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YOUR DUTY: WORSHIP AND TEACHING IN YOUR HOME

“Only take heed to thyself, and keep thy soul [life] diligently, lest thou forget the things which thine eyes have seen, and less they depart from thy heart all the days of thy life: but teach them thy son, and thy sons' sons.” (Deut. 4:9)

Note: This is a retypeset copy of a newsletter produced by the late Pastor Sheldon Emry, after recovering from a heart attack and bypass operation. Here he express thoughts about the future and continuance of the ministry.

THE END IS NOT YET. I am not one of those who subscribes to the theory that we have only a few months or a few years left before “the end.” Every year brings the “prophets” who say, “This year (or next year) is the last year,” etc. They almost always outline some urgent action which the Christians and Patriots must take “immediately” or “it will be too late!” The suggested action is usually to buy something from the doomsayer or send him money so he can “save America” or do some other “great thing.”

In recent months I've gotten a number of newsletters and warnings giving near dates for “the end.” I file them in the wastebasket for they usually bring only despair to longing hearts, while at the same time taking their money.

God's Word does not give us despair nor lead us into “giveupitus,” but exhorts

us to “occupy” and to fulfill our calling and witness; to “Take ye heed, watch and pray: for ye know not when the time is,” and to “Watch therefore: for ye know not when the master of the house cometh” (Mark 13:33 & 35). Rather than spend time wondering “how long do we have left,” we should be praying for guidance as to what to do and then spend the rest of our time doing it. In that same context any defeat or seeming defeat must not bring despair for it can only be temporary since the end is victory in Jesus and the Kingdom. Keep your eyes on Jesus and plan to continue to witness to Israel, whether you've got 5 minutes to do it or 50 years. Thank God the saints in past centuries did not stop working and witnessing because “it will all be over in a few months!” Keep that in mind as you read the rest of this newsletter.

UPDATE ON PASTOR EMRY. As most know by now, I had a heart attack on Jan. 31st, by-pass surgery on Feb. 13th and was released from the hospital on Feb. 24th. The God of Israel was Merciful and everything seemed to work out right. I must praise God for His Mercy and for the tremendous evidence of concern and compassion from the supporters of AMERICA'S PROMISE. Your cards and letters were most encouraging and came in such abundance there is no way I can acknowledge each one. Thank you.

The total doctor and hospital charges came to about \$32,000. Pastor Ben Williams sent out a letter to the mail list in February telling about my hospitalization and the by-pass heart surgery and suggested folks, who might want to send flowers, should send a money offering instead; as I had neither insurance nor savings for what was going to be a pretty large bill. He expected a few hundred or a few thousand dollars that would help us out, rather than to be semi-wasted on flowers. However, by the time I was out of the hospital and able to write up the March-April Newsletter a few weeks later, we had received over \$20,000 in offerings; specifically, indicated to be used for the medical bills! Since then, almost \$10,000 more has come in and we have now paid all hospital and doctor bills. These offerings were above the normal monthly amounts, so they really were extra offerings, not just regular tithes earmarked for medical instead of the ministry. Again, the God of Israel must be praised for your generosity and for lifting that load from us. We had no insurance, and it might have taken us years to pay it all off. Instead it is gone and no longer a worry to me or to the Ministry.

For the first month out of the hospital I did nothing relating to the Ministry except some advisory decisions which had to be made. Our competent Staff and

Pastor Williams took care of everything. The second month I began to get partially involved, going back into the pulpit for the first time about 6 weeks after my release. During all this time I was walking extensively each day, as that seems to be the best recovery exercise. I continually gained strength during those weeks. Again, thanks to many of you for sending me health-related materials on vitamin E, chelation, both regular and oral, selenium, lecithin, zinc, the orotates and on many other things. One especially-helpful book was DYING AT 60; YOUTHFUL AT 90, sent to me by the author who had attended our Bible Conference in Prescott in 1980. In it, Mr. Thomas tells how he had all sorts of ailments including several heart attacks before he was 60; and how he changed his lifestyle and eating habits to where he is now hale and hearty, at over 90. He drove over from California about a week ago to attend our services and check up on me so I can verify he is still hale and hearty! (This book is sometimes available through used book stores on amazon.com)

On April 23rd, 60 days after being released from the hospital, I had an appointment with the cardiologist for him to do all sorts of tests; including a stress test on a treadmill, to ascertain the condition of my heart 60 days after such extensive surgery. He and two nurses spent about an hour on me with EKG's, sound monitors and the treadmill. I walked (practically ran) on the treadmill until they ran my heart beat up to 150 per minute with no discomfort or pain (except my legs were beginning to ache after about 10 minutes). The treadmill is motor driven and they really run it fast! At the end of all the tests, the doctor pronounced me "graduated;" with no indication of pain, no erratic heart beats, rejection or any other problem. He said, "Pastor Emry, I am very pleased with everything. Go

back to work, no restrictions on your activities.”

