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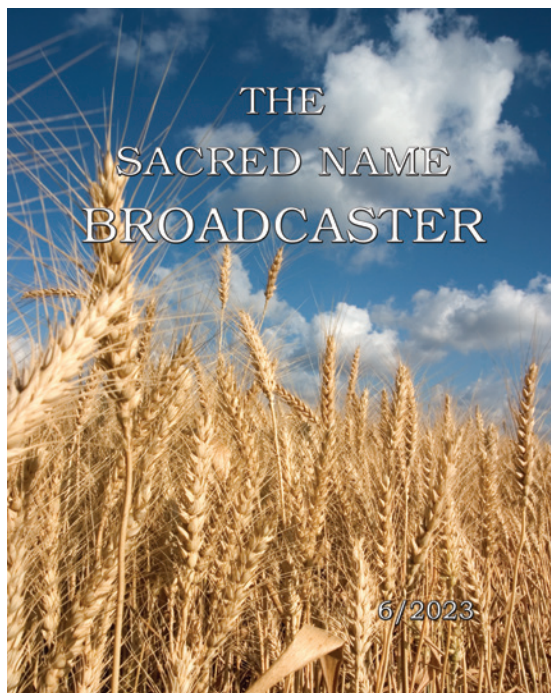
This month, **The Sacred Name Broadcaster** passes our 50th milestone of monthly publication. For five years, the magazine was published every other month. Then, in June of 1973, we began to publish on a monthly basis. This makes this issue of **The Sacred Name Broadcaster** our 633rd magazine—an astounding accomplishment! We give Almighty Yahweh all glory and praise for how He has supplied the needs of the Assemblies of Yahweh through times of financial hardship and trials. It is our hope that you consider the profound effect that the Assemblies of Yahweh has had on the lives of each reader. Will you join with us to complete the Great Commission?

10 **Prophetic Trends: Signs of the Last Days**

"Therefore will we not fear, though the earth changes...." (Psalm 46:2a). Recent El Niño weather patterns have caused floods in some areas and droughts in others. Yet Yahweh's prophets have predicted that the earth will be in great turmoil during the Tribulation. **"Come, behold the works of Yahweh, what desolations he has made in the earth."** (Psalm 46:8).

Our Cover:

"The sower went forth to sow." For 55 years, **The Sacred Name Broadcaster** has sought to sow precious seeds of Truth to the ends of the earth. Throughout the decades, the words of Psalm 126:5-6 inspired Elder Jacob O. Meyer (OBM) to sacrifice, knowing that a great harvest is imminent. **"They that sow in tears shall reap in joy. He that goes forth and weeps bearing seed for sowing, shall doubtless come again with joy, bringing his sheaves with him."**



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Will you be part of that harvest that will occur at the end of the age? **"And those are they that were sown upon the good ground; such as hear the word, and accept it, and bear fruit, thirtyfold, and sixty-fold, and a hundredfold."** (Mark 4:20).

It is our hope that each reader of **The Sacred Name Broadcaster** will understand and accept the message of salvation—bringing forth an abundant harvest. **"Sow to yourselves in righteousness, reap according to kindness, break up your fallow ground; for it is time to seek Yahweh, till he comes and rains righteousness upon you."** (Hosea 10:12).



Milestones

ALONG THE PATH

As the seasons change, and the years roll by, the milestones along the path of the Assemblies of Yahweh ministry cause us to pause and reflect upon the history of the Assemblies of Yahweh, the accomplishments, and the doctrinal truths that have been published, educating people in the pathway to salvation.

In June 2023, such a milestone once again prompts our reflections. It was in June 1968 that the

by Elder Jacob O. Meyer

first issue of **The Sacred Name Broadcaster** was mailed to the supporters and subscribers on the Assemblies of Yahweh mailing list.

The foundation of the Assemblies of Yahweh was **The Sacred Name Broadcast**, begun on February 5, 1966. The principle objective of **The Sacred Name Broadcast** was (and contin-

ues to be) to preach the pure, unadulterated Truth of Almighty Yahweh's Word strongly, without partiality, fear, or favor. The strong messages preached over the radio stirred an interest in the listeners to have written copies—transcripts—of these radio messages that they could study and digest at their leisure in their home.

For several years, the radio transcripts were sent out upon request, and, then, on a regular basis



to the mailing list subscribers. At this time, suggestions were received that the radio transcripts be compiled into a monthly magazine. This venture began in June of 1968 as a bi-monthly magazine. Since 1973, it has been published on a monthly schedule. For the last 55 years, **The Sacred Name Broadcaster** has done much to accomplish the goal of preaching the pure Truth of Yahweh's Word without fear or favor. We feel that this is the only monthly publication on earth accomplishing this goal today, although others may have begun with the same lofty objectives. Over the decades, we have seen religious groups of ALL PERSUASIONS liberalize, until the Assemblies of Yahweh virtually stands alone preaching the pure Truth of Yahweh's Word and strongly admonishing our readership to live a strict, moral, obedient life to the commandments and ordinances of Almighty Yahweh.

Why Publish?

The Word of Yahweh gives us such a wonderful inspiration, and we find Yahweh's Word to be logical and consistent throughout, from Genesis to Revelation. Yahweh communicated with man through WRITTEN word, because it is effective. The power of the

Holy Spirit is evident throughout the inspired, holy Word. By teaching the world, through the medium of printed page which can be reread frequently, those who are dedicated to learning Truth will be grounded in the Faith and anchored to the Truth so that the fickle winds of false doctrine will not blow them away.

Throughout the years, we have received a great deal of satisfaction by being able to disseminate Yahweh's Truth through the pages of **The Sacred Name Broadcaster**. Truth has been proclaimed and dispensed: the precious seed of the Word has been sown in the world. **The Sacred Name Broadcaster** is being sent all over the world, as well as being downloaded from the Assemblies of Yahweh website.

Sowing Seed of the Word

The name of this publication, **The Sacred Name Broadcaster**, raises in our minds the image of the sower sowing the seed—the Word of Yahweh—that is described by Yahshua in the parable of the sower. Just as the sower hoped to find fertile soil for his seed, so we hope that our subscribers to **The Sacred Name Broadcaster** are fertile soil for the Word of Yahweh to take root and change the lives

of those who have chosen to follow Almighty Yahweh.

Our main source of names on the subscription list has always been **The Sacred Name Broadcast** via radio, although recently **The Sacred Name Telecast** has exceeded the radio broadcast for new subscribers. We offer **The Sacred Name Broadcaster** magazine on about every program. Our policy has always been to offer a free one-year subscription with renewal free of charge for anyone of good will desiring to learn Yahweh's Truth. We have always stated that the names of those who write are held in strict security and confidentiality. We do not sell, or give away, our mailing list to anyone. If anyone wishes his name removed at any time, we have always obliged. We desire to publish Truth for those who want to learn.

The publication of the Assemblies of Yahweh materials has always been FREE. People sometimes ask how we can publish this top-quality magazine without a subscription price. The answer is that all of those who love this Truth contribute their tithes and offerings so that others also may learn the way to salvation. We never solicit contributions, but we welcome the support of all of those individuals who have a desire to



serve their fellow men by providing some knowledge which will help them to know Almighty Yahweh and His Messiah, Yahshua.

Each month, **The Sacred Name Broadcaster** arrives in your home with a variety of timely articles covering topics ranging from health, the need for obedience to the commandments of Almighty Yahweh, and the special feature section which provides a look at the developing "Prophetic Trends" as we approach the end of the age. As our primary means of contact with those who are studying the material of the Assemblies of Yahweh, it is difficult for the editor, given the financial constraints imposed by our economy, to fully reflect in every magazine the breadth of the goals and programs of the Assemblies of Yahweh. But, over a period of months, we hope to cover much of this broad spectrum of interest. Additionally, **The Sacred Name Broadcaster** can in no way summarize, or relate, for you the overall positive impact of the Assemblies of Yahweh on the religious spectrum today. Nevertheless, it is our intention to send out the Truth of the sacred Word, regardless how different it appears to the average individual. The Assemblies of Yahweh is a unified group of brethren, in one doctrine and dedicated to worship Yahweh

as He commands us in His Word, scattered around the world. The unifying doctrine is thoroughly described in our **Statement of Doctrine**, which is available free of charge upon request by writing to the Home Offices of Assemblies of Yahweh. By being unified in doctrine and purpose, the Assemblies of Yahweh has progressed far in bringing Truth, over the past 55 years, to individuals scattered all around the world, who are seriously seeking salvation.

