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# CHRISTMAS



TURN TO PAGE EIGHT FOR "The Christmas Story."

WHAT WILL THE YEAR OF "68" hold? Child of God -- Don't give up, the end is in sight.

## LOOKING AHEAD IN 1968



## SINGING '67' OUT -- '68' IN

### TAKE UP THY CROSS

I walked one day along a country road,  
And there a Stranger journeyed too,  
Bent low beneath the burden of His load,  
It was a cross, a cross I knew.

### Chorus

Take up thy cross and follow me,  
I hear the Blessed Saviour call,  
How can I make a lesser sacrifice,  
When Jesus gave His all.

GOD'S RICHES -BLESSINGS TO ALL IN "68"  
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DON'T PLAY AROUND WITH GOD, HE IS NOT IN THE PLAYING GAME --

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"And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem." (Luke 24:47)

Within forty days after His resurrection, Jesus was on the Mt. Olives where He gave His last few words to His Apostles. He instructed them to "preach the gospel to every creature." (Mark 16:15) Said Jesus, "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not -- shall be damned." (Mark 16:16)

The preaching of water baptism was to start in Je-

rusalem. Christ said "repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name among all nations beginning at Jerusalem."

#### "YE ARE WITNESSES"

The charge to preach, and baptize all nations was given to the Apostles. Christ had baptized the Apostles (St. John 4:2) and now He was commanding them to baptize. Before he gave them this commandment, they had not baptized. Only John the Baptist was baptizing, and of course Jesus who baptized "his disciples." (St. John 4:2)

#### REPENTANCE NECESSARY?

Jesus urged the necessity of repentance. It is impossible for anyone to be saved and not repent. Church membership has replaced genuine bible repentance. Many churches have done away with repentance and while others have known very little or nothing about it. Repentance means, "a change of mind---godly sorrow."

Coming to God for salvation without repentance is like going to the well to draw water when you know the well is dry. How can one get anything from God without a genuine godly sorrow. How can one get water out of a well when no water is there!

Many folks boast themselves to be Christians and by the things they do and the way they live it is apparent that there was no repentance. If you are a drunkard before coming to Christ, you must repent of drinking. You must take the old bottle, throw it away and never pick it up again. If you are bound by the cigarette habit and desire to be saved from that sin, then throw the nasty ciga-

# THE ATOM— After 25 Years

## THE ATOM FOR WAR

Five nations of the world together have amassed more than 50,000 atomic devices—the U. S., Soviet Russia, Britain, France and Communist China.

Two of the five are superpowers:

U. S. has stockpiled more than 30,000 atomic devices, with a total power of 25,000 megatons. It takes 50 Hiroshima-type atomic bombs to equal 1 megaton, the equivalent of 1 million tons of TNT.

Russia has more than 15,000 atomic devices, with a total power of 12,000 megatons.

Among today's nuclear arms—

A-bombs and H-bombs for long and short-range bombers.

Nuclear warheads for missiles based on land and at sea.

Warheads for anti-aircraft defenses, for antimissile missiles.

And on the battlefield—atomic shells for artillery, for demolition charges, for mobile launchers, for tactical missiles and free-flight rockets.

## IN THE YEARS AHEAD—

Danger of more and more nuclear weapons. Seven countries could—if they so desired—produce A-bombs within 8 months to 2 years—India, Japan, Canada, Switzerland, West Germany, Sweden and Israel.

On top of that: Use of atomic energy is expanding so rapidly that by 1980, civilian reactors in 40 countries will turn out as a by-product plutonium enough to make 5,000 A-bombs a year. If only 1 per cent of that plutonium were diverted, it could be used to make several dozen atom bombs a year.

The big goal now is to convince the world's smaller nations to renounce use of the atom for war—instead, to concentrate on harnessing it for peace.

"But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time of the end: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased." (Daniel 12:4)

Just twenty-five years ago in the university of Chicago, December 2, 1942 the door to knowledge was opened when man had taken into his possession a fantastic source of power known as the atom. The splitting of the atom has changed the whole concept of warfare in less than a generation. (page 12 - column 1)

-- POISON IN THE POT --

Give us more Elishas to cast the meal into the pot! Unknown to many saints, there is poison in the land caused by a wild gourd vine picked by some amateur in the gospel!