I certainly appreciate what the medical people did. However, I still praise God for prayers answered and for whatever healing is given. Now, I solicit your continued prayers for me as I rejoin and continue the ministry. God must oversee and overrule, 'til kingdom comes.

CHANGES OR NEW DIRECTIONS? In the Mar-Apr newsletter, referring to my time in the hospital and at home, I said, “I was given many days to read, pray, think and consider my life and past ministry; what I was doing or not doing, etc., and I believe that thoughts ideas, goals and methods came to me during that time which are to be used by me and others in the months and years to come....”

At this time I shall discuss some of that with you and then, God willing, in the months and years ahead more and more of you will act upon it.

AMERICA'S PROMISE RADIO MUST CONTINUE. Because of what the doctors told me of my heart condition, during the two weeks prior to surgery, I did not really know whether I would be alive until the next day. This caused me to think of the ministry going on without me, the things I had NOT accomplished, and the Israel movement as a whole. What did God want of me and of those I would leave behind to whom He had entrusted the marvelous knowledge of the Kingdom? Perhaps because I realized I might not survive, my thoughts and prayers were directed more at what God wanted others to do, rather than what He wanted me to do.

When praying about what my family and AMERICA'S PROMISE staff should do without me if I did not make it, my mind came up blank. I guess that was some comfort as I, then, thought perhaps

God was going to spare me, as He certainly wasn't giving me any ideas to pass on to my Assistant Pastor and Staff as to how to carry on the ministry without me.

Regarding the current activities of AMERICA'S PROMISE Ministry, I was given no great ideas on change except in one area, which I will mention in a moment. I did feel God wanted me to continue and to expand the radio and the rest of the ministry, more or less as we had been praying and planning before my heart attack.

Prior to my heart attack I had already typed up and laid out the February Newsletter, which you later received with all the pictures of our present operation and the hopes for future expansion, especially in printing. While in the Hospital it seemed as if there was nothing given to me about changing those plans and ideas. In fact, the Mail Room held up mailing that Feb. Newsletter when I was taken to the hospital, and then a few days later I told them, “Go ahead, mail it out, the folks will have to be told of my heart attack later, but let's send them the pictures, ideas and plans for the future first.” They then mailed it out. The only answer to prayer which seemed to come was when I prayed about AMERICA'S PROMISE in relation to the whole Israel Movement, and it can be summed up in just twelve words:

“LAYMEN MUST DO MORE AND IDENTITY MINISTERS MUST HELP THEM DO IT.” Along with praying and thinking about this ministry, I did, as I had done many times before, think and pray about the other VERY FEW Identity ministers in America. While praying about them I compared our small numbers to the total number of the clergy and especially to the total Israel population of the continent. This has always been a discouragement to me and to other Identity

Ministers, that we are so few. We want the movement to grow. We want Israel to have more opportunity to hear the good news. We have all prayed about, planned for and worked toward, bringing new Ministers into the movement; and yet little increase in the number of Ministers has come in the last 40 years! At the same time here, I was, possibly-dying, thereby further reducing the small number of Identity Ministers, and still hardly one new man in an Identity Pulpit every 10 years!

The idea kept coming to me, "Pastor Emry, God has not, and it seems that He will not, give us another dozen or 50 or 1,000 Identity Ministers. If He did, and the message really got preached by those Ministers, then Ministers would get the credit and the glory. For that same reason He is NOT going to make any ones Identity Ministry, Pastor Emry's or anyone else's, as large as some of the Ministries of the False Prophets. Instead, God wants ALL of the faithful to be directly-involved. That means thousands and thousands of laymen are to work, to teach, to witness, and then no one man or small number of men will have any glory for what is really done by the Almighty among His People."

My conclusion was that the major change I should make in AMERICA'S PROMISE was to add anything and everything to it that would help Christian men and their families do the work and witness in America-Israel that needed to be done, but that could not be done by a handful of ordained Ministers. We had to do more to help you do more!

