

# Where Is the... True Church today?



Jesus Christ said, "I will build My Church." He did not say "Churches," denominations, "sects." He said the gates of hell would not prevail against that Church. Somewhere that original true Church exists today. But WHERE? WHICH? . . ." (WHERE Is the True Church booklet, Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong).

Coming soon—

## "The Mark of the Beast"

"And he CAUSES ALL, both small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, to RECEIVE A MARK ON THEIR RIGHT HAND or ON THEIR FOREHEADS, and that NO ONE could BUY or SELL except one who has the MARK or the NAME of the Beast or the NUMBER of his name" (Revelation 13:16-17).

Do YOU have God's Mark?—or—Satan's Mark?

Dear Brethren,  
The end-time has dawned for this age (Ezekiel 7:6-7)! And with it—soon, very soon—will materialize the Revival of the Holy Roman Empire, as was prophesied to take place in the end-time by the Apostle John and the Prophet Daniel:

"And the fourth kingdom shall be as strong as iron, inasmuch as iron BREAKS in pieces and shatters everything; and like iron that CRUSHES, that kingdom will BREAK in pieces and CRUSH all others" (Daniel 2:40, 44).

This kingdom has been pre-planned since 1944! Upon realizing the war was lost, as early as 1944 Nazi Officials in Germany went underground and began their planning for WWII as the following article makes known:

#### Mail Online News

Revealed: The secret report that shows how the Nazis planned a Fourth Reich . . . in the EU

Last updated at 10:30 PM on 9th May 2009  
"The paper is aged and fragile, the typewritten letters slowly fading. But US Military Intelligence report EW-Pa 128 is as chilling now as the day it was written in November 1944.

"The document, also known as the Red House Report, is a detailed account of a secret meeting at the Maison Rouge Hotel in Strasbourg on August 10, 1944. There, Nazi officials ordered an elite group of German industrialists to plan for Germany's post-war recovery, prepare for the Nazis' return to power and work for a 'strong German empire.' In other words: the Fourth Reich. . . The industrialists included representatives of Volkswagen, Krupp and Messerschmitt. Officials from the Navy and Ministry of Armaments were also at the meeting and, with incredible foresight, they decided together that the Fourth German Reich, unlike its predecessor, would be an economic rather than a military empire—but not just German. . ." Read more:

**WWII Underground Pre-Planning Coming into Reality**—The following Internet headline reveals an insight few people have of this ongoing undercover planning since WWII—the planning is approaching reality as the following article reveals:

"The Greek crisis brings us even closer to the long-planned European empire" By Norman Tebbit Politics, Last updated: June 23rd, 2011

"Lord Tebbit of Chingford is one of Britain's most outspoken conservative commentators and politicians. He was a senior cabinet minister in Margaret Thatcher's government and is a former Chairman of the Conservative Party. . . His quote:

"It would be very easy to think that current events in Greece are just a continuation of that same problem (of the Greeks seeking gifts).

"That would be to misunderstand the grand strategy being pursued in Brussels. It is designed to achieve, without recourse to war, the realization of a dream unful-

filled since the fall of Rome, the first pan-European Empire. Spain, France and Austro Hungary failed in their attempts to build such an Empire and after yet another destructive European war, the founding fathers of the EU swore to achieve through politics what warfare had failed to deliver. . ."

In view of the prophesied revival of the Roman Empire in Europe, this insightful writing by Lord Tibbett is startling and eye-opening for it connects with the Nazi Officials instructions to the Industrialists in 1944 to plan for the 4th Reich! The planning over time shifted to Brussels and the EU as Lord Tibbett makes known. Soon the world will be astonished to see this enormous beast power—emerging to life, not by politics, but brought about by the Pope in Rome (Revelation 13:1-3, 11-18).

Excerpts from A/C Correspondence Course, The Revival of the Roman Empire, Lessons 31; 32 (these two lessons are a must read about its revival, [www.cog-ff.com](http://www.cog-ff.com)).

