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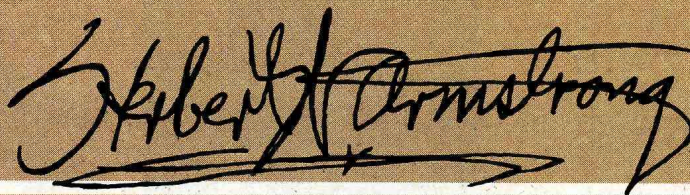
Good News



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HERE'S a sample of clever but faulty human reasoning! Where God or the truth is concerned, it seems natural to reason suspiciously, and with a skeptical or hostile approach.

Would you be deceived by this type of reasoning?

Some time ago a man, who knew little or nothing about the truth that the living God is proclaiming to the world through us, asked:

"How can you know that *you* are any nearer right than anybody else? You say the whole world is deceived. You say the churches are wrong on many points of doctrine, but that you have the TRUTH. You say they are human, and have been deceived. It's human to err.

"But are *you* not also human? Are you not also fallible? How can you be sure you are any nearer right than any of the others?"

I want to give our readers the clear, plain, understandable answer to those questions! I want to EXPLAIN, so plainly you can really comprehend it, HOW and WHY we know we have the TRUTH!

I want to make clear how YOU may know what is the TRUTH, while this whole world is deceived and in utter darkness. I want to tell you HOW *you* may be SURE!

First, are we not also human? Yes, indeed! We can make mistakes, too! We, too, could be in error on this, that or the other point. But *we do not need to be!*

A man may say: "Who does this Herbert W. Armstrong think he is? Is he any smarter than all these great theologians — these noted preachers and heads of great religious denominations?"

The answer is NO — it is not a matter of intellectual capacity.

We are *all* human. We are *all* fallible. I have been wrong. I have made

mistakes. The same is true of all those God is using in HIS WORK.

That is the very first thing that we *do* recognize. That is the *starting point* in the search for truth. That is one reason why we *do* have the truth, in the midst of a very deceived world. I wish every religious leader would adopt this approach.

God says, "PROVE all things." That means *you* are fallible. That means all the "great" men are fallible! ALL are human. ALL can be *wrong* — and nearly all are. The *whole world* is DECEIVED (Rev. 12:9). That means its religious leaders and churches are deceived!

The very recognition of that fact is the *beginning* of right knowledge. We *do* recognize it — and that we ourselves could be wrong. That is the *first step* toward coming out of the fog of error and deception, starting toward truth.

It is not a matter of who has the greater intellect. A man may have the highest IQ in the world, and in his intellectual VANITY refuse to admit he could be wrong — reject all correction — and thus embrace error and deception.

The second step, if you would know TRUTH, is to be *willing* to admit being deceived, or in error, and to reject it and accept truth. Ask yourself: "Am I really *willing* to confess error — to admit I'm wrong — *when proved* — and reject it? Am I *willing* to accept truth new to me — *when proved* — even though unpopular — even though it cuts me off from my family, friends, associates or club members — even though everything in my selfish and vain nature rebels against it? Am I willing to *act on it* — OBEY the truth — no matter what the cost?"

Ah, yes! Perhaps *now* you are beginning to see why "all these great theologians — these noted preachers — these heads of religious denominations" could be in error.

Did you ever know a person of great intellectual powers who did not have the kind of VANITY that shrinks from confessing he has been WRONG — and has misled others? To find and live the TRUTH requires a HUM-BLED mind.

These are the first TWO points in which one who has come to the TRUTH differs from those still steeped in deception and error.

Can you be SURE that we have the TRUTH, when we, too, as the critic argued, are fallible, with minds that are not perfect? Yes, *you can be SURE!*

The greatest, ablest intellect in the world is still HUMAN — still fallible — still imperfect. Those who are deceived and steeped in error have simply not stopped to realize their own imperfections — their proneness to error. They assume, in their ego-tism, that whatever they believe is TRUE. And they are UNWILLING to humble themselves and confess their wrongs.

I can tell you how *I* started, 55 years ago, out of the darkness and into the light. And it is the basically sound and SURE way for you, or any other, to start.

First, I had to know whether there is a real BASIS for truth. Is there an INFALLIBLE AUTHORITY? In other words, does GOD exist? Is the all-wise — all-knowing — all-perfect GOD a *reality*? And if so, has He communicated basic TRUTH to mankind?

A world-famous Protestant leader writes (or has written for him and in his name) a syndicated newspaper column. It gives HIS answers to Bible questions.

A question published in this syndicated newspaper column asked whether the Bible gives any PROOF of the existence of God. The *man's* answer may be summed up in one word: NO. He answered that we must

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After 50 Years Christ's Apostles Still

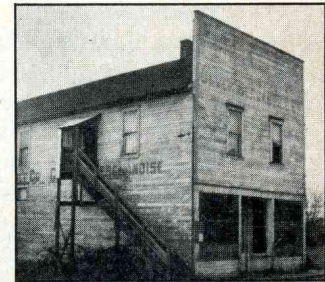
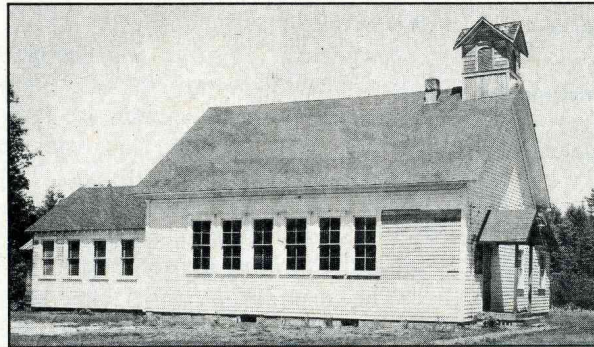
Fifty years ago this month — in June, 1931 — Herbert W. Armstrong was ordained into Christ's ministry.