It is not just me. Other Identity Ministers, who are active, are growing older and less active or dying of heart attacks, old age or whatever. Two men long active as Ministers, Bertrand Comparet and Delbert Clayton, passed away in 1983. We are just barely replacing

ourselves; so that the total number of Identity Ministers, with some form of church and/or outreach, remain almost static year after year! I was not questioning God's Wisdom in this, but I was asking for guidance for me and for my ministry in this situation. We had prayed and worked for MORE MINISTERS and it had not happened. Were we praying and working for the wrong thing?

I think I was given an answer. Part of that answer had already come in the things I had read and studied during my sermon series on Luther in late 1983; and it was then verified in the hospital, as I read the Bible and prayed. The answer was "LAYMEN MUST DO MORE."

Luther had preached "the universal priesthood of all believers," thereby proving the individual Christian was directly under Jesus Christ and not under any Pope or Priest. As I, then, read Christ's Words and the Epistles in the New Testament, what did I find? Did I find phrases saying, "All you Christians support the church-ordained Ministers now so they, the Ministers, can make more Christians so that more Christians can support the Ministers?" Or rather did I find the admonition to witness being given UNIVERSALLY TO ALL BELIEVERS? Of course it was the latter; Christians, AS CHRISTIANS, not as church-ordained Ministers, were told, "Ye are the light of the world...ye are the salt of the earth...take up your cross and follow Me, etc."

Almost the entire New Testament is directed to the individual Christians rather than to Ministers, as such. Read the Epistles. In addition, there are many admonitions to the "elders," meaning the older men in the Christian group or community, that they were to take command; to teach, to admonish the younger, to take

responsibility for the flock. The idea that all active teaching, preaching, charity, arranging for meetings, evangelical outreach, etc., is to be the sole responsibility of Ministers is NOT in the New Testament! For Israel to really get back to “primitive” (correct) Christianity, individual Christian Israelites must get away from dependence on church-ordained Ministers and begin to do more of the work of the body of Christ themselves.

WHAT DOES THAT MEAN TO YOU?

First, it does NOT mean you quit supporting the existing Identity Ministries. Ministries, such as ours, should be upheld as central points of instruction and teaching for the individuals and groups who are without any local, viable work and to reach thousands of new people. These must continue, just as the Apostles continued in their travel outreach to MANY cities, while at the same time they encouraged EACH city or town group to act on their own. If some of you begin to work and witness in your area and your group and work grows, then the local group should have the moral and tithe support of people in that locality. Then you can reduce or discontinue support to the larger, already existing ministries in other cities, such as ours.

It DOES mean that some of you, hopefully very many of you, will “take the bull by the horns” and begin to work and witness in your own area in a much greater way than you have done in the past. To do that in a manner which God will reward, it almost goes without saying that you MUST first withdraw yourselves from religions, which profess to be “Christian” but are in actuality antichrist. You must leave any church or ministry which deceives our fellow Israelites, by teaching “for doctrines the commandments of men. “ You can NOT succeed in the Identity Truth while tying yourself to false reli-

gions. The MAJOR reason Identity Christians have so little success inside the modern churches is that the people who attend there do so BECAUSE THEY LOVE THE FALSE DOCTRINES. They are not there to seek Bible Truth! The seekers of Bible Truth have long ago left the churches, so your attempts to reach people NOW IN CHURCHES is doomed to failure from the start!

If you find it hard to leave an old church, go to the Pastor and ask him to write out for you the reasons why you should support his church and ministry.

(You should listen to my Assistant, Pastor Ben Williams' sermon, TRADITIONS AND RITUALS. In that “Easter” sermon, Pastor Williams gave some of the hard truths from the New Testament, which command Christians to separate yourselves from idols and from the worshippers of false gods. Many of you have not separated yourselves from those who preach “another Jesus... another gospel.” Pastor Williams' sermon is very important on that subject,

(Note: If anyone has a copy of this tape, please loan it to us so we can copy and make it available in the library.)

Once you leave the old church, so you no longer spend 2 to 4 hours a week supporting traditions and rituals, you can spend that time on one or more of the following:

1. Begin a home Bible study for your own family. A good way to start is with the Bill Strittmatter's Bible Law Course. (Available in the Memorial Library)
2. Have a worship service in your own home. You can make it a time of Bible reading, family fellowship and prayer. You can use our taped sermons or someone else's for a worship sermon or you can pre-

pare your own. It will take no more time than you might have used to drive to and attend another church and you will be truly honoring Christ.

