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love Jesus Christ are called "His bride." It is no surprise that the world—*demented by sin*—has perverted true marriage and sexuality as pictured, for example, in God's creation of a man and a woman, Adam and Eve. Satan has boosted man's distortion, but it also comes by the natural inclination and long-chosen preferences of man's sin-loving and world-loving heart.

When referring to that future occasion when there will be "The Marriage Supper of the Lamb" (i.e. Christ, "*the Lamb of God*"), the Bible says "*and His Bride has made herself ready*" (Rev. 19:7, 9). **It is this readiness that I wish to emphasize to each reader right now.** That middle verse (Rev. 19:8) states that the wedding clothes of Christ's Bride are "*clean and white: for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints.*" The outward clothing was **only a symbolic illustration** of what God puts the main emphasis on for our lives: "*true holiness and true righteousness*" (Eph. 4:24).

In Rev. 21 there are more references to the Lamb's wife. Though there are many verses that speak of the material splendour of the heavenly city, "*the new Jerusalem,*" yet the chief emphasis is not on the material splendour of the city, but upon the holiness of the citizens who enter that city which God has prepared for them (see Heb. 11:16; John 14:2, 3). The Bible says that Christ loved us and gave Himself for us to make us holy, clean and pure, so "*that He might*

present us as people having no spot or wrinkle, but that we should be holy and without blemish" (Eph. 5:25-27). **What a gorgeous bride! YES...What a Kit!**

No wonder God calls to each of us: "*Awake, awake! Put on your strength... Put on your beautiful garments...the holy city! For the unclean shall no longer come to you. Shake yourself from the dust, arise...loose yourself from the bonds of your neck!*" (Isa. 52:1). Self-righteous people may have a "holier-than thou" attitude, but this is *NOT* what the above verse is talking about, when it says "*the unclean shall no longer come to you.*" God will take anyone who comes wholeheartedly to Him! He forgives and removes their sins entirely, and gives them release from the guilt and deserved punishment for the sins. He also gives them a power that, with the help of His own Spirit, enables them to live in victory against both temptation and sin. It IS possible for a person to fall back into sin, but they need not. There is a tremendous "picture" painted of this miracle of God's grace on display in Zechariah 3. Look at the filthy clothes that were taken from that man and exchanged for clean ones...just like we saw before in Rev. 19 and 21. God uses "clothing" to illustrate the point, yet **the point** and **the actual work of God in us** is real and practical—and those "clothes" will keep well "*in this present world,*" and will be the only "wardrobe" that will make us acceptable when we face God in that Great Day (see Matt:22: 11, 12). **WHAT A KIT!**

FLASH! Please go to our website (front top), and click "Resources" where you will find the 1911 book I scanned regarding the Bible and Evolution. It's great! Also click under "Articles" and see the one "THESE TIMES" etc. I put those 31 pages together from a deeply-concerned American perspective, but there is a gold mine of information there! It deals with the financial and war situation, it's causes and cure. The battle is spiritual!

"THE END IS NIGH:—LIGHTEN UP" So reads a Virgin Media advert, with a mocking likeness of "an evangelical street preacher." We are being programmed to enjoy the light-hearted slavery that leads to Hell. C. S. Lewis wrote: "It does not matter how small the sins are, provided that their cumulative effect is to edge the man away from the Light and out into the Nothing. Murder is no better than cards if cards can do the trick. Indeed the safest road to Hell is the gradual one—the gentle slope, soft underfoot, without sudden turnings, without milestones, without sign-posts." The NHS has a new pamphlet, veiled in lies and "humour," which targets young teens. Those responsible for this evil should join drug pushers, fraudsters, pimps, lying politicians, etc. in prison...and the BIG prison— Hell, is awaiting.

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With beaming face and genuinely radiant smile, the man sitting on the pavement looked at me on that sunny June day and said "I LIKE YOUR KIT!" My wife and I were walking in his direction, having just enjoyed a lovely meal at a local restaurant. The special occasion was our 30th wedding anniversary! We came to London having been married for 3 years, and now that 3 has turned to 30!

What was so eye-catching about the "kit" I was wearing, that brought out such delight and praise from this kind man? Did the medium-light blue colour shock his eyes? His shock increased when I told him that it was the very suit and shoes I got married in 30 years ago.