Five years earlier he had been challenged into a diligent study of the Bible. "By spring, 1927, my mind had been swept clean of the religious beliefs I had carelessly assumed, and Jesus Christ had come into my life. . . . I had been conquered by Christ Jesus. I repented, was baptized and a totally new life begotten in me," is the way Mr. Armstrong has described his conversion.

Soon small groups of people in God's Church in rural Oregon began to urge him to speak before them. It became clear from the fruits borne even before Mr. Armstrong's ordination that God was calling him to do a special Work.

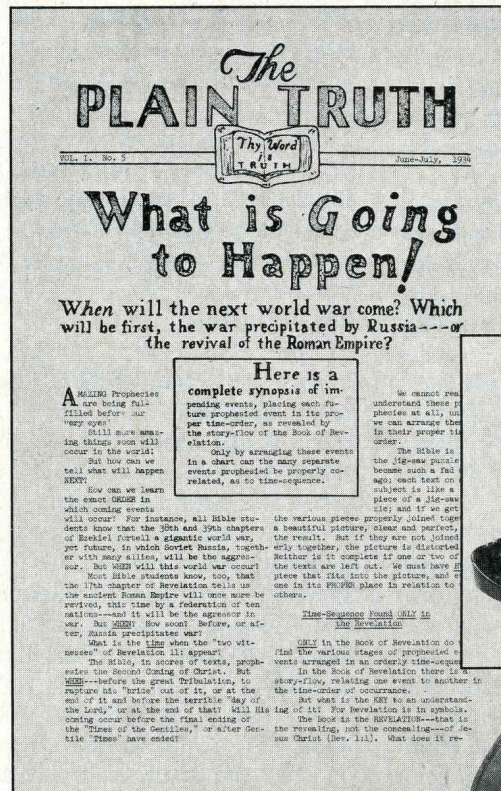
In 1933, God used him to raise up the parent church of the Worldwide Church of God in a country schoolhouse near Eugene, Ore. The Philadelphia church era had now begun!

The same year, Mr. Armstrong had an

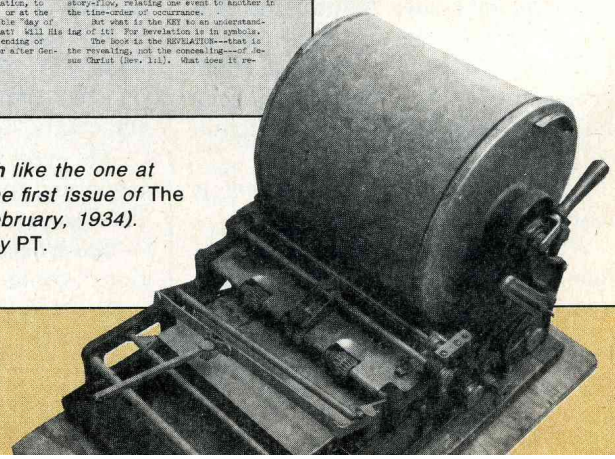


The Jeans schoolhouse (above left), 12 miles west of Eugene, Ore., where Mr. Armstrong held an evangelistic campaign in 1933.

Mr. Armstrong gave his first sermon in 1928, at the Old Dever Store (above) near Salem, Ore. A primitive typewriter like the one below cut stencils for the first Plain Truth.



A mimeograph like the one at right printed the first issue of The Plain Truth (February, 1934). Above, an early PT.



10 Years- 1 Ahead of His Time!



Early issues of The Plain Truth (above); the magazine has always focused on the real meaning of world events, in the light of Bible prophecy. Right, the I.O.O.F. Building in Eugene, Ore., housed the Work's growing publishing and mailing facilities from 1941 until 1947, when these functions were moved to the Ambassador College campus in Pasadena. Below left, Don Hunter sits in the basement recording studio of his Eugene home, where he engineered the first recordings of Mr. Armstrong's radio broadcasts. Mr. Hunter is now a retired director of audiovisual services for the University of Oregon. Mr. Armstrong used this desk and microphone; his messages were cut into discs like those shown, by the machine at bottom right.



opportunity to speak on a local 100-watt radio station. Listener response was so outstanding that the station manager suggested Mr. Armstrong do a regular broadcast. As a result, and purely on faith, what would become *The World*

Tomorrow program went over the airwaves for the first time in January, 1934.

In February of that year, the first number of *The Plain Truth* magazine — all 250 copies — was run off a borrowed mimeograph machine.

With those humble beginnings the real Gospel of Jesus Christ was once again being proclaimed publicly as it had not been since the days of the original apostles. The true way to happiness, success and eternal life was once again being vigorously preached and practiced.

Restoring true Christianity was pioneering in the truest sense of the word. The spirit of pioneering has never ceased to characterize the Work God has blessed and multiplied through the years. It has grown like a grain of mustard seed.

In 1947 Ambassador College was founded in Pasadena, Calif., to provide trained personnel to assist Mr. Armstrong in the Work. As laborers became available, the number of local churches began to increase rapidly, and so did all other facets of the Work.