Harmonizing Scripture

One of the hallmarks upon which the Assemblies of Yahweh is founded is that we believe the Word of Almighty Yahweh is inspired in the original autographs, and that the Sacred Scriptures can be harmonized from cover to cover—from Genesis to Revelation. Both Old and New Testaments speak the same message, and we apply that message to our personal lives—daily—in every way. Yahshua said in Matthew 4:4, ***"But he answered and said, It is written, MAN SHALL NOT LIVE BY BREAD ALONE, BUT BY EVERY WORD THAT PROCEEDS OUT OF THE MOUTH OF YAHWEH."*** Therefore, we must live by His Word, not man-

made traditions or carnal desires. We must allow ourselves to be corrected by the living Word.

Additionally, another major building block of Assemblies of Yahweh is that we speak strongly where the Bible speaks strongly, and we are silent where the Bible is silent. Many groups today either ignore many of the sound doctrines of the Bible, or they create doctrines never taught by the prophets and spokesmen for Yahweh or by Yahshua the Messiah.

How can we ignore such plain passages of Scripture, when we have the very words of our Savior in Matthew 4:4 telling us that we shall live by every Word that proceeds from the mouth of Yahweh? We must live by His every Word and teach every Word. Selective scholarship, or proof-texting doctrines, is a violation of this principle.

One of the unifying characteristics of Assemblies of Yahweh is that each one is a diligent Bible student. The members of the Assemblies of Yahweh have been impelled to search the Scriptures to learn the revealed meaning of life, for instructions in the way of righteousness, and for guidance to solve everyday problems. The Messiah said: ***"Search the Scriptures, because you think***



He that goes forth and weeps bearing seed for sowing,
Shall doubtless come again with joy,
bringing his sheaves with him.

PSALM 126:6.

that in them you have eternal life; and these are they which bear witness to me.” (John 5:39).

Students of Truth

Are you diligent in searching the Scriptures? Have you personally found the way to eternal life? Have you proven the witness of Yahshua the Messiah to be true? Do you voluntarily allow the Sacred Scriptures to govern your entire life? Or do you hold Bible studies “without opening the Bible” and draw conclusions based upon preference and feelings, rather than BIBLICAL FACT? ***“But remain in the things which you have learned and have been assured of, knowing of whom you have learned them; and that from a babe you have known the sacred writings which are able to make you wise to salvation through faith which is in the Messiah Yahshua. Every scripture Yahweh breathed is also profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for instruction which is in righteousness: that the man of Yahweh may be complete, furnished completely to every***

good work.” (2 Timothy 3:14-17).

Scripture should occupy a primary position in the life of each individual on earth. It should be employed to implement each of the characteristics described by Paul to Timothy in the above passage.

The importance of study is emphasized in 1 John 4:1. ***“Beloved, believe not every spirit, but prove the spirits, whether they are of Yahweh; because many false prophets are gone out into the world.”*** This verse explains why the Assemblies of Yahweh spends so much effort publishing literature to bring together for the readers all of the pertinent Scriptures that relate to each subject relevant to salvation. It is imperative that each one should prove all things. How can one prove all things without study? John’s warning that there will come many false prophets, who go forth into the earth, should stir you up to prove which message is true and which messenger is false. We must be diligent to prove that our teachers are bringing us Yahweh’s Truth and not fables, or traditions, of men.

The preachers of the Assemblies of Yahweh are committed

to preaching only the Truth of the Word of Yahweh, as we are instructed in 2 Timothy 4:2. To place that responsibility of proving whether we are of Yahweh and His truth solidly in the hands of our readership, our basic articles have been produced and are maintained on our literature shelves. They are described in our literature list and are available to anyone who requests them. Each of the articles on our literature list is a popular article that fills a very important need and is frequently requested by our readership. In this way, there is no charismatic person deceiving or casting a spell about you of questionable spirit. But the FACTS are presented soberly and plainly in the literature, and YOU must draw the conclusion regarding whether this is truth or error.

It is not the method of Assemblies of Yahweh to harangue or harass anyone. We do not actively seek to convert or proselytize anyone. The literature presents the Truth of the Scriptures as we see it—if you study the literature and agree with it, then you must answer to Almighty Yahweh if you do not act upon your increased knowledge. We believe that the

Holy Spirit will add to the Assembly those who are convicted in their hearts to obey.

Is your religion merely a social event? Too often, we receive letters from people who state that they know their ch-rch is wrong, but they NEED somewhere to worship and take the kids, so they compromise their conscience to attend their local ch-rch. How can people do that? Once you begin to compromise your conscience when you know the Truth—you become a hypocrite to your children, to your family, and friends. It will undermine every decision you make in life. When you are confronted with TRUTH, and you reject it, there are serious consequences. You have insulted Yahweh!

We realize that in the Assemblies of Yahweh the teaching done through our radio broadcasts, monthly magazines, and published literature is invaluable and well worth the effort to live it, and the periodic personal disappointments that may occur by giving up what has been proven untrue.

Continuing the Programs

We receive regular letters from our readers assuring us that the value they receive from our material is far more than they have ever sent us by way of contributions. Many of our readers are elderly, or people on fixed incomes, who have difficulty giving more than nominal contributions to the publishing effort that has brought so much Truth to them.

There are many others, on the other hand, who earn substantial incomes, but have concentrated on satisfying their materialistic desires instead of fulfilling their spiritual obligations according to Yahweh's Word.

Although it is frowned upon



today by most people who dislike its "rigidity" and lack of flexibility, the tithe is the primary method by which Yahweh provided for the work that was done by his messengers. Today, it is much more popular for a person to assert that he doesn't believe in giving the tithe, because he would much rather follow the "New Testament kind of giving through love."

Ironically, it is extremely rare to find someone who gives more than 10 percent, a tithe, of his income out of love. Usually, those who give out of love contribute only minute amounts of their income toward worthy causes. This may have been the same attitude that the prophet Malachi was facing when he received the message from Yahweh, recorded in Malachi 3:8-10, "**Will**

a man rob Elohim? Yet you rob me. But you say, In what have we robbed you? In tithes and offerings. You are cursed with the curse; for you rob me, even this whole nation. Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house, and prove me now with this, says Yahweh of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it." See also Yahshua's pronouncement in Matthew 23:23, "**Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you tithe mint and anise and cummin, and have left undone the weightier matters of the law, justice, and mercy, and faith: but these you**



ought to have done, and not to have left the other undone." See also Luke 11:42.

Yahweh views tithing as a requirement, and, throughout His Word, tithing is taught as a requirement. Therefore, if you choose to be voluntarily obedient to the Word of Almighty Yahweh, you should contribute a tithe of your income for the support of the preaching of Yahweh's Truth.

Teaching a Way of Life

From reading the material of Assemblies of Yahweh, you should have begun to realize the concept that, as you begin to observe Yahweh's Law and modify your life to live according to His Law in all ways, you begin to live a completely different kind of life than you did previously. One of the requirements of Yahweh's Law is to gather with brethren of like-precious Faith during three separate seasons of the year for the religious holidays, called the feasts of Yahweh.

The feasts of Yahweh are found thoroughly described in Leviticus 23 and in a variety of passages scattered throughout the Bible. All of the exemplary personages of the Bible—including the Messiah, the Apostles, the Patriarchs,

all the Prophets, the obedient Kings of Israel and Judah, and all of the great men and women of faith described in Yahweh's Word—observed these feast days of Yahweh.

One obligation of each feast is that of bringing offerings to be used to propel forward the Work of Almighty Yahweh. Nowhere in the Bible is a weekly offering commanded, although people have extrapolated that from the concept that, when we come to worship, we should not come empty. In the Assemblies of Yahweh Sabbath services, we never pass the offering basket. Although members may bring their tithes to the weekly service, they are left in an offering box at the door, not put in a collection basket each week. The only time a collection basket is passed in our congregations is on the commanded holy convocations as we follow the commandment of Deuteronomy 16:16-18.

"Three times in a year shall all your males appear before Yahweh your Elohim in the place which he shall choose: in the feast of unleavened bread, and in the feast of weeks, and in the feast of tabernacles; and they shall not appear before Yahweh empty: every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of Yahweh your

Elohim which he has given you. Judges and officers shall you make yourselves in all your gates, which Yahweh your Elohim gives you, according to your tribes; and they shall judge the people with righteous judgment."

