after his “snack.” Walk until you get tired. Lester Roloff used to walk a mile a day. I walked a mile a day every day for something like *sixty years*; that’s 21,900 miles.

That’s not all: *go to God for revelation*. Elijah went down to Mt. Horeb and talked to the Lord and learned he wasn’t the only prophet left

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THE “AD-LIB” COMMENTARY AVAILABLE ON MP3

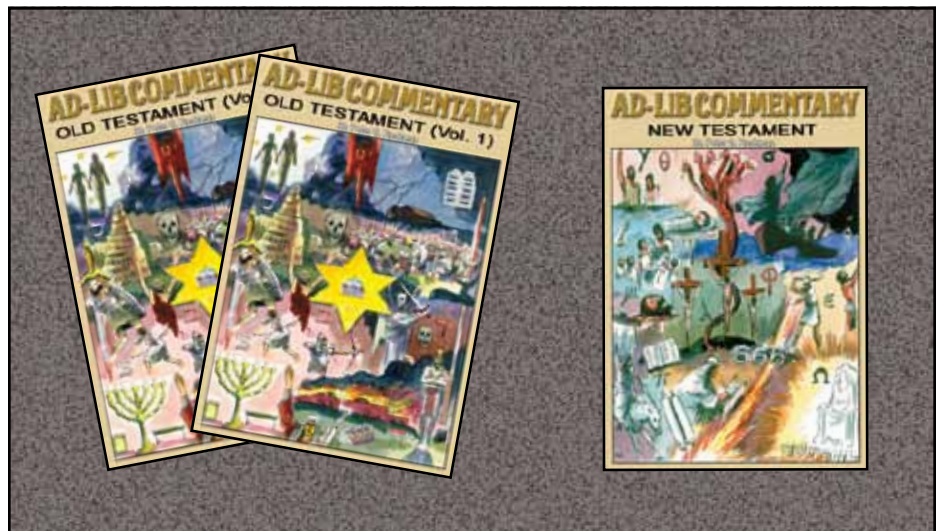
Story by Dr. Peter S. Ruckman

One day, many years ago (1962), I sat down and thought to myself, “I wonder how much of that Book I actually know?” I decided the best way to find out would be just to sit down and start “ad libbing” and see how much of it I could repeat from memory, without notes or looking at the text.

This was not going to be an attempt to quote Scripture, but simply tell the whole running narrative from Genesis 1 to Revelation 22. Naturally, I gave the entire narrative in colloquial “street language,” thus beating out the “Living Bible” and the new “African Heritage” Bible by several years. It took three years to complete it, although it only took fifty-eight hours of recording time. The thing that complicated it was the adding of sound effects and music to the narration. This was done on a four-track Grundig, which could record “sound on sound on sound.”

But back in those days (1962-1965), I had no decent equipment other than the Grundig, so I had to use three other recorders that didn’t match (a Sony, a General Electric, and a Wollensak). This entailed multiple “patchings” that would drive you up the wall. Furthermore, I had no “sound studio,” not even a recording room. I recorded them in my office, the bedroom, and in tool sheds out in the backyard.

The finished product turned out to be an up-to-date “Bible” you wouldn’t believe. Paul had a car wreck and a plane crash. David and Jonathan used CBs during Absalom’s rebellion. Samson and Delilah listen to stereos in her apartment, and Joab’s cavalry included Field Marshal Ney, J.E.B. Stuart, and Nathan B. Forrest. The crowning touch was the three “wise men” (Matt. 2), who turned out to be



Yamashita (Shem), Von Kesselring (Japheth), and Steppinfetchit (Ham)—all speaking in their “native dialects.”

The Ad Lib Commentary became an immediate favorite of little children. Several hundred preachers’ children were “raised on it.” It had jokes, music, puzzles, and poems all the way through it. Then carefully “smuggled in” were about forty Biblical doctrines which all of the

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"Dear God . . ."

By Dr. Peter S. Ruckman

Outside of the Bible, salvation, and good health, I think the greatest things in this life are kids and dogs. Kids have a freshness and purity about them that adults have lost. Children are without guile. Here are some letters little kids from seven to ten years old have written to God. There's no "putting on" by these kids; they are completely "guileless."

"Dear God, Mrs. Cole got a new refrigerator, and I got the box it came in for a clubhouse. That's where I'll be if you're looking for me. Marvin."