In 1953 the doors opened to preach the Gospel to

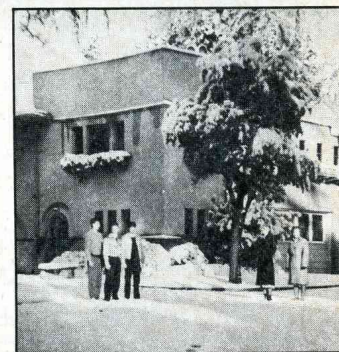
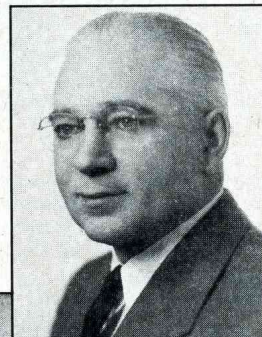
Belknap Springs, Ore. (right), an early Feast site in the Philadelphia era of God's Church.



Mail outside Eugene office (above); **Mr. Armstrong at the microphone in Eugene** (right).



Mr. Armstrong attended the San Francisco Conference in 1945 (below), where the U.N. charter was written. Right, Mr. Armstrong's portrait from the first Ambassador College catalog.



An early forum at Ambassador College. Regular forums are still important at Ambassador today.

After a 1947 trip to Europe, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong published a collection of letters describing their journey and their impressions of the post-war world.

While on our trip abroad during February and March, 1947--our first time away from The North American continent--we wrote as many letters as time afforded to our children, grandchildren, and brethren at home in Eugene, Oregon.

Travel is education. It is an experience--and experience also is education. The record of our most unusual experiences, day by day, we feel may prove not only interesting reading, but helpful to many of our friends and co-workers.

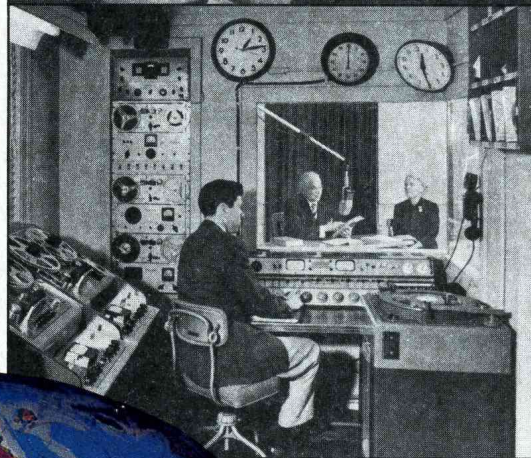
Most writers, it seems, who write of Europe are veteran world travelers. And always they seem to neglect to write about those many little things that appear so strange and different to an American in foreign lands for the first time. We believe you will read here many of those interesting little things of other countries you've always wondered about. Also recorded are our impressions of this post-war WORLD in which we live.

Upon assembling these letters, we find they make up a sizeable volume. But we feel it is worth while to publish them --- so here they are, just as we wrote them --- the personal, private, intimate family letters to our own children--and we invite you to steal a look over our shoulders, and read them with our own family.

Robert H. Armstrong
Loma D. Armstrong

Beginning in 1934, Christ's apostle broadcast Christ's Gospel, which had been suppressed from the world for nearly 1,900 years. Picture at right is from early 1950s.

Mr. Armstrong on The World Tomorrow television program in the mid 1950s (below); the Circulation Department as it appeared about 1951 (right).



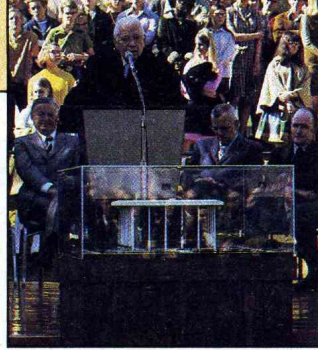
Ambassador campus after a rare snowfall in January, 1949 (left); Mr. Armstrong and wife Loma during a 1956 visit to Israel (right).



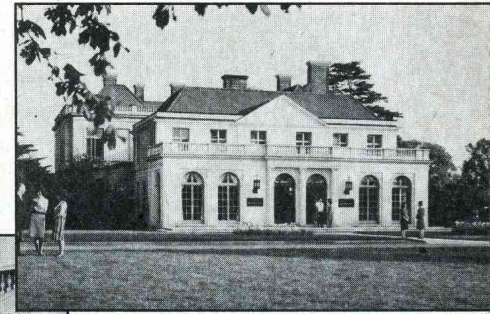
In January, 1953, 19 years after the broadcast started and 1,900 years after the Gospel first reached Europe, The World Tomorrow began on Radio Luxembourg (below).



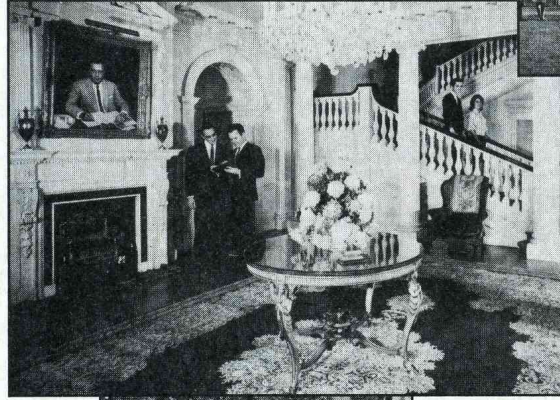
Broadcasting from the college studio in the mid 1950s, with Norman Smith at the controls (above).



Groundbreaking ceremonies in 1972 (left) for the Ambassador Auditorium, capstone of extensive building program on the Pasadena campus.



On Ambassador's Bricket Wood, England, campus, which opened in 1960, is Memorial Hall (above). Left, the Grand Hall of Memorial Hall.



Europe by radio. Then in 1955, *The World Tomorrow* program, well on its way to becoming the largest radio program on earth, went on television for the first time. Meanwhile, *The Plain Truth* magazine increased in size and quality.

A man of vision and foresight, Mr. Armstrong has constantly adapted and used any workable means available to proclaim God's truth as a witness to the world.