Elisha had come to Gilgal. There was a famine in the land. Seated before him was the sons of the prophets. He said unto his servant, "Set on the great pot, and seethe pottage for the sons of the prophets." One went out into the field to gather herbs, and found a wild vine, ... and gathered thereof wild gourds a lap full. Being thrilled at his success he came back and shred the gourds into the pot of pottage not knowing they were poison.

So a meal was prepared for those sons of the prophets. And as they were eating they cried out saying, "O THOU MAN OF GOD, THERE IS DEATH IN THE POT." (11 Kings 4:40)

Many of God's young preachers today have went out to reap a harvest only to find a poison pot. They have not the discernment it takes in regards to false doctrines. The devil has a doctrine so close to the real genuine Apostolic doctrine that the amateur preachers can't tell the .. "wild gourds from the herbs." I have known of a lot of people going on a long fast and when the truth came out, they were either drinking water or juices. Yes this may sound good! It may look good! It may weaken the body! BUT IT IS NOT A BIBLE FAST!!! A fast is not a fast if one is tak-

ing water or juices. This is nothing more than a mockery of the word of God. I have talked with preachers who insist that grapejuice is to be taken in the Communion Service and through resting the scriptures and twisting them around try to say the scripture doesn't mean wine when it says wine but it means grapejuice. They even go as far to say there is an unfermented wine and it is grapejuice! How ridiculous and insulting to the word of God. If the scripture says wine, it means wine!

Yes, someone has went out into the fields to get herbs and at the same time picked up some "wildfire" and threw it into the "mealpot" and called it "herbs" not knowing its poison nature. WE NEED MORE ELISHA PREACHERS WHO CAN PUT THE REAL MEAL INTO THE POT!

Some preachers have made fools out of theirselves by trying to persuade saints in present day apostles. When you ask them to name one of their apostles they laugh it off. Such doctrine as that is inspired of SATAN! The very nerve of anyone making himself an Apostle. If these false prophets would read and study the word of God as much as they do in telling their jokes and bedtime stories they wouldn't be so apt to be led off into such silly doctrine.

LIsten child of God ... don't let deceiving preachers lead you astray from the real truth of God's word. I remember a few short years ago, in fact, after I was called to preach, the so-called Latter Rain movement



"FOR THIS CAUSE MANY ARE WEAK AND SICKLY AMONG YOU, AND MANY SLEEP." (1 Corinthians 11:30)

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Communion Service is one of the most important service in the child of God's life. For in this service, the saint when he or she eats the bread and drinks the cup which represents the body and blood of the Lord shows forth His death until He comes.

On the night that Christ was betrayed, He met in a large upper room with the twelve disciples. (Mark-14:15) He ate the Jewish Passover to fulfill the Law and then taking the unleavened bread He "blessed it and brake it, and gave it to the disciples, and said, Take eat; this is my body. And he took the cup and gave thanks, and gave it to them saying, Drink ye all of it; For this is my

blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins." (Matthew 26:26,27,28)

This became a fixed service from that night on in the early church. It was practiced in the days of the Apostles and has been in the Apostolic church. But Paul warns of the danger involved when one takes the Lord's Supper "unworthily." Because many were taking it without discerning the Lord's body, Paul said some were "weak and sickly" while others slept.

Communion Service will make one spiritually strong and healthy and wide awake if they are in the condition to take it. But on the other hand, if they are lukewarm, living a loose life, hypocriting around, compromising with the world, they will become weak and sickly and spiritually asleep not being able to discern the hour that we are living in. Hate, malice, envy, lying, coveting and the rest of the sins that go with the flesh will damn the soul unless these are repenting of with a godly sorrow before taking Communion Service. Paul admonished a person ... to examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cup! (1 Cor. 11:28)

Communion Service is for those who have been born again of the water and Spirit. It is not for sinners or half-born children of God, it is a Service for Saints!