"Dear God, I lost my gloves again, and I'm going to get hit unless somebody sticks up for me. Will you? Martha."

"Dear God, I have to know who Shakespeare is before Friday. Jane." (Christian young people in College try

to get spiritual in this regard and claim Jer. 33:3 for tests.)

One little girl writes: "Dear God, Instead of letting people die and having to make new ones all the time, why don't you just keep the ones you've got now?" (That's profound.)

"Dear God, Christmas should be earlier because kids can only be good for so long. Beth Ann."

Here's a good one: "Dear God, My father never can get a fire started. Could you make a burning bush in our backyard? Sherry."

"Dear God, I didn't think that orange would go good with purple until I saw the sunset you made on Tuesday. That was cool! Eugene."

Here's a kid who has more sense than the scientists and the "environmentalists": "Dear God, If you left dinosaurs living and they weren't

extinct, we wouldn't have any country. *You did the right thing.* Jonathan."

"Dear God, If I was God, I wouldn't be very good at it. Keep it up. Michelle." (Amen!)

"Dear God, Why do I have to pray when you know anyway what I want? But I'll do it if it makes you feel good. Susy." (I must confess, I have felt that way myself sometimes.)

"Dear God, If we live af-

ter we die, why do we have to die then? Ronnie." Good question! No evolutionist in the past 3,000 years has been able to tell you why death comes to *everything* that is supposed to be *evolving* and *getting better*.

There it is, folks; there's a lot of profundity in there if you think about it. The Bible says, **"Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings thou hast perfected praise"** (Matt. 21:16).

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in Israel who still served God.
Christian, don't expect your pastor to solve a mess of yours in five hours that took you five to ten years to get into. It's going to take some prayer: you are going to have to seek the Lord and wait on Him to show you what's causing your problem and how to

get out of it. You're going to have to spend time in the Book: **"The entrance of thy words giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple"** (Psa. 119:130).
Brethren, it's the *Lord* who can save you from a nervous breakdown. **"For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a SOUND**

MIND" (2 Tim. 1:7).
When the troubles and trials of this life are about to break you, take them to the Lord and turn them over to Him and let Him handle them. **"Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you"** (1 Pet. 5:7).

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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.**

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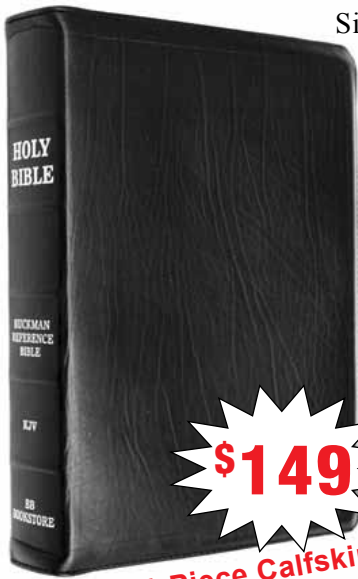
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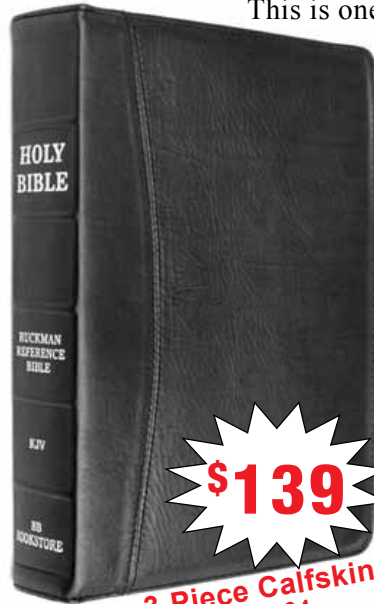
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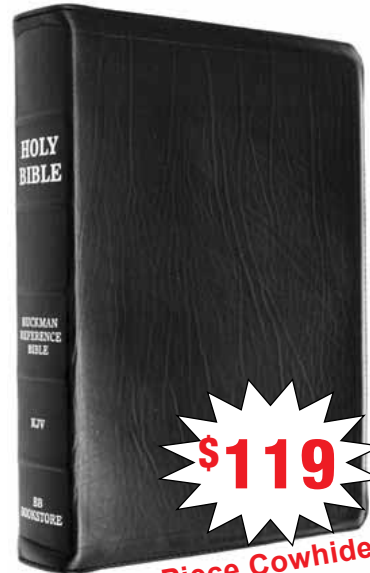
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