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Dear Brethren:

Our attention is now turning to the Fall Feasts. That is just as it should be. What would Passover be without the Days of Unleavened Bread? The requirement of Unleavened Bread would be meaningless without Pentecost. And in a general way, the Spring Holydays would lose meaning were it not for the Fall Feasts. True understanding comes only from a revealed knowledge of *all* the holydays—the total plan of God.

Spiritual Principle/Current Event: Armed Insurrection and Martial Law in Israel

As we have seen, this world belongs to Satan. He knows that his time is very short. Without doubt he is pursuing his destructive intent with great diligence and purpose. That purpose is to destroy all mankind. Christ himself said that if Satan could unify his intent and purpose he could make his kingdom stand.

Nothing, as it relates to men, spontaneously comes into existence. Long before reality emerged the mystery of the operation of Satan was taking root in the minds and hearts of those who, for whatever reasons, became willing servants of his. As components of that mysterious plan began to take shape, elements of that purpose and plan became known—revealed. Obviously the full reality is not yet apparent. We must, in required patience and faith, await that full revelation.

For the present, what are some of the plans that are beginning to surface—plans as they relate to the ultimate purpose of destroying mankind?

First we need to understand what God stated relevant to our time. Though Israel is destined for complete subjugation as a people, internal activities of devastating nature will first occur within the respective nations of Israel. For your personal use, please study the following Scriptures (Deut. 28:19–20, Hosea 4:1–3, Isa. 5:6–8). All our endeavors will be

fraught with difficulty, consternation, heartache. Generally speaking, the people of Israel have become liars, filthy and unclean in thought and action, and murderers with a complete disregard for one another and life itself. Governmentally, politically, and economically, there is a class of citizens who with intent and contempt ravage the remainder. Are they, perhaps, the strangers within, who with maliciousness get themselves up above all Israelites? (Deut. 28:43–47). Based on the historical example, God indicts a specific class of citizen within Israel for their malicious contempt toward all others. The leaders and rulers of nation and community have gained advantage through dishonesty, unrighteousness, and exploitation (Jer. 22:13–17). How far will these unscrupulous, evil, and hateful men go? Hosea, as we saw above, recorded the word of God. He said that they will spill much blood. They will go to any end to gain and protect their unjustly accumulated power and wealth.

The governments of the nations of Israel and their international masters are preparing for armed rebellion. According to a senior official of FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Administration) that organization is engaged in a furious drive to computerize thousands of American citizens who are considered to be potentially subversive. FEMA gives the president absolute power during any so-called emergency. And what is the scope of that coveted power? According to Dr. Henry Kliemann, a political scientist at Boston University, "FEMA's real mission [is] to wait, prepare, and then take over when some 'situation' seem[s] serious enough to turn the United States into a police state."

Recently a military document outlining a Civilian Inmate Labor Program received extensive coverage in the alternative press. The document describes the establishment of a sizeable number of forced labor or concentration camps on abandoned military bases. For what reason do these camps exist? Don McAlvany (10/94) says the 20-page document mentioned above, "represents strong evidence that the government is preparing civilian detention centers for some state of emergency or government power grab . . ." Is the development of such centers intended for the purpose of effecting *behavior modification* on the part of those considered recalcitrants against the New World Order? One has to wonder.

The *American Rifleman* says the BATF (Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms) has reluctantly admitted to obtaining a number of surplus military aircraft specifically designed for anti-terrorist and counterinsurgency operations. To be used against our own people? What kind of society have we become?

In a highly specialized publication entitled, *Special Warfare*, the journal of the John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center and School at Fort Bragg, North Carolina instructions are given for handling "conflicts short of war"—defined as conflicts within specific populations of countries, including our own. As a result of anticipated "third-wave terrorism," ethnic conflicts, and exotic disease epidemics a new military doctrine called

"dynamic defense" will be adopted, including "computer-controlled 'perception-molding' systems" and other methods of behavioral control. Traditional lines of demarcation between the military and civilian police agencies will become blurred. The journal relates a hypothetical situation in which, "one of the key turning points of the revolution came when its leaders convinced the president and key members of Congress that traditional American ethics were a major hindrance . . ." "Through persistent efforts and sophisticated domestic consciousness-raising, old-fashioned notions of personal privacy and national sovereignty changed . . ." Implied is the usage of "drug-assisted subliminal conditioning." "Virtually all [relief] food supplies contained long-lasting sedatives that calmed local passions and led to an immediate decline in anti-regime activity." Where no relief food was necessary, these sedatives would be delivered by cruise missile.