-- FROM OUR READERS --

-- WORKING CAPITAL --

EASTMAN, GEORGIA: Greetings in Jesus name, the only name given whereby we must be saved. The Emmanuel Pentecostal Church of Christ in Georgia is enjoying the blessings of God. Our church is up and all we lack is having the windows in, the outside is completed. We are having Services in the building even without the windows. Three have received the Holy Ghost two weeks ago. We have a girl who is in the Church of God of Prophecy ready for baptism in Jesus name. We are running between 17 and 35 with 31 on the roll.

"The Voice" is really a blessing to the church. We put it in hospitals and around town in homes. Pray for us here in Eastman, Georgia. We are praying for "The Voice" will continue doing the marvelous it is doing throughout the U.S. Enclosed is an offering from the Young Peoples class. Sister Peggy Sapp the teacher. (R.W.S.)

TROY, OHIO: Enclosed you will find \$5.00. Thank you very much for "The Voice" which we have received. (D.C.)

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ATTENTION READER! In the October edition page 12, paragraph 1 ... the word in parenthesis (Elijah) should have been (Isaiah). Editor.  
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PUT A FRIEND OF THE MAILING LIST in "68". NO BETTER PAPER ANYWHERE!

Open your eyes and look for a human being or some work devoted to welfare which needs from someone a little sunshine, a little time, .. or friendship, a little sympathy.

There may be a solitary or an embettered fellowman, an invalid or an inefficient person to whom you can be something. Perhaps a child or one of your own kindred.

Some good work needs volunteers. We don't always have to be drafted to do each good deed. God rewards those who work for Him for His glory not for ours or someone else's. No one is so rich that he does not need another's help. No one so poor as not to be useful in some way to his fellow man, the disposition to ask assistance from others with confidence and to grant it with kindness -- you will never be sorry for THINKING BEFORE ACTING, FOR HEARING BEFORE JUDGING, FOR FORGIVING YOUR ENEMIES, FOR HELPING A FALLEN BROTHER, FOR BEING HONEST IN BUSINESS, FOR THINKING BEFORE SPEAKING, FOR BEING LOYAL TO YOUR CHURCH, FOR STANDING BY YOUR PRINCIPLES, FOR STOPPING YOUR EARS TO GOSSIP, FOR BRIDLING A SLANDEROUS TONGUE, FOR NOT BEING A NOSY BUSYBODY, FOR HARBORING ONLY -- PURE THOUGHTS, FOR SYMPATHY WITH THE AFFLICTED, FOR BEING ABSOLUTELY HONEST AND SINCERE WITH OURSELVES AS WELL AS OTHERS, FOR LIFE IS A RACE.

DON'T WHIMPER IF THE GOAL IS DISTANT AND THE TRACK ROUGH. ONE DAY YOU SHALL REACH IT. (Irene Curtner)



Pope Pius XII



Pope John XXIII



Pope Paul VI

## THE CATHOLIC DILEMMA

Look out! Don't be fooled by these self-styled dignitaries. These men represent one of the largest religious organization in the world, the Roman Catholic church. Pius XII and John XXIII both are dead. Paul VI is recognized by Catholics as the vicar of Christ on earth. He has the oversight of more than 450,000,000 Catholics around the world.

When the pope speaks "ex-cathedra" on doctrine, faith and morals, every Catholic must accept it as a teaching of the church. They are taught that the pope is infallible, and because of this, what he has to say cannot be disputed. Catholics are taught that "the church teaches infallibly when it defines .. a doctrine of faith or morals" to be held by all Catholics through the pope alone as the teacher of all Catholics. For instance in 1854 the pope introduced as an article of faith in the Catholic church "The Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary. By this is meant that Mary because of her position of bringing Christ into the world was conceived without sin. Of course we know that such a doctrine is of the devil. Again in 1870 at the Vatican Council another dogma was introduced known as the Infallibility of the Holy Father. Says Catholic teaching, "the pope alone when he speaks officially (ex-cathedra) as the Supreme head, for the entire universal church (Catholic) he speaks infallibly."

