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"If sinners will be damned, at  
least let them leap to hell over  
our bodies. And if they will  
perish, let them perish with our  
arms around their knees,  
imploring them to stay. If hell  
must be filled, at least let it be  
filled in the teeth of our  
exertions, and let not one go  
there unwarned and unprayed  
for."

~ C.H. Spurgeon

## THE CORNER

Dear Friends,

It's planting time! This is the time of the year to put seed in the ground for a vegetable garden that will provide for you in the coming months. It is not an easy process but you really do reap from the sweat and effort put into it. Having a vegetable garden each summer is a long standing tradition in my family and I have many memories of enjoying the different things grown in the garden but it involves hard work and dedication to make the whole process a success.

The soil with which you work is very important because it will determine how much you harvest. The first step involves breaking the ground and possibly adding the right amount of manure to really make the plants grow and yield a big harvest. After the ground has been tilled and prepared it is time to put in the seeds. This has to be done carefully according to the needs of each variety. Some seeds need to be put several inches below the surface while others just need a very light covering of soil. Ignoring this detail could cost you dearly and leave you dreaming of eating something that will never come to fruition. Then the seeds must be faithfully watered or they will sprout and die. Because of God's curse on Adam, it's not smooth sailing as you merely water your plants and wait for your harvest. (Genesis 3:17-19)

These weeds are indeed pesky and will flourish even if you deny them water. After many weeks of work, the time finally comes when you get to enjoy the bounty of your harvest. Going to a supermarket and purchasing vegetables is not the same as when you eat fruit of your labor, knowing that all your hard work has paid off; likewise, it is the same in our walk with the Lord. (Galatians 6:7-9) So what kind of seed are you sowing? Praise the Lord if you're walking with Him and the harvest is good. But what about those whose harvest is bad? The first step is to stop sowing the bad seed. Then turn to God and repent and ask Him to remove your harvest of bad fruit and help you to sow some good seed. (Isaiah 55:6-7) The road to recovery may not be easy but the Lord will be with you every step of the way.

*"For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, **That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man; That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love, May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God. Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.**" (Ephesians 3:14-21)*

May God richly bless you today,

*Charles Thorell*

Charles Thorell

# THE SWINE FLU & TREASON

## Part 3: The USS Liberty

By John S. Torell

### CHAPTER NINE

#### THE USS LIBERTY

The attack on the USS Liberty can be laid at the feet of the President Lyndon Baines Johnson. It is the most shameful act by an American president since the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor when Franklin D. Roosevelt set it up for the Japanese to come and kill more than 3,000 American service men. Any American reading about this attack cannot help but be outraged that an American president was willing to go to any length to cover up the murder of 34 American service men on an American Navy ship.



Here is the background: In 1967 Israel had planned a war with Egypt, Jordan and Syria for some time and all four nations had been massing troops and tanks at their borders. The Soviet Union was aligned with the Arab nations and the United States was a supporter of Israel. The World Government had given the green light for Israel to start the war and the United States was invited to take part in it and would be given unlimited access to oil in the region as a reward by the World Government.

The Soviets were angry; they had been rebuffed in Cuba just a few years earlier and were not about to be aced out of the Middle East. But in order for the U.S. to get into this war, there had to be an incident like the attack in 1964 on American Navy ships in the Gulf of Tonkin.

Since a lot of Americans had become suspicious of the incident in the Gulf of Tonkin, President Johnson and his secretary of defense, Robert McNamara (right), decided an American ship must be sunk, the entire crew killed and the attack blamed on Egypt so Johnson could declare war on Egypt and there would be nothing the Soviets could say about it.



#### A SINISTER PLOT

The USS Liberty was the ship selected; it was a WWII freighter which had been converted into an intelligence vessel by the National Security Agency (NSA). As the day for the Six-Day War to start got closer, the USS Liberty was sent into the Mediterranean Sea and positioned close to Egypt in international waters. The American military command was told

that the ship would monitor the situation in the Middle East in case war broke out.

President Johnson trusted that the Israeli Air Force and Navy would sink the ship and make sure there were no survivors. Once the ship was gone, the blame would be laid upon Egypt, and since the American Sixth Fleet with two carrier groups was close to Egypt, it would not take long for the U.S. to attack Egypt and exact "revenge" for sinking an American warship.

#### THE 1967 MIDDLE EAST WAR BEGINS

On June 5, 1967, at 7:45 A.M. Middle East Time and 1:45 A.M. Eastern Standard Time, the Israeli Air Force attacked airfields across Egypt and in less than two hours the Egyptian Air Force did not exist anymore.