Today these means include, besides radio, television and *The Plain Truth*, meetings with world leaders, full-page advertisements in national and international publications, public lectures, the publishing of books as well as free booklets and articles and the sponsoring of selected cultural and educational programs.

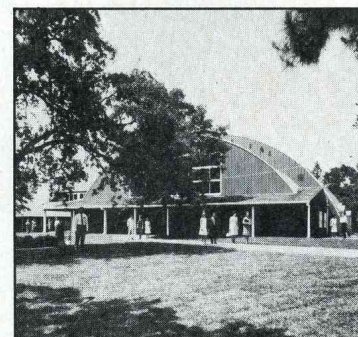
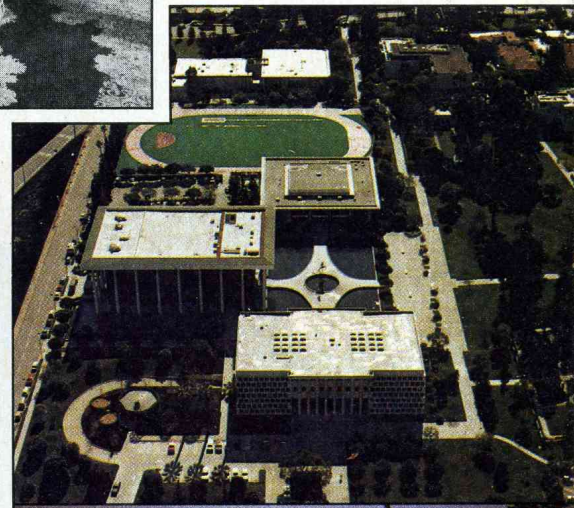
Never before have such channels of communication been so effectively used for good!

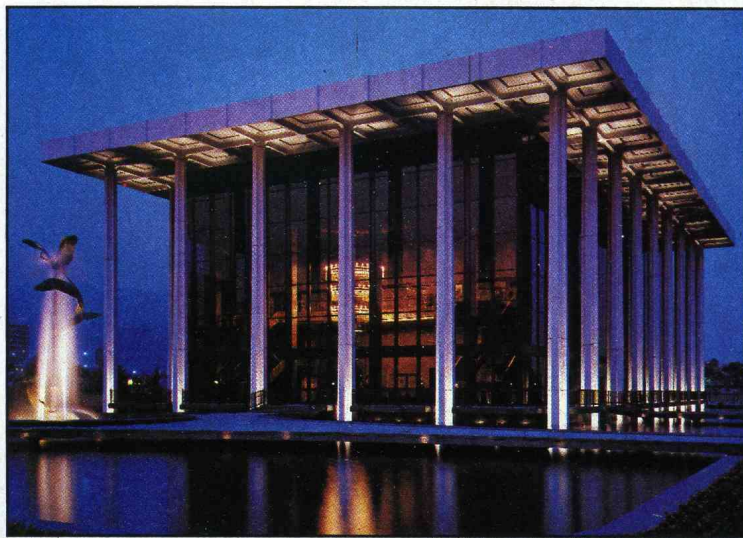
In his 90th year, Mr. Armstrong continues to provide dynamic and vibrant leadership to the growing Work God has built through him — a Work that after half a century still looks beyond today's troubled world and points the way to the peaceful world tomorrow.

Here, in pictures, are some of the highlights in God's Work over the past 50 years.

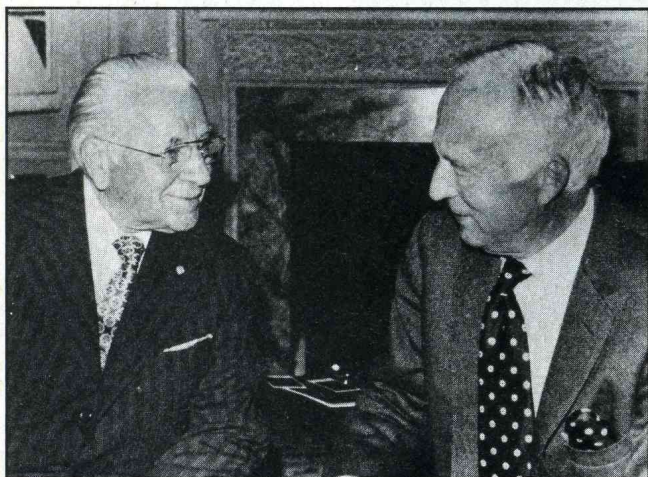


Ambassador's Pasadena campus has won several awards for its beauty. Above, breaking ground for the Academic Center; an aerial view of the campus; Mr. Armstrong on bulldozer at Hall of Administration construction site; and finished Academic Center. Right, the college library on Ambassador's Big Sandy, Tex., campus.





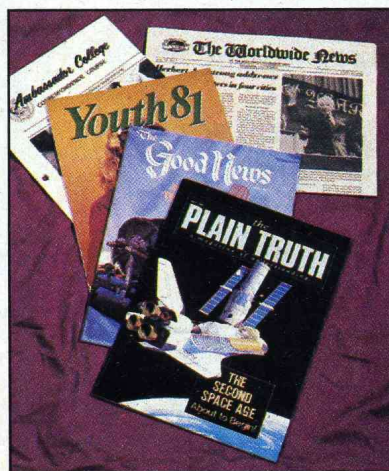
The Ambassador Auditorium has gained world renown as a performing arts center. Upper left, the Auditorium under construction and, right, finished. Center left, Carlo Maria Giulini conducted the Vienna Symphony at the Auditorium's inaugural concert April 7, 1974. Other celebrities who have appeared in the Auditorium include tenor Luciano Pavarotti, Bob Hope and Sammy Davis Jr. and pianist Arthur Rubinstein.