### PAPACY SATAN INSPIRED

The papacy (the office, dignity or authority of the pope; the government of the Catholic church) is not of Christian origin. Some of the vilest, cruelest and wicked men have filled this office. Although the

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# CHRISTMAS

Every year around this time, the editor takes pleasure in writing on this subject. Years of biblical and historical research has shed much truth on this subject. Now, compacted, analyzed, condensed and written, these gems of truth feeds your soul and enlighten your understanding .

With stores jammed, streets filled with Christmas shoppers; the traditional St. Nicholas, the glittering Christmas tree, mistletoe, holly, candles and the Nativity scene, the month of December is one of laughter, gayety and fun.

Across the nation, homes are decorated with a mixture of religious, and heathen customs. In nearly every home, poor or rich the evergreen is displayed known as the Xmas tree. To most Americans, Christmas means to have a tree, buy presents, sending out Christmas cards having friends over to the house, and of course the little social drink. It's a time of buying and exchanging gifts.

All of this festivity atmosphere is brought about because of Christmas. It is the day on which Christ was supposed to be born. (Dec. 25 )

## ? CHRISTMAS ?

Strangely enough the word is not found in the Bible. To the Christian living in the early period of the A-

postolic Church, nothing was known of Christmas. This is due for the simple fact that it was not taught by the Apostles of Christ. Neither was it regarded important enough to even consider making it a Festival Day. Its origin then is strictly of heathenistic nature.

The word Christmas is derived of two words, "Christ" and "Mass". Nearly everyone, old and young is familiar with the word "Christ". It is the Greek equivalent to the Hebrew "Messiah" which means anointed. The woman at the well who talk to Jesus said, "I know that Messiah cometh which is called Christ." (St. John 4: 25) In Luke 2:11, " For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord!"

The word "Mass" is little known to most people while only a few has really known its existence. Others may have heard about it but didn't care really what it did mean.

Mass is a ritual in the Catholic church in which according to Catho-

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lic teaching...Christ is offered to God in an unbloody manner under the symbols of bread and wine. In quoting from "My Catholic Faith" ... by Louis LaRavoire Morrow on page 269 article three we read:

"The Mass is a real sacrifice , for in it a victim (Christ) is offered up for the purpose of reconciling man with God.Our Lord caused his passion and death to enter into the institution of the Mass,thereby joining them as one." UNQUOTE.

Christmas therefore was instituted by the Catholic church for the purpose advocating her doctrine of the Mass using the birth of Christ as a crutch for the Mass. The word "Mass" is not found in your bible. Christ didn't use it, none of the Apostles used it and neither should we use it! It's a tradition of man. It is just another one of Romes way to put a little leaven in the lump to make the inhabitants of the earth drunk with the wine of her fornication. (Rev. 17:2)

#### CHRISTMAS FIRST IN ROME

It is not surprising to find it first in Rome. Have not all corrupt doctrines come from Rome? This is Christmas' original home. Even historical records bear out the fact the Christmas originated in Rome. In quoting from the "History of the Christian Church" by Philipp

Schaff,page 395,paragraph 2,we read:

"We find it first in Rome in the time of bishop Liberius, who on the 25th day of December 360, consecrated Marcella,the sister of St. Ambrose,nun or bride of Christ,...and addressed her with the words, 'Thou seest what multitudes are come to the birth-festival (Christmas) of thy bridegroom.' Unquote.

?? DECEMBER 25th ??

Millions of people have accepted the 25th day of December as the actual date of the birth of Jesus.Few have ever challenged it! Those who have made the challenge have found out that the date is non-biblical . That nowhere in the bible does the word Christmas appear or the 25th day of December being His date of birth.

The "researcher" has found that enough evidence is produced in the scriptures to prove that it was not in the winter time and that Christ was not born in December.This amazing truth is revealed in Luke 2:8 which reads: "And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field,keeping watch over their flock by night." Shepherds were not in the fields grazing their flocks in the month of December for flocks were brought in from pasture in the month of November and led back to pasture in early spring,March-April. After nearly 2,000 years this custom still occurs in Bethlehem.