One hour after the air war had begun, intelligence operating centers in the Middle East alerted the NSA security advisor Walt Rostow (right) that war had broken out and that Egypt was getting beaten badly. Rostow arrived at his office in the White House in the middle of the



night and contacted Secretary of State Dean Rusk (left) who had also been alerted to the war. An hour after Rostow called the private quarters of the White House and woke up President Johnson and informed him that the war had started.

About the same time that President Johnson was informed about the war, Israeli Foreign Minister Abba Eban (right) requested that American Ambassador Walworth Barbour come immediately come to his office. Once Barbour arrived, he was informed that Israel had no option but launch a pre-emptive strike against Egypt since they had started to move tanks and soldiers toward the front in Sinai.



The Egyptian military forces had started to attack innocent Israeli soldiers and seemed bent on pushing toward Israel itself. This was a lie did not bother either of these men since they were simply role playing what had been agreed to in advance. This was done to create official documents which could then be used at the United Nations for public relations and for the Jewish controlled media to tell to the people in the world.

The meeting lasted for half an hour and at the end of the meeting Eban asked Barbour to request help from the White

House to contain the Soviets and keep them out of the war even though Egypt had a friendship treaty with the Soviet Union. Barbour sent off a report to the State Department in order to continue to create official documents as soon as he arrived back at the embassy.

## THE SOVIETS WEIGH IN

A hotline had been set up between Moscow and Washington, D.C. since the Cuban missile crisis consisting of a teleprinter and a secure phone line. Premier Alexei Kosygin (left) contacted the White House to find out what the American intension was in the war in the Middle East. The Soviets wanted President Johnson to put pressure on Israel to agree to a ceasefire and end the war. This was a game that had been played out before in previous wars, and as long as Israel was winning, the game plan was for the United States to block all efforts for a ceasefire at the United Nations as long as possible in order to give Israel a chance to grab as much land as possible and inflict maximum damage to the war capacity of Egypt, Jordan and Syria.



President Johnson called for stalling the Soviets as long as possible to make sure that no Soviet troops got involved in that war. In reality the Soviets were in no shape to intervene in the Middle East because their forces were too weak to project any military action to the war front and the only threat they could muster would be an all out nuclear attack on the West. They were not willing to do this since it would have meant a total destruction of everyone because American nuclear warheads would have pulverized most of the Soviet Union. The game of chess had begun with the players sitting in nice air conditioned offices while the cattle were dying in the trenches for a phony war that would not lead to any solution or change in the Middle East.

Orbiting satellites were in their infancy in 1967 and the Air Force AWACs were still 10 years in coming but the Air Force was operating a C-130 airborne listening platform that flew a figure eight pattern in the Eastern Mediterranean and eavesdropped on the radio signals from Israeli and Egyptian military communications. This airborne listening post was picked up on radar by Israel, Egypt, the American Sixth Fleet and Soviet warships. Thus, Israeli and Egyptian air craft could not fly undetected, so any officer in charge on either side would know in advance that the United States would be aware of any action in the air or on the sea. The American war operators could sit in their offices and listen in to radio communications from the war front.

## THE SECRET SACRIFICE

Just as it had been in November 1941, when the attack on Pearl Harbor was set up, only a handful of CIA operators and

the American president knew that the USS Liberty was going to be sunk in order for the United States to be able to declare war on Egypt and get involved in the war. Normally the ship was supplied by the U.S. Navy and directed by the National Security Agency (NSA), but prior to the war breaking out, the ship had been transferred to the Joint Chiefs of Staff (JCS) and in turn been given over to the Joint Reconnaissance Center (JRC). Thus, any orders to Commander William L. McGonagle (left), Captain of the ship, were coming from the JRC.



Supervisors at the NSA K-group sounded an alarm that the Liberty was getting too close to the war zone but were unable to do anything about it. It did not take long for the Egyptian military command to pick up the Liberty on its radar and start to complain that the U.S. was aiding the Israelis.



The Soviets were rapidly building up their naval forces and around 20 Soviet warships along with their support ships and some nine submarines were heading toward the war zone in the southeastern Mediterranean Sea. There was the possibility of severe damage to the American warships in the Sixth Fleet if the Russians were to attack.

What the military commanders from the different nations didn't know was that all the warring factions were controlled by the World Government and that this was a carefully orchestrated chess game.