3. Invite friends or relatives to attend either or both of the above in your home. Later you can ask them to participate in the discussion or, perhaps, prepare a message.

4. If feasible, do the above on an exchange basis with other families, each week in a different home. You need to begin somewhere, but don't wait for someone else to begin. YOU start at YOUR home.

5. Publish your own "newsletter" once a month, four times a year, or whatever, with Bible comments and information needed by our Israel Brethren. Send it free to relatives, friends, neighbors, etc. Offer tracts, tapes or books in the newsletter. This is something that can be done by one or two people; and don't be concerned that you might have only a dozen or so on your mail list to start. You have to start somewhere.

Yes, I know we have a half dozen Ministers who put out a regular Newsletter, but wouldn't it be something if we had 500 Christian Identity periodicals being printed and distributed all over America?

Such periodicals will be more important in the future, as the enemies in government seek ways to stifle or stop the larger Identity Ministries. Maybe they could harass and stop a few of us, but hundreds? It would be very difficult, if not impossible. Laymen can step in the gap and keep the information going out to Israel.

6. Set up an evening public meeting in your town and invite some Identity Minister or competent layman to speak (or show the movie HEIRS OF THE PROMISE). Use the meeting to get local Identity Christians acquainted and then invite them to your weekly Bible studies or fellowships.

Actually, this type of meeting could be coordinated through us, along with companion meetings in nearby cities and States, so that one or two Identity speakers could make a driving tour of perhaps several weeks, going from city to city and speaking at a dozen such meetings in a short span of time. That way you could have your meeting, so could several others, and it would take a minimum of time and expense for the speakers. As you long-time supporters know, we've done this several times with other speakers. An example was one where a layman showed HEIRS OF THE PROMISE and answered questions at about 20 public meetings in Missouri, Arkansas; Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas, in less than 5 weeks; the meetings all arranged by a local person or group in each place and then coordinated and publicized by us in advance. Each meeting would have 15 to sometimes close to 100 people, most of them from within 50 miles of the meeting place. However, too often, local laymen did NOT follow up to try to get regular meetings going. Now, I think it is time that you do so.

7. Another type of witness work is for you to plan and organize a longer (2 or 3 day) preaching Conference in your city or town and invite Identity Ministers and other laymen to speak at several two and three hour sessions. With these longer Conferences people will come from up to 500 miles or more to hear the sermons, see films or slide lectures and have the fellowship.

As stated above, the Identity Movement has very few Ministers and they are unable to arrange all the Bible Conferences the Movement needs in order to grow. Scores of people write or call me each year to ask, "When are you having another Bible conference? We would like to come." But we have only a 6-day Bible Camp once a year and I can attend several weekend Conferences arranged by others and that is it. Two or three other Identity ministers have 3 day to 5 day Bible Camps or Conferences once a year. We should have an Identity Bible Conference going on somewhere in America 20 or 30 times a year instead of the 5 or 6 Conferences we now have each year! That can come about ONLY if individual Identity Christians will make the arrangements in cities where there is no Identity Church or Minister. Instead of calling an Identity Minister to ask him when HE is going to have a Conference, YOU should be calling him to ask if he can come and preach at YOUR CONFERENCE!

That means YOU contact local hotels or other places that have meeting rooms to rent. YOU will need to do that probably 6 months to a year in advance of the meeting date. YOU write or call Ministers and laymen and ask them to come and preach or teach. (I have a list of perhaps 30 laymen from various parts of the U. S. plus a half dozen Ministers I would recommend as good speakers for Bible Conferences, and would be available once or several times a year.) YOU find if they can come for free or need expenses paid by YOU and the folks who attend. YOU make the local announcements, YOU collect the offerings at the meetings to cover expenses (offerings usually pay more than expenses) and YOU do it again the next year! You are certainly welcome to call or write us at any time to discuss how you can go about

about planning a Conference. We will help you as much as we can.

DISREGARD THE DIFFICULTIES OR CONSEQUENCES. I know many of you are sincere in your desires to do more for Christ and the Kingdom. Many write and say, "I know I should do more to help." Some indicate they would love to make a trip to Arizona and "just help you in the office or print shop for a week or so." That may sound like a wonderful offer on your part, but do you offer to do that because it requires no PUBLIC exposure? Do you hesitate to arrange meetings or invite people to your home to see an Identity movie or slide lecture because to do that you must PUBLICLY IDENTIFY YOURSELF WITH THE IDENTITY MOVEMENT? Are you stopped by both fear and laziness from doing what Christians are commanded to do, witness openly for Jesus?

