

The present status in Palestine seems to have many guessing. The events do not seem to fit in with popular notions of prophecy. I would like to present a few things for you to think about in relation to this very interesting subject.

The Jew has been the subject of persecution ever since the servitude in Egypt. The Egyptians tried to destroy the race. Balak sought to have them cursed. The Babylonian captivity and especially the pogrom of Haman almost succeeded. Antiochus had thousands killed. The Inquisition made another attempt. Finally Hitler planned to kill 11,000,000 of them but got only about half done. He managed to do away with about 6,000,000.

But the greatest of all persecutions is yet to come. I will not cite references here for most anybody can turn to such passages in the Bible. In our Bible classes we have studied the prophecy of Daniel and have shown that of the seventy weeks of years determined upon Israel and the Holy City three more are yet to be fulfilled. At the end of Acts is the end of sixty-seven weeks.

What will transpire during the first fourteen years? Here I believe is the solution of the problem bothering so many.

We know that in the last week a treaty will be made with a Jewish Christian church to rebuild the temple in Jerusalem. For a world dictator to make such a deal means that these Christian Jews will be powerful, in numbers at least. A great man like that would not bother himself very much about the Jews now.

Present events seem to indicate that at present the Jews will not be able to do much in Jerusalem. Furthermore these Jews are not at all Christian Jews. So here is what will happen, either in the near future or in the more remote future. Refugee Jews, fleeing the persecution in Europe (and maybe in U.S.), will find a haven in Asia Minor among the Turks. The Turks

helped the Jews during the great Inquisition, and in the late war gave food and refuge to a half million starving Greek children.

When the present dispensation of GRACE is ended and the BODY OF CHRIST has been completed and taken into the HEAVENLIES, then will a great number of Jewish Christian churches spring up in Asia Minor. Seven of these are directly addressed in Rev. 2 and 3.

I know the false teaching that these churches are periods in this dispensation, but Paul, under the guidance of THE HOLY SPIRIT, made it clear that this present dispensation of the MYSTERY was hidden from ages and generations. It is nowhere to be found in prophecy, either in the Old or New Testaments. THE REVELATION is distinctly Jewish. There are over 285 references to the Old Testament in it. I also know that this book was left out of the canon of sacred books by the Council of Laodicea in 363 A.D. because there had never been a church at Thyatira. Four years later Epiphanius wrote in defense of the book stating that this was prophecy and that a church would be there some time.

THE REVELATION was concerning "things which must shortly come to pass." John was to write "what things thou sawest, what they are, even what things are about to happen hereafter." If the present parenthesis had not intervened, the things which were about to happen would mostly have been over by this time. John did not know any more about this dispensation when he wrote REVELATION than Paul did when he wrote to the Corinthian and Thessalonian churches.

I know this is too brief and not very satisfactory to those who demand proof. I would advise your coming to my Bible classes and getting more proof and information on such subjects. Do not be scared to come if you do not know much about the Bible. We will try to help you to learn, even if you have to start from the very beginning.

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

I have now received three copies of the new magazine (quarterly) **THY TESTIMONIES**. It is published by The Lamp Press, Glasgow, Scotland. You may write them for information or I can take your subscription, 85¢ for the year.

Some pamphlets, **AN ENEMY HATH DONE THIS**, and numbers 1 and 2 of **BEYOND THE STARS** have been received from my friend, Thos. Glendinning of Birmingham, England. Before the war, Mr. Glendinning taught in Killmarnock and Hawick, Scotland, and published some very good material on dispensational Bible study. If you are interested in this material write to Frank Smith, 515 N. Fulton St., Fresno, Calif.

Can take your subscription for the **BEREAN EXPOSITOR** published in London, Eng., since 1909 by Chas. H. Welch. 75¢ a year.

Also can recommend **THE WORD OF TRUTH** magazine. No subscription price. Write **THE WORD OF TRUTH MINISTRY**, 607 So. Kenmore Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.

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Yes, we have made final plans for the radio broadcasts. You can hear me for the first time over WRSW on Tuesday night, Sept. 28. This will be a 15 minute program and will be on every Tuesday night at 7:15. Find this at the top of the FM dial - 107.3 megacycles - channel 297.

Friends in Toledo, Ohio, and nearby Mich. may not be able to hear me for a few weeks. Then the power will be stepped up from the new tower and they should be able to hear. Write it down on a card and keep it near the radio, and make it a habit to listen every Tuesday night to **TRUTH FOR TODAY**.
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I mailed out 976 copies of **TRUTH FOR TODAY** last month. Hope to add two more pages soon. Unless you write me a card now or have already written or some friend has requested that you receive it, this is the last copy you will get. Please send me names and addresses of any you think would like to receive it.

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OTIS Q. SELLERS of Los Angeles, Calif., noted Bible teacher and author of the magazine, **THE WORD OF TRUTH**, will speak Monday night, Sept. 27 in Bremen, Ind. The place is the town hall, and the time is 8 o'clock. Don't miss it. Mr. Sellers used to speak over **WAIT**. His program was **FIFTEEN MINUTES WITH THE BIBLE**. Maybe you have heard him some time.

You are welcome to come to the Bible class which is held in my home every Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Watch the papers for the topics. Get started now. The Bible is very interesting.

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