On June 7<sup>th</sup>, two days after the war had started, the JRC staff began to look at the safety of the Liberty and an order was sent out at 6:30 p.m. EST to the Liberty that it was to pull back from the position of 12.5 nautical miles from the Egyptian coast line to 20 miles. **This message was never received because someone at the Pentagon "made an error" and the message was never sent.**

Around one hour later the JRC issued a new command for the Liberty pull back 100 miles from the Egyptian coast. Major Breedlove used a secure phone line from the JRC because time was of essence and called Navy officials in Europe to immediately send this order to the captain of the Liberty. A **low ranking Navy captain refused to send the order until he had it confirmed. When it eventually was sent, the order was misrouted to a Navy installation in Hawaii and delayed 16.5 hours.** In doing so, someone high up within the chain of command made sure that the Liberty would be placed in harm's way and sacrificed.

## THE ATTACK BEGINS

On June 8<sup>th</sup> as the sun rose over the Mediterranean Sea, the crew on the USS Liberty noticed a C-119 flying box car (manufactured in the U.S.) from the Israeli Air Force fly over the ship and make several circles around it. The aircraft then turned and flew east toward Israel. Since the Liberty was an advanced electronic surveillance ship the NSA crew picked up the aircraft on their monitors. Then another Israeli reconnaissance showed up about 45 minutes later at 6:30 A.M., flying at an altitude of 4,000 feet. The NSA 130 Hercules in the air and the NSA personnel on the Liberty picked up the radio conversation between the Israeli aircraft and its command center in Israel: The communications officer on the Israeli air craft reported that he could see the letters on the side of the ship and that they were "GTR-5," which stood for "General Technical Research," which was a cover for the NSA fleet of spy ships.

A few hours later an Israeli Air Force Noratlas Nord 2501 flying at an altitude of around 120 feet circled the Liberty. The aircraft was clearly marked with the Star of David and by now the Israeli had clearly identified the Liberty with the American flag on the ship.

Shortly before 2 p.m., a group of Dassault Mirage IIIC (French built fighter jet) with no markings on them started to attack the Liberty. The only nation in the war zone who had these aircraft was the Israeli Air force. As the American gunners tried to man the four 50mm machine guns, they were blown to pieces and the ship lost all its defenses.

Radio operators on the Liberty began to call for help and informed the ships in the American Sixth Fleet that they were being attacked by unmarked fighter jets. In the meantime the Mirage jets kept strafing the ship until all the antennas had been destroyed and even though strong radio jamming was aimed at the ship by Israeli forces, a signal got through to the American fleet.

The NSA Hercules circling above heard the Israeli pilots report with joy that *"the ship is burning, oil is leaking into the water."*

At 2:09 P.M. the aircraft carrier USS Saratoga acknowledged Liberty's cry for help. After five minutes and no response from the Saratoga, the radio operator on Liberty again asked for help, and was told that he must use an authorization code before help could be sent. At this time, the ship was so badly damaged that the operator could not find the code book.

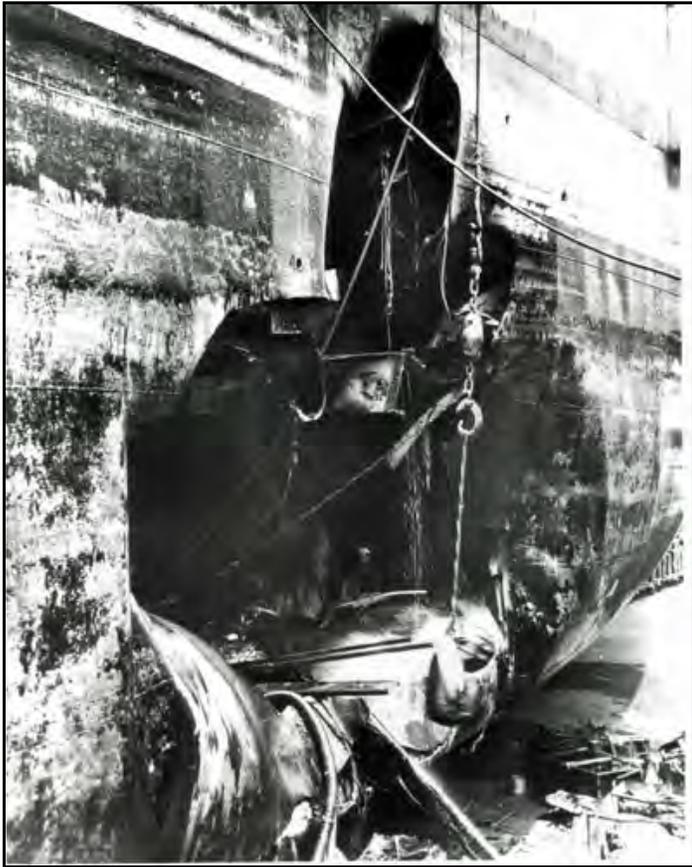
The Mirage jets emptied their ammunition and were running low on fuel were replaced by Super Mystere fighters that first raked the ship with its cannons, rockets and machine guns, then dropped 1,000 lb bombs. Then they dropped napalm bombs on the ship. When the ship was later surveyed, it had 821 hits on its hull and superstructure.