Belgium's King Leopold and Mr. Armstrong, warm friends since they met in 1968.



Preaching Christ's Gospel, Mr. Armstrong has come in contact with numerous world leaders, including, above, India's President V.V. Giri, Thailand's Prime Minister Premoj Kukrit and Japan's Prince Mikasa. Left, Mr. Armstrong meets Indonesia's President Suharto, Jordan's King Hussein and the Philippines' President Marcos.

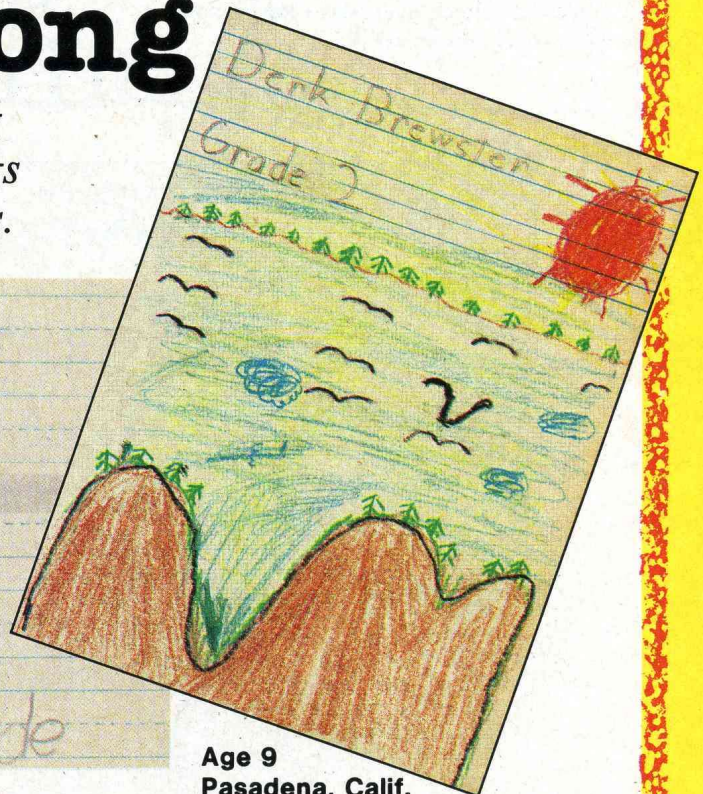


Children's Letters and Drawings to Mr. Armstrong

Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong constantly receives letters and drawings from children. Here are some samples.

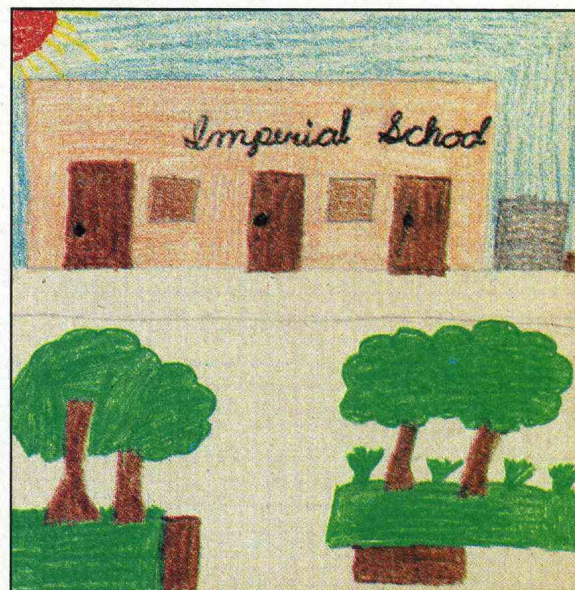
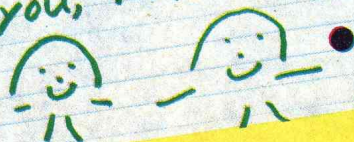
Mr. Armstrong,
I hope your work
goes well. Have a
nice day.
Love
Mark Hyde

Age 6
Rockfield, Ky.



Age 9
Pasadena, Calif.

Dear Mr. Armstrong,
I love you Mr. Armstrong.
You are really nice to
evry body.
Thank you for the
book "Youth 81".
I'm 8 Years old
now, And I am
in Second grade
now. Becki Burges
Thankyou, Filer Idaho



Ruth Webber
Age 10
Tujunga, Calif.

Dear Mr. Armstrong,

I am Andrew Rodriguez. I am nine years old. I have heard that the world tomorrow is coming soon. I will like to know if there is a paper back book of it? If there is I would like one. I can do good at basketball. OH yea. I live at So. Houston. I go to the east church. There I joined basketball. (Peewee) We like to study the Bible, And almost every day I learn a new thing. And now on I will.

Love,
Andrew Rodriguez
South Houston, Tex.

Dear Mr. Armstrong,

I would like to thank you for opening Big Sandy for us children. I go to the Pasco church. My pen-pal, Bronwen Silcox has played the piano for you. I heard you speak in Seattle. I came up and shook your hand. My name is Susan Lippincott and I am 9 years old. Thank you very much for opening Big Sandy.

Sincerely,
Susan Lippincott
Richland, Wash.

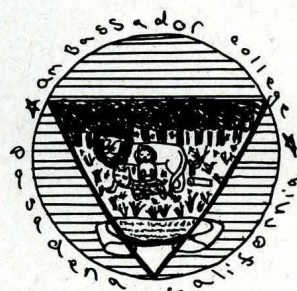
Dear Mr. Armstrongs
every time I wake up in the
morning I watch your
show. I like it a lot. I is
enjoyable. I like to watch
it because it is a way
of learning more of
the truth

Love,
Sherriz
Shaw

Age 8
Kearney, Neb.