Joyful Giving

Following the precept outlined in Deuteronomy 16 certainly places a responsibility on the one who would be a True Worshiper. No one can give his offering to Almighty Yahweh and sit back with a self-satisfied attitude and say *"I have given enough because that is all the blessing I have received from Almighty Yahweh."* As you scrutinize your life, and you recall the health and strength that you have been given during your years, the happiness of seeing children and grandchildren playing and singing and laughing, when you consider the happiness gained from loved ones, and the miracles of creation that we are constantly allowed to enjoy, we should know that we can never truly give as much as we have been blessed.

Many passages throughout the Bible explain that Yahweh will bless a generous giver who gives gifts of love without giving begrudgingly. ***"Honor Yahweh with your substance, and with***



the first-fruits of all your increase: So shall your barns be filled with plenty, and your vats shall overflow with new wine.” (Proverbs 3:9-10).

Another passage, this one by the Apostle Paul, demonstrates that the act of giving is actually an authentic characteristic of Almighty Yahweh Himself and, therefore, He loves those who give generously just as He does.

“But this I say, He that sows sparingly shall also reap sparingly; and he that sows bountifully shall also reap bountifully. Let each man do according as he has purposed in his heart; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for Yahweh loves a cheerful giver. And Yahweh is able to make all grace abound to you; that you, having always all sufficiency in everything, may abound to every good work....” (2 Corinthians 9:6-8).

Another type of giving often neglected in our society—with its fragmented families and loss of a basic sense of morality—is the giving that is done by those who are seriously concerned with the well-being of others. This concept is taught throughout the Assemblies of Yahweh from the Directing Elder and throughout every Assembly, that we all must be giving the knowledge to others that we

have received so generously from our Father in Heaven. In addition to being generally helpful to those who are in need, to those who are elderly, and those who are infirm, we also must send out the knowledge of salvation to those who are lost. Acts 20:34-35 explains,

“You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities, and to them that were with me. In all things I gave you an example, that so laboring you ought to help the weak, and to remember the words of the Master Yahshua, that he himself said, It is more blessed to give than to receive.”

Skepticism discourages giving. In our troubled times, with the religious scandals, and the outright chicanery discovered within the leadership of some religious groups and within the “evangelical churches,” many people have discontinued giving to religious work of any kind.

The Assemblies of Yahweh is not like those groups. We teach against the opulent lifestyles and the glamor and glitter of this Babylonish system. In addition, Assemblies of Yahweh is accountable to its members for all contributions. A report of the annual finances is given to the members each year at the Feast of Tabernacles.

Funding Programs for Truth

The programs of the Assemblies of Yahweh are very extensive. The primary vehicle for bringing Truth into homes of families and individuals around the world is **The Sacred Name Broadcaster**, which is offered and distributed free of charge so that all people of good will may have equal access to the Truth of the Bible.

This outreach endeavor is funded, of course, by those who believe that tithing is a commanded means of funding the preaching of scriptural Truth. In every way, the Directing Elder of Assemblies of Yahweh has diligently kept the costs and expenses of publishing **The Sacred Name Broadcaster** to a minimum. From the inception of the ministry, the costs of the ministry have been continually scrutinized and examined to make the most efficient use of the funds that are contributed to Almighty Yahweh. In 1971, it was found that a substantial savings would be gained by establishing our own print shop at the Home Office. Immediately, a savings of 50 percent was realized. Over the years economizing has been a regular watch word in all aspects of the outreach ministry.

We maintain over 70 articles on our literature shelves to answer questions for those who are seeking Truth. These are always provided free of charge and sent around the world to anyone of goodwill who requests information on these doctrinal subjects.

Another very important program within the Assemblies of Yahweh is the CD program. Designed to provide weekly services for those who do not live near a local congregation, individuals and families may subscribe so that they may hear the strong meat of the Word each week. Of course, this requires a consistent outflow of funds to provide all these services to inquirers who are seeking truth. Most of these funds are regular tithes that are sent by the members to the Home Office to provide for the ministry.

Frequently people will send special offerings to the Home Offices to be used for the book publishing

or literature publishing effort. This has provided some of the capital for the increased volume of publishing; however, the most support comes from the constant tithes and offerings of the faithful brotherhood.

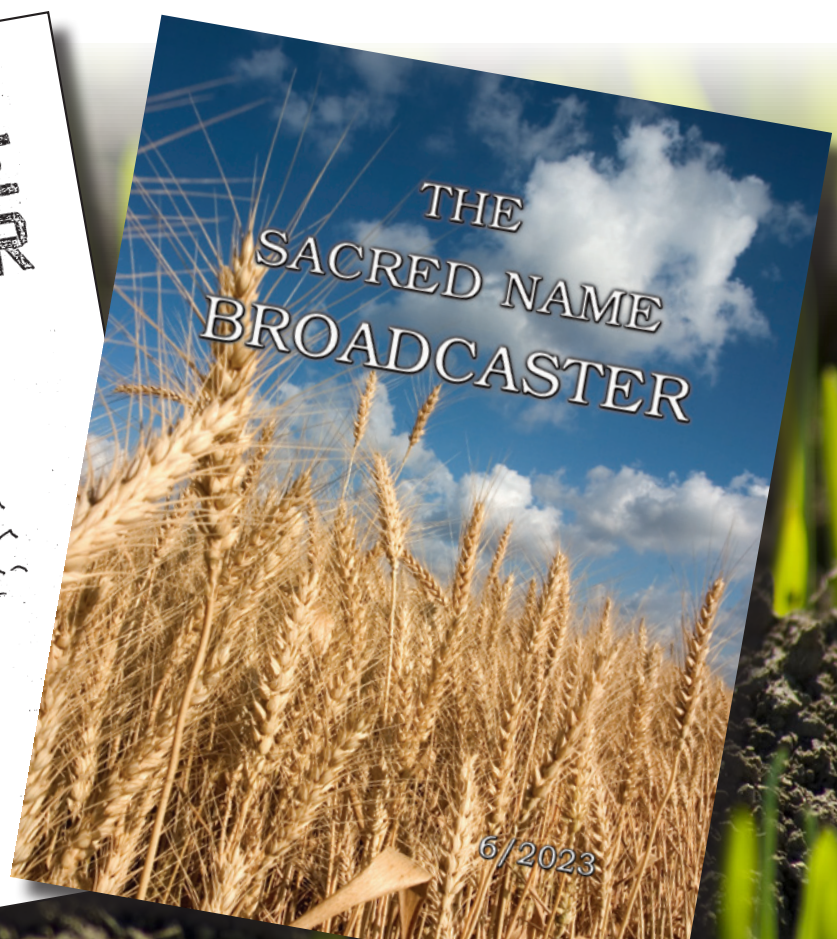
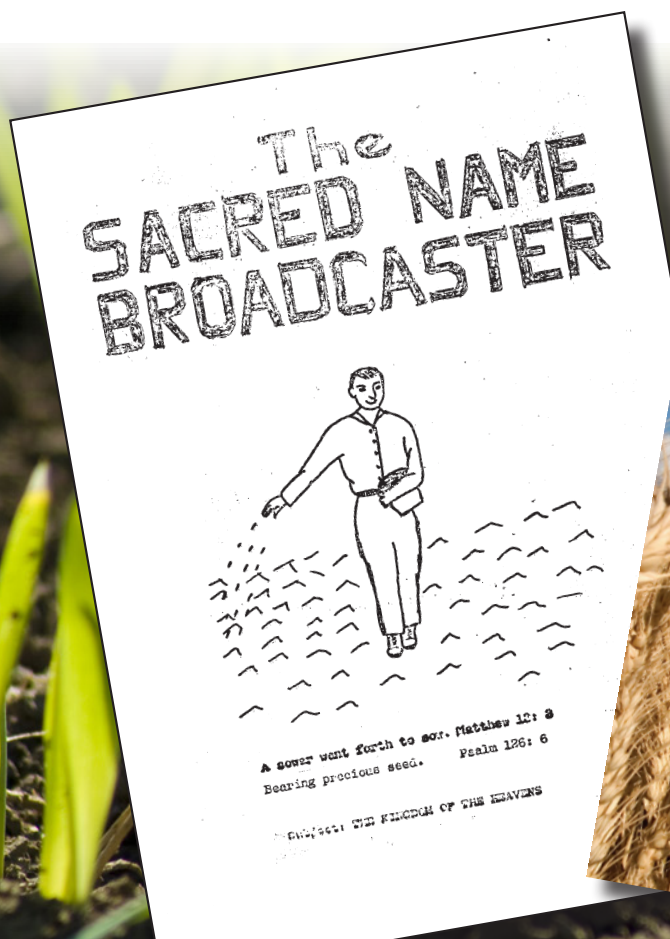
A very costly, but necessary, program of outreach is the radio outreach of **The Sacred Name Broadcast**. The origin of the Assemblies of Yahweh ministry was **The Sacred Name Broadcast** which began in February 1966 as described in the recent series of editorials. The Assemblies of Yahweh has also been broadcasting over WMLK, the Assemblies of Yahweh international shortwave station. This outreach has provided not only a regular means of outreach to contact new listeners and introduce them to the Assemblies of Yahweh, but many of the Assemblies around the world are able to tune in regularly to WMLK potentially to 10 hours

of daily programming for their Bible studies and services. We are grateful that many have given generously in years past so that other interested people may hear of Yahweh's Truth.

