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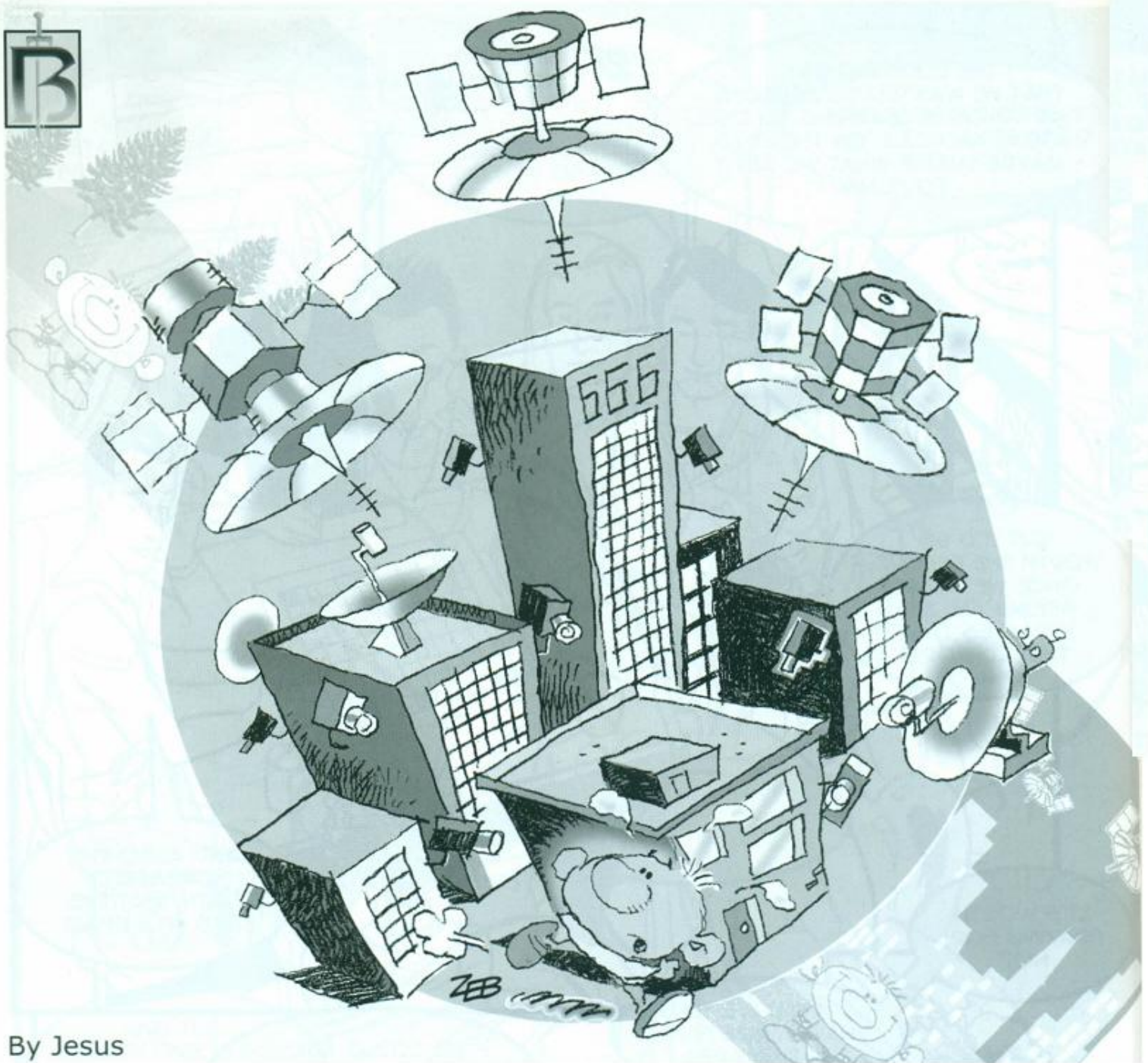
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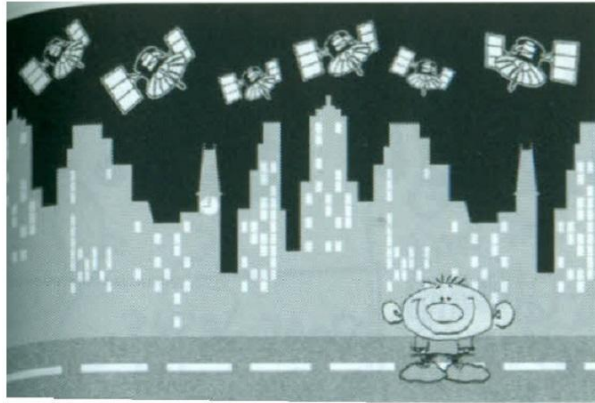
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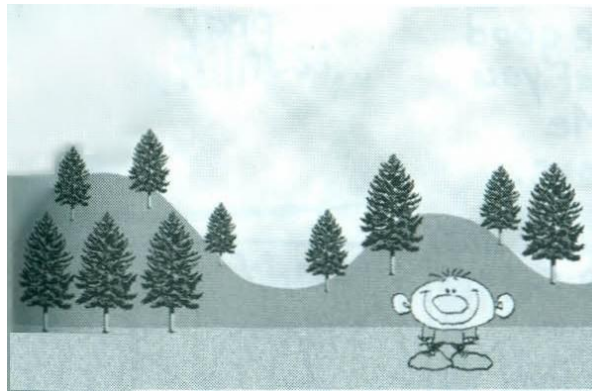
By Jesus

Faith Camouflage

In a way, the Endtime will be like a high-tech game -a serious, make-no-mistakes, life-or-death game. Portions of the Endtime saga will unfold in bustling cities, where high-tech means of communication, surveillance, and monitoring are the norm. Other parts of the Endtime script will play out in remote, deserted, less-than-up-wit-the-times locales.