When this second attack was over, the Liberty was burning and most of its 200 plus crew were either dead or wounded. It was a miracle that the ship was still afloat and the surviving sailors tried to put out the fires.



At 2:24 p.m., three Israeli torpedo boats started to attack the Liberty. They were equipped with 40 mm and 20 mm cannons and two torpedoes. The Liberty was floating helpless in the water as they lined up like a firing line and started to shoot with their cannons. As the original American flag had been destroyed,

Captain McGonagle quickly ordered another American flag hoisted to show the Israelis they were attacking an American navy ship. The American crew did not know that the Israelis were already aware that they were sinking an American ship and that this had been sanctioned by President Johnson. Next came a torpedo attack and a giant 44 foot hole was blown in the middle of the Liberty but the ship still didn't sink because the crew had closed all hatches and isolated the area that filled with water. Since the crew didn't know if the ship was going to sink, they began to launch life rafts which came under immediate fire from the Israeli torpedo boats. All the life rafts were shot to pieces including the ones still hanging intact on the ship. The surviving crew members must have realized by this time that the attackers wanted no survivors and they were all going to die.



## HELP DENIED

At 2:50 p.m., fifty minutes after the Israelis had started to attack the Liberty, orders were given to the USS America to launch four A-4 Skyhawks and the USS Saratoga also launched four A-1 attack fighters to defend the Liberty. A radio message was sent to the Liberty, *"Sending aircraft to cover you and surface ships on the way."*

At 3:p.m. the message reached the NSA headquarters in Washington, D.C. that Liberty was under attack; eleven minutes later the news arrived at the war room in the Pentagon and the duty officer was told that the Liberty had been attacked by

unknown fighter jets. And after another eleven minutes President Johnson was informed about the attack. Instead of ordering all American forces to come to the aid of the Liberty, discussions followed with different top officials and advisors.

Military aids informed the president that the attack had been made by Israel and that the Israeli Defense Force Headquarters in Tel Aviv had called in the U.S. Naval attaché and informed him that Israeli fighter jets and ships had attacked the Liberty by mistake and they were very sorry about it.

At 5:29 p.m. Mediterranean time, President Johnson gave the order to recall all American war planes from aiding the USS Liberty. Johnson had no regard for the surviving American seamen on the burning ship; he wanted no witnesses and was very angry that the Israelis had not been able to do the job properly and quickly sink the ship before the attack became known in regular American military circles.

Rear Admiral Lawrence R. Geis, the American commander of the Sixth fleet was very angry and sent a protest message to Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara. The admiral didn't know that it was President Johnson who had given the treasonous orders. **What can an admiral do when the commander-in-chief is a traitor?**

## A MIRACLE

The Israeli forces retreated once their cover had been blown and a lone Soviet warship showed up near the Liberty. The ship was listing to starboard, 32 of its crew members were dead and 171 were wounded. Commander McGonagle stayed on the bridge even though he was wounded and slowly guided the ship out of the war zone toward Crete.

Two American destroyers intercepted the Liberty sixteen and a half hours after the attack had begun. Helicopters were used to pick up the more seriously wounded and fly them to the USS America and from there they were flown by airplane to Athens, Greece and then to the naval hospital in Naples, Italy.

The NSA was concerned that secret documents might leak out from the ship and so the destroyers were told to make sure that Soviet ships trailing the Liberty were not able to pick up any floating debris.

Four days later on June 14<sup>th</sup>, the USS Liberty arrived at the island of Malta. President Johnson had ordered a total news blackout and the surviving crew members were told that they would be put in prison without trial and left there until they died if they spoke to anyone about what had transpired. Crewmembers could not tell their families what had happened but they weren't even allowed to discuss it among themselves. However, after some time, crewmembers began to speak about the attack and the American people began to find out what had taken place. There are survivors alive 42 years after this attack on

the Liberty and they are still talking and demanding justice. The Internet is full of information and eyewitness accounts from the sailors who survived this attack.

As an American adult, I was alive when this attack in 1967 occurred but very little information was given to us by the news media. This event in history shows us yet again that we cannot trust our own government or the military. They will lie and deceive, and if they perceive that truth might come out, they will kill us. American presidents, senators and congressmen have lied in the past, are currently lying and will continue to lie in the future. All this is done in the name of national security, which should be called by its real name, their security to stay in office and live a lavish lifestyle.