"Only this time the MODERN 'Holy Roman Empire' will masquerade as a 'peace loving' power. . . It will be 'The United States of Europe'! . . . Understand now how this SAME satanic Roman system has actively continued on down into our times, and for what PURPOSE! Understand how it is laying its plans to FORCE man by a far greater tribulation—a great tribulation now almost upon us—to come under Satan's rule and acknowledge his Sunday in such vast numbers and with such great fervor, that there would be NONE ready to receive eternal salvation!"

**How will the Beast be revived to life?—He, (the Pope), PERFORMS great signs (lying wonders, II Thessalonians 2:9), so that he even MAKES FIRE come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men (viewed by satellite transmission). And he DECEIVES those who dwell on the earth BY THOSE SIGNS which he was granted to do IN THE SIGHT OF THE BEAST (the combined military powers), telling those who dwell on the earth to MAKE AN IMAGE to the Beast who was wounded by the sword and lived. He was GRANTED POWER (authority) to give breath (revival to life) to the IMAGE (replica) of the (former) Beast, that the IMAGE of the beast should both SPEAK and cause as many as would NOT worship the Beast to be KILLED (Revelation 13:13-15).**

"He CAUSES ALL, both small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, to RECEIVE A MARK ON THEIR RIGHT HAND OR ON THEIR FOREHEADS, and that NO ONE could BUY or SELL except one who has the MARK or the NAME of the Beast or the NUMBER of his name. "Here is wisdom: Let him who has understanding calculate the NUMBER of the Beast, for it is the NUMBER of a man. His number is 666" (Revelation 13:16-19).

**Forced Obedience to the Observance of Sunday**—This Beast power will be dominated by the False Prophet (Revelation 17:1-6); and will ENFORCE the observance of SUNDAY as the

Sabbath just as it was established in 321 A.D. by Constantine, and followed up by the Catholic Church in 363 A. D.

**The Current Pope and Sunday**—From the Internet: The Observer, Thursday, May 26, 2011: "At a mass celebrating the closing of the 24th National Eucharistic Congress May 29, 2009 in front of 200,000 in the Italian city of Bari, Pope Benedict XVII declared that the reinforcement of Sunday worship is fundamental to his mission. This statement by him represents a return to the papacies of old, the Holy Roman Empire."

This stated mission by this Pope is very ominous! Whether he, or another one, might be the one to force the identifying MARK of the Beast on each person on pain of death, possibly be in the form of a tiny microchip, verichip, etc., implanted in each person's hand or the forehead, it will have detailed information about the person that will have to be scanned by cashiers to purchase food and other essentials (Revelation 13:16).

**God's Mark**—In the interim, God is now placing His MARK upon those who are diligently watching and praying while removing themselves away from all of the Churches of God that are off-track and keeping their virginity (Revelation 14:4). This will be life-saving as the Scriptures reveal (Ezekiel 9:4-6; Revelation 11:1-2).

**Though God's holy Sabbath is a major Mark of God**—there is much more to receiving the PROTECTIVE MARK FROM GOD than just observing the Sabbath for there are other Sabbath keepers in addition to the Church of God.

Presently many thousands of members are placing their misguided total trust in leaders who have separated themselves from some to all of the doctrinal teachings that Jesus Christ placed in His Church through His late apostle, Mr. Armstrong; they have accepted the Mark of the Beast by replacing God's Teachings with the acceptance of these doctrinal teachings from the Pagan Mysteries of Rome just as did the Church of Thyatira that Jezebel taught (Revelation 2:20-23).

**The Vital Importance of TRUTH and LOVE for It**—God's eyes are upon His TRUTH. His Spirit leads us INTO His truth NOT away from it! (John 16:13). Think about it: Who did Christ RAISE UP in this end-time to RESTORE all things? Who spoke the TRUTH?

Would you rather take your chances with your salvation following the teachings we were taught by Christ through Mr. Armstrong—or follow those who say he was wrong on this or that—so, as they say, they have been given the responsibility to make what they feel are needed corrections—even though those changes affect major doctrines members have been taught? It is your choice and your life! (Deuteronomy 30:15-19).