What remains a mystery is where you will be placed in the great Endtime finale. You may be in a center of activity, or in a relatively quiet spot -or in a bit of both. I can safely say that you'll have some movement and action in your life at that point, and according to your faith and desire you'll go places. There will be many doors of opportunity, and depending on what you're interested in and have the burden for, I'll lead you one way or another.



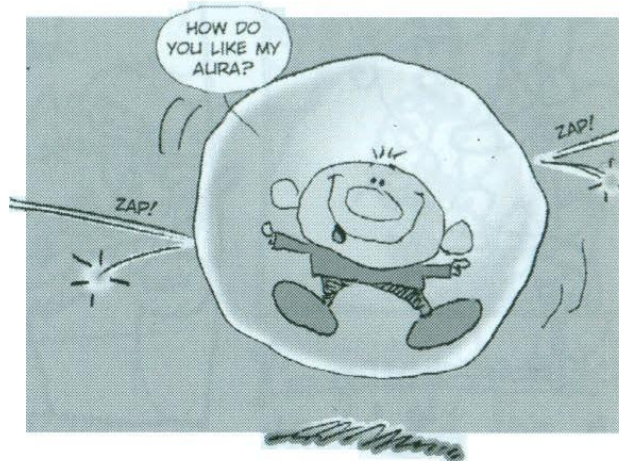
At times the Endtime will be very intense; at other times you'll find yourself having to just remain faithful, to abide in your calling, and you might wonder what the big fuss was all about. But as the days tick by and you get deeper into the last three and a half years, you'll get the feel of the seriousness of the Endtime. You won't be playing around, I assure you.

But there's nothing to fear, because if you're used to hearing from Me, and your spiritual walkie-talkie is always up and running, the Endtime will rock! Sure there will be problems, difficulties, tough times, sacrifices, even a few scares here and there, That goes with the turf. There will also be a thrill, though, like you've never felt, an exhilarating feeling that you're on the top of

the world -the edge of time- peering over the brink of the future, standing on the brim of the end of the world as everyone today knows it. And you will be!

Here's a practical tip of something to work on in your spiritual life that will help you physically in the Endtime. It's faith versus fear. Sounds sort of simplistic, huh? You know you're supposed to have faith and not fear, Yes, that's the basic idea! But **in the Endtime, faith and fear will take on greater dimensions.** They will be crucial to winning or losing, to remaining safe and hidden away or being caught, to achieving success on a mission or being thwarted by the Enemy. **A lot will hinge on your faith or lack of it.**

In the last Days, spiritual forces everywhere are going to be intensified. That means that the Antichrist forces are going to be more keenly tuned and sensitive, just as **you are going to be more aware of spiritual things, more in tune, and have a clearer channel.**



Faith covers you with an aura of protection. So if you're hiding out and in one of those potential life-and-death pinches, **faith will camouflage you with My protection and power.**

So now's a good time to bone up on your faith and trust skills. Remember that the good habits you build will come in real handy down the line. Work on your camouflage while you still have time!

Call on the keys and I'll give you faith.

Jesus



Hitch Your Wagon to His Star And There will Be No Stopping You!

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Somebody ... once said to an insignificant shoe clerk that he had led to the Lord, "Dwight L. Moody, there is no limit to what God can do with a man who is yielded and willing to do His Will!" Moody replied, "By the Grace of God ... I am determined to be that man!" And he was! He became one of the world's greatest evangelists, with tens of thousands of souls won for his crown. -- You cannot stop the man of faith!

The Lord really leaves a lot up to us and our concern and prayer. -- He gives us what we want and have faith for. -- He's more willing to give than we are to receive! -- God has unlimited capacity to give, and what you get is only limited by your own capacity to receive. -- There are an infinite variety of opportunities in God's Work: It only remains for a man to find and make them work!

I'm shooting for the stars and I want to hit the heights! I want God to do with us the most He can possibly do! -- What do you have a vision for? What do you yourself really expect God to do? What do you personally plan to do about it?

THE CHURCH THE BODY OF BELIEVERS!



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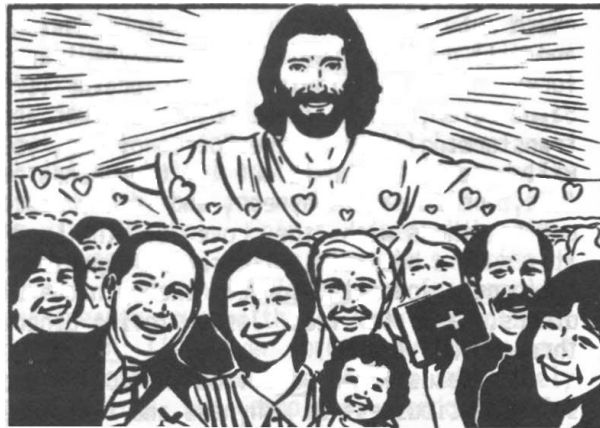
Taken from David Berg's writings

It's WONDERFUL for Christians to be able to FELLOWSHIP together! It's something that we should really desire, because, after being out amongst the unbelieving World and facing numerous problems all day--or for several days, or all week--we NEED that time together with others who believe as we do, who love the Lord, and are serving Him and living for Him!