DEAR
MR. ARMSTRONG,
I MISS YOU
I LOVE YOU.
I AM FIVE
RUTH TRAVIS

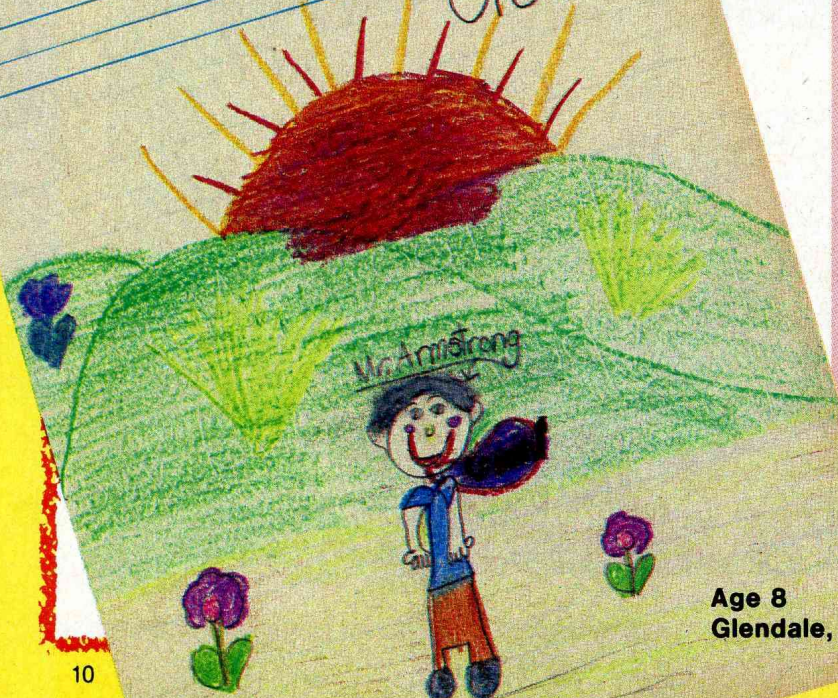
Altadena, Calif.



Tracy Keyser

Age 12
Pasadena, Calif.

Love, Tanya
Moreno
Grade 2

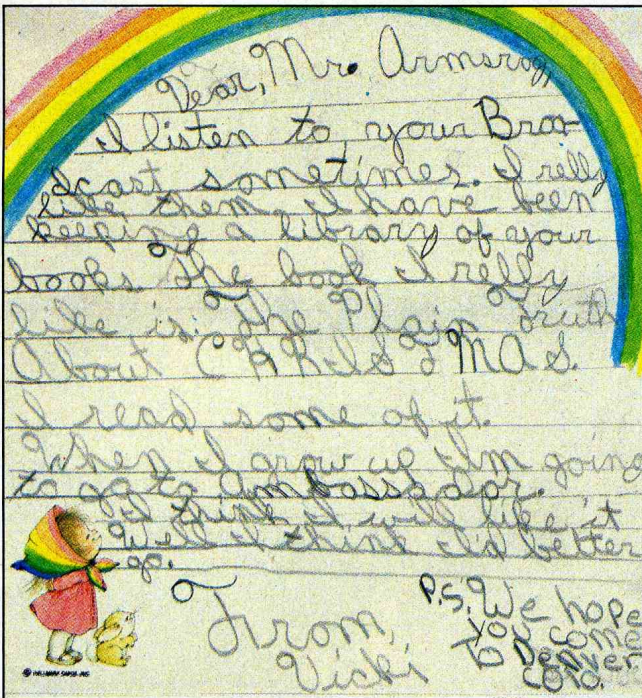


Age 8
Glendale, Calif.

DEAR MR. ARMSTRONG,
HOW ARE YOU DOING?
I AM FINE, ARE YOU
HAVING FUN? I AM
HAVING FUN! IS YOUR
WIFE DOING FINE?
I SURE HOPE SO

Love,
Shannon

Shannon Phillips
Age 7
Colorado Springs, Colo.



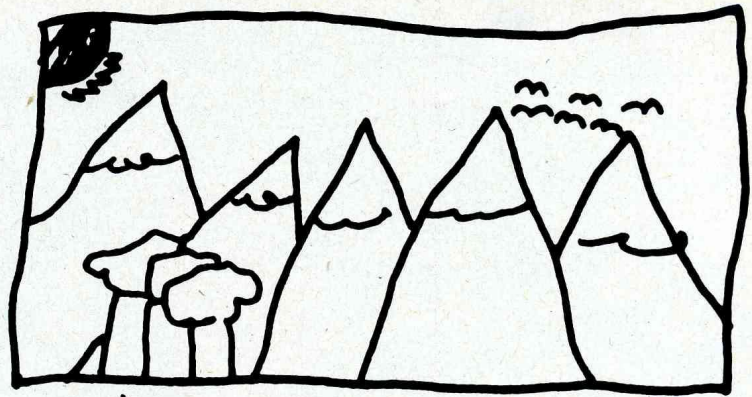
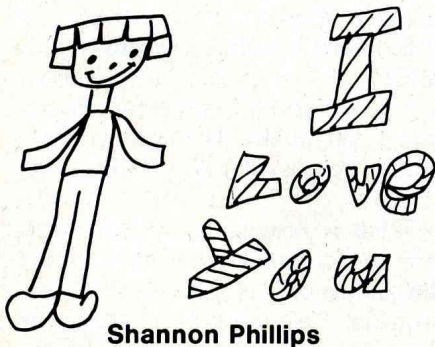
Vicki Martin
 Age 9
 Lakewood, Colo.