Remember, if you do not know that something exists, you are not going to look for it. When I bring up these events in history, you know this happened and can search for it on the Internet and find out that what I have told you is truth. Are you afraid of the truth or are you a truth seeker?

The content of the story of the USS Liberty has come from my memories, reading The Spotlight newspaper many years ago, documents printed from the Internet and verification from the book, "Body of Secrets."<sup>1</sup>

## TOO LITTLE – TOO LATE

The government of Israel initially declared they would not compensate any of the American victims on the USS Liberty. The surviving crew members and the families of those who died started negotiations and hired private attorneys to negotiate with attorneys representing the State of Israel. Instead of the State Department telling the Israelis to pay up, the American government abandoned the crew with its failed cover up. About a year after the attack, the Israeli government compensated each family who had lost a loved one with \$100,000. A year later each surviving crew member received a settlement of \$20,000, which mostly went to pay attorney fees.

The USS Liberty cost the United States some \$31 million to convert a WWII freighter to an electronic surveillance ship. The Navy put in a request for \$7.6 million from the Israeli government to reimburse its loss and for the next 13 years the Israeli government stalled and refused to pay. The interest alone had accumulated to \$10 million. In December of 1980, as Jimmy Carter (right) was on his last leg as president with just a few weeks to go, Israeli ambassador Ephraim Evron suggested that if the U.S. was willing



to drop all interest payments and settle for \$6 million, Israel would accept the deal and the case would be closed. President Carter with less than 25 days left in office accepted the offer; it was another shameful act committed by an American president.

What the average American doesn't know is that since the Israelis attacked the USS Liberty in 1967, Israel has received more than \$100 billion in free aid from the United States courtesy of the American taxpayers. Every year the United States gives billions of dollars to prop up the nation of Israel which cannot financially exist without American support.

## WHAT HAPPENED TO THE SHIP?

The island of Malta used to have a large British navy installation, and when the USS Liberty arrived at Malta, it was put into a dry dock. All classified equipment was removed and sent back to the U.S. and the ship sailed by its own power to the U.S. Navy Base in Norfolk, Virginia after temporary repairs. The NSA tried to get \$10.2 million from the Pentagon to refurbish the ship, but the request was turned down. The ship was decommissioned on June 28, 1968 and in 1973 the ship was sold for scrap and cut up at the Baltimore Curtis Bay Shipyard.

<sup>1</sup> BODY OF SECRETS: ANATOMY OF THE ULTRA-SECRET NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY, James Bamford, 2002, pp.185-239

# LETTER TO PAUL

My Dear Friends,

Today please be in conscientious prayer for ministers, teachers, church leaders, missionaries, and pastors. I won't belabor the reasons but Satan is on a rampage with some I know and it will take God's guidance to get each of them through it. The Lord knows who is doing what as He does with each of us. Pray for them to hear what the Spirit tells them, to have clear guidance where the Lord is taking them, for their protection, for comfort at the burdens they bear because of Whom they serve, and love overflowing. He desires for us to know what it is to belong to the Bride we are to His Only Son, Jesus our Savior, Redeemer and Bridegroom.

This humorous account is only funny because it's true. When you're done laughing, you may find yourselves in tears before the Lord as I am. We endure family, continuing to show the love the Lord has for us to others without compromising the saving grace we have as gospel. We love our own family that world around us may see how the Lord cares for us and that the gospel then would be attractive to them to relieve them of the effects of sin and they would know they have the hope we have. We are salt and light.

Pray for those the Lord has presently on the front lines for Him. Pray for the Lord to soften the hearts of those He sends us to that they will be ready to know the truth when they hear it.

Apostle Paul  
First Christian Church  
Antioch, Syria

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Dear Mr. Paul:

I have your application for missionary appointment before me, and will be as frank as possible concerning your qualifications as a foreign missionary. We have to be very careful in choosing our missionaries, and our Missions Board has reviewed your case thoroughly. We have decided that it would be unwise to send you to the foreign field for the following reasons:

1. It has come to our attention that you are doing secular work on the side. We do not feel

that making tents and a full time ministry go together very well. It seems that you do not have enough experience in trusting the Lord for your income. You should make up your mind whether you want to preach or continue your profession.