In the World today, living a Christian life is not always an easy task, so it's a real blessing to get together with other Christians for fellowship, to read and study God's Word together, to sing and praise the Lord, to unitedly pray for one another and to ask for prayer for our individual problems or needs. It's also a good time to have Communion together.

We are told in Hebrews 10:25, "Let us NOT FORSAKE the ASSEMBLING of ourselves TOGETHER, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us

ENCOURAGE one another, and all the more as you see the Day (of Jesus' Return) approaching." The Lord knew that we needed united fellowship with other Christians for our own inspiration and for spiritual refreshing, and for being strengthened by His Word. Also, as the above verse says, meeting together is a time to ENCOURAGE one another. There is also great POWER in UNITY, and there's just something about UNITED prayer and fellowship that really brings down the Lord's BLESSING!--See Acts 4:32-33.



It's important to understand, however, that meeting together for fellowship and spiritual renewing--whether it is done in a church building, a great Cathedral, a private home or a thatched hut--is NOT our "SERVICE" for the Lord. The reason we mention this is because, especially in many of the more formal churches, the fellowship meeting is called the "SERVICE". This has given many people the mistaken impression that by merely going to CHURCH and giving an offering, they have FULFILLED their obligation to God.--That all they are required to do as Christians is to attend the "service" in order to please God.

Obviously this is not all, because a Christian's obligation, as Jesus COMMANDED us, is to **"PREACH the GOSPEL to every person"**--Mark 16:15. **Our actual WORK and SERVICE for the Lord is in our everyday LIVING** for Him, in our WITNESSING to others, showing them love and pointing them towards Salvation. THIS is our service to God!--And it's genuine WORK and requires DEDICATION and a measure of SELF-SACRIFICE. Meeting together for an hour or two for FELLOWSHIP, by comparison, should be a genuine PLEASURE and RELAXATION! It should be a time to be renewed, re-inspired and fueled up for the work and restrengthened for the battles in the days ahead!

In Mark 6:7-13, Jesus sent His disciples out to minister to the people. It was a great deal of work, and when they'd FINISHED their SERVICE, verses

30-31 say: "And the Apostles gathered themselves together unto Jesus. And He said unto them, 'Come ASIDE into a QUIET place, and REST a while.'" Likewise today, there is a great difference between our SERVICE for the Lord and our "gathering ourselves together unto Jesus", and "coming aside to REST" to be re-inspired!

Another interesting point brought out in this passage is the fact that **it is not necessary for Christians to have a fancy religious building, cathedral or so-called "house of God" to meet in for fellowship and time with the Lord.** For its first 200 YEARS of existence, Christianity had NO buildings, and Christians just met wherever they could. Jesus said, "WHEREVER two or three are gathered together in My name, THERE am I in their midst!"--Matthew 18:20.

All throughout New Testament times, **the Church thrived and grew and got along fine without any church buildings or "houses of God"!** Apart from holding secret meetings in forests, catacombs etc., **the only meeting places that Christians had were their HOMES.** Repeatedly the Apostle Paul refers to "the CHURCH that is in your HOUSE".--Romans 16:5; 1Corinthians 16:19; Colossians 4:15; Philemon 2. Note that the house itself was not the Church, but the "Church" MET in their houses!



It would be helpful to understand the original meaning of the word "Church" as translated from Greek, the language of the New Testament. Did you know that in virtually EVERY VERSE where you find the word "Church", the Greek word "Ekklesia" appears, which literally means "the CALLED OUT or CHOSEN ones" or "the BODY of BELIEVERS"! God's true and living Church are the genuine Christian BELIEVERS in God who follow Jesus--the born-again, saved Body of Christ.--Not a BUILDING or any particular denomination!

This ACTUAL MEANING of the word "Church" is completely different from its modern-day connotation. If you were to ask most people today what a "Church" is, the first picture that comes to mind would be some kind of "church BUILDING"! But the Church is NOT a building at all! It is the PEOPLE, the assembly of true believers, not a lifeless building made of concrete and steel!--And certainly not a luxurious cathedral that wasted millions of dollars that could have been spent to help preach the Gospel to the World's billions who do not know Jesus!--And to help feed, clothe and shelter the poor!

But sad to say, the Church gradually became interested in BUILDINGS, and as they did, they began to lose the vision of their purpose and goal on Earth. Little by little, the Church's major emphasis began to be placed on the BUILDING--and once-a-week attendance to it--instead of winning the World for Jesus! What a sad day for the Church! Up until that time, the early Christians were doing a really good job. But when they began to concentrate on acquiring properties and buildings, they lost sight of the Church's TRUE goal of winning the millions of lost souls who have never heard the Gospel!

Did you know, for example, that in the churches of supposedly "Christian" America, the average amount of church income that is spent to support their own MISSIONARIES who are out preaching the GOSPEL is only 5%, when at the same time 55% is spent on building new CHURCH BUILDINGS and maintaining their old ones? Every year, millions upon millions of Dollars are spent on new church buildings. But that is NOT due to a RISE in church attendance. In fact, they can't even fill the buildings they've already got!--Yet all that money is spent on bigger, more elaborate, luxurious BUILDINGS, instead of on reaching the lost people of this World with God's message of Love and Salvation!