Please realize there is a severe warning of death from God for any and all who receive this Mark of the Beast (Revelation 14:9-11), or FAIL

to have God's Mark (Ezekiel 9:4-6). The right decisions need to be made now—soon it will be too late!

In view of the record-breaking disasters continuing and closer together, the wise can see the extremely hard and difficult times are now approaching rapidly! Such times as never before been experienced by humankind, so said Jesus Christ (Matthew 24:21-22). And they will begin with the famine and disease epidemics along with the Pope being given the power of miracles.

**The Pope**—after having been given the power of miracles will then issue his official edict from his throne in the holy place in Jerusalem that everyone MUST adhere to the observance of Sunday as the Sabbath on pain of death by the Beast power (II Thessalonians 2:9).

Upon seeing the Pope sitting on his throne in the holy place and setting up the modified statue of Jupiter Olympus to that of Peter, God's Elect will then be told to FLEE to the mountains with the utmost haste—Matthew 24:15-16. Will you be one of them?

**Internet: [historical.benabraham.com/html/modified\\_statue\\_of\\_jupiter.html](http://historical.benabraham.com/html/modified_statue_of_jupiter.html) The old statue of Jupiter with its occult blessing hand is now St. Peter in the Vatican.**

It is sad to realize that virtually all members in all Churches of God are unaware of how close this is to becoming reality and their need of a close and abiding relationship with God and Jesus Christ (Revelation 3:11-21). Further, we are taught not to take our salvation for granted (I Corinthians 10:14; II Corinthians 13:5).

#### Do you have God's Mark?

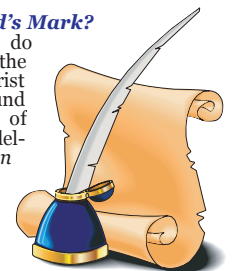
—God's MARK has to do with following fully the teachings of Jesus Christ that can only be found with the remnant of the Church of Philadelphia Era (Revelation 3:7-13).

It is this Church Era alone that has been promised protection from the TEST that is coming upon the whole world (Revelation 3:7-13):

**What will it be in your life?—The Mark of the Beast with—horrors and death—or having God's Mark that will make possible your safety from the coming horrors and death in the Great Tribulation. The decision is yours and mine to make.**

Your caring friend and servant in Christ Jesus our Lord and Savior,

—Don Billingsley



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# The Ezekiel WATCHMAN God's *Warning* Message

**“An end! The end has come upon the four corners of the land! Now the end has come upon you, and I will send My anger against you; I will judge you according to your ways, and I will repay you for all of your abominations. My eye will NOT spare you, nor will I have pity; but I will repay your ways, and your abominations shall be in your midst; then you SHALL KNOW that I am the LORD” (Ezekiel 7:2-6).**

## “The Collapse of Society”

**“Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful Day of the Lord” (Malachi 4:5).**

By Alton B. (Don) Billingsley,  
Church of God, Faithful Flock

Wherever one cares to look, it can easily be seen the **Collapse of Society** is increasingly imminent as can be witnessed by the News Media that continue reporting on a daily basis its breakdown! The following news articles reveal the grave problems that are now being witnessed in society due to their rejection of God and His holy righteous laws:

**18 Signs The Collapse Of Society Is Accelerating**  
Posted by Real News Reporter on June 12, 2011, The Economic Collapse

“As the U.S. economy collapses, the thin veneer of civilization that we all take for granted is going to begin to disappear. In fact, there are already an increasing number of signs that the collapse of society is accelerating. In cities such as Chicago, roving packs of young people are “mob robbing” local businesses, randomly assaulting tourists and shoppers and are even pulling people out of vehicles.

“This most recent Memorial Day weekend, cities all over America literally turned into **war zones**. There were reports of **mass violence** in Miami, New York, Chicago, Charlotte, Myrtle Beach, Nashville and Boston among other places.

