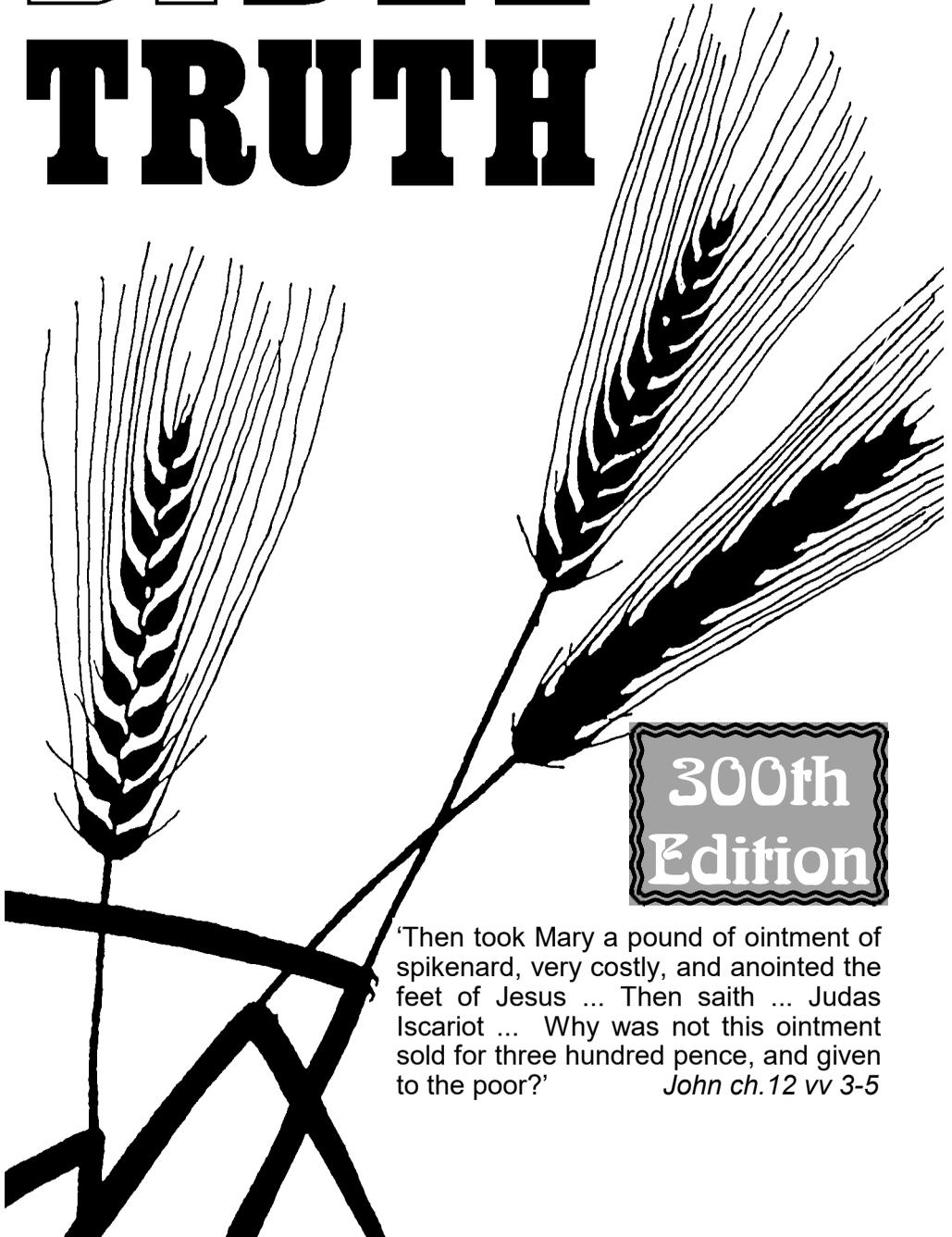


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'Then took Mary a pound of ointment of spikenard, very costly, and anointed the feet of Jesus ... Then saith ... Judas Iscariot ... Why was not this ointment sold for three hundred pence, and given to the poor?'
John ch.12 vv 3-5

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THE LORD HE IS GOD

by Tom Tyhurst

Hidden safely within her own territories at the time of the Lord's indignation, the first great lesson that Israel has to relearn, is the basic law of the whole universe, namely,

'Thou shalt have no other Gods before me' or rather 'before My face' as the Hebrew states (see Exodus ch.20 v.3). Together with this are the second and third commandments of the Decalogue.

'Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; And shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.'

Exodus ch.20 vv 4-6

'Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain; for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.'

