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I Am A Missionary Baptist



Brother Kazee expresses exactly the sentiments of the editor in this article. I am a Baptist and not a foe of Baptists. I am too good a Baptist to see evil go on within our denomination without exposing and seeking to correct it. Both Bro. Kazee and the editor are far better Baptists than those Baptists who tolerate and condone the evils of the denomination. They are the real enemies of Bap-

Sometime ago there was published an article by me entitled, "Loyalty to Christ, or to -?" In this article I made clear that there is a great danger of our becoming loyal to the denomination and substitute that for loyalty to Christ. Loyalty to a thing, or an organization, or a movement, does not produce spiritual life; but loyalty to Christ alone will do this. I stated that I did not agree with the ever-increasing superstructure of our denomination which has got-ten out of our hands, and becomes master instead of our ser-

I do not mean here to repeat the article, but to give this sub-(Continued On Page Four)

A Moment With God

A moment in the morning Ere the cares of day begin, Ere the heart's wide door is open For the world to enter in; Ah, then, alone with Jesus In the silence of the morn, In Heavenly, sweet communion, Let your happy day be born; In the quietude that blesses With a prelude of repose, Let your soul be soothed and softened As the dew revives the rose.

A moment in the morning Take your Bible in your hand, And catch a glimpse of glory From the peaceful promised Land; It will linger still before you When you seek the busy mart,
And, like flowers of hope,
Will blossom in your heart;
The precious words, like jewels,
Will glisten all the day, With a rare effulgent glory
That will brighten all the way. Unknown.

iving For Him nd Others

Scottish engineer at Bombay lodgings in the Jewish quar-He did not understand a syle of Hebrew, and could not averse with the Jews; but he owed them kindness and let see that he was a happy After a while he died. Some ars later in Bagdad a missionwas called upon by a Jew, o said he wanted to know more out Christ. He told about this ottish engineer at Bombay, how problem amid trials and sufferings for face was always shining. This, the Jew, made such an imssion upon him that he wanted mystery explained. The exation led to his conversion.-

AKESPEARE vs. BIBLE

hile speaking of the power of Word one night in Hyde k, I heard a man interrupt, ng out, "There are plenty of er books just as good." Well," was my reply, "tell us

Shakespeare!" he returned. Now I happen to know," said many men who were won to st from drunkenness, gambvice, or ungodliness, by just verse out of the Bible. Can tell me of one man rescued the curse of drink through ing a sentence of Shakesor even the whole book?" o, sir," he answered more y. High School Christian.

"I Don't Know Him; Ask The Police"

A writer, Hans Fosmark, stopped in Hamburg, Germany, and walked about among the ruins of the city. He asked a young man about Jesus. "I don't know him, for I don't live in this part of the city. It may be difficult to find him for so many people have changed address of late. I suggest that you try to locate the address at the police station," was the answer given by the young man.

In conversations with other young people, Mr. Fosmark learned that many of them had no Biblical knowledge at all. They did not know the names of Adam and Eve. Nazism did not permit religious instruction.

Now, this was in Hamburg, but

you may find the same religious ignorance in many other countries.. You may find it in the United States. I once tried to interest a boy of nine in Sunday school. I told him we would teach him something about Jesus, to which the boy said, "Jesus? What kind of a fellow is that?"

Mused Uncle Mose

"Sist' Lillie Snodgrass busy mos' ob de time wid big so-ciety doin's, but she onlucky in religion: look lak ev'y time she do git to chu-ch, hit's one o' dem days w'en de pahson is trimmin' off a few limbs."

You may ask many people in our own land about Jesus who could not give an intelligent answer. They do not know Jesus. They have a great deal of mechanical knowledge, and they know the movie stars, the sport heroes, and the stories of Blondie and Dagwood, but have no Christian knowledge. They do not know God; they have no sense of sin; prayer has no meaning to them; Jesus is also unknown to them. If they know His name, they have no idea of what salvation means.

Some temptations come to the industrious, but all temptations attack the idle.-C. H. Spurgeon.

