

**The Lake That Wasn't!***(continued from front page)*

minds regarding God—that God was just trying to keep them suppressed, and not equal to HIM! In other words, Satan wanted Adam and Eve to think that God was a liar and a cheat.

**Other misconceptions** are equally wrong, leading people to believe that “walking with God” and “enjoying the pleasures of sin” are practically the same! But the Bible still teaches “The Way of the Cross!” The Bible still says “*If any person loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him!*” Jesus said “*No man can serve two masters*” etc. Professing Christians today had better make up their minds whether they mean business to “*wholly follow the Lord*” (Num.32:12), as well as seek the salvation of the lost...**OR** whether they prefer the ways and things of “*this present world.*” **You cannot have both.**

Many in the world, and even many in the professing church are looking for a **Lake That Isn't There.** They chase false concepts that have been fabricated from various sources as they grew up, right along to this very day aided by the mass media. Others have been detoured away from the *correct* road, and have been travelling endlessly for nothing.

I recently bought a double CD of **Jimi Hendrix's Electric Ladyland** which I found in good condition at a market for 40p. The *unoriginal* cover was immoral, and the inside picture I later found to be even worse, but I knew I could discard that. I just wanted to hear Hendrix's guitar-playing with more mature ears and heart. I was listening to his **Purple Haze** album when I took **LSD** for the first time about 40 years ago. God did not let me listen to these market CDs, but **DID** let me

know exactly what to do! Hendrix is only one of many who represent a beauty, a thrill, a charm much like the endless things **King Solomon** tried in order to find fulfilment. Long before **The Rolling Stones**, Solomon cried out “I can't get no...satisfaction, though I tried and I tried...” As to the Hendrix CDs, God didn't even want me to keep the nice empty double case, but to destroy it all. I did not listen to the first note of the CD, nor did I keep cover, disks or case. It was a mistake to have picked up the set in the first place, but God did not need to convict me of *guilt*, for I chose to listen to His *guidance!*

From my past, Hendrix represents a horrific “**Lake that Wasn't.**” **THAT** is a lake I do not wish to row my heart and life on again! The Bible says, “*If I build again the things which I once destroyed, I make myself a transgressor*” (Galatians 2:18). “Transgressor” means one who breaks God's law, and is thereby a wrong-doer. In that same letter, St. Paul wrote of how the news of his conversion spread: “*But they were hearing only— He who formerly persecuted us now preaches the faith which he once tried to destroy*”(Gal.1:23). Notice that both verses refer to “destroying.” Paul had been trying to destroy the Christian faith. But later, as a person full of love to God and Christ, he saw that turning back to “old ways” would be to make himself into a lawbreaker against God.

It is **the highest wisdom** to measure the value of things as they relate to eternity, not just to time and sense. The Bible speaks of God's “river,” in this present life, *as well as in eternity.* Interestingly, “*Lake*” is only mentioned in *Luke*, and *in connection* to Jesus. The Bible only mentions *one* lake in eternity (Rev.19,20), and it is *in connection* to the devil and “lost souls”...and the “Lake

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**My wife never got to see it, for it just wasn't there...in fact, it had NEVER been there!** Every other part of my story was true, as I had remembered it years before. The mysterious event had taken place at the camp belonging to my sister and her husband. My sister roared with laughter as I related the story over the phone not long ago of *this*—one of the strangest disappointments of my life.

**My wife and I were at the camp,** and the time came to push the row boat into the river...just as I had remembered it. As I had told my wife would happen, I had to step out of the boat to push it through the shallow bit near the centre of the river...a “carbon-copy” of my memory. Soon we were going swiftly down the narrowed river in the rapidly-flowing current...another picture-perfect recollection! As we passed beyond the thrilling current, I reminded my wife of the gorgeous panorama we were about

to see upon reaching the end of the narrowed river. **THERE** the river would break open to the breath-taking expanse of a lake surrounded by high tree-covered hills that encircled the lake making it worthy of the title: **The Valley of Glory.** We never arrived. In hope, I continued to believe that the scene was just a little further, but it simply didn't appear. The disappointing truth finally had to be admitted. It was more disappointing than embarrassing. My heart sunk in grief of a stolen image of a beauty and thrill of nature which had somehow been *indelibly*, though *mistakenly*, imprinted in my mind.