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This fact is confirmed in the December issue of Look magazine. The article "A New Christmas in the Land of Christ" quoted Bethlehem's mayor as saying, "Many Americans have visions of Christmas trees and snow when they think of Bethlehem", says Mayor Bendek. "Actually, ... the temperature here on December 25 is usually around 40 to 50 degrees, we don't have frost until January 6th, the Greek Orthodox Christmas, or even January 18 -- when the Armenian church celebrates the holiday. It hardly ever snows, but last year we had some in March, during the Catholic Easter." Unquote.

### CAESAR AUGUSTUS' DECREE

It would seem impractical for a taxing to be made by Caesar Augustus at this time, December. Many would not be able to make the trip. "And all went to be taxed, everyone into his own city." (Luke 2:3) Nazareth was about 100 miles north of Bethlehem. Animal back and walking... was the means of transportation and it was done under many hardships and very slow.

### THE BIBLE AND TRADITION

The traditional "Three Wise Men" originating from the Roman church, Melchor, Gaspar and Baltassar is another invention of the Hierarchy.

The Bible does not say there were three. It reads, "there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem." (Matthew 2:1) Since "men" denotes a plurality, there had to be two or more. The number "three" was chosen by the Catholic church because of the "gold, myrrh and frankincense."

The Wisemen did not find Christ in a manger as artist and the Nativity scene show. It was the shepherds that found Him in the manger, for this was the sign given to them by the angel: "And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling (from the Greek, sparganon, meaning, He was wrapped with strips after the manner of custom) clothes lying in a manger." (Luke 2:12)

The Wisemen did not find a babe lying in a manger. They found Christ in a "house" and He was not a babe but a "young child." (Luke 2:11) The Wisemen were either from Persia or Babylon and it would have taken them months to travel the distance of 1,000 miles. The same star that appeared in the East telling them of the Saviour's birth (Mat. 2:2) was the same star that led them -- from Jerusalem to Bethlehem. (Mat. 2:9) Upon finding the young child with Mary his mother, they worshipped Him, presented gifts, gold, myrrh and frankincense. Being warned of God in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed into their country another way. (Mat. 2:11, 12) After their departure, the angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream telling him to take the child and

### THE CATHOLIC DILEMMA

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Catholic church boasts of her long line of popes as great holy men in view of their office, these men are not what they say they are.

Martin Luther once said concerning the Church of Rome: "The church of Rome, formerly the most holy of all churches, has become the most lawless den of thieves, .. the most shameless of all brothels, the very kingdom of sin, death, and hell; so that not even Antichrist, if he were to come, could devise any addition to its wickedness." UNQUOTE

How true the words! In Rev. 17:2-3 we read: "Babylon the great .. is fallen, and is become the habitation of devils, and the hold of every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird. For all nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication, and the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her."

President Johnson is doing this very thing today. The ruler of our nation is consulting the pope with hopes of him acting as a mediator, to bring about peace in the Vietnam war. Doesn't it seem a strange and curious incident that the pope of Rome has got his nose stuck in the war. Well, this is nothing unusual for the popes. History has painted this kind of a picture for centuries!

In a statement printed in "The Voice" of the 1966 February edition page 12, paragraph 3 we read: "Presi-

dent Johnson knows that the power of peace in Vietnam is beyond his reach but within the reach of the pope. Why in the reach of Paul? Reports indicate that Catholics are to blame for the war in Vietnam." UNQUOTE.

I have consistently and repeatedly made the statement that Catholic power will someday have this country. I have met with critics -- who laugh it off with a snickering remark, its impossible. But remember friend, God has a plan and His plan must be brought to pass. There must be a world-wide religion! There must be a ruler of the world. The seventh head must form on the beast in Rev. 17:10) There must be a return of a Catholic forced religion. I have predicted that the day will come in which the world will have only one bible! That you will not be allowed to read any other one except this one bible.

For nine hundred years or more, Rome kept the bible from the average person until the time of John Wickliff and William Tyndale, ... who began the move of placing it within the reach of the common person. This meant, that the world was in spiritual darkness and the Roman church did not want the common people to have the bible. Tyndale was burnt at the stake for translating the scriptures from the original Hebrew and Greek into the English language. It was the Catholic church that sent him to his death.