Think of what those millions--and literally BILLIONS--could have done on the mission fields of the World! But instead, they were literally WITHHELD from the Gospel-starved lost! If the Church had spent that money to evangelise the World by supporting missionaries, printing literature and bringing God's Love and Truth to the lost, the World today would be a very different place! But instead, in countless countries, one can see huge cathedrals and elaborate buildings worth millions of dollars sitting almost side-by-side with the shacks and shanties of the pitifully poor, oppressed, undernourished peoples of the World. "Brethren, these things ought NOT so to be!"--James 3:10.

The Church System's insistence on weekly church attendance has also given the wrong idea to the World, that people who do not attend a church building cannot be Christians! We've heard many a disheartened so-called

"sinner" say, "I CAN'T be a Christian because my job requires me to work on Sundays!" What a shame that people have been misled to believe that all Christians must attend some building once a week in order to please God!--When, in fact, a study of the New Testament will show that neither Jesus nor the Apostles EVER gave a commandment for Christians to "go to church on Sunday"!--NOT ONCE!

There is also no mention of a church BUILDING throughout the entire New Testament. Jesus never once taught that His followers were to meet in a specific BUILDING or the "house of God", as they're wrongly called today. In fact, He taught just the OPPOSITE! When He was asked WHERE people should go to WORSHIP, He answered, "Believe Me, the time is coming, and now IS, when you will worship the Father neither (at the temple) on this mountain, nor (at the temple) in Jerusalem! For the TRUE WORSHIPPERS will worship the Father in SPIRIT and in TRUTH! For the Father SEEKS such people to worship Him!"--John 4:23,24.

As the martyr Stephen proclaimed to his religious persecutors, "**The Most High GOD does NOT live in TEMPLES made with hands!**"--Acts 7:48-50. "***For Heaven is My throne and EARTH itself is My FOOTSTOOL! Therefore what HOUSE will you build ME, says the Lord, or what shall be My resting place? Has not My hand made all these things?***"--Isaiah 66:1-2. The Lord permitted the ancient Jews to build a Temple because they INSISTED on doing it (2Samuel 7:1-13), but it wasn't His idea!--2Samuel 7:5-7. Even after building it, King Solomon honestly confessed that God didn't live there, saying, "But **WILL God INDEED dwell on Earth? Behold, the heaven and the Heaven of heavens cannot contain Thee;** how much LESS this HOUSE that I have builded?"--1Kings 8:27.

All the gorgeous cathedrals, temples and church buildings, without the PEOPLE in them, are nothing but EMPTY SHELLS! Buildings are NOT "temples of God" because the TRUE temple that God dwells in is the HUMAN HEART!--Your heart, and the hearts of all those who know and love Him!--1Corinthians 3:16-17; 2Corinthians 6:16; Revelation 3:20. The Scripture is clear that God seeks to live in people's HEARTS, NOT in dead, cold, lifeless buildings!

Now, there is nothing wrong with Christians having or renting a building so they can have a place to regularly have fellowship, where they can meet together for spiritual feeding, inspiration and united prayer, because often individual homes are simply not large enough to accommodate every one.

A church building can be used to its fullest for God's glory if, instead of being used just once a week, it is put into **CONSTANT** use as a place where its members daily study and learn the Word of God, and learn how to truly **LIVE** the Christian life and be **WITNESSES** to others. But unfortunately, a once-a-week spiritual feeding is all most Christians today get, and even then, many church leaders give their flocks hardly anything in the way of genuine spiritual training and care. Because of this sad state of affairs, many sincere church members who genuinely love the Lord know little or nothing about how to **SERVE** Him or lead **OTHERS** to Him!

In fact, in many churches, because of the lack of true spiritual shepherding and training by their pastors or priests, many people have never even learned how to take care of **THEMSELVES** spiritually! They don't even know how to feed themselves from the Word of God, much less how to feed and help **OTHERS** outside the church.--What a **SHAME**!

When Jesus said, "Go into **ALL** the World and preach the Gospel to **EVERY** person" (Mark 16:15), He meant for **EVERY ONE** of His followers to do whatever they could to help spread His message. Even though they may have jobs or other responsibilities, they can at least share the Good News with their own families and friends about how they personally were saved. But if they have not been taught to do so, or even **TOLD** that this is something that they **SHOULD** do, something that God **WANTS** them to do, how can they be expected to obey Christ's command?--Unless they've got the faith and courage and initiative to read the **BIBLE** on their **OWN**, realize that their shepherds, pastors and clergy have **FAILED** to tell them the Truth, and then launch out and begin telling others about Jesus--despite their spiritual leaders' poor example!

Most churchy Christians today have been taught the importance of attending **CHURCH** regularly, and they certainly have been encouraged to **GIVE** generously to **SUPPORT** the church, but how many have actually been taught how to carry their faith **OUTSIDE** the four walls of that building to help **OTHERS** in need? Thank God, there are **SOME** churches who really **DO** preach a message of Salvation and service to God, even supporting a few missionaries to preach the Gospel to the lost! But the problem is, **MOST** are **NOT**!-Does **YOURS**?--Do **YOU**?