"Take, my brethren, the prophets who have spoken in the Name of the Lord, for an example of suffering affliction and of patience" (James 5:10). You would not enjoy what Liberty and Abundance you have under Christianity if the Saints of God, in past centuries, had given in to laziness and fear and not publicly-declared themselves on the side of Christ. How many of you can honestly say, "I have done all I can do in my hometown or community to witness for Jesus and the Kingdom?"

In the past you've left it up to others to do and it has not gotten done. It is up to YOU! Only if YOU do it will we have 10, 20 or more Identity Conferences a year. If YOU wait for us, few Ministers, to do this, it will not get done! The present small number of Christian Identity ministers can not possibly arrange as many Conferences as could a few hundred of you people.

Planning a weekend Conference may seem more than you can do, but think how

easy it would be if you first began regular meetings to which others could come. After a while it would not be something YOU had to do alone, you would have other men and women to help in the planning and conducting the weekend Conference. "Great oaks from small acorns grow." If you want the oak, you'll have to plant the acorns first.

IT WAS NOT SOME NEW THING.

Some may think God Almighty should certainly have given Pastor Emry some much more new and marvelous "revelation," than just the above, while he was in the hospital. Other professing Christian ministers (like Oral Roberts) say Jesus appears-personally to tell them of some new and greater "work" to which they have been called. Some may think at least Pastor Emry should have gotten some revelation, which would have built up and expanded his ministry. Well, that didn't happen. As I lay there praying about what I should do, instead of ideas coming to me to INCREASE my ministry, the ideas that came, part of which is in the admonition above to you, IF ACTED UPON BY ANY GREAT NUMBER OF YOU, are more likely to eventually DECREASE Pastor Emry's ministry, at least as it pertains to the overall Identity Movement.

As more and more of you Identity Christians, without regular churches, begin to do what you should have been doing all along: conducting worship services in your own home, cooperating with other local Christians and arranging local Bible Conferences to which your neighbors would be invited, local Identity ministries will develop; and this ministry, and that of others, will be needed less and less. I don't mean to say AMERICA'S PROMISE ministry will be reduced and fade away. It may not be reduced at all during the increasing growth of the whole Movement, but I would certainly welcome

such reduction IF IT WOULD HELP ESTABLISH CHURCHES IN SCORES, THEN HUNDREDS, THEN THOUSANDS OF HOMES ACROSS AMERICA! The Identity Movement has not had many ministers, and certainly no really large ministries, and they may not really be needed. After all, what God Almighty wants from His People is obedience and that means obedience from all of you, NOT from just the Ministers! We Ministers have been trying to do it all. We should realize we can't. Now it is time for you to join with us and really pitch in in your home town.

HOW WE WILL HELP YOU. No, I am NOT going to retire and abandon you on your own. We will help you with counsel, with advice, with literature, etc. In fact, for those who do not have any printing facilities, and you want to print up notices of meetings, etc., if you will furnish us with the information LONG ENOUGH IN ADVANCE we will print it and ship it to you. You can pay us for it if you can; we'll do it at no charge for those just getting started.

For those who begin weekly meetings and want other local people to attend, send us your name, address and phone number, the location of the meeting, preferably with a map of the area; which we can reproduce, date, time, etc.; and we will mail a notice to all on our mail list in your local area, urging them to attend. Be sure and give us a phone number they can call, as some like to do that before they just drive out to someone's house. Also, remember this is for Christians for Bible teaching and worship, NOT FOR POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS, so don't set up meetings for taxes or other subjects and ask us to notify others.

Don't be discouraged if you don't get a group right away. These Identity Christians are both scarce and "in-

dependent.” They are as hard to corral as sheep, so be patient and just “keep on keeping on.” Each of you may have only your own family and you may feel you are doing very little; but, collectively, you will be doing a great good in Israel.

We have notified portions of our mail list of home meetings on a hit and miss basis before. Now we will do it on a regular and continuing basis and I'll report some of the successes in future Newsletters to encourage you and others.