According to the *American Information Newsletter*, the Strategic Studies Institute of the U.S. Army War College has issued a report entitled: "The Revolution in Military Affairs." The report argues that the military should now concentrate on counterinsurgency technology which includes behavior modification, improved intelligence gathering, and informational warfare capabilities, for helping develop desired emotions, attitudes and behavior. Further, the report complains that "American values and attitudes thus form significant constraints on full use of emerging technology. . . . To overcome these constraints . . . would require fundamental changes in the United States—an ethical and political revolution may be necessary to make a military revolution."

As a regular part of their training, military recruits are now being subjected to indoctrination classes which are meant to prepare them psychologically for firing on American citizens. According to the *American Information Newsletter*, the recruits are being told that fighting domestic violence, terrorism, and militias, is a part of their enlistment contract. They are also told that they are a part of a world-policing organization, and training materials regularly display romantic pictures of troops wearing blue UN helmets. These recruits are told: "A lot of people are isolationists. Isolationists are right up there with racists and the KKK. They have no compassion for the rest of the world."

According to the *New American* (5/13/96), the goal of the perpetrators of attacks such as the Oklahoma City and World Trade Center bombings was to provoke a response. This was confirmed by a guerrilla warfare expert, Carlos Marighella, in his *Mini-manual for the Urban Guerrilla*. He says, the goal of terrorism is to force a situation in which "the government has no alternative but to intensify repression. . . . Rejecting the 'so-called political solution,' the urban guerrilla must become more and more aggressive and violent, resorting without letup to sabotage, terrorism, expropriations, assaults, kidnappings and executions, heightening the disastrous situation in which government must act."

A black and foreboding picture, indeed. Yet, the reality will soon come to America and other of the Israelite nations. Preparation is of the mind and heart. There is no other way.

More to come! We must answer the questions of How? and Why?, plus others. That must be reserved for the next issue of the *Announcement Letter*.

Prayer Requests

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Blessings of Brethren

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General

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Births

Mr-s. Charles Seibel of Elkridge, Md.: Mrs. Seibel recently gave birth to a daughter, named Miranda Jean. She was born June 22, weighing in at 9 pounds, 2.6 ounces and was 20³/₄ inches in length. Both parents and baby are doing fine.

Feast of Tabernacles

Once again it is time to begin finalizing plans for the Feast of Tabernacles special music program. We would like to thank everyone who participated last year for a successful and highly enjoyable Feast. This year promises to be even better. If you wish to participate in the music program please contact either Richard Meyn or me, Timothy Sherwood, at the

office. Please let us know in what capacity you would like to participate and the title and composer of any music you are particularly desirous of performing. We are now in the process of choosing music for both Feast sites. We will be recording practice tapes for the choral parts and these will be mailed as soon as ready. Richard Meyn will once again be overseeing the music program in Newport and I will be doing the same in Townsend. Please remember to pray for our success. Sincerely, Timothy Sherwood.

The *deadline* for all second tithe assistance requests is August 15. This is necessary, as we need to anticipate all Feast-related expenses and have adequate time to process these requests prior to the pre-Feast work escalation that occurs in the office.

It would be beneficial if those who are transferring Feast sites would let us know well in advance, if possible. This will avoid the confusion that results with printed schedules for music and prayer when we find out later some have transferred to another Feast site.

Office

We can now receive E-mail requests for tapes and literature. Any correspondence sent in will, however, not be answered via E-mail. Correspondence will be answered by letter as usual. The address is as follows: cgeuser@cyberhighway.com.

Trip Schedule

July 13	Hawaii	R.C.C.
July 20	S. California	R.C.C.
July 27	Vancouver, B.C.	B.G.C
August 10	Knoxville	R.C.C.
August 17	Kansas City	R.C.C.

Tape Schedule

<u>Tape Series</u>	<u>Mailed</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Title/tape #</u>
WSE-BC 149-7	05/08	07/06	The Teachings of Christ #7
WSP-RC 20-3	05/22	07/13	How Does Your Conscience Guide You? #4
WSE-BC 147-27	05/22	07/20	Mighty Acts & Miracles of God #27 (II Kings 3, 4)
WSE-RC 59-43	06/05	07/27	Despair or Glory, Which? #43
WSE-BC 151	06/05	08/03	Sin and the Law
WSE-RC 59-44	06/19	08/10	Despair or Glory, Which? #44
WSE-BC 149-8	06/19	08/17	The Teachings of Christ #8
WSE-RC 59-45	07/03	08/24	Despair or Glory, Which? #45
WSE-BC 147-28	07/03	08/31	Mighty Acts & Miracles of God #28 (II Kings 5, 6)

In Christ's service,



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