

Church of God, The Eternal

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Dear Brethren,

The worst fears of men are about to occur. That about which much conversation happens daily. The anticipation of reality is most troubling to those devoid of faith—that ingredient which makes preparation possible for the called. Are we growing in knowledge and faith? Are we confident? Assured? If so the realities of tomorrow will not terrorize or cause us to doubt. Mental preparation is without doubt more significant than any, or all combined physical preparation. The Bible clearly indicates a way by which the called can be sufficiently prepared so that the fateful future will not come upon us unawares. The motto? Be prepared! Know the times! Keep close to God!

Spiritual Principle/Current Event: A World Religion Is Emerging—as Prophesied

In July two introductory principles of this subject were covered. At that time, mention was made of the necessity of employing at least two months, perhaps three, to cover adequately this most significant subject—one that will most assuredly affect us all in so many catastrophic and injurious ways. For August, a number of the other principles inherent in the subject will be addressed.

Since the spiritual aspect of the subject was briefly covered, no further Biblical information will be given this month. Therefore, we will proceed directly to the next concepts which are inherently a part of the present manifestation of that diabolical power destined to come into full bloom—and soon.

What are some of the manifestations of that strange and preemptive religion which is presently surfacing? Since nothing comes into existence by fiat with the exception of those things which God creates, with the help of God's Holy Spirit and careful reading and analysis those called of God should be able to see some of the markings of that religious system. The following quotes should give us pause for concern but at the same time a certain confidence in our understanding of that which is coming to pass before our very eyes.

A case to consider: The recent attack on the Identity Church of Tigerton, Wisconsin. *Criminal Politics* says that a major reason the group was singled out was their belief that the Anglo-Saxon race descended from the lost ten tribes of Israel. On the basis of that belief they are marked as "cultists" and "extremists." Law enforcement agencies consider such groups *dangerous* because, in the words of former Wisconsin assistant attorney general, Michael Zaleski, "It was a growing movement and a challenge to authority" How? Why? They are considered dangerous because this particular belief is offensive to Zionists who consider it anti-Semitic and racist. Therefore, *Criminal Politics* continues: ". . . government is in the business of deciding whose religion is bonafide . . . and of annihilating all whom it interprets as being anti-Semitic and racists" Archbishop of Canterbury, George Carey, urged leaders of the three monotheistic religions to "weed out the extremes . . . moderating whenever possible unstable and pathological faith expressions." Locally, here in Eugene, Oregon, a celebration for the International Women's Day occurred. Attorneys concluded that the celebration was acceptable because there was nothing religious about the occasion. Yet, a firsthand witness reports that present were materials and presentations available on the following subjects: metaphysics, visualization, tarot cards, sacred healing, women's astrology, faith in the invisible forces guiding us, guidance of the goddess, the unity of yin and yang, earth worship and regaining tribal magic. The most shocking subject was astrological revisionism of the Old and New Testaments, with Jesus the embodiment of the Age of Pisces. The Eternal was presented as a jealous war-like male god, the enemy of the true peaceful earth goddess. The New Age theologian Matthew Fox believes that the appropriate symbol of the Cosmic Christ is that of Jesus as Mother Earth crucified yet rising daily and that the symbol of which he speaks holds the capacity to launch a global spirituality of untold dimensions appropriate to the third millennium.

The most succinct, yet objectively inclusive, statement of purpose regarding the all-encompassing desire of "humanity" today was made by the "National Religious Partnership for the Environment." That partnership is a coalition of four groups: The National Council of Churches, the U.S. Catholic Conference, the Evangelic Environmental Network, and the Consultation on the Environment and Jewish Life. The statement: "Ancient faith communities are hereby resolving to integrate a new world historical challenge throughout all dimensions of religious life . . . This is not only a contribution to global justice and sustainability but an affirmation of what it must mean from now on to be truly and fully religious." The guiding inspiration—none other than Vice President Al Gore.