Watch Out For The Little Foxes

A holy life is made up of a number of small things: little words, no eloquent speeches or sermons; little deeds, not miracles or battles, nor one great heroic act of mighty martyrdom, make up the true Christian life. The little constant sunbeam, not the lightning; the waters of Siliam "that go softly" in the meek mission of refreshment, not the "waters of the river, great and many," rushing down in noisy torrents, are the true symbols of a holy life. The avoidance of little evils, little sins, little inconsistencies, little weaknesses, little follies, indiscretions and imprudencies, little foibles, little indulgences of the flesh; the avoidance of such little things as these go far to make great characters.

'Russia's Great Defeat Foretold'

WM. BEIRNES

"And the Word of the Lord came unto me, saying, Son of man, set thy face against Gog, the land of Magog, the chief prince of Meshech and Tubal, and prophesy against him, And say, Thus saith the Lord God; Behold, I am against thee, O Gog, the chief prince of Rosh (Heb.) Meshech and Tubal: And I will turn thee back, and put hooks into thy jaws, and I will bring thee forth, and all thine army, horses, and horsemen, all of them clothed with all sorts of armour, even a

shields, all of them handling swords: Persia, Ethiopia, and Libya with them; all of them with shield and helmet: Gomer, and all his bands; the house of Togarmah of the north quarters, and all his bands: and many people with thee. Be thou prepared, and prepare for thyself, thou, and all thy company that are assembled unto thee, and be thou a guard unto them.

"After many days thou shalt be visited: in the latter years thou shalt come into the land that is

great company with bucklers and brought back from the sword, and is gathered out of many people, against the mountains of Israel, which have been always waste: but it is brought forth out of the nations, and they shall dwell safely all of them. Thou shalt as-cend and come like a storm, thou shalt be like a cloud to cover the land, thou, and all thy bands, and many people with thee. Thus saith the Lord God; It shall also come to pass, that at the same time shall things come into thy mind, and thou shalt think an evil

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PREACHER, DON'T

DON'T use hackneyed phrases, meaningless terms, exaggerated expressions or appeals to sentiment only.

DON'T try to be eloquent, clever, comical, or entertaining. We are only messengers-"a voice."

DON'T provoke unnecessarily: The presentation of truth is the

est way to denounce error.

DON'T continue talking after you have finished; a wearied audience rapidly diminishes.

DON'T throw yourself about; this distracts the hearers. Muscular movements do not always denote earnestness.

DON'T exaggerate; God's Word is complete.

DON'T shout, this grates on people's ears; distinctness is pre-(Continued on page four)

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RUSSIA'S GREAT DEFEAT FORETOLD

(Continued from page one) thought: And thou shalt say, I will go up to the land of unwalled villages; I will go to them that are at rest, that dwell safely, all of them dwelling without walls, and having neither bars nor gates, To take a spoil, and to take a prey; to turn thine hand upon the desolate places that are now inhabited, and upon the people that are gathered out of the nations, which have gotten cattle and goods, that dwell in the midst of the land. Sheba, and Dedan, and the merchants of Tarshish, with all the young lions thereof, shall say unto thee, Art thou come to take a spoil? hast thou gathered thy company to take a prey? to carry away silver and gold, to take away cattle and goods, to take a great spoil?

"Therefore, son of man, prophesy and say unto Gog, Thus saith the Lord God; In that day when my people of Israel dwelleth safely, shalt thou not know it? And thou shalt come from thy place out of the north parts, thou, and many people with thee, all of them riding upon horses, a great company, and a mighty army: And thou shalt come up against my people Israel, as a cloud to cover the land; it shall be in the

THE BAPTIST EXAMINER latter days, and I will bring thee against my land, that the heathen may know me, when I shall be sanctified in thee, O Gog, before their eyes." Ezek. 38:1-16,

One of the major events scheduled to occur during the dying struggles of an old order and the ushering in of a new will be the fulfillment of the prophecy of Ezekiel, recorded in chapter thirty-eight.

In our earlier studies of this chapter we concluded that this prophecy would be fulfilled as the closing act of world war number two. The two world-wide conflicts as view in the prophecies were recorded in such perfect alignment that they had the appearance of being joined together. This is not uncommon in prophecy. It is very evident at this juncture that another world conflagration will not be far removed from the others and that all very definitely tie up as a united event.