The ORIGINAL plan that the EARLY CHRISTIANS put into practice so effectively was for **all true believers to unite together**, not merely in a church building, but **in the COMMON CAUSE of loving and actively serving the Lord and reaching out to others with the Good News of Salvation!**--And we have tried to pattern our missionary work after their sample.

Christians working WITHOUT wasteful church buildings and without extensive, expensive properties and wealth, can STILL believe and preach and live like Jesus' original disciples, putting God first and investing our hearts, their lives, their time and their finances in serving the Lord and reaching others! Millions of converts can discover the Love, peace, true satisfaction and eternal Salvation that only JESUS can give--all without the wasteful extravagance of million-dollar buildings! **Jesus, His Word and willing hearts are all they need to reach the WORLD with God's message of true Love and Salvation!**

Are YOU living your life for Him? **Are you letting Jesus shine through YOU no matter WHERE you are** so that you can be a real SAMPLE of His LOVE?--Or is your Christianity bound within the four walls of a so-called "church building"? Why not ask Jesus to make you a part of His LIVING Church on the move! "You also, as LIVING STONES, are being built into a SPIRITUAL house...ACCEPTABLE to God!"--1Peter 2:5.

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DREAMS

ML # 1128A By Father David 10/12/74

THE QUIET WORLD!



IT WAS LIKE THE WHOLE WORLD WAS A BIG GLOBE, & all the factories were running on diesel oil. All of a sudden everything went quiet & there wasn't any more smoke!

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ILLUSTRATED BY JACOB SAILOR



THE NUKE GAME!

By Moses David ML # 883 - March 1980

THIS IS THE EARLY MORNING OF WEDNESDAY. I woke up immediately after a rather strange dream that I felt was significant & that I can still remember very clearly.

THERE WERE TWO PLAYERS SITTING AT THE CONSOLE OF AN ELECTRONIC GAME BOARD. I was looking over the shoulder of one of them & watching them pushing these lighted buttons in turn. **There were a lot of buttons & each had a different label**, but I can't remember them all. There were names like:

NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS, NUCLEAR LEAKS, NUCLEAR WASTES, Nuclear Pollution, Nuclear Cancer, Nuclear Leukemia, Oil Shortage, Recession, Depression, Monetary Crisis, Unemployment, Riots, Military Coup, Jewish Conspiracy, Dictatorship, Nuclear Armaments, Nuclear Missiles, Nuclear Ships, Nuclear Planes, Capitalism, Communism, Survival, Incidents, Provocations, Interventions, Invasions, Brush Fire Wars, Conventional Warfare, Pre-emptive Strike, Nuclear Retaliation, Devastation, Self-Destruction, Atomic Fallout, Plagues, Starvation, Cannibalism, Savagery, Nuclear Jungle & so on & so on.

THERE WAS A WHOLE MASS OR MAZE OF THESE BUTTONS WITH LITTLE LABELS beside each one describing what that button did or represented. **As each player took his turn punching the button of his choice, the result would light up on the display panel along with the score.**

YOU DIDN'T KNOW IN ADVANCE WHAT THE RESULT WAS GOING TO BE nor the score, so that **it seemed like a game of chance**, but you were playing in a certain sequence which you thought might bring you the victory.

IT SEEMED THAT BOTH SIDES WERE HEADING FOR DESTRUCTION, but the idea was to see who could destroy the other one first by all these various methods. I was watching, taking in the scene almost in horror at **how these two cold-blooded cruel players could be sitting there gambling with** each other's lives & things which represented the **peoples & nations of the world!** As the effects were flashing on the panel & **the scores were mounting.**

THE TWO SEEMED TO GET MORE AGITATED & MORE EXCITED & more like two gambling addicts or drug addicts with that fire in their eyes, nervous & excited & extremely agitated, moving faster & faster & pushing the buttons faster & more furiously!

AT LAST TRIUMPHANTLY ONE OF THEM PUNCHED THE BUTTON "PRE-EMPTIVE STRIKE", but then the other one without hesitation followed with "Nuclear Retaliation"!--And all of a sudden all the lights went out: The lights in the panel, the lights of the buttons, the lights in the room--all the lights went out completely & it was totally dark!

THE MACHINE HAD GONE INTO LOCK POSITION & you had to have a special key to turn it back on again. I don't know how I knew that, but I just seemed to know it, like you do in dreams. **When he punched that final button--"Nuclear Retaliation"--all the lights went out!**

IT WAS PITCH DARK & THERE WAS TOTAL SILENCE & it seemed like the machine was completely dead & locked & couldn't be re-opened or turned on again without the key. And suddenly I woke up, & I lay here wondering, "Well, what is the key? What is the key?" And my first thought was,

"WELL, WE SPEAK OF LOVE AS BEING THE KEY TO HEARTS." This thing was not a heart--it was a machine--but it seemed to represent life & politics & world events, so I was questioning, "Well, **could it be that love would turn things back on again? Could it represent Christ who is God's Love? Could it represent His coming again to rescue the world from total destruction & to turn the lights on again?**"

IT SEEMED LIKE THE LIGHTS HAD GONE OUT ALL OVER THE WORLD. There was total darkness. So that was the impression I had: Somehow **the key had to do with love--The Love of God, Christ, God's Love! That was the only key that could turn things back on again & bring things back to life & bring back the light once again & bring light back to the board, which seemed to represent events of the world or life for the peoples of the world.**

It was almost like I was stunned & awed at the awfulness of it, the darkness, total stillness, no light, no sound, no life, just almost like total death!

