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holiness like Frank Crossley.

Did you notice the expression “**fragrant memory?**” Another example of today’s superficial excesses is the **long queue of “celebrities”** that market their own name-brand perfume. It’s too bad that places like Superdrug and Boots can’t restrict themselves to selling aids to people’s physical health. Here again we see the power of money and preoccupation with external appearances.

Today’s world is full of “copy-cat” crimes and “copy-cat” commerce, as well! Various big-name motor companies like BMW, Honda and DaimlerChrysler are apparently taking legal action against China for copying their cars. I believe China is also busy making DVDs! This present world is full of fraud, but no fraudsters will enter heaven, not even religious ones.

Jesus warned that “in the last days” there would be people claiming to be “the Christ,” and that we are not to be deceived into believing or following them. However, Jesus would have no misgivings about those who know, love, serve and obey Him, for they would be the ones who most resemble Him. Frank Crossley, mentioned before, was one such person. Another example of Christ-likeness was Samuel Logan Brengle, who when visiting Scandinavia was mistaken for Jesus Himself...and it wasn’t because of his beard!

Last month I wrote about **Black Role Models**, and mentioned some, though they were from many years ago. One of the best preachers I ever heard — and I heard him many times — was a black man from Kingston, Jamaica named

Wingrove Taylor. He was such a humble, godly man. Just to watch him walk up the steps to the speaking platform was impressive! His back was so straight as he ascended the steps that he looked like a dignitary... well, in one way he *was*, for he was an ambassador of Jesus Christ! I could NEVER begin to compare **Nelson Mandela** with those black men and woman I mentioned last month, nor with Brother Taylor...No, not when I cannot erase those images in my mind of burning tyres around the necks of his own people, etc. How evil and horrible it was!

If a person or nation does not openly, thoroughly and humbly confess and repent of wrong they have done, they are choosing to live by a wrong blueprint. So far as I know, Mr. Mandela has never admitted or repented of his part in the horrors to which I referred, though I will readily and happily admit it if I am wrong in this. I also would include the country and leadership of **Turkey**, for this country which seeks entrance into the EU has, to my knowledge, never admitted and repented of the **atrocities committed against the Armenians** in the 1890s and again between 1915-17. Turkey’s genocide was the inspiration Hitler needed. Please don’t tell me this is too long ago to mention, for we recently celebrated the **abolition of black slavery**, during which many people, nations and organisations openly confessed their gross error, guilt and sin; at least I hope they meant it! Of course we know that **human slavery continues today** with 5,000 child sex slaves in Britain alone...and this is only ONE aspect of **following a faulty blueprint.** The “bridge” most people are building will not meet well on the other side—eternity. Don’t you think we should build “according to the pattern shown...on the

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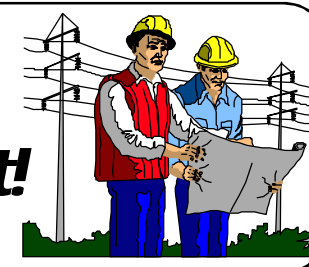
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The RIGHT Blueprint!

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Earlier this year, a new **£18million, 880 metre-long bridge** failed to meet the road on the opposite side of the River Sava in **Zagreb, Croatia**. Supposedly, using “out of date plans” was the reason for the embarrassing and costly error. Zagreb’s mayor assured the townspeople that he would track down those responsible, saying “Someone will have to pay.” People, cities and nations always “pay,” but in far more ways than most people realise or seem to care about. **Bad maths result in disastrous blueprints!**

Moses was atop Mount Sinai getting God’s instructions — “The Ten Commandments,” and much more. **At this mountain-top “conference,”** God also gave His specific “blueprint” for building the large tent, sometimes called the Tabernacle, where God was to be worshipped. Repeatedly, God told

Moses, “and be sure you build it according to the pattern showed to you on the mountain!” God doesn’t nit-pick, but He *does* care about details. From Genesis to Revelation in the Bible — that is, from the beginning to end of the Bible — God makes it

clear that He calls all the human family to a life of genuine holiness. God *calls* us to it, *demand*s that we receive and live by it, and *has provided the means* to make it possible.