Few people seem to realize that all the difficulties and the distress of nations since 1914 including wars, revolutions, famines, pestilences, increased earthquakes, the rise and fall of nations, disturbances in the heavenly bodies, the return of the Jews to Palestine attended by the opposition of the Arabs and certain elements among the Jews and Gentiles, are perfectly described in the Word of God as signs of Jesus' near coming to establish a new order — a reign of one thousand years of peace. Many world leaders who are Christless and wicked believe a reign of peace and a warless world can be realized by the adoption of their plans which leave God out and repudiate the return of Christ, but according to God's infallible prophetic word their plans and efforts will miserably fail. The dispensation of Grace is in the process of closing in fearful apostasy. Nothing but the purgatorial visitations of Divine judgments can cleanse the earth from its defilments.

On several occasions it appeared that the past war was shifting in the direction of Palestine, and at one time Germany let it be known that she was preparing for an invasion of the Near East. Hitler was persuaded by his war counsel to postpone this invasion in favor of an attack on Russia. His generals convinced him that they could finish the war against 38 and 39 is a description of Ar-

Russia in six weeks. The decision was made and the German forces invaded Russia, for the time was not ripe for the prophecy of Ezekiel to be fulfilled, nor were the nations mentioned in this battle lined up as the great prophet

Just before the outbreak of hostilities in the second world war Germany entered into an alliance with Russia. On the surface this appeared to many students of prophecy to be the beginning of the northern alliance as described in this great prophetic chapter; however, in the entire picture given to us in Ezekiel 38, Gog, the chief prince of Russia, and not Germany, is in the lead. The entire prophecy is directed against Gog, the chief prince, and against his land; Magog (Russia); therefore, the leadership had to change from Hitler to Russia as it is this day.

The location of this great bat-tle is designated, "the mountains of Israel." I wish to remind you here that Palestine is only a small portion of the promised The covenant God made land. with Abraham and his seed embraced a much larger section of country than that which was possed by Israel. It was to extend from the river of Egypt (the Nile) to the Euphartes on the east. "In the same day the Lord made a covenant with Abraham, saying, unto thy seed have I given this land, from the river of Egypt unto the great river, the river Euphrates." (Gen. 15:18). If you will take the time to look on the map you will notice that many greatly coveted possessions, the Mosul oil fields, the Suez Canal, and the Dead Sea with its vast wealth of minerals, lie within this region. Apart from this, whoever controls the Near East, holds the balance of power in Europe, North Africa and the Far East. The Kaiser coveted this strip of country and built the Bagdad Railroad, but the first world war brought it under the British. Hitler coveted the Near East more than anything else he fought for but he has gone down in inglorious defeat. Stalin now plans to add it to his vast and expanding U. S. S. R. but has to face the same formidable foe Hitler faced—the British.

So many prophetic students believe that the prophecy of Ezekiel

mageddon. Like many other major prophecies there is a double scene here. The first battle is fought before the rise of the antichrist and before the seven years of tribulation under his diabolical reign and the second is the closing battle of the tribulation and, incidentally, of this dispensation.

The Two Battles Compared

Here in Ezekiel 38 we have two alliances of nations facing each other in battle, while at the battle of Armageddon the antichrist brings ALL nations against Jerusalem. In the first battle, which we may call for the sake of convenience, the battle of God against Gog, we have an alliance of nations we may term a northern federation: Gog, the chief prince or dictator of the land of Magog (Rosh or Russia); Meshech and Tubal (Moscow and Tobolsk), being the chief cities of the land; Persia (Iran), Ethopia and Libya with Gomer (Germany), and Togarmah (Turkey) and all their bands.

"And the word of the Lord came unto me, saying, Son of man, set thy face against Gog, the land of Magog, the chief prince of Meshech and Tubal, and prophesy against him, and say, Thus saith the Lord God; Behold I am against thee, O Gog, the chief prince of Rosh, (Heb.) Meshech and Tubal: And I will turn thee back, and put hooks in thy jaws, and I will bring thee forth, and all thine army, horses and horsemen, all of them clothed with all sorts of armour, even a great company, with bucklers and shields, all of them handling swords: Persia, Ethiopia, Libya, with them; all of them with shield and helmet; Gomer, and all his bands; and the house of Togarmah of the north quarters, and all his bands: and many peo-ple with thee." (i. e. people of all smaller conquered countries and volunteer communists from all over the earth).