AMERICA'S PROMISE RADIO WILL HELP. Of course our radio broadcast, as it continues, will also help you locally. It is a point of contact. If you or your group carry out an aggressive campaign to get people to listen, you will be increasing the number of local Israelites, who will eventually abandon the false churches and seek Truth, where it is to be found, in the Holy Word. In some cases, asking others to join with you in financially supporting AMERICA'S PROMISE on a local station gives them an aim and a goal for the group. They will be “doing something.”

Later, if you, or someone from your group, gain enough courage to go on radio, then you are all set with radio support. I will gladly-relinquish my time on any local station for a local Identity layman to take over; and, at the same time, I will send out a mailing to that local area, asking others to support that local man on the radio. Pastor Emry is NOT averse to ANY growth in the Identity Movement and especially-welcomes new teachers, radio speakers or whatever increases the preaching of the Truth to our Israel Brethren. God proved to me in the last few months that one man is not really very important in this movement; that instead it is ALL OF YOU He desires to labor in His vineyard.

LOOK OVER THE FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER AGAIN. As stated above, during my meditations and prayers in the hospital, I received no indication that we were wrong in our hopes and prayers for a great increase in the PRINTING MINISTRY, as outlined in the Feb. Newsletter. Although I got the feeling of an ABSOLUTE NECESSITY for the formation of hundreds of home churches for Christian fellowship and worship among Identity believers, printing is not done well nor economically by small groups. The investment in building, equipment and staff is too high. Therefore, our printing shop can serve scores and hundreds of you with tracts, books, and your other printing needs better than you could yourself or through some commercial printer near you. We are already looking for larger quarters for a move when our present lease runs out so that is something else for which you can join in prayer with us.

TO SUM UP. It is increasingly clear that the handful of Identity Ministers are accomplishing very little in the vast sea of religious confusion in America. They must be joined by hundreds and then by thousands of Christian laymen and women to accomplish the work and the witness of the gospel of the Kingdom in Israel-America. YOU are a “priest” in Israel under Jesus Christ. YOU have been given faith as the free gift of God. Now, begin YOUR good works which should come from YOUR faith. “But wilt thou know, O vain man, that faith without works is dead? (James 2:10). Whether YOU have one year or a lifetime to work, this is the day, this is the week, this is the month, this is the year to start. We shall pray that many of you heed this admonition and you join your prayers with ours that more and more of our Israel People will turn away from the false teachers.

BITS AND PIECES. Because it has been several months since I have been able to put together a more or less “regular” newsletter, my bulletin board is full of items and I've a 2 foot high stack of articles above my desk, all originally saved to be commented on in Newsletters.

I've limited space left this time so I'll comment on a few now and, God willing, will get to some of the rest in the coming months.

THE TRIP TO CONGRESS has been cancelled for 1984. It is just too late in the season to plan for it and make it, especially in an election year when Congressmen are back home campaigning much of their time in summer and fall. God willing, we will resume in 1985.

AUGUST, 1984 IDENTITY RETREAT. The information and reservation form is enclosed. We can take all who want to come. Send in your reservation now.

YOUR LETTERS TO US ARE SHREDDED by a shredding machine after they are read and answered or the orders filled. That prevents unauthorized persons from going through our trash containers and getting copies. Some of you have asked and that should set your minds at rest.

TEACH YOUR CHILDREN AT HOME. I've been advocating that for some time. One objection that always comes up is, “But how will your children learn to socialize or make friends with other children?” The answer is not to assume they will not, being at home during public school hours, but to answer, “My God, public school socializing involves things like drugs, smoking, drinking, premarital sex, etc. My child will have the kind of friends I want him to have, not the kind he is thrown in with in the public schools.” Remind the speaker (and yourself) that

there are many children in your community whose mores and morals are so bad that you would not allow them in your home to play with or “socialize” with your children. Therefore, if you force your children to attend public school, you are actually forcing your children into associating for months on end with unruly or immoral children you would not allow in your home!

In spite of how bad the textbooks are, and the classes, and some teachers, it is probably true that more children from Christian families are corrupted in schools by the influence of OTHER CHILDREN than by the school, itself! Even if all the textbooks, classes and teachers, were okay, would you DELIBERATELY force your child to spend many hours every week “socializing” with other children who smoke pot or tobacco, take drugs, drink beer, swear, use filthy language and on and on? You would not allow such “socializing” in your own own home, yet you force it on your own children when you send them to a public school!