2. Your previous actions have been very rash and unseemly for a minister. We learned that in a public meeting you opposed Dr. Simon Peter, an esteemed minister with an excellent reputation. We also hear that you argued so violently with some of our ministers that a special council meeting had to be called at Jerusalem to prevent a serious split in the churches. We frown on such radicalism. For your own good, I am enclosing a copy of Darius' Carnegus book on "How to Win Jews and Influence Greeks."
3. We understand that you do not agree with all the points in our constitution and by-laws, and do not even believe in all our doctrines. In checking back, we discovered your Christian education consisted of a three-year course in Arabia . We find that the Arabian school has not been approved by our accreditation board and we hear that there are some strange unknown doctrines being taught in that school. We also hear a rumor that you are a snake handler. Such a reputation could only hurt the true cause of Christ and the Church. We don't have all the details on that episode at Melita, but we understand you claim immunity to harm from snakebites through a promise of Christ. It has come to the attention also that you preach much about 'the Power of God' and the 'gifts of the Spirit.' Also that you speak in tongues a great deal. Surely you realize that such as this only drives off the better class of people and attracts only the riff-raff.
4. We see here that you have a jail record in several places. If this is true, it puts you in a bad light, for our denomination has always stood for a high standard of holiness, and I fear it would damage our reputation to have someone representing us that had served time in jails and prisons. Frankly, Mr. Paul, we

seriously doubt you could have been innocent and the judge wrong in so many cases. It just doesn't look right.

5. It seems that you are a troublemaker Mr. Paul. Several businessmen of Ephesus have written us that you were the cause of severe loss of business to them and even stirred mob violence. You must learn to cultivate the friendship and influence of men such as these. We also have some details of a lurid 'over the wall in a basket' episode at Damascus, plus a stoning at Lystra, and several other violent actions taken against your ministry. Haven't you ever suspected that conciliatory behavior and gentler words might gain you more friends? We have never condoned such sensationalism in the ministry. This is just not the type of ministers that we send out. We have learned through channels that following some trouble with a preacher on the island of Cyprus; you had to change your name. This does not seem to us to be conduct becoming to the ministry.
6. You admitted in your application that in the past you neglected such needy fields as Bithynia, just because 'the Spirit didn't lead that way,' and that you undertook a hazardous journey on the strength of a dream you had at Troas. Mr. Paul, surely you don't expect us to go along with such flimsy and fantastic excuses for your seemingly purposeless wanderings. Many times you did not stay long enough, in our opinion, to get a church established. You left your converts many times without even a pastor to guide them, and without setting the church in order in some good fundamental denomination. We hear also from Troas that you preach too long, one sermon lasting almost twenty-four hours, even to the extent that a young man fell asleep and was seriously injured. We understand that you claim to have restored his life and raised him from the dead by falling on him and embracing him. What nonsense! If the man was injured, you should have called in a competent physician.
7. We understand from your own home church that you could not get along with your fellow ministers, that John Mark, a commendable young man and nephew of one of our leading

ministers, had to leave your party in the middle of a journey, and that you had a violent quarrel with gentle, good natured Barnabas. Now these men are well thought of in Jerusalem and we wonder why you are always having trouble with your fellow workers? We have notarized affidavits from three fine brethren, Diotrephes, Demas, and Alexander, to the effect that it is impossible for them to cooperate with either you or your program. From what we hear, you seem to have a self-exalted spirit, boasting about your revelations and that God has chosen you to reveal some 'new Mystery.' Can't you realize that any new truth that is to be revealed would come through Headquarters to the recognized, more mature brethren, and that after it had been checked by our Procedure and Doctrine Committee that we would establish it? As you see, Mr. Paul, we feel definitely after close scrutiny of your case, that you are undoubtedly the most unqualified applicant we have ever seen, and my advice for you is to find a church where you can work in harmony, and use your past education as perhaps a Sunday School teacher. I hope I have prevented you from making a terrible mistake in your life.

Head Minister  
First Christian Church

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*"All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works. I charge thee therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing and his kingdom; Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine. For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables. But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry."*  
(2 Timothy 3:16-4:5)

# A COVENANT OF BLOOD

By Darl Dinger

The oldest covenant  
Known to man  
Is the blood covenant  
For it will always stand.

Adam and Eve was created  
Like you and me.  
To fellowship with God  
And be eternally free.

Little did we know  
Satan would come in like a flood,  
But our redeemer had a plan,  
It was the covenant of blood.

As the angels looked at man  
They thought, "Oh what a loss."  
They did not know God's plan,  
It was an old rugged cross.

Yet the Christians today  
They don't understand,  
The blood on that cross  
Was God's covenant with man.

In the old covenant  
You can find it if you try  
God said "When I see the blood"  
I will surely pass by.

When a covenant is made  
Priceless gifts are exchanged,  
What would you give for your soul?  
It is all in His name.