Dear Mr. Armstrong!

I am writing to tell you that I really am looking forward to this Feast and I hope it will be as good as last years and I hope you have a good Feast this year to. We might be going to Squaw Valley but I hope to go to Tucson. I'm not just old enough to be in YOU Basketball but next year I will I've been practicing Basketball and I'm pretty good to and I keep waiting for next year but I wish our B team would quit losing all the time But my dad is coach for the B team and he's going to make the team better and yesterday I went to Ambassador college and my mom showed me the dorms and the flowers were beautiful and all I can say is keep up the good work Mr. Armstrong.

Yours truly,
 Joe Kilpatrick
 Age 11
 Fontana, Calif.

P.S. Write back if you can, your friend Joe.



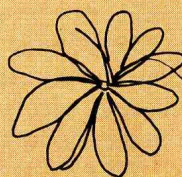
andrew
 Rodriguez



Dear Mr. Armstrong.

I am Ron F. cook. I am am Injoying all of your letters. It give us a lot of Joy. I am being a good Boy today. How is it in pasadena. I was Born in pasadena. I am 10 year's old. And I am going to church in the morning. And I like to right letters to you. And I love to See you on... And hear you. You make the whole family fell good.

By Ron F. cook.



Marina, Calif.

Lynn Grabbe
 Age 8
 Pasadena, Calif.



in eating the various meats ordained by God, for drinking wine and for keeping the weekly and annual Sabbaths in the joyous manner prescribed by God. Pagans were taught that they could receive release from their guilt by doing penance — through abstinence, fasting and even self-inflicted punishment. All such nonsense has no spiritual efficacy or benefit.

Paul spoke out against these human standards and judgments. "Beware lest any man spoil you through [human] philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ" (Col. 2:8).

Christ came to pay the penalty for our sins — to release us from the penalty of sin and cleanse our conscience from all guilt.

He abolished the ascetic ordinances of the gentile philosophers as well as the Talmudic traditions, which were yokes of bondage. He made it possible for both Jew and gentile to become spiritual Israelites, children of God (Gal. 3:29), living in freedom under the perfect law of God (Jas. 1:25).

Jesus Christ did not do away with any part of God's law. He said, "Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfill" (Matt. 5:17).

Yes, to fulfill, to observe, to *keep* — to set us a perfect example as to how we ought to live. We are to "walk, even as he [Jesus] walked" (I John 2:6). The apostle Peter wrote that Christ left us "an example, that ye should follow his steps" (I Pet. 2:21).

God's law is good and for our benefit: "Thou shalt keep therefore his statutes, and his commandments, which I command thee this day, that it may go well with thee, and with thy children after thee, and that thou mayest prolong thy days upon the earth, which the Lord thy God giveth thee, for ever" (Deut. 4:40).

Jesus Christ did indeed do away with the ordinances of man, but the law of God is binding on us more than ever. We are to keep it in the spirit as well as the letter. "If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them" (John 13:17). □

JOSHUA

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my (Josh. 10:12-14). For more information, write for our free booklet *Has Time Been Lost?*

So Joshua led Israel in battle, from their remarkable victory at Jericho to their final battle with the king of Tirzah (Josh. 12:9-24). Thirty-one kings were defeated. The wicked inhabitants of the land (Baal worshipers) were either killed or driven out of Canaan. And the children of Israel were literally rich! They harvested crops they hadn't planted. They inhabited cities they hadn't built. They captured livestock and goods and gained servants and bondmen.

Under Joshua, Israel took all the land from Lebanon on the north to Goshen in Egypt, from the east bank of the Jordan to the Mediterranean Sea. Yet God told them there was more to conquer! But because Joshua was old, he was told to divide the land among the tribes as an inheritance — even portions that weren't yet under Israeli control — and to continue driving out Canaan's present inhabitants. God warned the people that any heathen allowed to dwell in their midst would become a thorn in Israel's side forever.

Exhortation to serve God

Joshua was about 85 years old when he began to lead Israel; now he was nearly 110. He spent years leading the army in battle, but enjoyed several years of peace in his old age.

Joshua died at age 110 — the last great leader of the Exodus period — and was buried in the inheritance of Ephraim. And the people served God during the lifetime of the elders who had reaffirmed the covenant.

Afterward, however, Israel didn't continue to drive out the heathen inhabitants of their land, but began to hold them in tribute. And true to what was prophesied, they began to reject God and worship heathen idols.

God, as a result of their disobedience, withdrew His protection. Israel then fell victim to the stronger heathen nations and was forced to pay tribute itself. Then began what is called the period of the Judges. □

PERSONAL

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assume God's existence — and then have FAITH. That is, have faith in this human assumption!

But the Bible commands, "PROVE ALL THINGS." That includes the existence of God! In the Bible, God says, "PROVE me now, herewith." The Bible says the scoffers "are without excuse," because the PROOF of God's reality is clearly seen, even in nature. God Himself, in the Bible, offers the PROOF of fulfilled prophecies. He offers, though few experience this proof, the PROOF of answered prayer.

I found irrefutable PROOF of God's existence in the *facts* of science, the FACTS of matter, in reason and in the Bible.

And second, I sought PROOF of whether or not the Bible is the authoritative REVELATION from God to mankind — and I found it positively PROVED by many irrefutable proofs.

So I had a firm BASIS for faith. I had an infallible AUTHORITY!

Still, this was not alone sufficient. I had the SOURCE of truth. But, up to that time, I had never been able to UNDERSTAND the Bible. Neither do most scientists, educators or theologians understand it.