Help to Continue These Programs

The Assemblies of Yahweh has had a dynamic impact upon the religious world as the knowledge of the Name of Yahweh and His Son, Yahshua, the increasing understanding of the harmony of the Old and New Testaments, and the uncompromising position taken by Assemblies of Yahweh against liberalism, permissiveness, and immorality has certainly had an impact on the lives of many people all around the world.

Ironically, Assemblies of Yahweh has seen the greatest growth in areas that are least touched by our contemporary, self-serving Ameri-



canized way of life. We currently have offices around the world that are sending literature around the world and have believers scattered in assemblies and among individuals on the six populated continents.

However, the Assemblies of Yahweh is still considered by many to be a minuscule religious organization, but with an immense task ahead of us. There are still millions who have not heard of Yahweh's Truth. Of course, there are millions of people who do not care to hear about the Assemblies of Yahweh, but they go about their daily business with little regard for the need for obeying Yahweh and living in harmony with His way of life.

Which type of person are you? Do you have a sincere desire to live in obedience to every Word of Yahweh? Or are you only mildly curious about spiritual Truth?

We encourage each reader

of **The Sacred Name Broadcaster** to implement obedience to Almighty Yahweh in your life, in Sabbath and feast day observances, in clean food practices, in living a purely moral life in your family, and in fulfilling all the obligations to Almighty Yahweh on a daily basis that you find outlined in His Word, including being a generous and giving person, helpful to others and following the Golden Rule outlined and described by Yahshua the Messiah. Convert your faith into action! Bear good fruits!

What impact has the Assemblies of Yahweh had on your life? Have you not received great benefits as a result of our outreach programs? We believe that you have. We pray that you will not simply allow the knowledge you have received to remain inert in your mind. Rather, apply yourself to living these precepts and encourage others in the need for everyone to imple-

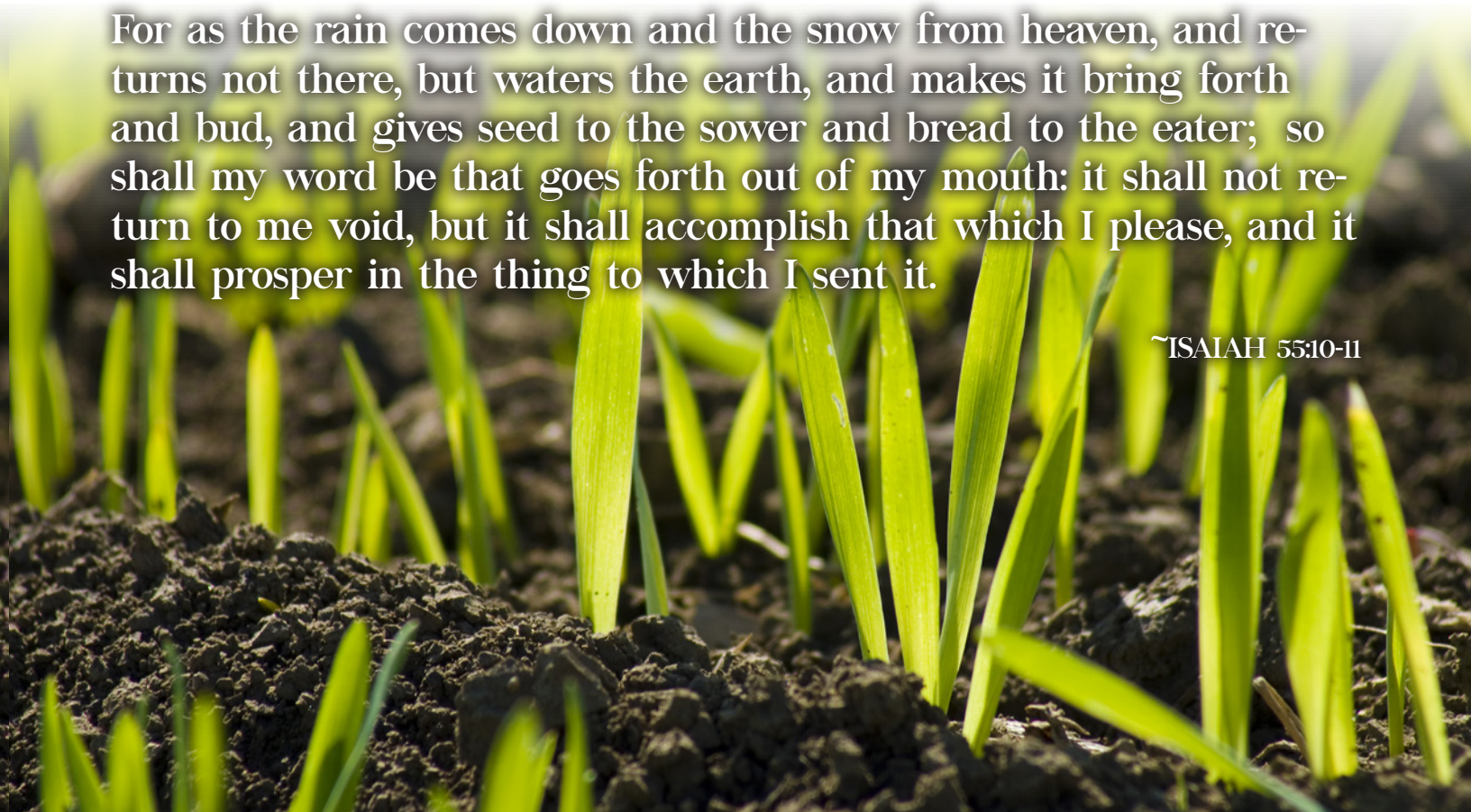
ment these spiritual principles in their personal life. Introduce others to Assemblies of Yahweh literature, programs, and broadcasts, and, perhaps, they also will be convicted to submit their lives to Yahweh's Covenant.

Additionally, if you feel led and have a desire to help others hear of Yahweh's Truth by giving that they may hear, as others have given so you could hear and learn, we know Yahweh will bless you for your gifts to Him. The need to continue these programs is great, and we pray that as you prove the doctrines of Assemblies of Yahweh and find them to be truth, that you will not remain inactive, but that you voluntarily will apply the information that you have received.

Publishing Good News

Assemblies of Yahweh literature began with the radio transcripts, which proclaimed the EliYah message, "My Mighty One is Yah."

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For as the rain comes down and the snow from heaven, and returns not there, but waters the earth, and makes it bring forth and bud, and gives seed to the sower and bread to the eater; so shall my word be that goes forth out of my mouth: it shall not return to me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing to which I sent it.