Exodus ch.20 v.7

It is surely obvious that if these three commandments are kept, or indeed merely the first of them, then the life of the individual will be regulated according to the holiness of God. However, it is the whole nation called 'Israel' that is directed to keep the Commandments. It was to Abraham, our forefather, that God said,

'... I am the Almighty God; walk before me, and be thou perfect'.

Genesis ch.17 v.1

Young's Concordance gives the various translations of the Hebrew word shown here as 'perfect' to be — complete, perfect, sincere, sound, undefiled, upright, whole, without blemish, without spot. If we learn to walk in the knowledge that God's eye is upon us all the time it will clearly have a salutary effect upon our lives, even as it did upon Abraham's. So much did it affect his way of living that God, before whom he walked, said this to his son Isaac.

'Because that Abraham obeyed my voice, and kept my charge, my commandments, my statutes, and my laws.'

Genesis ch.26 v.5

This is the Lord's purpose for Abraham's offspring, and its fulfilment necessitates that modern Israel (the Anglo-Saxon-Celtic peoples) return to the vision of walking as a nation, or nations, before the face of Jehovah. Clear warnings are given in the Bible of the consequences of failing to keep these commandments, which deal with Israel's direct relationship with God.

'Thou shalt make no covenant with them, nor with their gods. They shall not dwell in thy land, lest they make thee sin against me: for if thou serve their gods, it will surely be a snare unto thee.'

Exodus ch.23 vv 32-33

If Israel were to permit the permanent settling in their midst of aliens, possessing their own cultures, worshipping their own gods, they would be an ever present enticement to lure God's people away from Him. For no one can challenge the fact that His standards are high and demand the intelligent application of all the people. Young Israelites would be lured into glittering but tawdry ritualism associated with these evil cults, elsewhere referred to as the 'doctrines of devils'. They would be tempted to intermarry with the aliens in their midst and so pollute the blood stream of the race, undermining the very genetic purpose of the Lord. Today the very strength of the Israel peoples of Great Britain and the United States has been and continues to be sapped by this command of God's being defied. Almost every known religion of the world has its temples and congregations in our midst. The true God, his Word and Commandments are demoted to being one religion among many. We are told that there is good in every religion. Sincerity is all that is required, ignoring the fact that it is possible to be sincerely wrong. It has been rightly said, that the pathway to hell is paved with good intentions. No wonder the first great commandment is,

'THOU SHALT HAVE NO OTHER GODS BEFORE ME'.

A people's God is the Supreme Authority in which they place full reliance, and to whom their obedience is committed. There can be only one Authority sitting upon the Throne of the Universe, whose laws govern, not only this tiny physically insignificant globe called Earth, but the whole of His vast creation stretching out into the expanse of the millions of light years of all space. Hence the importance of the rallying call of Israel,

'Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God is one LORD:.'

Deuteronomy ch.6 v.4

To which must be added the next verse, later quoted by none other than the Lord Jesus Christ Himself.

'And thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might.'

So important was this to Israel that God goes on to say,

'And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up. And thou shalt bind them for a sign upon thine hand, and they shall be as frontlets between thine eyes. And thou shalt write them upon the posts of thy house, and on thy gates'.

Deuteronomy ch.6 vv 6-9

Is it possible to impress it upon them more than this? Always and in all places, every moment of their lives, these words of Jehovah were to be with them.

Israelites were to make no covenant (pact, treaty, agreement) with other nations, for any such pact would contain conditions that would seduce them from their obedience to Jehovah. In the light of this let us consider modern Israel, Great Britain and her kindred nations, or to put it in other words, the Christian nations of the world. Great Britain is a member, indeed a founder member, of The United-(so-called) Nations Organisation (UNO). Nowhere in the constitution of this motley mob of nations is there to be found any reference to the Almighty God. It was the representative of the Netherlands at the final UNO debate of the 'Declaration of Human Rights' in 1948, who had the courage to make the following statement:

'I only want to stress one particular aspect which, to our great regret, has not obtained due recognition in this document. I am referring to the origin of these rights. The fact that man's rights

and freedoms are based on his divine origin and immortal destiny. The fact that there is a Supreme Being who is the fount of these rights, increase their value and importance. To ignore this relation would mean the same thing as breaking a plant from its roots, or building a house and forgetting its foundations'.

(Our rights as human beings, a discussion guide on the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. A UN publication, 3rd revision, 1953, page 18).

Neither the delegations from the USA and Great Britain or for that matter those from any other Christian nation had anything to say in support of this sole appeal for recognition of the Authority of God. How apt in view of the, subsequent activities of the UNO, this appeal has proven to be. Of course, the valiant Dutchman was only paraphrasing the words to be found in Psalm 127 v.1.