Many similarly struggle with misconceptions about the Bible or the Christian faith as I did with **The Lake that Wasn't.** I can personally testify that living for God does not ensure a trouble-free life, wherein God supplies every item you fancy, and keeps you in perfect health! Furthermore, people get *themselves* into difficulties that they should not blame on God or the Devil.

Wrong views about God and God's plan for humans is as old as the Garden of Eden. There, Satan tempted our first parents by planting wrong ideas in their

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**LET'S BUILD THE HOUSE!** God has full evidence to condemn every sector of the human family with **NO** exception—**ALL** are guilty! **Pride & prejudice must go!** We must come to God on **HIS** terms! When the exiles were rebuilding Solomon's Temple, some of the old people cried because the new one was smaller and less glittery by far. But God's prophet said that the glory of this new house would be greater than the former one. Guess why! Because, “a Greater than Solomon” was coming to visit it! **NOW**, as Christ is soon to return, let's prepare a clean house by holiness & telling others—just as He commanded. **WHAT GLORY!!**

**DON'T SAY IT DOESN'T WORK!** The church at Corinth, Greece turned from notoriously shameful character, to immature “babes” in Jesus Christ, and then beyond that to being “living examples” of how God's grace can change people! Those in the Greek city of Thessalonica made a similar change, but went so far as to gladly and freely spread the truth of God's ability to change and satisfy people's lives through the forgiveness of sins and the cleansing of hearts...so much so, that St. Paul said that he wasn't even needed to come around! See the Bible. The very same thing can happen here in London, and throughout Britain!

## McDonald: The Golden Arch!

His enemies feared his ability to turn their plans into proverbial mincemeat!

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The night of Aug. 31st-Sept. 1st will commemorate 25 years since the Russian shoot-down in 1983 of Korean Airliner Flight 007. Whatever else may have resulted in the shooting down of that plane, I also believe that it may well have been brought down in order to eliminate ONE MAN: Congressman Larry McDonald. McDonald was one of the greatest threats to globalists who have planned the destruction of America's sovereignty, which is soon to be in force when the so-called "North American Union" is finalised in 2010, and the dollar is replaced by the Amero. Mr. MacDonald was apparently planning to run for US President in 1988...which would have put him up against George Bush Sr., the former head of the CIA!

Those that control most of the world's finances, have manipulated national currencies up & down for generations, so as to create national crisis and eventually make currencies worthless. [Google: The Money Masters, The Monopoly Men, Money AS Debt] Such evil manipulators take advantage of the economic ignorance of the people, as well as their various "pre-occupations," including worldly pleasures. A slow taker-over has happened without one person in a million realising what was going on. Mass media keeps society busy with rubbish, but the vast majority of people seem to enjoy the diet.

McDonald was a "Golden" man, and "New World Order" globalists' "Arch" enemy! Twenty years before KAL007 was shot down, President Kennedy was assassinated. Kennedy was also publicly exposing and opposing these evil, powerful and secretive

globalists. Thirty years before Kennedy, one of the most outspoken enemies of globalist elites was Congressman Louis T. McFadden, but the third assassination attempt succeeded in "removing" him. I am aware of criticisms against these men and various organisations who were exposing this network of evil. Others have been "removed" in recent decades who dared to expose them. (See MacDonald in two 10min. clips with the globalist Counsel on Foreign Relations. Google: Larry MacDonald CFR Youtube. This interview was recorded only 3 months before KAL 007 was shot down.)

This world is rapidly heading for the **Grand Finale...a grand crescendo**. Then what? As Jesus said regarding Noah's day and the Flood: "and they did not know until the Flood came and took them all away!" Jesus said that His Second Coming will come at a time when the world is "as it was in the days of Noah." Of those days, St. Peter says that the people were "wilfully ignorant!" WOW, that means they "didn't want to know!" As I've said, there is nothing so effective as poking your own eyes out. **GET READY "while it is called today" (Heb.3:7,15; 4:7)... and then KEEP ready.**

### The "Shameless" Church

TV's "Songs of Praise" mingles sacred things with blatant immodesty. Various modern Christian groups & organisations confuse & sicken many onlookers. Let the church be the church! Stop worshipping "golden calves"! Wake up! Repent and be clean! Christ is returning, & many (even in the professing church) will then face His words: "Depart from Me; I never knew you!" Let's obey the call of God to "get back to the old paths wherein is the good way!" Dare to break away from the conformity of "worldly Christianity," and get back to whole-heartedly seeking and following Christ—in His love of the Father and His redeeming love of OTHERS!