The Tabernacle itself is a God-inspired illustration of this call and provision of holiness. One English writer wrote a book about this, titled “**According to the Pattern.**” From Brighton in 1898 the author dedicated the book, “To the **fragrant memory** of Frank W. Crossley of Manchester whose life of self-forgetful love impressed the author of this book more than that of any man he has ever known as being “According to the Pattern.” That author had met multitudes of people during his very active life, yet none impressed him with a life of

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SEPTEMBER 11 — In remembrance, please search on the internet: “Martial Law 9/11 Rise of the Police State” (see both Part 1 & 2) AND “Confronting the Evidence” (the 2 1/4 1m in one) Many people spend back of time ew th TV, etc. Please inform yourselves and watch the representations. However, **NOTHING** must replace our personal commitment and love to God, and the reading and obeying His Word, the Bible.

9/11— If the Twin Towers incident was a US Gov. job, and it could be proved, how would this effect you? Just carry on as normal? Just keep on burying your head in the sand? Staggering evidence is available. Alarm ing questions should be answered YET, in view of ‘end times,’ St. Peter asks each of us an even more serious question that we should answer: “What manner of persons ought you to be, in all holy behaviour and godliness?” (2 Pet. 3:11)

GOOD AIR, BAD AIR

by Gabriel L. Mancino



The old picture remains in my mind of a person on the shore, having nearly drowned. The rescuer is over the person who is lying on their back while the process goes on of trying to eliminate deadly water from the person's body. The words are rhythmically said: "Out with the bad air—in with the good air."

I vividly recall those fleeting seconds when my mother caught my little hand as I slipped on the moss-covered rock and slid toward the waterfall. She caught me just in time! Some years later, still a child and unable to swim, I drifted into deep water though tightly embracing my inflated ball to keep me afloat, and trying frantically to get back into shallow water. Suddenly, older people playing in the public pool accidentally knocked the ball out of my grasp, and I was instantly at the mercy of 9 feet of water. A lifeguard's speedy action saved my helpless life.

My dear friends, what can I write or what will it take to alarm people enough to take the quick, decisive action that the condition of our present society and world demands? Shall I write a book of excuses on how NOT to do anything? I continue to read public, indisputable reports of conditions that exist and which NEED to be remedied. Some of those reports include the "tough words" of those in leadership about what they will do...and end up NOT doing.

I read of vigilante action in Belfast, during which a drug-dealer who failed to

heed the warning to stop, was subsequently tarred and feathered by locals. I do not advise this course of action, where people take law into their own hands, though I sympathise with some of these people's frustration and anger at the failure of elected officials to deal with the matters.

There are so many serious issues in chaos, that addressing or correcting them would be like a cat trying to capture a multitude of mice at one time. However, I have a cure that will address every social sickness in London; of this I have no doubt. News reports are understandably silent about the drastic measure to which I refer.

A YouTube clip shows an infant, making onlookers chuckle by playing with a cobra! Apparently, the cobra has its mouth stitched close and fangs removed. However, we must realise that innumerable "cobras," with mouths open and fangs bared, fill and plague this nation and the world. There were actual "fiery serpents" that caused many to die in Moses' day. God had a cure then, and He has one now: The Incomparable Christ! (Numbers 21:4-9, compare with John 3:14-17 & 12:32,33)

It is not necessary for me to be too "technical" in explaining the remedy for the social ills, yet, I hope you will allow some definition of a couple of words. The very important words to which I refer will be explained and illustrated in the article on the next page. Britain and the world are in deep water, like I was at the public pool while others played. Like my childhood drama, the world is slipping on the moss-covered rocks and heading toward the waterfalls.