'Except the LORD build the house, they labour in vain that build it:'

Therefore, we are made aware of the final end of the United Nations Organisation. Consider the present membership of the UNO, and ask the question, is this the assembly that puts obedience to the laws of the great Creator before all else? Clearly the command comes to us from the throne of heaven.

'... come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord'

2 Corinthians ch.6 v.17

Closer to home there is the European Economic Community [now the European Union]. Is this a God fearing, God honouring organisation? Ever since the days of Wycliffe the Lord has worked to bring His people out of the dark ages ruled over by the self-styled Vicar of Christ (but known by most of the Reformers as the Antichrist) into the freedom of the Protestant Truth. However much we may recognise and applaud the self-sacrificing services of individuals of that movement, we must be faithful in declaring that the Papacy with all its trapping and magnificence is an instrument not of Christ but of him that attempted to ascend up to the Throne of God and endeavoured to take His place. It is into this company of people, mainly Roman Catholic in persuasion, (at least where they are not communist in their leanings) that our blind leaders are attempting to lead us. That is to undo, if it were possible, the work of the Holy Spirit in bringing the Anglo-Saxon-Celtic descendants of Israel of old into the Protestant Truth. Once again the command is clear.

‘... come out from among them, and be ye separate’

In Hosea chapter 4 verse 6 the prophet tells us the following.

‘My people are destroyed [cut off] for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children.’

It is an essential requirement for all humanity that the seed of Abraham be restored, for God has committed Himself to blessing through that people and that people alone. No amount of arguing by modern theologians, or so-called teachers of the Bible can disprove the facts stated in the Book.

‘... and in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed;’

Genesis ch.26 v.4

If, as many suggest (not without a measure of truth) the Lord Jesus Christ is here referred to, they must be prepared to answer the question, why did God consider it necessary to declare that this seed would develop into a nation and a company of nations? What significance or purpose is there in it? Moreover, if the coming of Christ was the only reason for the calling of Abraham, why did it matter what became of his other offspring? No! surely it is much more logical to recognise that the nucleus of the Kingdom of God on earth was to be found in the multitudinous offspring of this chosen man. This is the inheritance for which the Lord Jesus Christ is coming again. However, because of her rejection of knowledge, Israel-Britain is temporarily cut off from (not destroyed) fulfilling the priestly functions of the race, i.e. of being a blessing to all the families of the earth. We have not far to look to discern what knowledge has been rejected.

‘... seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, ...’

Hosea ch.4 v.6

The word translated ‘forgotten’ can be rendered ‘neglected’. This Britain has done. She has neglected the Law of God and hence is no longer worthy to be the priestly nation, neither is she qualified so to be, because of her lack of knowledge. This situation is to be remedied. So ‘Elijah’ is to come with his great challenge.

‘... How long halt ye between two opinions? if the LORD be God, follow him: but if Baal, then follow him’

1 Kings ch.18 v.21

The result of the great trial on Mount Carmel is given in verse 39.

‘And when all the people saw it, they fell on their faces: and they said, The LORD, he is the God; the LORD, he is the God.’

Ezekiel ch.36 vv 22-37 tells of the effect of Elijah's modern mission, ending in a like manner.

'...I will yet for this be inquired of by the house of Israel, to do it for them; ... '

Ezekiel ch. 36 v.37

Israel will then enter into the ultimate purpose of the New Covenant,

'... I will put my laws into their mind [note the singular], and write them in their hearts [the individual hearts of the members of the race]: ...'.

Hebrews ch. 8 v.10

The Law is NOT ANNULLED, by the Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, merely written in a more effective place than on the tablets of stone, namely in the racial consciousness and in the hearts of the members of the race. With the fulfilling of this work of God, comes the restored realisation of their identity. The blind servant of Isaiah (see Isaiah ch.42 v.19) has his eyes opened, and becomes aware of his surroundings and the purpose of God in his being there. To change the picture, the exceeding great army of Ezekiel ch.37 vv 10-11 stands up, now prepared to obey the command.

'BE THOU A BLESSING'

See Genesis ch.12 v.2

Israel sets forth to be the instrument of Christ's millennial blessing and government. Today there are many of the British people who are Israelites and know it, but there are many more who are Israelites and do not know it. In that day all Israel will be aware of not only their identity, but their commission, and will be equipped and qualified for the task. Once again the world will be startled by, and Satan will reel at, the battle cry of the Hosts of Israel.

THE LORD, HE IS THE GOD!

See Psalm 100 v.3