JESUS CHRIST NEVER incited rebellion against the Roman government nor even against the evils of the Jewish religious leaders. He simply loved all humanity, gave them all guidance, died for their sins & reminded us of "the Promise of the Father" which is the Holy Spirit. He then entrusted His entire work into the hands of people like you and me, to live as HE lived and to bring His power of forgiveness and inward cleansing of sin to ALL people before it is too late to do anything. This means that the time for this is NOW! This means for YOU, too!

## Rewriting History

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My research over the past two years, causes me to bow my head in shock and prayer. It especially alarms me in behalf of the seemingly-hypnotized, unsuspecting or uncaring masses of humanity. Education systems aid in covering the tracts of evil by "sanitizing" the curriculum. For over 70 years, the Media has been doctoring the news so as to put into the public minds what the controlling one-world government elite want you to believe. To illustrate this, "Google" the documentary: Behind the Big News—Propaganda and the CFR (59min. 43sec.) & CFR Controls American Media (4min.32sec). Some say that various groups have been long-working toward world control, like the CFR, Freemasons, Jesuits, Zionists, etc. Sometimes these groups may work together, but maybe also they try to fool one another! See Ps.2:1-4!!

Yet, while "mind control" is going on as they put all their pieces in place, let's consider something more fundamental! WHATEVER these groups are doing, they cannot fool God, nor rob Him of control of this world. "Big Brother" may be watching us, but Someone bigger is watching everyone... including them! Let me ask: Would you and I be any closer to God if these globalist manipulators didn't exist? Before you answer, remember not to confuse merely being religious, with personally knowing God. They are not the same. Jesus Himself clearly reproved the wrong teachings among the Jews, which actually went against what God gave to Moses! Other religious groups and churches have done similarly in history...and today, the media is helping by distorting HIS-story... that is, the account of Christ and the Bible. THAT story... "the old, old story"...needs to stay as it is, and just taken to heart...by us all!

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## The Way OUT

...by plunging IN!

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Salvation Army founder, William Booth wrote and published a book in 1890 titled: In Darkest England and The Way Out. That Darkness of which Booth wrote has spread world-wide, though "appearances" may suggest that things "are not too bad!" After all, in many world locations there are innumerable enjoyments, pleasures, entertainments... you name it. Fads, fashions and the like pour out non-stop.

Yet, we know very well that this is not the whole picture, for we see how sex and violence, for example, have actually been "manufactured" at engine-burning speed to keep society and its youth absorbed and also infected by its damning influences. If a person has a weakness for alcohol or drugs, is it not tragic that a so-called "friend" would entice them into its enslaving embrace once again? This is what TV, the cinema, the theatres, the internet, public adverts etc. are feeding: the inward weaknesses and inclinations of the human race that are damaged and therefore disadvantaged by sin already. And these simply take advantage.

However, if we follow the trail, much of this is "owned and operated" by the great money-powers of the world...and behind them, Satan. But guess what, if society gets thoroughly right with God, much of their slavery will be broken at once, and a glorious festival of the truest freedom will result. Read the Life of Christ in the Bible, ask Him to forgive and save you, and then follow HIM and HIS example! Stop all this sick, worldly "Christianity," that is so "popular." "Plunge IN" and help Britain OUT!!

SET THE WORLD FREE! Not by anarchy, utopia, nor sneaky religious manipulation. Some say the Bible was "changed" to protect certain groups. Man, that is a stupid accusation, for the ONLY way the Bible "covers up" for anyone is by removing the sin and sinfulness. ALL have sinned, ALL may be forgiven, ALL may be cleansed from sin, ALL may have this NOW. THIS is the truest and fullest freedom for any individual or nation!