This alliance of nations under communistic Russia comes against another union of nations composed of the regathered Jews, Sheba, and Dedan (Arabs of Southern Arabia) the merchants of Tarshish and all her young lions thereof. Tarshish and all the young lions are identified as England and her colonies. "Sheba, and Dedan, and the merchants of

Tarshish, with all the young li thereof shall say unto thee (God Art thou come to take a spoil, (C carry away silver and gold, aes 1 to take away cattle and goodst. and to take a great spoil." En we lish and colonial troops alovol with Arabs and Jews are at th. moment in this very positious. They will remain in defense line Palestine and in possession od' the land until after the judgmerer visited upon Russia and her luc There is no mention in

lineup of the daughter of Tars in

ish (America). It is possible the she may be included in the terain "young lions" but that is clear. When this struggle col with Russia America may be ven engaged with internal communade istic trouble she can lend very tle assistance to England. Ten of thousands of communists halan found their way into positions hich influence and power in eve wh branch of industry, government and military division of country. Canada is attempting gr clean them out and the same fort should be made here with delay. Communists are in su positions of power now that th could so cripple our industry war preparations in a few dedd that it would take months of ha work before we could lend mu help to England, if indeed at all. The people of America not awakened to the great dal ers that threaten from within the strongly entrenched comm ists whose pledge and loyalty the communistic cause first. Every Communist in United States takes the following ing oath: "I pledge myself to ly the masses to defend the viet Union, the land of victor Socialism. I pledged myself remain at all times a vigilant a firm defender of the Len side of the party, the only side of the party, the that insures the triumph of that insures the triumph Uni Soviet power in the States."

Russia is described here by very nature and policy she adhered to in the past war. strips the countries she conqu and also sets up commun dictatorship. "Art thou come take a spoil? hast thou gat ed thy company to take a pl to carry away silver and g to take away cattle and goo She has robbed Manchuria, land, Germany, and the Baltic Balkan states and if war Russia is delayed the Ame will have to feed these people they will starve. Russia has en off all the livestock she da from these countries. Among the nations engaged in this baric struggle, Russia alone the picture as described by

prophet. "After many days thou be visited: in the latter y thou shalt come into the that is brought forth out of nations, and they shall dwell s ly all of them. Thou shalt aso and come like a storm, thou be like a cloud to cover the thou and all thy bands, and people with thee . . . to take spoil and to take a prey, and turn thine hand upon the de late places that are now inha ed, and upon the people that gathered out of the nath which have gotten cattle goods, and dwell in the mids the land . . And thou shalt of up against my people as a cl to cover the land: it shall be the latter days, and I will be thee against MY land, that heather (1) heathen (Gentile nations) know me when I shall be san fied in thee, O Gog, before the eyes." In the war with now shaping

now shaping up, the final batt will be fought on the mountai of Israel as Russia with her (Continued on page three)

A HELPER TO THE TRUTH

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"For years I have felt the need of a Baptist paper that was not afraid to "hew to the line" and would criticise modernism in the Baptist denomination as well as in others. The Baptist Examiner is the nearest to it of any paper that I know. It gives us strong meat and if read will make us better and stronger Baptists.

May the Lord bless and keep you in this work."



B. W. Daniel Gladys, Va.

Favorite Verse

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

John 3:16



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RUSSIA'S DEFEAT

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"In The Cross Of Christ I Glory"

In the cross of Christ I glory, Towering o'er the wrecks of

All the light of sacred story Gathers 'round its head sublime.

When the woes of life o'ertake

Hopes deceive, and fears annoy,

Never shall the cross forsake

Lo, it glows with peace and 104.



When the sun of bliss is beaming Light and love upon my way, From the cross the radiance

streaming Adds more luster to the day.

Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure,

By the cross are sanctified; Peace is there that knows no measure.

Joys that through all time abide.

Ethiopian war.