A recent survey on marijuana use in High Schools was published in our local paper. They said 46% of all students admitted to smoking pot once in a while. Parents see the article and think, “Oh, my child has a better than 50/50 chance of not smoking pot in High School.” The article is misleading. They gave only the “average,” but since very few Freshman (first year) students would smoke marijuana, but begin to give in to “peer pressure” and try it after starting High School, more would smoke pot each year, so that instead of only 46% smoking pot as Seniors, it is possible that almost 100% of the Seniors could smoke pot; and the “average” of all students could still be only 46%! The newspaper article did not point that out.

One mother wrote me recently, "Pastor Emry, you warned about children being corrupted by the public schools. You should, also, remind parents of the diseases they catch along with the danger of lice, worms and other parasites!"

A TV talk show host here interviewed a mother who taught her children at home. The moderator asked, "But aren't you isolating your children from other children and from the world?" The mother answered, "A better word is INSULATING. I am INSULATING my children from other children and from the world."

The Holy Bible tells us to "separate" ourselves from "the world." What good does it do for Christian Israelite adults to try to separate themselves, while they turn their children over to "the world" every day? That is what the public schools are, "the world." Let us take our Israel children out of Pharaoh's schools!

FOR YOUR HOLOCAUST FILES. The St. Louis Globe Democrat, Aug. 22, 1983 reprinted a quote made in 1933 (before WWII) by The Wodd Congress of the Zionists that they "estimated Germany's Jewish population at 565,000." That was 1933. Now, perhaps, someone would tell us where Germany got 5,435,000 additional Jews, a few years later, in order to "kill 6 million Jews." Simple logic and mathematics show the whole Jewish "Holocaust" story to be this century's greatest hoax.

IT IS A COURT-MARTIAL OFFENSE for any U.S. soldier stationed in Europe to use the word "Race!" And by the way, it is a criminal offense in both France and Germany to publicly "question the Holocaust!"

NEBRASKA'S PASTOR SILIVEN has been sentenced to jail. His sentence includes the provision that he will be released only if all the children from his former Church school register and attend "State approved schools."

In other words, an American citizen has been sentenced to prison, not for a crime, **BUT TO BE HELD HOSTAGE TO FORCE OTHER CITIZENS TO OBEY THE RULERS!** The length of his term in prison depends on the actions of **OTHER CITIZENS!**

This of course is a "Soviet style sentence," the same type used in Red Russia and Red China where citizens are killed or put in prison to force friends and relatives to obey the Communist tyrants. Soviet style "justice" has come to America, just as many have warned.

BILLY JAMES HARGIS, the "anti-communist" radio preacher, spent-several radio broadcasts recently, viciously condemning any conservatives who would not back Ronald Reagan. He called anti-Reagan Patriots "nitwits."

Reagan appointed more CFR members than Carter, turned Central America over to Kissinger, gives aid to all communist governments, now military, nuclear and scientific aid to the Red rulers of China; including a \$400 million coal mining contract with China for Armand Hammer, Stalin's old friend. Reagan's actions prove his allegiance to the Reds, yet some Patriots still trust his words!

KHADAFY VS. REAGAN. Reagan ordered U.S. battleships to fire their 16" guns into Lebanon, killing and wounding scores of Lebanese and Syrians. No condemnation from U.S. papers. However, when one man in the Libyan Embassy in London fired a small caliber machine gun

(not a 16" gun firing 500 lb. shells), killing only one person and wounding several, (obviously without Khadafy's prior knowledge or approval), all newspaper and TV condemned Khadafy, as if he had ordered the man to shoot! Does the news media want you to hate Khadafy and to like Reagan?

THE AMERICAN HANDGUNNER, Jan., 1984, reported that in 1981, California citizens killed twice as many felons as did the police. In Chicago and Cleveland, citizens killed **THREE TIMES AS MANY!** It appears armed citizens are their own best protection against criminals.

"HOMOGONIZED MILK AND ATHEROSCLEROSIS." This small book gives powerful medical arguments that homogonizing makes milk a major cause of heart disease in America!

PRINCE CHARLES was pictured in the Jewish Press, Mar. 23, 1984 wearing his own yarmulka while attending the Jewish Welfare Board's 125th anniversary dinner in London.