When God saw man's sin  
And knew he was lost,  
His love was so great  
That He endured the cross.

Words can not describe  
The pain that he bore  
To save that lost soul  
To bring him to heaven's door.

Satan is furious because of the souls he lost,  
But you still have time  
To accept the covenant of the cross.

Ye stiff-necked and uncircumcised  
Hell is waiting for you.  
You know in your heart  
Just what you have to do.

This covenant of blood stands,  
God said it was His fight.  
Accept what Jesus did  
For soon comes the night.

I would remind you  
One and all  
It is your pride  
That goes before the fall.

As you read this letter  
Why can't you see  
It is your spirit  
That longs to be free?

Jesus the Light,  
The truth and the way.  
Only God in heaven knows  
If you have another day.

Give up your sins  
Tell Satan to get lost,  
Throwaway your pride  
Come kneel at the Cross.

Yes, God is faithful  
To every woman and man.  
You have His word,  
The blood covenant will stand.

What more can I say?  
What more can I do?  
Give your heart to Jesus  
He will make room for you.

# IF JESUS CAME TO YOUR HOUSE

by Lois Blanchard Eades

If Jesus came to your house to spend a day or two -  
If He came unexpectedly, I wonder what you'd do.  
Oh, I know you'd give your nicest room to such an honored Guest,  
And all the food you'd serve to Him would be the very best,  
And you would keep assuring Him you're glad to have him there -  
That serving Him in your own home is joy beyond compare.

But when you saw Him coming, would you meet Him at the door  
With arms outstretched in welcome to your heavenly Visitor?  
Or would you have to change your clothes before you let Him in?  
Or hide some magazines and put the Bible where they'd been?  
Would you turn off the radio and hope He hadn't heard?  
And wish you hadn't uttered that last, loud, hasty word?

Would you hide your worldly music and put some hymn books out?  
Could you let Jesus walk right in, or would you rush about?  
And I wonder - if the Savior spent a day or two with you,  
Would you go right on doing the things you always do?  
Would you go right on saying the things you always say?  
Would life for you continue as it does from day to day?

Would your family conversation keep up it's usual pace?  
And would you find it hard each meal to say a table grace?  
Would you sing the songs you always sing, and read the books you read,  
And let Him know the things on which your mind and spirit feed?  
Would you take Jesus with you everywhere you'd planned to go?  
Or would you, maybe, change your plans for just a day or so?

Would you be glad to have Him meet your very closest friends?  
Or would you hope they'd stay away until His visit ends?  
Would you be glad to have Him stay forever on and on?  
Or would you sigh with great relief when He at last was gone?  
It might be interesting to know the things that you would do  
If Jesus Christ in person came to spend some time with you.

# Christian Dynamics Course 1

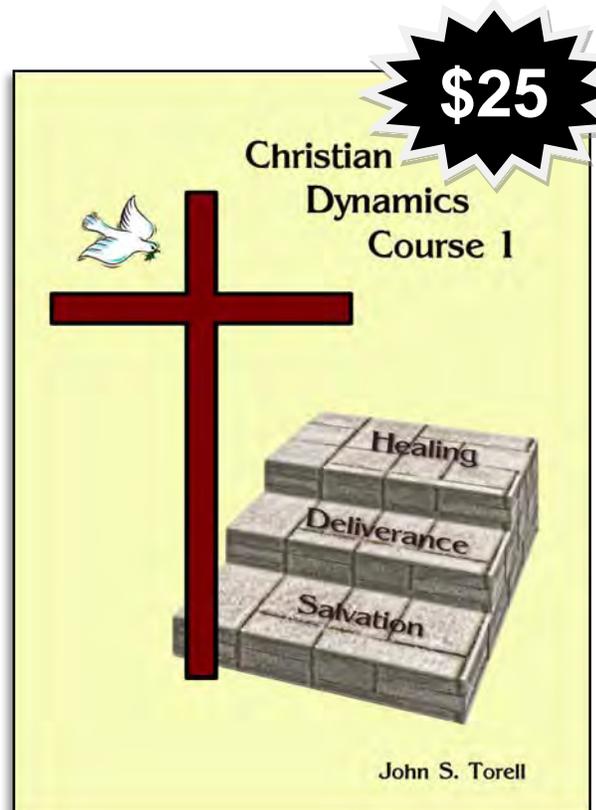
## Salvation, Deliverance & Healing

*"My husband has locked himself in the bathroom and is going to kill himself!"* These were the frantic words spoken by a friend named Glenda as I was ready to enter a Southern Baptist Church on a Sunday morning in 1970 in San Rafael, California. My heart almost stopped as I heard these words because Jim was the worship leader in the church and a staff member at Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary where I was a first year student. They were really good friends to my wife and I and now he was going to kill himself? As a young Christian, I knew very little about spiritual warfare and wondered how I could save my friend.