There is nothing more certain in the world than that we are living in the very time of the end of this Christian dispensation. The "times of the Gentiles" are coming to close in the destruction of this civilization. warning is being given out by the inventors of the atomic bomb. They may know nothing about the prophecies but they know that if this secret gets into the hands of the wrong leaders it will be used to further their selfish ends. In the hands of the antichrist all the nations of earth can soon be brought under his

Behold I Am Against Thee, O Gog"

When God sets His face against a nation He may permit it to rise to a position of great power, and through pride and self-confidence lead that nation to its destruction. Hitler's Nazi Germany is a modern example. But why is God against Gog? The answer is simple. It is because Gog is against God and has gone beyond redemption. Communism hates God and has set itself to the task of destroying the very remembrance of God from the earth. The communist salute is the clinched fist raised in defiance of God. International communism has not changed in its purpose since its successful revolution in Russia. Every communist is a traitor to the country in which he lives and the nation that permits the Communist Party to function as a political power and vote representatives to its legislative bodies is committing national sucide. Mr. Rose, the Canadan M. P., did not become a traitor to his country while a member of Parliament, but he was a traitor the very day he became a communist. He is to be tried as a traitor and rightly so. Every communist member in democratic countries should be considered in the same light. They are Russia's Fifth Column, ready and anxious to turn their respective countries over to the U.S.S.R. and this they will attempt to do when the impending war with Russia breaks.

especially true in Mussolini's famous Christian paintings to an unthinkable degree. The Last Supper has been degraded to a drunken brawl. The Lord is pictured running a still and passing the liquor around to his drunken disciples. Most blasphemous of all is the Russian cartoon of the Trinity. God, the Father, and Jesus Christ, the Son, are pictured as decrepit old men sitting on the clouds of heaven, while the Holy Spirit is shown as a crowing hen with half its feathers gone. God warns that "all sins shall be forgiven unto the sons of men, and blasphemies wherewith soever they blaspheme: but he that shall blaspheme against the Holy Ghost hath never forgiveness, but is in danger of eternal damnation." (Mark 3: 28-29) Not only can individuals commit the unpardonable sin, but nations can be guilty as well. Russia is such a nation and God will permit her to spread herself as Hitler did until the cup of her iniquity is full. She cannot escape the direct judgments of

Russia destroyed over 30,000,-000 lives in that country during the revolution and the years following, and she continues to eliminate, by bullets and Siberian exile, all who oppose her communization of the conquered countries of the second world war. The life of every Christian is in danger from this monster of iniquity. So vicious is the hatred of Gog against God that he plots world revolution and the econd world our ally, has only given the communists the chance they wanted. They were permitted to become officers and to hold important positions and to openly teach communism to the boys. will become our great problem when the clash of arms again sets the world aflame.

Germany also was destined to come under the wrath of God according to this prophecy. In her national humiliation she has already received a severe chastisement by the armies of the allies, but a second installment is due under her communistic lead-

The great sin of Germany under the leadership of Hitler was her destruction of the Jews. Russian art has prostituted Under government orders they

were butchered, deported, conscripted into forced labor camps, placed in crowded ghettos, and subjected to a plan of systematic extermination. Many of their bodies were used to make soap. God had but one decree for Germany as a nation and nothing could change it. It is written in the covenant that God made to Abraham and also in the law. "I will . . . curse him that curseth thee," (Gen. 12:3) "I will be an enemy unto thine enemies, and an adversary to thine adversaries." (Ex. 23:2) Not one nation in past history ever laid their hands heavily upon Israel and escaped the judgments of God. Since the end of the war it has been revealed that Germany systematically destroyed the lives of six million Jews. This is only partly atoned for by her defeat in the second world war but she will receive further retribution as an ally of Russia in the coming conflict.

Togarmah, a son of Gomer, who populated the territory close to Mt. Ararat known in modern times as Turkey, is also mentioned in the lineup with Russia and Germany and will be a partaker of God's wrath when this battle is fought. No country on earth has more cruelly destroyed life than the Turks in their atrocities upon the defenseless Armenian people. The stories of the bloodcurdling Armenian massacres are written with a pen of iron and you may rest assured that a just God will avenge the crimes of iel murderers. The blood of Armenia cries unto God from the ground as did the blood of the righteous Abel.