ROMAN CATHOLIC ERRORS. In my church sermon series on Martin Luther, I read a list prepared by The Canadian Protestant League of 17 false doctrines taught by the Roman Church as evidence it is NOT Christian. Some have heard of that list and ask for printed copies, so here it is:

1. Bowing to images.
2. The rosary
3. Priestly celibacy
4. Papal primacy
5. Papal infallibility
6. Transubstantiation
7. Confession
8. Canonization of saints.
9. Veneration of "holy relics."

10. Indulgences
11. Purgatory
12. Eternal punishment (hell)
13. Payment for masses for the dead
14. Holy water
15. Immaculate conception of Mary
16. Worship of Mary, "the mother of God."
17. Celibate female priests (nuns).

To that I added an 18th, the teaching that there is an immortal, second" god" whom they call Satan, Lucifer or the devil. Some of those 18 Roman pagan doctrines are now taught in Protestant churches in disguised forms. In my series on Luther and Indulgences, I explained how they do that.

By the way, if you are NOT on my weekly tape list, and you still attend any Protestant denominational church, you should get my series on Luther. I've heard from many who listened to that series and quit their Protestant church, when it was proven to them their Protestant Minister taught a very ingeniously-disguised Roman paganism instead of Bible Christianity.

"JESUS JEANS" are being marketed in Europe by an Italian Jew, Maurizio Vitale according to TIME, Nov. 1983. The "short shorts" model is advertised on a scantily clad girl on billboards with such phrases as, "Thou shalt have no other jeans before me," and "He who loves me, follows me." Christians have protested them as "blasphemy;" and the Soviet Union recently paid him \$1 million for the rights to produce them in the U.S.S.R. TIME said Vitale's parents "fled to Switzerland in 1943 to escape Fascist anti-Semitism."

THE STAR OF DAVID.. Smithsonian Magazine, March, 1984 had aerial photos of Soviet missile sites in Cuba taken in 1962. Each site has 6 missiles and service roads form a six-pointed star. Under the

picture it said, "This Soviet missile pattern, a so-called Star of David, told U.S. experts Russians were arming Cuba in 1962."

ARE WE TOO MILITANT? Some professing Christians say my urging Identity Christians to store food and in other ways to prepare themselves and their families for possible war, financial collapse or civil disorders is somehow not trusting God.

If you are accused of that, ask your accuser the following questions:

- Do you keep first aid materials in your home? Do you use auto seat belts?
- Do you wear rain coats and rubbers in the rain? Do you watch your diet and take vitamins?
- Do you save money for emergencies?
- Do you save or invest toward retirement?
- Do you buy home, auto and life insurance?
- Do you have a fire alarm in your home?
- Do you lock your house doors at night?
- Do you have life preservers in your boat?

Why is it that they can do all of the above for common, PERSONAL dangers and yet, if we do substantially the same thing in relation to uncommon, NATIONAL dangers, we are somehow "not trusting God?" Tell them you will believe they really 'trust God' when they cancel all insurance, dispose of all vitamins, medicines, alarms, rain gear, warm clothes, life preservers, give away their life's savings and remove the locks from their doors!

HERE IS SOME OF THAT FUTURE. A Federal Judge has ordered 25 black families and 25 white families in Clarksville, Texas in government-subsidized housing to "exchange residences." The blacks will be moved to a mostly white housing project and the whites will be in a black housing project. A 34 year old divorced white mother with 3 small children was moved

from a 3-bedroom apartment in the white area to a 1-bedroom unit in the black area. She was quoted as saying, "It sure is a hassle...I don't understand what it is all for."

What it is "all for," is to "prevent segregation" by seeing that no government-subsidized housing is "more than 45% black." That "order" was upheld by the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans and may soon be enforced all over the U.S.

MOST ILLEGAL ALIENS WILL BE MADE CITIZENS if Congress passes H.R. 1510, the Simpson-Mazzoli bill. Millions will be eligible for welfare, public housing, food stamps, voting, etc.

PATRIOTS RECALLED TO MILITARY DUTY. Some retired Officers active in Patriotic work have been recalled to duty. Can this be done to control and silence them? Write me if you know of others.

REMEMBER US IN YOUR PRAYERS AND WITH YOUR OFFERINGS. We praise God that He has blessed us with thousands of supporters, supporters who know Israel shall prevail because of God's Covenant sealed to Israel with Jesus' Blood. Don't give up now. Keep us in your prayers as we pray for you and all Israel. Write us often. More in the next issue, God willing.

May the God of Israel bless each and every one of you and your loved ones, in Jesus Christ,

Pastor Emry