Objectives and eloquent speeches are one thing, action is quite another. What is presently on the drawing board? David J. Meyer, a former occultist who now covers occult influence in world affairs, says the Illuminati is preparing to stage the most heinously deceptive plot ever conceived: A false second coming of Christ. "These masterminds" he says [are rushing] "with fervor to bring forth their New Luciferian Age of Aquarius [by] the year 2000." Then, the projections of "The Christ, of Mohammed, Buddha, Krishna, etc., will

merge into one . . . This one god will, in fact, be the Antichrist, who will explain that the various scriptures have been misunderstood; that [the world's religions] have been responsible for turning brother against brother, nation against nation, therefore the world's religions must be abolished to make way for the Golden Age (the Aquarian New Age) of One World Religion, representing the one god they see before them." And according to British theosophist Benjamin Creme, speaking on behalf of "Lord Maitreya," whom he insists is "Christ" and who is working with other members of the "Spiritual Hierarchy" to bring about the "consummation of human evolution": "Very soon now, a most unusual event will allow the world to know that the Masters do, indeed exist . . . When men see Maitreya, they will know that the time has come to choose; to go forward with Him into [the] future . . . or to cease to be." Further, Creme stated in a 1984 radio broadcast: ". . . the new world Christ will be invited to address all the world through the world-wide television hook-ups. At that time he shall overshadow all humanity . . . he will communicate with us telepathically on our T.V. screens . . . We could turn off our television sets and still hear him. In this way, by overshadowing, he will reveal his true nature, inspiring within all men and women the certainty that this man is indeed Christ . . . And simultaneously throughout the world hundreds and thousands of healing cures will reinforce that this is the Christ they are watching."

From another perspective, let us be aware of how the powers that be are setting the stage for the institution of their world religion. Don McAlvaney writes in his newsletter: "It's easy to see the political left's strategy. They are trying to bundle up gun control, Christian-right, pro-life, conservative, patriot and militia groups who understand the New World Order . . . into one ball of wax—calling them 'dangerous anti-government, racist, hate groups, and subversives. . . . The government is now setting the stage and building its case to physically attack these groups . . .'" And Richard Kirby, CEO of the World Network of Religious Futurists and a frequent consultant to the UN, states that: "Religions are now headed toward what may eventually form a "United Religious Organization (URO), structured in much the same way as the United Nations and sharing the same goals." He says it will be given the task of creating a "New Covenant" for the planet: "The URO . . . will discern the nature of that covenant, and with it the responsibilities, rather than the rights of planetary citizenship." This URO would include clergy, artists, mystics, psychotherapists, etc., assembled "in [a] perpetual spiritual session . . . to advance the knowledge of God or the Transcendent for the whole human family." He suggests the creation of a "World Heart" super-computer for Delphic-like consultations in spiritual matters. "We will likely see a major Eastern contribution to the global doctrine of God The Green Movement and the world religions are converging . . . The feminine [goddess motif] is increasingly partnering the masculine in religious thinking, leading to . . . male/female world theology." The *Spotlight* says that when Bill Clinton speaks of a "New Covenant" this is exactly what he means.

The plan is to achieve a world government—a state to be venerated, worshipped. Writing of a civil religion based on the worship of the state, philosopher Jean-Jacques Rousseau wrote: "No state has ever been established without a religious basis."

Next we will deal with the concepts of preparation, inspiration, and how the forces at work hope to accomplish their objectives.

Prayer Requests

[Omitted for confidentiality]

Trip Schedule

August 12, 19	Hawaii	R.C.C.
September 9	Canada	B.G.C.

Tape Schedule

Tape Series	Mailed	For	Title/tape #
WSP-RC 18-4	05/31	08/05	Do You Know God's Will? #4
WSE-BC 148	06/14	08/12	Doctrinal Leaven
WSP-RC 18-5	06/14	08/19	How Does Your Conscience Guide You? #1
WSE-BC 147-11	07/03	08/26	Mighty Acts and Miracles of God #11 (Moses #3)
WSE-RC 59-23	07/03	09/02	Despair or Glory, Which? #23
WSE-BC 147-12	07/12	09/09	Mighty Acts and Miracles of God #12 (Wilderness)
WSE-RC 59-24	07/12	09/16	Despair or Glory, Which? #24
WSE-BC 147-13	07/26	09/23	Mighty Acts and Miracles of God #13 (Joshua)
Trumpets	09/06	09/25	AM & PM
WSE-RC 59-25	07/26	09/30	Despair or Glory, Which? #25

In Christ's service,



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