~ISAIAH 55:10-11

Signs of the Last Days



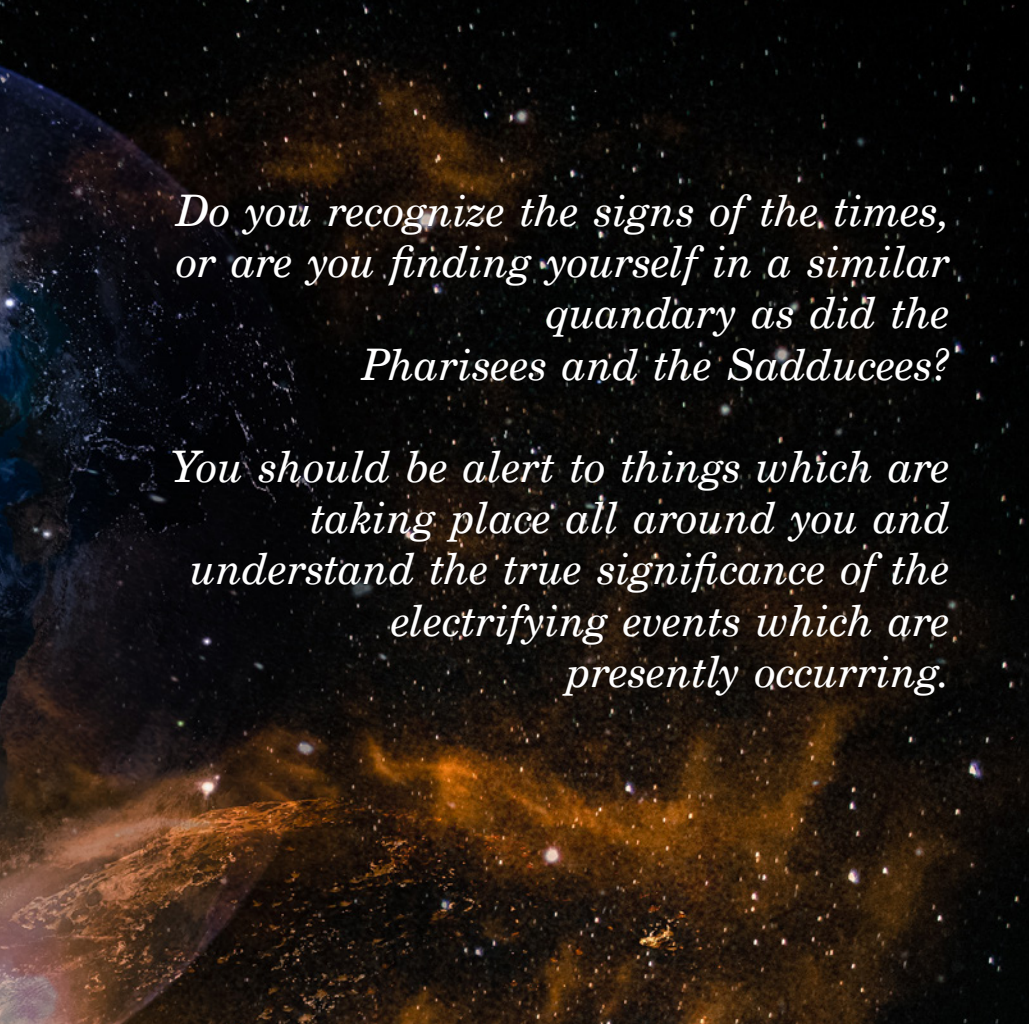
In Matthew 16, a group of Pharisees, along with some Sadducees, came to the Messiah and, as a test, desired that He would show them some sign from heaven, meaning that He would show them some sign that He was indeed the Messiah, the representative of the Heavenly Father on this earth. His reply was an adroit accusation that they were not observant of the signs all around them. We read in verses 2-3, ***“But he answered and said to them, When it is evening, you say, It will be fair weather: for the heaven is red. And in the morning, It will be foul weather today: for the heaven is red and overcast. You know how to discern the face of the heaven; but you cannot discern the signs of the times.”*** Yahshua the Messiah then proceeded to castigate them more severely when He said in verse 4, ***“An evil and adulterous generation seeks after a sign; and***

there shall no sign be given to it, but the sign of Jonah. And he left them, and departed.”

Do you recognize the signs of the times, or are you finding yourself in a similar quandary as did the Pharisees and the Sadducees? You should be alert to things which are taking place all around you and understand the true significance of the electrifying events which are presently occurring. Constantly, I meet people who demand to know if we can heal the sick, raise the dead, and do all of the mighty miracles which the Apostles once did. My answer always is that they should **prove to themselves from the Bible that we are teaching and living all of its teachings.** On this crucial fulcrum hinges our veracity and not on any mighty miracles which may result from our prayers as the petitions to the Heavenly Father from mortal men!

Among Hebrew writers there is

a term which has been employed very widely as a description of the time of trouble which the Bible predicts would climax the age of man. This term is *the birth pangs of the Messiah*. When our Savior, Yahshua the Messiah, was here on this earth, He was asked by His disciples, ***“And as he sat on the mount of Olives, the disciples came to him privately, saying, Tell us, when shall these things be? and what shall be the sign of your coming, and of the consummation of the age?”*** (Matthew 24:3). The reply of the Messiah to His disciples was, ***“And Yahshua answered and said to them, Take heed that no man leads you astray. For many shall come in my name, saying, I am the Messiah; and shall lead many astray,”*** verses 4 and 5. This verse has been explained in various ways by different ministers; however, I am convinced that these men



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will be coming in the Name of the Messiah, saying that they are the Messiah themselves, and they shall deceive many of the people on this earth. It may interest you to learn that presently there are a number of people living in the Holy Land who claim to be the Messiah. These men are using various names, but they express their doctrines universally, that they are the prophesied Messiah which the Bible predicts to come, being sent from the Almighty as the Savior of the world. Could you discern that they are NOT the true Messiah of which the New Testament speaks?

Do you realize that a fulfillment of the prophecies of Matthew 24:4-5 is imminent? Many will come in Yahshua's Name with the message of the hour—a message of false hope for those people who are trapped in a world of hypocrisy and hopelessness—leading many

astray. Promising freedom, but enslaving them in sin and wicked lusts. Personally, I am convinced that this man who will fulfill the prophecy of the man of sin in 2 Thessalonians chapter 2, it is getting alarmingly close to fulfillment. We can surely detect that the minds of people in this country have been **programed to accept** the culmination of the prophecies with the arrival in our western world of a man who will rebuild the Temple in Jerusalem and, by this momentous deed, will succeed in drawing the affections of the WHOLE WORLD after himself. Contemplate for just a minute on what will transpire when the man of sin makes his grand entrance upon the world's scene. Do you see just how end-time prophecies are already coming to fruition? **It is later than you think!**

Our world today is standing at a most crucial juncture such as human beings have never

before had to experience. Satan has laid some very adroit and subtle preparations to draw a **net of enslavement around the people in our time.** The true message of the Bible should eliminate, and completely wipe away, the feeling of gloom and despair which most people today are harboring, who desperately seek a way out. Instead, they have turned to drugs, sex, and pleasure, in order to submerge their feelings.

The true message of the Bible is the Kingdom of Yahweh—the Kingdom of the Heavens—to be established on this earth after the climax of this age and the ensuing tribulation. Perhaps it has taken the older generation of this country to point out to the youth some of the lamentable situations which exist on this earth presently. Interestingly, the **Lamsa** translation of Revelation 11:18 reads, ***“And the nations were angry, and thy wrath has come, and the time of the dead, that they should be judged, and to reward thy servants, the prophets, and the saints, and those who revere thy Name, small and great: and to destroy those who corrupt the earth.”*** You probably have never considered that the pollution problem which is foremost in the minds of the people today has been predicted in the prophecies of the Bible. The question now would be: What can be done to reverse the trends before it is too late? The Bible predicts that, in the final analysis, it will not be any MAN who will restore this earth to tranquility, but it will be the Savior and Messiah Yahshua as He returns from Heaven to establish the Kingdom of Yahweh on this earth. He will rule this earth with a rod of iron, and **He will restore the earth to the potential for which it was**

created.

A number of years ago, there appeared an article in a New York newspaper in which the writer asked the question, "Are we already in the days immediately preceding the Messiah?" He drew some remarkable parallels between those times and what some of the prophecies had indicated would be the last days of the Messiah. That was years ago! How far have we progressed toward the return of the Messiah in those few short years? We have NOT gained ground toward a just and lasting peace on this earth! We have seen morals degenerate further into the festering abyss of decay. No problems have been solved, but, rather, they are getting worse.

The prophet Isaiah, in the second and third chapters of his prophecy, has foreseen the things which would be coming to pass in our time. I would like you to read a portion of the third chapter here and consider sincerely what Yahweh inspired Isaiah to write. Isaiah 3:10-13 says, "**Say to the righteous, that it shall be well with him; for they shall eat the fruit of their doings. Woe to the wicked! It shall be ill with him; for what his hands have done shall be done to him. As for my people, children are their OPPRESSORS, and women RULE OVER THEM. O my people, they that lead you cause you to err, and destroy the way of your paths. Yahweh stands up to contend, and stands to judge the peoples.**" In every age, the people who have served the Heavenly Father diligently have been rewarded, to a certain extent in this life, and, in a larger measure,

they will be rewarded in the age to come, in the days of the Kingdom. Verse 11 says, "**Woe to the wicked! It shall be ill with him; for what his hands have done shall be done to him.**" When we turn back to such passages as the

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chapter of Isaiah, we may see that INIQUITY WILL BRING ITS JUST REWARD. The rain falls on the just and on the unjust. The mere fact that injustice and sin is not rewarded immediately is not a reason to hope that it will be overlooked by a benevolent Heavenly Father. The wages of sin is, and always will be, death, whether the punishment is meted out in this life, or in the life hereafter.