BUT THEN THE THOUGHT CAME OF THE KEY--that **there was some hope that it could be turned on again if you could find the key!** And that was my first thought as I lay awake trying to think **what the key meant.** Why, it was love! :

THE LOVE OF GOD, His mercy, Jesus, & His return to rescue His own & the world & the people of the world & restore the light & the life & love again!--And that was it! Praise the Lord!--Amen?

the testimony of jesus christ



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TEMPTATION IN THE WILDERNESS

CHAPTER 1

Come, let Me tell you of My fight. When I was out there in the wilderness, it was a battle royal with the Evil One.

2 All Hell was let loose on Me. Satan fought with every evil thing, and every thought, and every evil doubt he could find, to try to get Me to give up.

3 I battled as I was buffeted about with giants of doubt flying overhead!

4 The ^aTempter came to Me in the wilderness—the ^bwilderness of My mind—and let loose all his wild beasts of doubts!

5 Monsters surrounded Me on every side, in an ^cattempt to devour and destroy Me.

6 There were vicious attacks on every side. I was ^dtempted by Satan and was with the ^ewild beasts out there in the wilderness.

7 These beasts I had to fight off, rebuke, and gain victory over—the beasts of *doubts*!

8 It started out ^fsubtly. I didn't realize they were doubts, these beasts that surrounded Me.

9 They seemed harmless, but then as Satan tried to lure Me, as he tempted Me, I saw where these doubts could lead, should I accept them.

10 They would only grow. I saw that if I would have *accepted* them, they would grow into wild beasts of doubts that would devour and destroy Me.

CHAPTER 1

a Mt 4:1-3

b Rom 8:7-9

c 1Pet 5:8

d Lk 4:2

e Mk 1:13

f Gen 3:1

2Cor 11:3

g Heb 2:18

h Lk 4:14

i Mk 14:38b

j Heb 4:15

k Eph 4:27

11 So I fought and tried to ward them off. I fought long and hard.

12 I had not fallen, but I was growing weak, because I was being buffeted about on every side.

13 It was My ^gtesting time, and the Tempter was let loose upon Me.

14 Then I realized that I could no longer fight on in My human strength. I realized that I had to have a ^hgreater power to win this victory.

15 I did not want to accept these beasts of doubts. But in My ⁱflesh, I could not muster up the strength to fight on.

16 I was ^jtempted in all points just like you, yet without sin, because I did not give in. I did not give up.

17 Although the doubts and discouragement and despair hit Me from every side, I ^kdid not accept them.

CHAPTER 2

It was a test that I had to go through, so I would ^aknow how you are feeling.

2 When I realized to what scale these monsters of doubts were capable of growing, I heard My Father's voice.

3 It was ^bstill and small, but crystal clear.

4 He said, Son, I am fighting for You, that Your faith fail not.

5 That is all I heard, in one distinct moment, and that voice gave Me the courage to carry on.

7 As I heard His voice, I fell to My knees and cried out with the loudest cries I ever uttered in My entire

CHAPTER 2

a Heb 2:17-18

b 1Ki 19:12b

life until that time!

8 I ^cwept, cried, and pled to My Father with all that was within Me! I fell down in utter desperation and ^dasked Him to deliver Me from the attacks of doubts that were plaguing Me.

9 I made a decision that I wanted to fight! I wanted to go for it! I wanted to stand! I wanted ^edeliverance!

10 Up until that time, I was on the brink, I was still in the valley of decision. I hadn't sinned, because I hadn't decided.

11 Satan was trying hard to sway Me. He fought hard to win Me. He ^fwanted to convert Me.

12 But ^gwhen I cried out for help with all that was within Me, it was done.

13 I cried out to My Father with strong tongues and pleading, saying, Deliver Me this day! Fill Me with Your power, that I may fight, that I may stand ^hstrong in Your might and be delivered! I don't want this way! I don't accept these doubts! Give Me Your strength, and take them away!

14 It was from that desperation, that decision to yield My all, that ⁱplea for deliverance, that My eyes were opened.

15 From that deliverance I was able to find renewed strength.

16 My Father ^jheard and answered. My Father was there all the time.

17 He was waiting and ready, but I had to *decide*. I had to ^kchoose. I had to reach out and receive help from ^lHis hand.

18 It was from that deliverance that there came the words, ^mGet thee hence, Satan! Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and Him only shalt thou serve!

19 As soon as I called on My Father to help Me, I was able to avail My-

^c Ps 138:3

^d Ps 119:153

^e Joel 2:32a

^f 2Pet 2:19

^g Ps 56:9

^h Eph 6:10

ⁱ Ps 57:2

^j Ps 66:19

^k Isa 7:15

^l Isa 59:1

^m Mt 4:10

ⁿ 2Pet 3:9

^o 1Jn 3:8b

CHAPTER 3

^a Jn 3:16

^b 2Cor 2:11

^c (for an example of this, see Gen 3:1-6 Mt 4:6)

^d 2Cor 11:3

^e Lk 4:5-7

^f Mk 6:3

self of the ⁿtruth of His promise.

