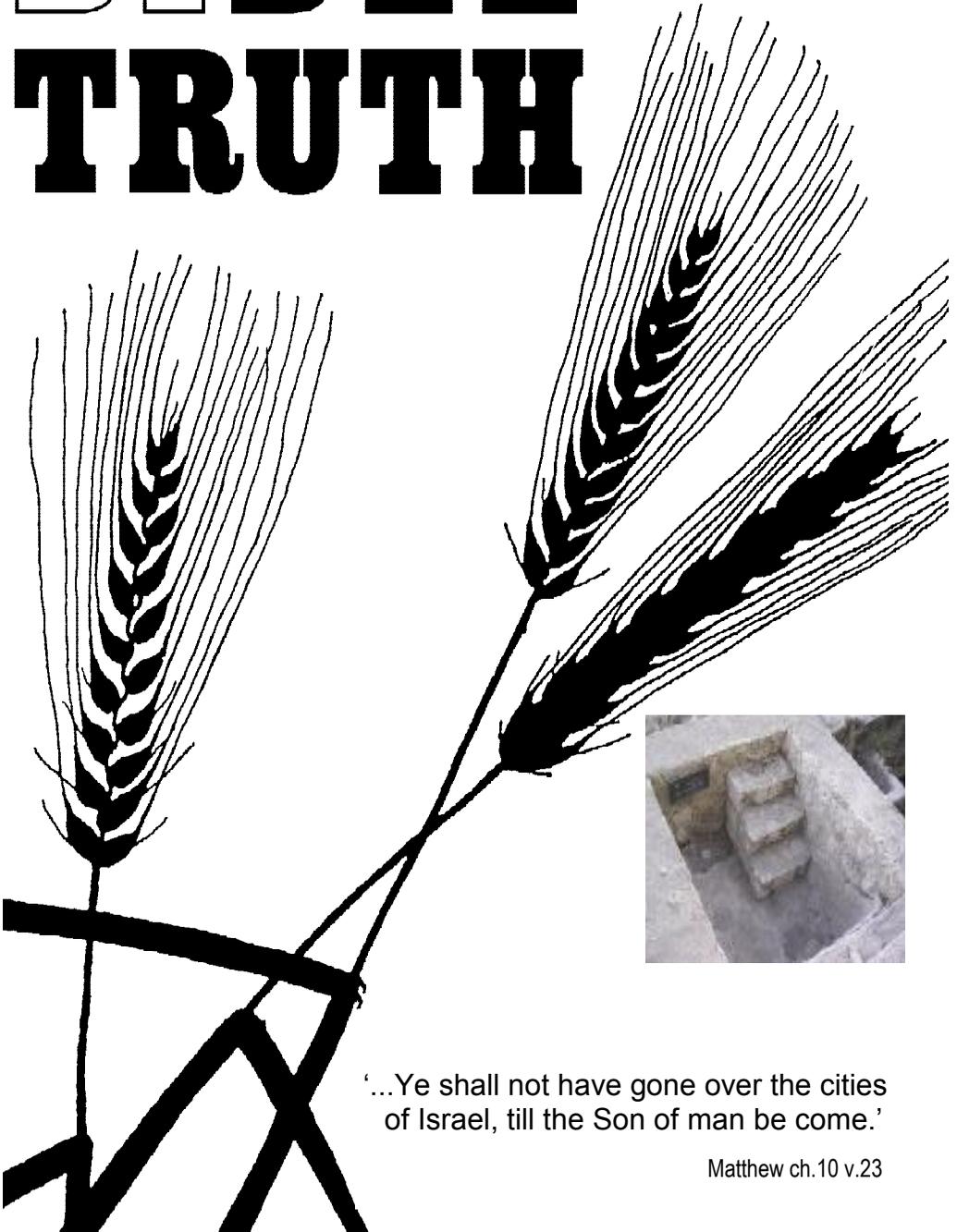


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'...Ye shall not have gone over the cities  
of Israel, till the Son of man be come.'

Matthew ch.10 v.23

## **THE STATE OF THE NATION**

For years the state of the Church within Israel-Britain has been bemoaned. Recently Margaret Brown, a former member of the Church of England (C of E) General Synod and Chairman of the Third Province movement, wrote the following letter individually to all C of E Bishops. People committed to other denominations or the Anglican Communion overseas may question what does this have to do with them?

The fact is that the Church of England is still privileged to be the 'Established Church' and as such has oversight of parishes throughout all England. In these places the population may seek baptism, marriage and burial regardless of whether they darkened the church door in recent times. Also, about 20 bishops are Law Lords sitting in Parliament, and beside their civic responsibilities they often form part of national commissions as well as promoting Christian and mission work throughout the Commonwealth and other parts of the world.

Thus the Church of England has a much wider role than being just one denomination amongst many. It is these thoughts that bring one to question the bishops' attitude to God's Word and how they proclaim it amongst their flock? Margaret's letter on the following page is commended to your attention.