Gog Makes Preparations

"Be thou prepared, and prepare for thyself, thou, and all thy company that are assembled unto thee, and be thou a guard unto

Before the second world war Russia boasted of having the largest army, air armada, cavalry, and military supplies of any nation in the world. During the war she was fortified by large shipments of materials, and money to the tune of many billions from America and the British Empire. Since the fall of Germany she has been laying up great stores of supplies by looting the countries she has occu-

pied. The Congressional Committee saw great herds of stock being driven from the occupied countries into Russia. The Committee reported that the Russian armies looted the countries taking eighty percent of the grain and eighty-five percent of the industrial equipment. We have all read the accounts from American correspondents who finally succeeded in penetrating Manchuria. Russia literally stripped the country of its industrial plant machinery and also manufactured products. The stripping of the factories left the people without any means of livelihood. Everything that could be of value to the Russian preparation for the battle described in Ezekiel has been taken from the occupied areas. The many headlines in the newspapers tell the story and assist us in identifying Gog. Here are a few of many hundreds that filled the papers. "While Reds rob and sack China, U. S. aids Nation," "Red's Strip Rail Lines to Mukden even of Seats," "Reds Loot His Plant; Chinese gets Receipt," "Mukden Industrial Area Now Is Desolate."

In the above verse Gog is told to prepare for herself and for those who are assembled unto her. No other nation but Russia fits the picture given us in Ezekiel, and we have advanced far on the road toward this inevitable struggle. We have witnessed in Europe's great struggle the switching of leadership from Hitler to Stalin. Gog has arisen to be the great force in Europe and will have to be reckoned with in the near future. It would be well for us to recall the statement of iormer Vice President Wallace when he addressed a university in Ohio. This statement is in line with the Ezekiel prophecy. He said, "Unless the Western democracies and Russia come to a satisfactory understanding before this war ends, I very much fear that World War Number 3 will be inevitable. Without a close and trusting understanding between Russia and the United States there is a grave possibility of Russia and Germany sooner or later making common cause." Madame Chiang Kai-Shek while in America expressed her fears that "there may be a lot of

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Five Wonderful Things By Howard W. Pope

Day many many many many many

I know a name, a Wonderful Name, Which sets my spirit all aflame. His presence gladdens all my days, And fills my heart with constant praise. It is the Name of Jesus.

I know a Book, a Wonderful Book. Which tells how God the Father took His only Son, and let Him die For sinners such as you and I. It is the Holy Bible.

I know a Hope, a Wonderful Hope, Which God the Father often spoke To men redeemed, and bade them look On every page of His own Book, The Hope of Christ's returning.

I know a Work, 'tis wonderful, too, That every Christian ought to do; To spread to all the earth around, The blessed Gospel's joyful sound, It is the Work of Missions.

I know a Joy more wonderful still, God offers free to all who will. It is to make a sinner see The saving power of Calvary. It is the Joy—Soul-Winning.

Marry Marry Marry Marry Marry

-Selected.

DON'T PREACHER

(Continued from page one) ferable to volume.

DON'T imitate others; our beauty, if we have any, lies in our own individuality.

DON'T argue the Word of God. It is beyond argument. "It is written" settles every point.

DON'T belittle the majesty of God. Always give the Lord Jesus Christ his proper title.

DON'T praise man; give the Lord Jesus honour and glory.—Selected.



I AM A BAPTIST

(Continued from page one) stance in order to say something equally important.

Among other mail, in response to that article, I received literature on a new movement, avowedly non-sectarian, and a personal invitation for me to join it. This was to be expected, because most people cannot understand the Baptist genius.

When a man takes a stand against matters in his own denomination, it does not mean that he ceases to be a Baptist. It is the surest proof that he is a Baptist. When Baptist people get to the place that they cannot accept criticism they have assumed the role of dictatorship, and have violated the very principle which

designates Baptists.

Certainly I do not endorse the far - flung denominational machine which is obvious to the simplest mind. And I do not think that all it does is inspired or directed by the Holy Spirit. The origin of our modern Baptist movement was never intended to become what we have; but it has become so because all such movements tend in that direction, and we have not exercised proper control of ours. But in all the senses of the New Testament order, I am a Baptist. I have no desire whatever to be associated with any so-called "non-sectarian" movement. Besides, in the common sense of the term, as Paul belonged to that sect known as the Pharisees, I belong to that

sect known as Baptists.

As a Baptist, I hold to the right to criticize helpfully whatever they are doing, and to stand apart from all they do which I do not believe in according to the New Testament. I do not hesitate to refuse to follow their suggestions when they do not conform to the leadership of the Spirit in our churches, and I will not hesitate to give my witness against any leadership among us who proposes to blueprint the plans and methods for our churches. I refuse to recognize the suggestion that the Holy Spirit leads every church through denominational planners and 'tellers of others what to do," because the Scriptures plainly teach the eleadership of the Spirit through the church itself. I shall always be against that tendency among us to build of our Baptist people a world order designed to claim the attention of the rulers of this world, and, by the impact of large organization and large numbers and great resources, to make the powers of this world to recognize our importance.