Verse 12 reads, "**As for my people, children are their oppressors, and women rule over them. O my people, they that lead you cause you to err, and destroy the way of your paths.**" Have you ever seen a time in history which fulfills this prophecy so accurately? Since the days of women's lib, or the youth revolt, how are the rights of man upheld? In cringing cowardice, the male has ABANDONED his rightful

place as leader and has abdicated in favor of the female and the young. Experience is the most valued of factors when it comes to rulership, whether it is in an office, or whether it is in the field of government. Strength and experience are being rejected in favor of femininity and impetuous youth.

Look at the proliferation of homosexuality, transgenderism, and same-sex marriage in recent years. These are an abomination to Yahweh. Almighty Yahweh thunders in verse 13, "**Yahweh stands up to contend, and stands to judge the peoples.**"

Think about this for a moment. Could you be the recipient of the judgment of Yahweh for your present conduct?

Why not do as the prophet Jeremiah has suggested in chapter 6, verse 16, "**In this manner says Yahweh, Stand in the ways and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way; and walk in it, and you shall find rest for your souls: but they said, We will not walk in it.**"

Prophesied Upheavals

Undoubtedly one of the most misleading things about our world today is its seeming stability. This applies to the terra firma of the planet earth, as well as to our solar system. We depend upon the assurance that the solar system will continue to function just as it does today. We feel confident that the earth beneath our feet will ALWAYS be there and will be just as solid tomorrow as it is today. Our human minds cannot grasp the fact that nothing in this life is absolutely certain. It would be incomprehensible for us to believe that tomorrow we

could wake up and find that the sun is gone, or that a yawning chasm could open in the earth beneath our feet, or that suddenly there could be a slippage of the earth's crust and we could find ourselves in a powerful earthquake. The insecurity of our very existence in this life is a thought which we tend to thrust aside as being of no consequence.

However, science has proven that the earthly security which we enjoy today—which we usually take completely for granted—has not always been enjoyed by the inhabitants of the earth. There was a time when this earth suffered **great catastrophic upheavals** which are very evident today, written indelibly in the tortured topography of this planet. The ancient civilizations were constantly apprehensive of tomorrow, realizing that the next day could bring an end to their lives. This fear of the elements produced a latent torturing fear in their hearts, which gave rise to pagan religions as these ignorant people attempted to appease the natural elements by sacrificing to them. **Their lives became monopolized by nature, just as they have today.**

Dr. Immanuel Velikovsky, a noted scientific researcher, writing in several volumes, showed that this earth has not always enjoyed the tranquility which we take for granted today. Dr. Velikovsky has raised a host of questions about the origin of this solar system and what has transpired within perhaps the past 3,500 years. The evidence, as I stated previously, has been disclosed indelibly upon the manifestly clear tablet of its tortured facade. Whether

these natural upheavals occurred within the last 3,500 years, or prior to this date, it is obvious that upheavals did indeed occur, which would have caused any human being residing in the immediate vicinity to be destroyed as the elements unleashed their destructive fury.

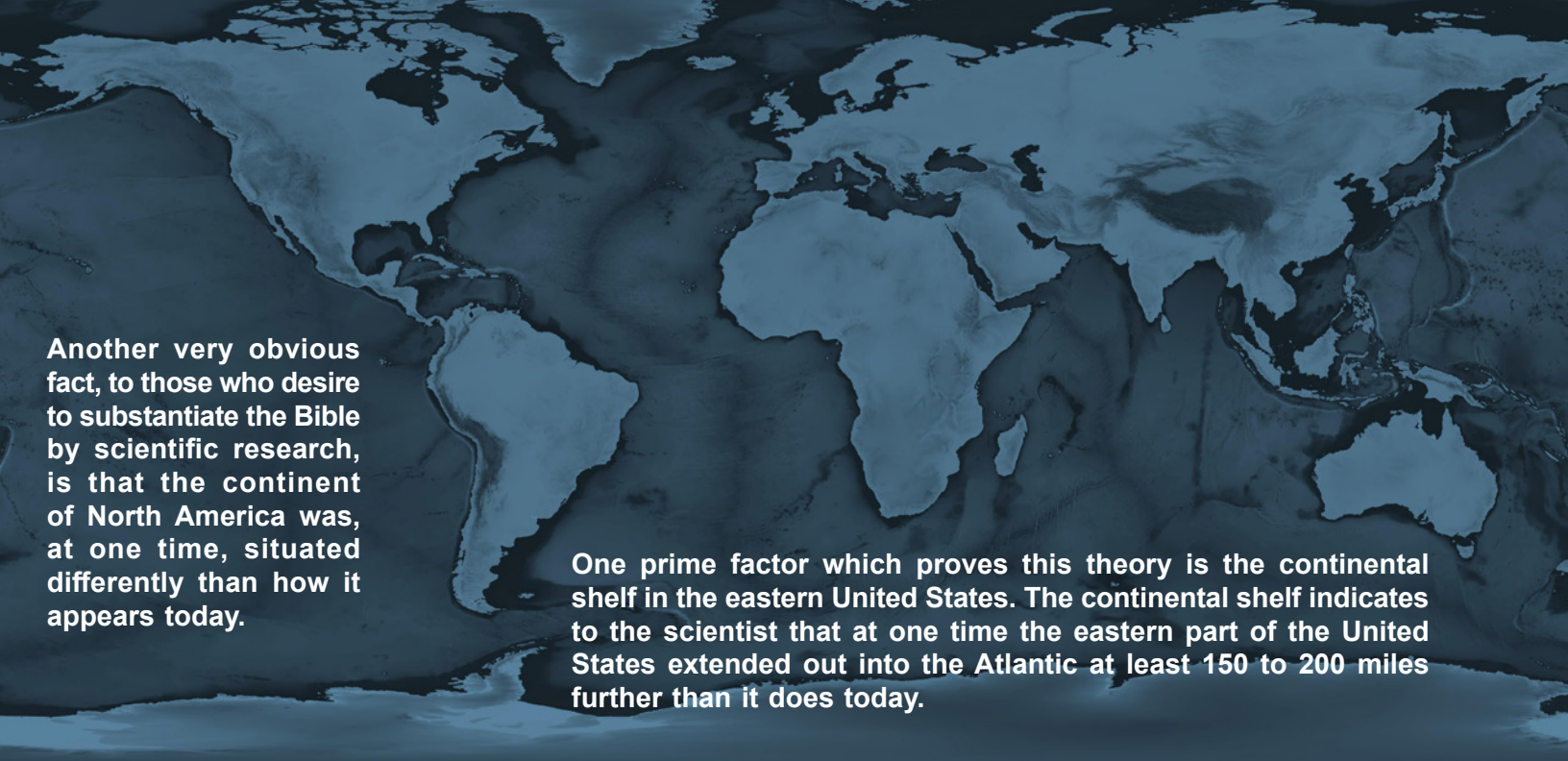
One of the most rewarding topographical studies which a person can make is to fly in an airplane between the east and west coasts. In the course of my ministry, I have done an extensive amount of traveling by air. Viewed from the height of jet airplane travel, it is obvious that a flood of massive dimensions once inundated the state of Pennsylvania. It is obvious from the air that the mountains over which we fly from Harrisburg to Pittsburgh, were once gigantic dams. There are, for example, drain channels which are visible, along with enormous breaks in the sides of these dams where the water drained the earth after the inundating flood. It is obvious that these mountains were not created by a massive glacial thrust, but were, indeed, created by water.

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fact, to those who desire to substantiate the Bible by scientific research, is that the continent of North America was, at one time, situated differently than how it appears today. One prime factor which proves this theory is the continental shelf in the eastern United States. The continental shelf indicates to the scientist that at one time the eastern part of the United States extended out into the Atlantic at least 150 to 200 miles further than it does today. It is obvious, as Dr. Velikovsky pointed out in his book, **Earth in Upheaval**, that a scientific measurement of the erosion of Niagara Falls has proven that this upheaval took place at about precisely the time when the great deluge inundated this earth.

After questioning the reason for the eastern continental shelf, we find that the west coast offers supporting evidence that it was once under water. Among these exhibits are the great inland sea of eastern Or-





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egon, the obvious seashore which can be observed in northwestern Nevada and eastern California, along with the tremendously significant watermarks on the rocks of the mountain faces in the Salton Sea area. It is not difficult, or impossible, to envision that the North American continent once tilted toward the west, and, about the time of the scriptural Great Deluge, or, subsequently, for some unknown reason, it was tilted toward the east. Science has proved that the continents are not stable, and this allows them to move slightly under stress which could be exerted upon them. What kind of force was exerted upon this continent to cause it to tilt in an opposite direction? Whether this cataclysm happened in historic times still remains to be proven conclusively, but the mute evidence points very strongly to this conclusion.

