

It seems very possible God has once again revealed something NEW to us, and important.

Actually the TRUTH — which has become the accepted and official teaching of this Church — started under most unusual conditions. This is GOD'S Church, and it, in this present era, rose up in this world whose God is (though the world is deceived into ignorance of it) Satan the devil. It is like a sprout of GOOD wheat sprouting up among thorns, thistles, and briars.

We are not “just another denomination.” It is *true* that numerous denominations do teach some things as we do — but they have only the branches and the twigs of the tree. How many of them have the real TRUNK OF THE TREE — with its MAIN BRANCHES?

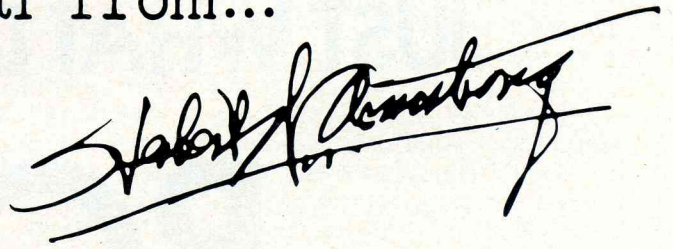
In other words, how many of them know what spiritual salvation *really* is, what the KINGDOM OF GOD (Christ's whole Gospel) really is, WHY God put humanity here on earth: WHAT is our real ultimate human POTENTIAL, or HOW we shall reach it? How many know GOD'S PURPOSE, or His MASTER PLAN for working it out? Or know why we are here, where we are going, or THE WAY? Those are the BIG MAIN branches of the tree of knowledge. They are the MISSING DIMENSION in knowledge.

So we are utterly UNLIKE any other church!

I personally was DUMFBOUNDED when I discovered, late in 1926, that my Protestant Sunday school teaching had been the VERY OPPOSITE of what the Bible SAYS. I have been shocked beyond measure to find that humanity, including those in Christianity, or all religions in general — and with VERY infinitesimally FEW exceptions — really do NOT BELIEVE WHAT GOD SAYS.

Adam and Eve listened as God first instructed them — revealed knowledge and truth to them in the GARDEN OF EDEN. But THEY DID NOT BELIEVE WHAT HE SAID. Instead, they believed what Satan said. Shocking? You don't believe that statement? Open your Bible and read it for yourself! Or, are YOU willing to believe what Christ SAYS there? For He is the personal WORD OF GOD, and the Bible is His Word

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How I Came to be Going to Kings and Heads of Government

in writing — the written WORD OF GOD. I BELIEVE what it says, for it is what CHRIST says!

Jesus came over 1,900 years ago with a vital MESSAGE from God — but after 3½ years of preaching it to hundreds of thousands, only 120 still BELIEVED WHAT HE SAID (Acts 1:15). I do BELIEVE *what He says!*

Let me tell you how it came about.

As the apostle Paul was traveling the OPPOSITE WAY from GOD'S way until God struck him down and revealed Christ's TRUTH to him, so was I putting my whole heart into business — unconcerned about God or His TRUTH. This is how GOD turned me around, opened my mind, poured His TRUTH into it.

He used the wife of my youth in my conversion. He opened her mind to the TRUTH of His Sabbath. This was like a bolt of lightning to me — only the bolt STRUCK ME straight through! To me it was religious fanaticism! At the same time I was challenged by a sister-in-law into an angry but diligent and thorough study and research into the theory of EVOLUTION as opposed to creation by the Creator God. Both caused me to study Genesis. Of

course I studied everything I could get hold of on Darwinism and evolution — the works of Huxley, Haeckel, Lyell, Spencer, Voght, Chamberlin, etc., etc.

I began to see that my childhood Protestant teaching was the OPPOSITE of biblical teaching. My intensive study into science *and the Bible* PROVED the existence of God, and the ABSOLUTE AUTHORITY of the Bible as His WORD — His revealed KNOWLEDGE to man.

I remember what a shock it was to read in Romans 6:23 that THE WAGES OF SIN IS DEATH, when in a Protestant Sunday school I had been taught the wages — or what we got paid — for SIN was ETERNAL LIFE in an ever-burning hellfire — that I would burn and burn forever, yet never come to be burned up. I was equally shocked to read the last part of the same sentence — but *the gift of God is ETERNAL LIFE through Jesus Christ our Lord*. I did not know eternal life had to be received as a GIFT — I was taught that I already had eternal life — I was an IMMORTAL SOUL.

To make a long story short, the first six months of this diligent, almost night and day STUDY IN
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