The New Testament plainly sets forth that we are to make our impact upon the world by power from on high; that we will, therefore, not be is favor with the world; that we will be a despised people by the world; and history records that when we are most unlike the world we are most like God, and thus most spiritually powerful. Thus I shall oppose any tendency among us to base our appeal to the world on our resources, numbers, and efficiency.

I shall also ever recognize the right of any New Testament church to cooperate with any other church or group of churches in any movement which the Spirit leads them to believe is for the glory of God and is of God's leading.

But when it comes to my identification with New Testament Baptists, (and there are some who are not New Testament Baptists), I shall always be one and the same with them. I love my Baptist brethren, and regret the world tendencies which have crept

into our churches. But because I love them, and wish to recover them from that which is not Scriptural, I stand to give my witness. To be free from all powers except God, to be a member of a true Baptist church, and by this tie to be bound to His Body apart from every other control in the world; to love that church as the body of Christ and to keep it free from everything but its Head; these are the principles and practices which will keep us in the New Testament order, and true to the Baptst genius. This will keep us apart from all "non-sectarian" groups and from all other so-called "churches." (Balling

RUSSIA'S DEFEAT

(Continued From Page Three) quarreling among the nations after Germany is crushed. Stalin may demand a larger control of Europe than England and America are willing to grant. In that event Stalin will consider his cause just in making an alliance with what is left of conquered Germany."

The events as they pass make it more certain that America and England are not willing to grant Russia the hold she desires in Europe and Africa and the final explosion which will bring on the greatest of all conflicts is inevitable.

Russia has Persia under her control, where she is willing to go along with Gog. Just what went on back of the scenes to bring Iran (Persia) into complete accord with Russia is a secret between the two peoples. The censorship has been so foolproof that our diplomats have not been able to find the cause for the sudden change in the attitude of Iran. This country is to be the ally of Russia.

Turkey, also on the side of Russia in this great conflict will have to experience a similar change to that which took place in Persia. It will be interesting to students of prophecy to watch the developments bringing Turkey away from her present attitude into an alliance with Moscow. Germany came into the Russian camp by conquest, Persia by diplomatic maneuvers, but it remains to be seen what will bring Turkey into the alliance.

The entire Moslem world is taking a stand against England and America because of the plan to bring one hundred thousand Jews from Europe to Palestine. The Arabs have pledged themselves to fight to the last drop of blood to prevent it. They have appealed to Russia for help. Libya, now under strong Russian influence, is expressing herself for Russia. England has decided to withdraw her troops from Egypt to keep peace and thus the door opens wider for Russian influence which must spread to Ethiopia. When that is accomplished the alliance spoken of in this chapter will be complete. It will be of great interest to students of prophecy to watch developments in these troubled times. The fact that prophecy is being fulfilled bringing closer the coming of Jesus for His saints is the one bright outlook to all who know and understand.

There is at the present time a great breach between the Zionist Jews and Russia; the former is calling for an outright program of propaganda against Moscow. This also is a swing in the direction of prophetic fulfillment. Stalin has never been in favor of the Zionist program in Palestine.

It has been revealed that Russia plans to put 6,000,000 men into the battle of Palestine. For years the Russian Government

used a postage stamp depicting this very battle. They had the map of Europe on the stamp showing three roads leading down toward Palestine and converging in south Turkey. Four horsemen are shown galloping down these roads bearing a red standard. Their armies are pictures poised to strike from the mountainous section of south Turkey. It was reported from authoritative sources that Stalin already has made the boast that he will gather the largest army ever assembled and send it against Palestine. The youth of Russia, to the tender age of ten years, is being schooled in the arts of war. Stalin further stated that if there is a God, he will destroy Him but that he is going to prove to the world there is no God.