“During this past Memorial Day weekend, cities all over the United States experienced a stunning wave of mass violence. We are supposed to be an “example” for the rest of the world, but as our economic wealth crumbles we are witnessing the collapse of society all around us. So what is going to happen when the economy gets even worse?

“The United States used to be a fairly civilized society. But now very few people seem to care how they treat others . . .”

**A World Out Of Control—** Those who are of an older age are seeing a different world than what it was just a few years ago. During the years of the great depression virtually everyone was in a state of want due to unemployment. People who had a little food helped those who had nothing. Basically it was a caring, law-abiding society. Many people never bothered to lock the doors to their homes.

From then to now this world has undergone radical changes for the worse! Honest people now lock themselves in their homes day and night for fear of being raped, robbed, beaten or killed! Criminals prey on the innocent and weak.

Added to the problem, some police are being laid off due to budgetary restraints. This gives criminals further freedom to roam the streets and victimize the innocent. Police are frustrated because judges are releasing those arrested almost as fast as they are locked up due to overcrowding. In larger cities gunfire can be heard at night and oftentimes spent bullets end up inside homes. Newspapers report random and often faceless drive-by killings taking place on a daily basis. The following is an exact picture of today:

**“ . . . The iniquity of the House of Israel and Judah is exceedingly great, and the land is full of bloodshed, and the city full of perversion . . .” (Ezekiel 9:9).**

Bible prophecy speaks of this time as to *why*—and the consequences society will have to pay— because of their rejection of God and His holy and righteous laws.

**A further indictment by God of the House of Joseph—** “Alas, sinful nation, a people laden with iniquity, a brood

of evil doers, children who are corrupters! They have FORSAKEN the LORD, they have provoked to anger the Holy One of Israel, they have turned away backward. Why should you be STRICKEN again (via disasters, Ezekiel 7:1-13). You will REVOLT more and more. The whole head is sick (Governmental and Judiciary), and the whole heart faints (fear due to political correctness) from the sole of the foot even to the head, there is no soundness in it . . . Your country (is coming to be) desolate, your cities are burned with fire; strangers (illegal immigrants) devour your land in your presence; and it is desolate as overthrown by strangers . . . Hear the word of the LORD, you rulers of Sodom give EAR to the law of our LORD, you people of Gomorrah . . . WASH yourselves, make yourselves clean; put away the EVIL of your doings from before My eyes, cease to do evil, learn to do good, . . .” But if you REFUSE and REBEL, you shall be DEVoured by the sword (nuclear warfare, Ezekiel 6:6-7; 12:20; Isaiah 33:14). Excerpts from Isaiah 1:2-20.

The Prophet Habakkuk speaks of the frustrations of this present time: “O LORD, how long shall I cry and you will NOT hear? Even cry out to You, ‘VIOLENCE! And you will not save. Why do you show me iniquity, and cause me to see trouble? For plundering and violence are before me; there is strife, and contention arises. Therefore the law is powerless, and justice NEVER goes forth (the indictment by God of the judicial system as witnessed in this society). For the wicked SURROUND the righteous; therefore perverse judgment proceeds” (Habakkuk 1:2-4; Hosea 4:1-3; Amos 5:10-13).

God's Apostle, and the promised Elijah of the end-time, Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong, cried out daily warnings of the accelerating evil in Israel on Radio and Television for over 50 years, with the WARNING of the coming demise of the House of Joseph as nations, UNLESS there would be repentance of their sinful ways and rejection of God and His holy righteous laws; they obstinately refused!

History is replete with accounts of people who have ignored warnings of imminent doom and destruction. And it is no different today! The news continues to report the rumblings under the surface that now threaten to erupt into a volcanic explosion in this country.

It is during this present time of the death throes of society that

God replies He will again use His late apostle, and promised Elijah of the end-time, by REVIVING his Recorded Works from former years to once again cry out the final warning message to His people Israel to repent or face the terrible consequences (Habakkuk 1:5, 3:2; Isaiah 29:14; Malachi 4:5; Matthew 17:10-11).