In closing, let me say to every child of God -- DON'T BOW THE KNEE TO THE KING'S MUSIC." (end)

THE ATOM  
(from page 3)

Today, man can virtually wipe himself from the face of the earth. The race to control the Atom Bomb began back in 1939 when the United States had learned that the German scientists had been able to split the uranium atom. In 1940 U.S. scientist was able to bring fission under control and develop the atomic bomb.

On July 16, 1945 the detonation of the first atom bomb was made on the desert near Alamogordo, N.M. Just 21 days later on August 6th, an Atom bomb was dropped on Hiroshima and the whole world was alarmed! But in just seven short years, the first H-bomb, produced by fusion of the hydrogen atom was exploded. Although the power of the H-bomb was never officially announced, experts say it was several megatons. A megaton is the equivalent of one million tons of TNT, and 50 times the explosive power of the Hiroshima bomb.

-- DESTRUCTION AHEAD --

The atom has always been and as far as God is concerned, He knew it all the time. In fact, there is every indication in your bible that God intended to bring the Atom bomb into the picture.

Evidence is found in Zechariah 14:12 which reads: "And this shall

be the plague wherewith the LORD will smite all the people that have fought against Jerusalem;

"their flesh shall consume away while they stand upon their feet, and their eyes shall consume away in their holes, and their tongue shall consume away in their mouth."

Reports indicated that this actually happened after the bomb exploded at Hiroshima. People's flesh was being consumed, their hair fell out, and for months later, the aftermath of the bomb was felt. Never had there a weapon used in war that brought as much disaster as the Atom bomb.

But friend! think what it will be like when the next world war breaks out. Think about H-bombs that are 50 times more explosive than an A bomb and equivalent to one million tons of TNT being dropped upon countries, cities and towns. WILL MAN EVER LIVE TO TELL THE STORY? God has got a day coming in which He is going to deal with this old world. In 11 Peter 3: 10 we read: "But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up."

COULD IT BE THAT GOD IS GIVING TO MAN THE KNOWLEDGE THAT WILL SOMEDAY DESTROY HIM?

Are you ready to meet God in peace?

### REPENTANCE NECESSARY

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rettes, repent of that sin and don't smoke again. Perhaps your sins are not of this nature. Maybe it's some thing else! Regardless of the kind of sin it must be repented of.

Occasionally we meet with some people who have no real bad habits, so they say. Just because they have no serious sins like: gambling, lying, stealing, smoking, cursing -- they feel that their moral goodness will get them to heaven. But friend, you must be born again to get to heaven. Before you can experience the new birth you must repent.

Repentance alone will not bring salvation. Many deceived souls have repented of sin and that is as far as it went. Their preacher knew nothing about the necessity of water baptism in the name of Jesus Christ. They were told to "just give your heart to the Lord." Well, they went to the altar and done that, got up and walked away thinking they had salvation and all they got from the trip to the altar was a "walk."

### BAPTISM IN JESUS NAME

There is a world of difference between "repentance" and "remission" In repentance you acknowledge your guilt, shame and sins asking God to forgive them. But asking God to forgive them doesn't take them away . Christ placed the difference in the two words. Repentance must come be-

fore remission of sins. To get your sins taken away you must be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. This was the message Peter preached on the day of Pentecost. He done exactly what Jesus told him to do. In his message recorded in Acts 2:38 are the very same words that Jesus used in Luke 24:47, "repent" and "remission." Peter said, "Repent, and be baptized everyone of you -- in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost."

Peter thoroughly understood the command of Christ in Luke 24:47 and in his sermon on the day of Pentecost he preached just that! Christ said "repentance" and Peter preached "repent" Christ said "remission of sins in his name" and Peter said "be baptized everyone of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins." (Acts 2:38)

It is clear from Peter's sermon that "remission of sins" takes place when one is baptized in Jesus name. HOW WERE YOU BAPTIZED? Sin is not remitted no other way. If you have been baptized some other way - then your sins are still on your soul ! It may be that you repented of them and quit doing them but if you have not been baptized in Jesus name for the remission of sins the sin stain is still on your soul.