A great mind and a superior intellect, alone, are incapable of UNDERSTANDING this spiritual revelation from almighty God!

This is explained in the second chapter of I Corinthians. These truths of God are a MYSTERY — a hidden SECRET — which none of the leaders, rulers or great men of the world know (I Cor. 2:7-8).

But God has *revealed* these spiritual truths to converted, Spirit-begotten Christians *by His Spirit* (verse 10). For what man can know the things of a man — that is, physical and material knowledge — but the *spirit* of man, which is *in* him (verse 11)?

Can you understand that? Pure physical BRAIN, composed of matter, cannot comprehend the things of this material universe known by scholars, scientists, educators. The dumb animals have physical BRAINS. But they do not comprehend HUMAN knowl-

edge — the physical knowledge known to human MINDS.

But, as Job learned (Job 32:8), there is a spirit *IN* man. This spirit is not the MAN — man is DUST or matter (Gen. 3:19) — NOT spirit. But this human spirit, united with physical BRAIN, forms human MIND. Yet this human MIND is carnal. It can know the things of a MAN — that is, mortal or PHYSICAL things.

What man, then, could *know* or possess this material KNOWLEDGE, except by the *spirit* of MAN that is *IN* the man — united to and functioning with material BRAIN? The addition of this HUMAN spirit turns animal brain into human MIND.

Now go further, in the same verse (I Cor. 2:11), “even so the things of GOD knoweth no man, BUT THE *SPIRIT OF GOD*.”

It is only by the receiving of God’s HOLY SPIRIT, to unite with the human mind, that a man may comprehend SPIRITUAL KNOWLEDGE. Only by the receiving and indwelling of the Holy Spirit are the real TRUTHS of the BIBLE comprehended by the human mind.

The great MINDS of this world cannot comprehend biblical and spiritual TRUTHS without God’s Holy Spirit, any more than a dog, horse, ape or elephant can comprehend physical, scientific knowledge without the spirit that is *in* MAN — and is NOT in the dumb brutes!

That is precisely WHY, up until 55 years ago, I could not understand the Bible. That is why nearly all of the truly GREAT minds of world leaders cannot understand this TRUTH! It is not a matter of degree of intellect.

So, in order to really *perceive* the deceptions that have BLINDED this world, once we have *recognized* our own fallibility and proneness to error — once we have become WILLING to admit it when proved wrong, and to accept TRUTH — the next step is to receive God’s gift of His Holy Spirit. And the CONDITIONS to this are: 1) REPENTANCE, and 2) FAITH in Christ as personal Savior.

Repentance is toward GOD. Sin is against GOD. We may harm or injure people — but we SIN against GOD. Sin is the transgression of GOD’s LAW. Sin is rebellion against GOD. It has cut us off from God.

To repent means to be so HUM-

bled, so broken up about the *colossal* crime of rebelling against the HOLY GOD — so abhorrent of our own rebellious, deceitful, vain, selfish SELVES — that in real contrition we turn to God for mercy and CHANGE of mind and attitude, now desiring to CHANGE OUR WAYS — to be obedient to GOD’S LAW.

Very few know what repentance really is. Then, through FAITH in Christ as Savior, we may be reconciled to God, and His PROMISE is that we shall then receive HIS HOLY SPIRIT.

The SELF has to die! It means unconditional surrender to God and HIS REVEALED WAY! I know that with me, it was a painful process. The SELF does not want to give up in surrender.

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I knew it meant ridicule and persecution from relatives, friends, former business associates. It meant a CHANGED LIFE. It meant a start toward a NEW AND DIFFERENT GOAL.

But God had humbled me. He brought me to repentance and faith. And He opened my mind to His TRUTH by the gift of His Holy Spirit.

But I had to be willing, continuously, to confess being wrong, and to embrace truths constantly NEW to me.

That process has been going on, now, for 55 years.

As I studied a portion of the Bible, I could now understand it. But I had to *walk in the “light”* as God opened my mind to see. Regardless of the

cost in the esteem of men, or in countering opposition and persecution, I had constantly to BE WILLING to follow GOD and not man.

It is a matter of WILLINGNESS — not of superior and lofty minds. It is a matter of being LED by GOD’S SPIRIT into *His* ways that are so CONTRARY to this world’s established customs, not of personal human powers.

WHAT CHURCH do you know that has ever publicly confessed that its teaching and practice has been WRONG, and has CORRECTED IT, to conform to the Bible? What great, lauded and mighty churchman or religious leader has ever made such a public confession, turned from his nonbiblical ways and, despite persecution and ridicule, PROCLAIMED THE TRUTH?

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But if you would know what GOD says of these “great and eminent” religious leaders of the great denominations, read God’s PROPHECIES describing these very leaders of OUR OWN 20TH CENTURY, in Jeremiah 23; Ezekiel 34; Ezekiel 22, especially verses 21-31, referring to British and United States peoples and their religious leaders *NOW*, at the time leading directly to “God’s WRATH” — the time of the last PLAGUES, just prior to, and at, the Second Coming of Christ!

Yes, we *CAN KNOW*, if willing to know, whether we are right or wrong. It is not a matter of superior intellect, but of SUBMISSION TO GOD.

But the conclusion of the whole question is this: I did not start this Work of my own accord at all. It is the very last thing I would have wanted, in my days of carnality, to do. IT IS GOD’S DOING!

By circumstances, God forced me to submission. The living CHRIST so manipulated events and the force of circumstance that He literally PLUNGED me into His Work. It is not my work — it is THE VERY WORK OF GOD.

And *THIS* can be easily proved, to those willing to know the TRUTH! □