I rushed over to Jim and Glenda's apartment and found to my great joy that Jim was still alive but very distraught. I told him about a book I had just read about demons and asked him to come with me to my apartment to get the book so he could read it and get some help. Jim grabbed me in a bear hug when we arrived at my apartment and said he was not leaving until I had cast out the demons in him. I was shocked since all I had ever done was read a book about it. As we knelt in front of a couch and called upon the Lord, I was again stunned when Jim lifted the couch in the air and foam came out of his mouth. There was no time for fear so I began to command the demons to leave. Jim collapsed on the floor after a fierce battle and I thought he was dead. I laid my hands on him and as I prayed the Holy Spirit fell on him and he got up and screamed, *"Praise God, I am free!"*

This is how I was thrust into a deliverance ministry. I purchased every book I could find on demons and the Baptism of the Holy Spirit. As my wife and I prayed for people, our skill level increased and so did the anointing from God. During our travels we ran into Satan worshippers, learned about the world government and for the next 40 years I have recorded what I learned. This practical handbook is the culmination of my life's work and will give you a solid understanding of salvation, how to pray for the Baptism of the Holy Spirit and how to have a close relationship with God the Father and His Son, Jesus. You will also learn the blessings God has for those who obey His Word and the curses that come upon those who disobey it. You will learn the difference between demon possession and oppression and how to handle demonic problems. In short, this book is the manual that I never had.

**Thousands of people over the years have had their lives changed as they moved from defeat to victory and the same can happen for you!**



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# Biblical Truth Concerning the State of Israel

John S. Torell

Early in January 2009 the Holy Spirit moved upon Pastor John to preach on the political state of Israel from a biblical point of view in order to shed light on the Zionists and their Christian supporters. From its creation in 1948, the State of Israel has been hailed as a fulfillment of Ezekiel's prophecies, but why would God need men to lie, cheat, kill and destroy to accomplish this task?

Pastor John digs into history to show how the Israelites entered the Promised Land and how they lost it. Over the centuries the political parties of the Pharisees and Sadducees were formed along with the creation of the Talmud and the Cabala. It was against this backdrop that Jesus (the true Messiah) was repeatedly confronted to set up an earthly kingdom but he brought out that the kingdom of Israel was forever gone. The Jewish leadership was not interested in a heavenly kingdom and took it upon themselves to re-establish Israel and continue to wait for their messiah, which the Bible tells us is Satan himself.



Many Christians don't understand just how interconnected the coming Antichrist will be with the political state of Israel as the Beast (Revelation chapter 13) slowly tightens his grip upon the world. The tragedy is that most pastors have not understood that the current State of Israel is not of God and Christian Zionists are misled because they don't understand the truth. The purpose of this series is to establish biblical truth in order to keep you out of the clutches of the Antichrist system and to reject the Mark of the Beast that is just around the corner.

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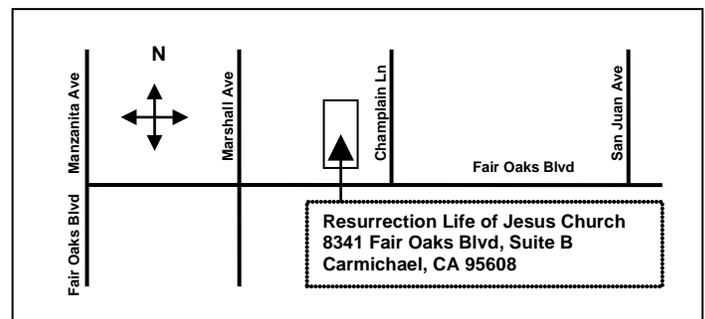
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Jesus said, "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." (Matthew 11:28-30)



# The Heart of the Father

John S. Torell

Pastor John spoke about our relationship to God the Father. This is a tender subject for many because of a poor relationship with their earthly father and the subsequent inability to relate to their heavenly Father.

The Devil doesn't want you to know of God the Father's great love and how He sent Jesus to die on the cross. Many people can relate to Jesus but are resentful and angry with Father God and this robs them of many blessings.

The Devil wants you to live in bitterness so he can bind you with chains of hate and anger, but once you're able to receive the love of the Father, and understand his heart toward you, you'll see the Father in His full glory and power.

If you haven't done so, now is the time to restore your relationship with Father God. Please contact us and we will pray with you to accept the love of the Father.

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