20 The Father allowed that time of testing.

21 I had to go through it, as I was about to embark on the greatest mission of all mankind.

22 If I could not have licked the Devil then, in that wilderness, I would not have been able to go on to complete ^oMy life's mission that was ahead.

CHAPTER 3

Just think, if the Devil could have stopped Me then, ^ayou would not be here!

2 So he fought hard and long, and he fought in very ^bsubtle ways.

3 He used Scripture in very ^csly ways, intertwined in a tapestry of deceit and lies, carefully woven together with logical, reasonable, understandable, sensible reasoning that appeared to be good and true.

4 Satan knows the Word, yet he twists, he contorts and he connives. He ^dadds a touch of truth with the lie in hopes that he can lure.

5 It looked so good. The things he hit Me with and offered Me were very appealing.

6 Just think, ^eall the kingdoms of the world! That was an inviting offer!

7 Here I was, the ^fson of a humble carpenter.

8 I was grieved with the poverty and injustice and the extreme conditions of the world around Me.

9 My people were poor and persecuted under Roman rule.

10 All about Me was a world of injustice and so many problems.

11 The thought of all the world's riches and what I could do with them was very tempting.

12 Maybe I could have made things better.

13 Certainly it would have solved



"Monsters surrounded Me on every side, in an attempt to devour and destroy Me!"

the financial difficulties.

14 I could have used these riches to sort things out.

15 That's what the Devil told Me, and it did look inviting.

16 Satan knew I wouldn't go for that right off, because My ^gFather's riches were far greater.

17 He had to try to get Me to doubt My Father.

18 Satan tried to get Me to think My Father had ^hshut Me out of the halls of Heaven and abandoned Me on Earth.

19 After all, Satan told Me, if My Father had abandoned Me and had disowned Me, then why not take this next offer of all these riches of the kingdoms of the Earth?

20 I was in ⁱMy fleshly body, and ^jlife was sometimes hard.

21 I had grown up ^kseeing the poverty and despair of the people, the plight of the poor, and the oppression of the Roman rule.

22 Things around Me were pretty desperate.

23 Now think about what Satan was offering Me—all the kingdoms of the world!

24 That was a pretty big job offer!

25 You talk about System jobs—that was the humdinger!

26 I could have ^lruled it all! It was very tempting.

26 But ^mdeep in My heart, the voice came to Me, It is better to ⁿeat herbs than a stalled ox, or to ^oenjoy the pleasures of sin for a season.

CHAPTER 4

During that time I spent in the wilderness having it out with Satan himself, I learned *the real battle was in My heart and mind*; it was over My very soul.

2 He was trying hard to get Me to

g Ps 24:1

h Isa 53:4,8b

i Rom 8:3

j Mt 8:20

k Mt 26:11

l Lk 4:7

m Ps 119:11

n Pro 15:17

o Heb 11:25

CHAPTER 4

a Ps 34:17

b Pro 27:24

Mt 6:19

c **facade**: an appearance, especially one that is false

d Mk 4:19

heinous: very shameful; very bad

e Mk 1:13

f Lk 4:14

g Ps 91:11-12

h Mt 4:11

i Ps 12:6

j Heb 2:14-18

k Ps 138:7

doubt My Father's blessing and riches.

3 He was trying to get Me to doubt My inheritance.

4 He sought to slay Me through so many doubts.

5 As soon as I *said yes* to My Father [and] *cried out to Him in total desperation, pleading for deliverance* from the doubts that were trying to take hold of My mind and My spirit, He ^adelivered Me.

6 It was from that time on that My eyes were opened, and I could see, more clearly, the true battle that was raging, the hypocrisy in it all.

7 These ^briches and kingdoms of the Earth were going to come to nothing.

8 They were nothing but a ^cfacade, hiding the ^dheinous reality behind them.

9 My eyes were opened from that point.

10 In His infinite mercy and all-encompassing Love, [My Father] sent His ^eangels to minister to Me.

11 Oh, that was such sweet relief and a strengthening I needed for My ^fministry that was about to begin.

12 The ^gangels came and we had sweet communion.

13 They poured out the Word upon Me.

14 They ^hministered to Me in body and spirit, they fed Me the thing I most desperately needed—the ⁱpure, unadulterated Word from My Father above.

15 I feasted on it! I drank it in!

16 They showered Me with it from head to toe, and My healing began.

17 Yes, My healing. ^jFighting with Satan took its toll.

18 It was a long, hard fight.

19 I had to be ^krestrengthened, re-envisioned, refilled.

20 That was the beginning of a whole new life for Me.

21 From that time on I realized that I had to always take enough time for rest and refilling, that I had to have My Father's Word, for that was the source of My power.

22 From that time on I began to always take those moments to get away, to ^mrise early in the morning if I had to, and go out to a ⁿquiet place and receive this strengthening from Heaven.

CHAPTER 5

That is ^awhen My ministry really began.

2 All the years prior to that were my preparation.

3 Although I already had a measure of My Father's Spirit and great power, this time of temptation, fighting these battles and winning the victory over doubts there in the wilderness, brought forth a great decision, which resulted in this deliverance.

4 I ^bovercame! I fought and I won!

5 When I was in the wilderness, at times it seemed the battle would not end.

6 The battle was fierce, and I was tempted to give up.

7 But through it all, and through My deliverance, I was able to receive ^cgreater power. I was free from the hindrances of Satan as I was thrust out in a new wave of ^dwitnessing that the world had never known before.