No one can preach the gospel unless water baptism in Jesus name is included for the gospel is not the gospel unless repentance and water baptism is included. (end)

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sprang into existence. Great signs and wonders were supposedly to be performed. People were getting oil in their hands and they called it the works of God. Blood and crosses were appearing on the forehead; many were getting a closer walk with God. Men were acting as Apostles, preaching from the Platforms, that unless there were Apostles in your church the Saints couldn't be perfected!

The preachers were "the hobby horse of a Five-fold Ministry" taken from Ephesians which reads: "And he gave some Apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some pastors and teachers; For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ." Their point of argument was, "if God put the Apostles in, who took them out? By preaching this canniving doctrine, many of the Saints gulped it up and today they have lost out with God. Some of the false preachers are back in sin too.

"68 AHEAD"

As usual, this coming year brings many false doctrines. What they will be, the Lord only knows! Your pastor watches for your soul, so it will be a wise thing that if any come unto you and bring not the word of God, take it straight to the pastor. He will weigh the message out-- and if it's no good, he will tell you so. (end)

FAITH-HOPE-CHARITY

"And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity." (1 Cor. 13:13)

Have you ever made a careful study of your Assembly to note its weak and strong points? Chances are, love was the missing thing.

You may speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity (love) you become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal. The cymbal true to its sound produces a solid sound. But if it has a flaw, or maybe cracked, it is nothing but a tickling cymbal. The gong doesn't ring out. Even so with the Saint of God, if we say we love God, then we'd better be loving one another. "If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar: for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God .. whom he hath not seen." (1 John 4:20)

FAITH - HOPE

Prophecy was given to the church for "edification, and exhortation, and comfort. (1 Cor. 14:3) But suppose you could do marvels in prophesying, have faith so that you could remove mountains and understand all mysteries and have not charity, it profiteth you nothing.

Lying ahead in the year of "68" are many opportunities to reach the lost. Regardless of the plan devised it will fail if love is absent.

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his mother and go into Egypt until the death of Herod and he would let them know about it so they could return. Herod died and the angel told Joseph about it and he brought the child and dwelt in Nazareth.

By the time this paper arrives, the spirit of Christmas will have taken its toll. Families will face financial strains, friends will become enemies, the drunks will be sobered up; the loan companies will be richer; the poor will be poorer, the husband and wife will fight it out when the bills start rolling in and no money to pay them. YES! this is what the traditional Christmas has to offer.

Perhaps you may of thought that Christ was actually born on the 25 day of December. Maybe you did believe that he was born in the winter time, maybe you did teach your children that there was a real Santa Clause, maybe you did stand under mistletoe, so you did tell your kids that Santa Clause brought all the gifts, that he has reindeers, and came down the chimney ... BUT NOW YOU KNOW THAT THIS IS NOTHING BUT TRADITION AND LIES.

Every parent takes care in instructing their children not to lie, but how about yourself! All of these years you have been lying to your children. Do you expect something out of your child that you don't do yourself! If your a child of God, then it's about time you begin telling them

the truth. So many parents say, well they are only little once and don't spoil their fun. Yes parent and God holds you responsible for teaching your cild the truth even if it does spoil his fun. It's better to spoil a child's fun then to raise him in a lie and you be responsible one in sending his soul to a devil's HELL.

Your bible doesn't teach us that there was a Christmas day. Besides , December 25th was set by the pope of Rome! Are you going to follow after something that you know is absolutely wrong!

"AND THERE SHALL IN NOW WISE ENTER INTO. IT ANYTHING THAT DEFILETH, NEITHER WHATSOEVER WORKETH ABOMINATION, OR MAKETH A LIE." (Rev, 21:27)

Don't you think for one moment that God puts His mark of approval upon this riotous heathen day. You can fight and rebel, and throw this paper in the waste can, but you will never be able to throw the truth away that you have read in it. One couldn't be much of a child of God if he rejects truth. (end)

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