Well does Russia know that Palestine is the cradle of religion. Bible prophecy centers around this land. Hitler had his eye on Palestine. He openly boasted that he would remove every Jew from that land, but God removed him. It is the communist's purpose to take Palestine in their effort to destroy Bible religion from the earth, but they will never take it. The Jew is being returned to Palestine for the third and the last time, and no power on earth can remove or destroy them, not even the anti-Christ, who will prove to be the Jews' greatest enemy, will be able to destroy them, or remove them from

We must notice that it is when the Jew has gathered back to Palestine in comparative security and prosperity that this battle takes place. This is now an accomplished fact. The first world war gave Palestine back to the Jews as a national homeland. That was the one great prophetic fulfillment as a result of that war. The late Rev. M. P. Baxter in his book "Forty Future Wonders", made the prediction that in 1917 the British would take Palestine away from Turkey and give it back to the Jews as a national homeland.

From, Dan to Beersheba the whole of Palestine is dotted with settlements surrounded with lovely citrus groves, vineyards, grain fields and fine homes. Cities have sprung up, a network of fine roads has been built connecting the settlements. Industry has grown and is continuing to expand. The mineral deposits are being tested. The land of Palestine which has lain waste for so many centuries, and whose in-habitants have been wanderers among the nations, a prey to the sword, indeed has been restored. Its rightful possessors have been brought out of the nations and are now at rest, dwelling in comparative safety under British protection. They have gotten cattle and goods, silver and gold, and do dwell in the midst of the land. What an accurate description Ezekiel gives of present conditions! Conditions that exist when Gog, Gomer, and Togarmah, with all their bands, set themselves for the raid. When the proper time comes, the war will center in this section of the

With millions of soldiers from these nations poised for the battle, the next move will be God's. He says in Ezek. 38:18-23: "And it shall come to pass at the same time, when Gog shall come against the land of Israel, said the Lord God, that my fury shall come up in my face.

"For in my jealousy and in the fire of my wrath, have I spoken, Surely in that day there shall be a great shaking in the land of Israel:

"So that the fishes of the sea, and the fowls of heaven, and the beasts of the field, and all creep-

ing things that creep upon the earth, and all the men that are upon the face of the earth shall shake at my presence, and the mountains shall be thrown down, and the steep places shall fall and every wall shall fall to the ground.

"And I will call for a sword against him throughout all mi mountains, saith the Lord God every man's sword shall be against his brother.

"And I will plead against him with pestilence and with blood and I will rain upon him, and upon his bands, and upon the man people that are with him, an oversal flowing rain, and great hailstones they fire and brimstone.

"Thus will I magnify myself he and sanctify myself; and I wildur be known in the eyes of manuskin be known in the eyes of known you nations; and they shall known you that I am the Lord."

In the sixteenth verse God tellshe one reason for this great catas Be trophe: "I will bring thee against my land, that the nations malerh know me, when I shall be sanct lept fied in thee, O Gog, before the or eyes." Following the conclusions of this astounding event, it will be acknowledged that God alon destroyed the enemies of right eousness. Every individual a nation will give God all thy glory. The British in Palestingly can no more defend the against Gog than Gideon w his three hundred were capab of of routing the Mideonites in the own strength. It was "the swo of the Lord and Gideon:" and this greatest of all victories modern Israel it will be sword of the Lord, God alor will be sanctified in the eyes the world. This will be the firm great evidence to the Jews the God is direction God is directing in their nation life, and that it is He who is establishing them in their o

After this mighty judgmess upon Russia, Germany, and their allies, the nations the earth once again will be friendly to the Jews.

If we ever have a world revit will be after God manifes. His power in destroying communistic bear. Russia cease to exist as a major world for she will be deprived of greater portion of her fertile gricultural areas and of her dustries. Her defeat and humistion will be greater than of Germany after the two wars for it is the manifest judgment of God.

Prophecy reveals the boundary of Russia after this miliating visitation of judgments. "But I will rend far off from thee, the north army, and will drive him into land barren and desolate, his face toward the east sea (siberian wastes bordering Bering Sea) and his hinder Bering Sea) and his stink come up, and his ill savour decome up, and his ill savour decome up, because he hath degreat things." Joel 2:20.

The destruction of Russia not be the end of earth's troub Gen for Europe will fall into the of the anti-Christ by forming United States of Europe, great events of end-time pro side ecy is shaping for fulfilling of The Revelation of John will dep literally fulfilled. The rapture built the saints at the coming of Je late is ever nearing and every who knows the truth and lot God and the souls of men she bend every effort to get the truth out of the people and plant for a mighty revival and harvies of souls as a result.