In the Book of Revelation, we may observe a similar era of upheaval. We find recorded a time of destruction such as this world has never before seen. Those people (who have not paused to think for themselves) have

heaped ridicule on prophetic fulfillment—on the books of Daniel and Revelation—with their predictions of end-of-the-age great natural catastrophes. However, before you make a similar mistake and write off these startling prophetic predictions, pause briefly and consider the words of the Apostle Paul in 1 Thessalonians chapter 5. Pay close attention as we read verses 1-11.

“But concerning the times and the seasons, brethren, you have no need that anything be written to you. For you yourselves know perfectly that the day of Yahweh so comes as a THIEF IN THE NIGHT. When they are saying, Peace and safety, then suddenly DESTRUCTION comes upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall in no wise escape. But you, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a THIEF: for you are all sons of light, and sons of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness; so then let us not sleep, as do the rest, but let us watch and be sober. For they

that sleep sleep in the night: and they that are drunken are drunken in the night. But let us, since we are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for a helmet, the hope of salvation. For Yahweh appointed us not to wrath, but to the obtaining of salvation through our Savior Yahshua the Messiah, who died for us, that, whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with him. Therefore exhort one another, and build each other up, even as also you do.”

I am not going to attempt to predict the day, nor the hour, when the Messiah will return. I could hardly be so foolish as to indicate when this will be. However, did you notice that the people of the Heavenly Father Yahweh will not be in DARKNESS that that day should overtake them unaware? There will be a people who will know that the Day of Yahweh will occur imminently, and this group of people have prepared themselves for this awesome time. At various places in the Scriptures, we are cautioned to be prepared, to watch, and pray, to remember

the episode of Lot's wife, and, that, as it was in the days of Noah, so shall it be at the coming of the Son of Man. The people of Noah's time were eating and drinking, they were marrying and giving in marriage, and they knew not until the flood came, and took them all away, so shall also the coming of the Son of Man be. This prediction came from the lips of the Messiah in Matthew 24:37-39. ***"And as were the days of Noah, so shall be the coming of the Son of man. For as in those days which were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered into the ark, and they knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall be the coming of the Son of man."*** In case you have never seen the relevance of this passage until now.

The flood of Noah occurred in a moment—in the twinkling of an eye. Motion pictures usually depict this event as the waters rising slowly and the condemned generation of Cain clawing desperately at the sides of the Ark in a vain attempt to gain access to the place of safety. This depiction is erroneous, since the flood happened so fast that all people were killed instantly.

The Day of Yahweh will be a time when the Almighty Yahweh "calls the shots." It will be a time when He judges. Recently, we have seen the beginning of Yahweh's judgment in this land, and, yet, the people remain unmoved, unless they have been affected personally by the recent disasters. When will we ever learn that this world cannot continue to drift listlessly along in the slimy chasm of sin and wickedness in which it seems to be groveling today? If you are not living uprightly today, then

you cannot expect too much more of a warning than you are receiving today in **The Sacred Name Broadcaster**. If your life is not right with Yahweh, then DON'T WAIT for another opportunity to get down on your knees and repent before a loving Heavenly Father. Such an opportunity may never again present itself. The "12th hour" for you could be just hours away.

Where can you expect to find protection in these times of judgment? Would you accept the protection which our Heavenly Father has promised for His people, and the salvation which He has set forth in His Word? This will take some humiliating backtracking on your part, but are you humble enough to admit that you have made a mistake in your understanding of the Bible? Frankly, the protection which has been offered is to be found in no other place than in the sacred Name. ***"The name of Yahweh is a strong tower the righteous runs into it, and is safe."*** (Proverbs 18:10). The *righteous one* means ***those who are keeping***

all of the Laws of Yahweh as found in the Scriptures. Those who are keeping His Laws will finally arrive at the knowledge of the sacred Name if they are sincere. Salvation can be found only in the Savior's Name, Yahshua, which means *Yahweh is salvation*. When was the last time that you sat down with your Bible and a good concordance and had a rewarding Bible study? Perhaps you are a sleeping virgin and need the oil of the Sacred Name (Song of Solomon 1:3) to light your lamp! Why take someone else's word for what you believe? Be like a modern-day noble Berean and prove all things for yourself! ^{SNB}

***"And your
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is over your
head shall be
bronze...."***

(DEUTERONOMY 28:23A)

New York City skyline
June 7, 2023



Milestones ALONG THE PATH

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These broadcasts proclaiming Yahweh's Name were a key to unlock an interest in our listeners, opening their eyes to the other commandments of Yahweh including the feast days, Sabbaths, the clean food laws, and our personal moral obligations to Almighty Yahweh and our fellow men.

The first individual piece of literature that was published was the **Statement of Doctrine**. Our observant subscribers might realize that the Assemblies of Yahweh literature list is organized by general topics. One of the first articles published, and one that has proven to be of timeless interest, is **Proving the Sacred Name from**

Your Bible, originally published in 1969. Over the years, other articles such as **What Is the Name of the Heavenly Father?** and **What Is the Messiah's Name?** were added. Another important article, **The Exclusive Source of Truth**, was published shortly after the ministry began, which proves that Yahweh's Word—the Bible—is our source of Truth.

The second group of articles we publish, 14 in number, relate to a variety of biblical topics, including the Kingdom of Yahweh, fasting, headship, clean food laws, and the nature of Yahweh and Yahshua.

We also have a series of articles dealing with the Sabbaths of Yahweh, including several articles against the worldly holidays, and several thorough articles about the feast days, including, **Yahweh's Sacred Appointments**, and **Yahweh's Calendar in the Heavens**. To demonstrate how Yahweh's calendar works every year, Assemblies of Yahweh has published a wall calendar since

1971, so the subscribers can learn to live according to Yahweh's way of marking time. How does Assemblies of Yahweh answer some of the popular, but erroneous doctrines of worldly religion? Many of Christianity's pet doctrines are corrected, and the Truth taught in articles such as **Exploding the Inspired Greek New Testament Myth**, published first in 1973 in **The Sacred Name Broadcaster** and then republished as a separate booklet; **Modern Pentecostalism** and **Rapture or Protection** which were both published as separate articles in 1975, the **Born Again Doctrine** and the **Death of the Messiah** which were both published in 1977, and **Grace in the New Testament**, which was published in 1979.

The burning zeal that Yahweh's people have to bring a witness of Yahweh's Truth to acquaintances and family members has brought about the publication of a series of pocket tracts, currently 12 in number. On a variety of scriptural



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subjects, some of these pocket tracts are summaries of the longer articles described earlier in this article. These tracts are an inexpensive way to present a small seed of Truth to a person who is seeking Truth in his life.

A very important publication of the Assemblies of Yahweh, that was not originally published in **The Sacred Name Broadcaster**, is **The Correspondence Course in the Inspired Scriptures**. Many thousands of people have studied **The Correspondence Course in the Inspired Scriptures**. Over the years, these students have deepened their understanding of the Bible through this systematic study. **The Correspondence Course in the Inspired Scriptures** teaches the basic subjects of the Bible, such as the sacred Names, the veracity of the scriptural texts, the feast days, the meaning of sin, and our understanding of the Kingdom and punishment for those who refuse

to repent.

Over the years, several lengthy series have been published in book form, including the **Commentary on Galatians**, which carefully examines Paul's letter written to the Galatians. This 220-page book presents an in-depth verse-by-verse study of the book of Galatians, supplying historical and scriptural background where necessary to harmonize this often considered, but controversial, letter with the rest of the Bible, which plainly teaches Yahweh's Laws. The **Commentary on Galatians** shows that Paul did not found a new religion, but was arguing from within the pages of the Old Testament, to answer some of the rabbinic debates of

Bibles and Books

The Sacred Scriptures, Bethel Edition

Over the centuries, many attempts have been made to render the inspired texts of the Old and New Testaments into the vernacular. The **King James Version** and the **American Standard, 1901**, are two of the most prominent and widely used English translations. The translators of the **American Standard Version** felt a need to use an attempted transliteration of the Tetragrammaton, but opted for the familiar form Jehovah instead of the accurate rendering Yahweh. Also, they did not attempt to use the correct Name of the Savior, Yahshua.