Don't wait for others to take the lead. Step out, yourself. Dare to be different. Be determined to keep doing what is right, and determined to be a faithful testimony to others. Yes, OUT with the bad air, but IN with the GOOD!!

One reason why "the God of the Old Testament" seems so different than Jesus is because God couldn't "dump" the whole load of spiritual and moral truth on the human race that is so badly "bent" on the inside. God taught us little by little. So, what are you doing with YOUR little? Spiritual "dumbing-down" is the main cause of all of today's chaos.

What Does "REPENT" Mean?

(No books are needed!)

by Gabriel Mancino



Repent and Repentance are two Bible words which refer to something every person must include in their lives if they expect to be acceptable to God. For a person who would care about such an issue, an explanation of such words is of utmost importance.

I remember The Cat in the Hat used calculus-eliminatus; a means of finding out what something IS by what it is NOT. Repentance is not just being sorry that you were caught doing wrong, nor admitting wrong simply to get a shorter prison sentence or punishment. Repentance may include regret or shame, but it isn't Biblical repentance if it goes no further than that. Repentance doesn't seek to justify itself nor blame others. Far more could be said.

Repentance has one thing in mind: How to correct one's position with God, and to do so on God's terms, not one's own terms, and to do so with no thought or intention of "cutting corners" or use of make-believe deceptions.

There are numerous Bible examples of repentance. Two classic examples involve "utter pagans;" one in the Old Testament and one in the New. The first involved the results of the preaching of the God-sent prophet, Jonah, to one of the "Londons" of the ancient world: Nineveh, the capital of Assyria. The book of Jonah is 4 short chapters and takes less than 3 pages in my Bible. Chapter 3 tells the results on the city, including the King, the nobles, the citizens and even the animals! None of them received food or water until real peace with God was made! They had the message that God would destroy the entire city in 40 days, but God "repented" (changed) because THEY changed. This gives us insight into

the love of God for everyone. Some people try to tell us that God loves the Jews only. This is not true. In fact, God was severe with the Jews on many occasions. God is fair to all! The same change that happened in ancient Nineveh can happen here in London. This alone will greatly change the entire country!

Saint Paul had started a "church" in Corinth, Greece. To "Corinthise," was an ancient term invented to refer to a desperately evil moral influence, perhaps like "Sodomise." In verses 8-11 of the 7th chapter of Paul's powerful second letter to this group (found in the Bible), he shows how people genuinely turn from sin. Paul seems to run out of words to describe how thoroughly these people cleaned-up their lives. Yes, they were "church people," but remember, they had been in the pits of spiritual and moral darkness, and had been dug "out of the rough!" And the church today needs to get cleaned up just like them. Paul ended up the 7th chapter by saying, "I rejoice that I have confidence in you in all things." THAT has the ring of a clear testimony!

It may interest you to know that Jesus' first "sermon" was one that called the general public to "Repent, and believe the Gospel" (Mark 1:14,15). "Gospel" here means God's good news of rescue from sin [and therefore, rescue from hell, too!] by means of Jesus Christ. John the Baptist, who God chose to introduce Jesus also preached the message of repentance, and refused to baptise people who had no intention of truly obeying and following God, but who rather trusted in their superficial religiosity (see Matt. 3:1-12).

True Repentance is the only thing that brings Life to dying society (see Acts 11:18; 2 Cor. 7:10). This is Britain's greatest need and it's only hope: "If my people, which are called by My name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land. 'Now My eyes will be open and My ears attentive to prayer made in this place' (2 Chron. 7:14,15). God is ready RIGHT NOW!

SHALL WE BAN EVERYTHING?? Genuine repentance will keep people from things that displease God and drives Him from our hearts and minds, though He seeks to shape us into the character-likeness of Jesus. If I join myself to "the things of this world," I show how little I have turned from sin, and where my appetite really is. Read Micah 6, then argue against God.