**God's Unbelievable Work—“Look among the nations and watch—be utterly astounded! For I will WORK a Work in your days which YOU would NOT believe, though it were told you” (Habakkuk 1:5).**

This Work of God began with the ministry of Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong in 1934 and continued until his death in 1986. Due to the apostasy that set in right after his death it was put on hold until 2006.

It was revived during the Passover season in that year when Jesus Christ made possible the downloading of the Recorded Works of this very same man on websites that were freely and voluntarily given to us during that same time that would reach the world.

This was in fulfillment of the request of God by Habakkuk after his learning what the LORD would do to Israel due to their stubborn refusal to repent during the many years of the lifetime ministry of Mr. Armstrong:

“O LORD, I have heard Your speech (foretelling what is

coming on Israel) and was afraid; O LORD, ‘REVIVE YOUR WORK’ in the midst of the years make it known, in WRATH remember MERCY” (Habakkuk 3:2; Isaiah 29:14).

The timing of this prophecy is speaking of the revival of the Roman Empire in Europe using the Chaldeans as an antitype of the end-time who will conquer Israel (Habakkuk 1:6-10). Further, Habakkuk reveals the timing is just prior to the coming of Jesus Christ and the plagues that will be poured out at Armageddon. Habakkuk (3:3-4):

“For indeed I (the LORD) am RAISING UP the Chaldeans (context reveals the Chaldeans are in type the end-time Roman Empire), a bitter and hasty nation (Germany as leader of the other nine nations comprising the Roman Empire, Isaiah 10:5-6) which marches through the breadth of the earth, to possess dwelling places that are not theirs (as did Hitler in WWII invading and taking captive other nations in Europe). They are TERRIBLE AND DREADFUL; . . . Their horses also are swifter than evening wolves (modern warfare) their chargers spring about; their cavalry comes from afar (Europe); they fly as the eagle that hastens to eat. They all come for VIOLENCE; their faces are set like the east wind. They GATHER captives like sand (many millions of people). They scoff at kings . . .” (Habakkuk 1:6-10).

America will then be so weakened due to the worsening internal problems, along with the soon-coming prophesied famine and disease epidemics, that will then make possible the BREAKING AND CRUSHING of America via blitzkrieg nuclear warfare!

The captives will be transported to Europe. There millions will be tortured and then slaughtered. All others will be sold into very hard servitude to harsh taskmasters (Ezekiel 5:12; Deuteronomy 28:62-68).

Though the red flags of warning are wildly waving, the house of Israel is fast asleep to what is taking place before her very eyes, just as is the Church of God, to the ominous prophesied danger that will take away their sovereignty by this fast-rising European power—and will then bring them, and the Church as a whole, into the **Great Tribulation!** Are you asleep?

### The MYSTERY OF THE AGES

Jesus Christ led His apostle and the promised Elijah—His teacher—to write the last book of his life, THE MYSTERY OF THE AGES, to be A REMINDER of all of the doctrinal teachings Christ RESTORED within His Church through him. By the use of this original unedited book with the Holy Bible His people would recognize the strong deception that would come down on His Church by Satan the devil and keep apart from it.

### The Philadelphia Remnant

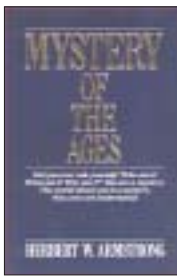
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### The Three Elijahs

The first 12 updated chapters of the proposed book of **The Three Elijahs** can still be read in serial form on our website ([www.cog-ff.com](http://www.cog-ff.com)). This book makes known how these three men were used by God to perform basically the same responsibilities and for the same reasons.

God had ample reason for these three men to have the same name as Elijah—though John and Mr. Armstrong had their own names, they were “. . . to go forth before Him (Jesus Christ) in the spirit and power of Elijah” (Luke 1:16-17). The identity of the end-time Elijah is proven with Biblical proof and by his fruits.

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