The Sacred Scriptures, Bethel Edition, is based upon the **American Standard Version, 1901**, and is published by Assemblies of Yahweh to provide an accurate, readable Bible for each individual. It is sought to eliminate the Shakespearean English which is no longer employed in modern usage. However, the text of this volume was maintained in strict majesty of expression as befits the Word of our Heavenly Father Yahweh and His Son Yahshua the Messiah. We have not resorted to the modern slang common in American English. The words of our Heavenly Father and His Messiah must be held in highest reverence.



Commentary on Galatians Elder Jacob O. Meyer, Author

Did Paul actually found a new religion? Were Paul to examine Christianity today, he would never recognize this religion as derived from any of his writings. He never even mentioned Christmas, or Easter, or any days devoted to the worship of saints.

What did Paul teach? Do you understand the book of Galatians? This 228-page book presents an in-depth study of the book of Galatians, verse by verse, supplying the historical, scriptural, and linguistic background necessary to harmonize the book of Galatians with the rest of the Bible.

Commentary on the Book of Revelation Elder Jacob O. Meyer, Author

Volume 1: The Seven Lamps of Yahweh

During a winter recess of Obadiah School of the Bible, Elder Jacob O. Meyer edited the material from a series of messages he had brought before the Bethel Assembly on the Seven Assemblies of Asia. Elder Meyer called the series **The Seven Lamps of Yahweh**.

It contains 288 pages of excellent Bible study research.



Volume 2: The Mark of the Beast

The second volume of the **Commentary on the Book of Revelation** series contains 90 pages of excellent Bible study research.



The Memorial Name—Yahweh Elder Jacob O. Meyer, Author

How important is the Sacred Name to your salvation? In our effort to publish the truth of the Bible to the world, the Assemblies of Yahweh is offering this full-length paperback book entitled, **The Memorial Name—Yahweh**. This 250-page book explains in candid terms just why the Sacred Name of Yahweh is crucial to our salvation.



Biblical Ecclesiastical Assembly Administration by Elder Jacob O. Meyer

Translation and Commentary on the Book of Micah Elder Jacob O. Meyer, Author



Israel's Tabernacle in the Wilderness Elder Jacob O. Meyer, Author



His time.

The Memorial Name Yahweh is a book that was originally published as a series in **The Sacred Name Broadcaster** magazine, and, then, as a two-part article. The soft-cover book was published in 1987 and is the most thorough in-depth study ever done on the sacred Name Yahweh, and encourages everyone to use this key to further knowledge in their daily spiritual lives. The research compiled and presented in this book shows that the scholars are in virtual 100 percent agreement that the form Yahweh is the very best transliteration of the Name of the Heavenly Father into English. There is also extensive documen-



tation that Yahweh's Name has been known and used through history, and, thereby, gains even more credibility.

The Commentary on the Book of Revelation—, The Seven Lamps of Yahweh is a 288-page comprehensive study of the revelation of Yahshua the Messiah which Yahweh the Father gave Him to show to His servants. A blessing is promised to each one who reads and hears the words of this prophecy and keep the things that are written in it, Revelation 1:3.

The Mark of the Beast is Volume 2 in the series **Commentary on the Book of Revelation**. Published in 2009, this 96-page book expounds on the mark of the Beast, one of the most intriguing topics that is found in the Sacred Scriptures. The punishment for those who accept this mark will be most severe, while, consequently, those who reject this mark when it is enforced will be assured of eternal life in the Kingdom of Yahweh, as Revelation 20:4 indicates.

We have also published paperback books on: **Commentary on the Book of Micah, Israel's Tabernacle in the Wilderness,** and **Biblical Ecclesiastical Assembly Administration.**

In addition, the Assemblies of Yahweh publishes a songbook **Psalm, Anthems, and Spiritual Songs for Assemblies of Yahweh** containing sacred songs of praise for Almighty Yahweh, for use within the Assemblies of Yahweh services, so that all of the membership are in unity in our song services.

One of our more extensive efforts over the years has been the publication of **The Sacred Scriptures, Bethel Edition**. Published in 1981, **The Sacred Scriptures** is an updated and corrected version of the **American Standard**

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you for your gifts
to Him.*

translation work published in 1901. Not only did we correct the text by replacing Yahweh's Name where it stood in the Hebrew text, but we also replaced Yahshua's Name in the New Testament, from which it had been removed and changed. In addition, other easily provable textual errors were corrected, and the entire language and grammar was updated to reflect modern usage and avoid the Shakespearean expressions that have fallen out of use. Where other Bibles have become commentaries, and introduced gross error into their texts, the Assemblies of Yahweh text, **The Sacred Scriptures, Bethel Edition**, is a strict rendering of the text, without commentary.

It is appropriate here to point out why the Assemblies of Yahweh material has been copyrighted from the inception of this ministry. It has been necessary to maintain control of all the published material due to serious distortions of our material early in the ministry. Early in the ministry,

I wrote some articles that were published in various magazines. People actually appropriated those articles and republished them, but to our HORROR, they removed the sacred Names and reinserted pagan names into the text, totally without asking first, or obtaining approval! This will create the appearance that the Assemblies of Yahweh has confused ideas on the Sacred Name, when this absolutely IS NOT the case! To stop this plagiarizing from ever occurring again, our literature has from that time been copyrighted. Some people do not realize that plagiarizing someone else's work, and, then, changing it to conform to their own ideas, is a very serious legal offense.

Unconverted people do not seem to care how they break Yahweh's Laws, or the laws of men! As a consequence, I determined right then that all material we ever published would always be copyrighted to protect the good name of Almighty Yahweh and this organization.

As we look back over the past five and a half decades, we can see the obvious improvement in Assemblies of Yahweh literature. We have constantly set our goal toward perfection and have strived to meet that lofty ideal. For over half a century, we have worked to produce a quality publication at an economical cost.

The covers of **The Sacred Name Broadcaster** magazine had been styled through the years with a distinctive appearance. We use scenic material for our cover, most often from the Holy Land. Each year, when the trip is made to Israel to verify the green ears, photographs documenting the green ears are taken along with many other scenic shots of the beautiful Promised Land of Israel. We want to bring our readers a

view of the beauty of Yahweh's Creation, and also to educate them in the topography, terrain, and archaeological sites of Israel. The cover is designed to look like a picture window, as though you were looking through a window at a distinctive scene before you. It is quite impressive when the covers are placed side by side and the various scenic views are studied and absorbed. Yahweh's creation is outstandingly beautiful, and Yahweh has placed us in a very picturesque earth.

Today, the Assemblies of Yahweh publishes over seventy items of literature, besides the number of

monthly issues of **The Sacred Name Broadcaster**. Also, **The Narrow Newsletter** and, later, **The Narrow Way** magazine have been published since the ministry began, for the membership and co-workers. Many thousands of pages have been published over the years, and provide a wealth of study material for anyone seeking the Truth of Almighty Yahweh's Word. We pray that you have found inspiration and guidance through the pages of **The Sacred Name Broadcaster**, and through the pamphlets, articles, and books that the Assemblies of Yahweh has published.

In the comfort of your own home, with your own research books, and, in particular, with your Bible, you can without pressure study the Truth of Yahweh's Word, and learn how to find the narrow pathway, and also what changes you need to make in your life to be able to walk in the footsteps of Yahshua.

We rejoice before Yahweh that we have been permitted to be an instrument in His hand through the years to bring you this Truth. Will you help us by sharing the Truth you learned with others? ^{SNB}



Give So That Others Will Learn!

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*Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields,
that they are white already to harvest.
He that reaps receives wages, and
gathers fruit to life eternal; that he
that sows and he that reaps
may rejoice together.*

(JOHN 4:35B-36)



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**"You've got to
prime the pump.
You must have faith
and believe.
You've got to give
of yourself before
you're worthy to receive."**

"I told my wife, 'We'll prime the pump. We won't take anything out, and we'll put our money into the ministry.'... I used a lot of my money, sometimes as much as 50 percent of my paycheck and put it into the work, but I don't regret any of that. I'm still unworthy.

*Everything that I have comes from Yahweh and belongs to Yahweh, so I give great honor and great praise to Yahweh our Elohim for this ministry and for all the people that are here....I know my wife supported me every step of the way and some of my children also. So I give great praise to Almighty Yahweh, and **I encourage you to help me keep priming the pump**, and we'll keep working for Yahweh until Yahshua returns, I hope. May Yahweh bless you."*

—DIRECTING ELDER JACOB O. MEYER (OBM)
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