8 Yes, I had to get desperate. I had to fight the battle of doubts, and I had to ^elick the Devil right then and there, or I would not have been able to continue on.

9 Satan was fighting hard, trying to stop My ministry, My testimony.

l Jn 5:30

Jn 8:28

m Mk 1:35

n Lk 6:12

CHAPTER 5

a Lk 4:17-21

b Rev 3:21b

c Jn 1:50b

d Rev 1:5a

e 1Jn 3:8

f Jn 10:10a

g stakes: something that may be gained or lost;

something valuable risked on an uncertain outcome

h Heb 5:8-9

i Heb 7:25

j Heb 5:7

k Ps 104:4

Mk 4:11

l Heb 4:12

2Cor 10:4

m Rev 1:16

n Phil 2:10

o Job 4:4

p Jam 4:7

q 1Tim 6:12

10 He was ^ttrying to destroy Me and you and the people of this world.

11 He knew if he could stop Me, he would win the battle of the Earth.

12 It was a testing and purging time.

13 My ministry and My mission were so great that I needed to be purified.

14 I would not have been able to continue on had I not been.

15 The ^gstakes were too high. I could not have doubts plaguing My mind in the days ahead.

16 Therefore, I had to take a stand. I had to pass all those tests.

17 I could not escape the tests, for I am your High Priest and I am touched with the feeling of your battles, your trials.

18 I had to be touched, so I could stand here today with conviction to fight for you.

19 But I ^hpassed, and I am here to tell about it.

20 *I am ⁱhere to fight for you.*

21 When I made that decision to desperately ^jcall out to My Father, He sent His ^kangels to minister to Me the Word, and through that Word I carried on. That was My ^lsecret weapon.

19 That is the ^monly thing that I could fire back at Satan that would defeat him every time.

20 It did then and it does now, for he hates it.

21 He cannot stand it! He squirms at the thought of the Word.

22 He ⁿbegins to shrivel up and vanish at the very utterance of it.

23 *I received the Word and I was ^ostrengthened.*

24 I wielded it hard and fast right back at the Devil, and he ^phad to flee.

25 I had to win that battle, just as you, too, ^qmust win the battle.



"The angels came and we had sweet communion."

26 While there on the mount, I called out to My Father, and He filled Me with His Word, and ^tSatan did flee.
 27 And as I began to quote the Word, I was strengthened for the battles ahead.

28 It was My ^sonly salvation.

29 From that time on, I had to stay filled up with My Father's promises.

30 The battles grew stronger, but I too, grew stronger, because as I obeyed and as I received the Word, lived in the Word and quoted the Word, I was able to keep My victory.

31 The ^tvictory that overcame the world was My faith in the Word.

32 I ^uovercame even the death of the cross and I am ^vrisen.

33 You, too, can ^wovercome the valley of despair by receiving this power.

34 I had to keep quoting the Word. My ^xfaith came, it grew, as I lived in and quoted the Word.

35 As I walked the shores of Galilee, as I ^yhealed the sick and tended to the ragged wounds of the lost and the ^zweary, as I loved the ^awoman at the well, as I ^bhealed the daughter of Jairus, as I ^ccast out devils, as I ^draised Lazarus from the dead and brought down ^emiracles and ^fsigns and wonders from on high, each time, each of these victories was won through the Word.

36 It was the Word that I quoted.

37 It was the Word that gave Me the power.

38 It was the Word that kept me free from doubts.

39 It was the Word that inoculated Me against the lies of Satan.

40 My ^gFather's Word gave Me power to win the victory each and every time.

41 After My initial victory in the wilderness on the eve of My ministry, I

^r Mt 4:10,11

^s Ps 17:4b

^t 1Jn 5:4

^u Phil 2:8

^v Lk 24:34

^w 1Jn 4:4

^x Rom 10:17

^y Mk 6:56

^z Mt 11:28

^a Jn 4:7-26

^b Lk 8:41,
54-55

^c Mk 1:39

^d Jn 11:43-44

^e Jn 11:47

^f Acts 2:22

^g Jn 14:24

^h Lk 22:28

ⁱ Heb 12:3

^j Jn 2:11

^k Rev 3:21

continued to pass through test after test.

42 The ^htests did not stop. The ⁱfiery darts of Satan never ceased to be flung at Me.

43 But I was always able to win the victory, because I wielded My secret weapon—the Word.

44 I quoted the Word, I banked on the Word, I fought back with the Word, and I overcame the world through the Word.

45 It was through My faith in the Word.

46 As I began to take even the beginning steps in living the Word, My faith grew; it flourished and continued on.

47 It all began with My initial deliverance from doubts that time on the mount, in the wilderness, as I grappled in hand-to-hand combat with Satan himself.

48 That battle, that victory of calling out to My Father, was the beginning process to set My faith in motion.

49 And I grew through the Word. As I listened, received, and as I gave it out, I grew in faith.

50 Faith to turn the ^lwater into wine grew into greater faith to bring down greater miracles, as I continued on.

51 It was not that the Devil never hit Me with doubts again.

52 He tried, he fought hard, but it was My living and quoting and staying filled up on the Word that made the difference.

53 The Word was My victory.

54 It was My only hope, and it never failed to see Me through—just as it is your only hope.

55 It will be ^kyour victory, and it will never fail to see you through.

56 So live in it, swim in it, claim it, and revel in it.