He was overjoyed. His joy deepened further when I told him that my wife actually made the suit herself. His delight seemed to reach bursting point when I

pulled out two ready photos of our wedding day—one of the two of us, and one of the whole wedding group of a dozen, and told him that my wife made her own wedding dress, all the bridesmaid's dresses and all the tuxedos, plus two dresses for two other sisters, a matching men's suit for her father, plus the wedding cake itself! We even hand-cranked all the ice-cream for the reception! I informed him that she did all this while in nurses training which included work experience! It was a pleasure to have such a joyous, though brief, celebration with **this total stranger who shared our day.**

Shortly afterward, however, the brief, cheery exchange began taking on meaning I hadn't considered while it was happening. **The emphasis began to shift** from the past to the future...from the temporary to the eternal, and from the external to the internal.

Yes, preparations were made for our wedding. **The bride-to-be** was diligent and disciplined. Her preparations were done with excited hope for a future reality, *and* was done over time, due to her professional studies.

The Bible says that those who truly

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This issue focuses on LIBERTY. "The International Bankers" have financed wars (the biggest profits!) for over two centuries. They hated America's interest-free economy, as an 1860s London Times article clearly shows— and determined to stop it! Lincoln was killed. In the 1920s-30s, fearless Congressman Louis T. McFadden said: "They wish to emerge as the rulers of us all!" He was killed. **BUT LISTEN!** This battle is not merely political, financial or military. It is a *spiritual* battle. This present evil power is ever-tightening its grip world-wide, so we expose it like any other sin. Yet sleeping humanity loves "this present world" and their own sins, and continue willing addicts to its slavery. **WAKE UP—IT'S LATE!**

Contrast of Liberty

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heal the broken-hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound; to proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all that mourn; to appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that he might be glorified. And they shall build the old ruins, they shall raise up the former desolations, and they shall repair the ruined cities, the desolations of many generations" (Isa. 61:1-3).

The words above are full of the mercy of God, yet people get side-tracked by the bits like "and the day of vengeance of our God!" But wait! The fact that God faithfully informs us of a day of Judgement is in itself a mercy! That warning is a *help* not a *hindrance*.

Some people protested to Jesus (Jn. 8:33) that they were never under slavery to any man, but their historical record proves differently! Pride! Christ couldn't help them. If we "don't need God's help," then should He force Himself upon us? A poet who was glad for the loving persistence of God wrote of God: "He stood at my heart's door mid sunshine and rain, and patiently waited an entrance to gain; what shame that so long He entreated in vain, for He is so precious to me!" Jesus offered the same protesters (above) another option recorded three verses later, saying "If the Son therefore make you free, you shall be free indeed!" (Jn. 8:36).

Isaiah 61 (at top) refers to Christ, yet regardless of the wonderful offer it

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extends to us, and *despite* the loving promise of Christ Himself, *still* many said then and say now: "We will not have this man to rule over us!" (Luke 19:14). **Why, in the name of common sense,** would a thinking person reject and turn away from such a wonderful offer? Tell me. Sin and self are so enslaving, yet so tricky as to make you think you are free! Satan or the Saviour? Who shall we serve? It's our choice.

Our greatest freedom and liberty is freedom from the guilt and power of sin, and the freedom to live in a way pleasing to God our Creator. We see this "paean of praise" reflected in the following triumphant and challenging words of "Glorious Freedom," by Haldor Lillenas.

Once I was bound by sin's galling fetters;
Chained like a slave, I struggled in vain.

But I received a glorious freedom,
When Jesus broke my fetters in twain.

Freedom from all the carnal affections;
Freedom from envy, hatred and strife;
Freedom from vain and worldly ambitions;
Freedom from all that saddened my life!

Freedom from pride and all sinful follies;
Freedom from love and glitter of gold;
Freedom from evil temper and anger;
Glorious freedom, rapture untold!

Freedom from fear with all of its torments;
Freedom from care with all of its pain;
Freedom in Christ, my blessed Redeemer—
He Who has rent my fetters in twain.

(CHORUS after each stanza:)

Glorious freedom! Wonderful freedom!
No more in chains of sin I repine!
Jesus the glorious Emancipator—
Now and forever He shall be mine.

(from left) GOOGLE the documentary: The Money Masters! Also Google War Is A Racket or Smedley Butler. Butler was a U.S. Major General, and a man who loved his country. The Bankers and Industrialists tried to get him to lead an overthrow of the U. S. Gov. in the 1930s. War Is A Racket is a small book he wrote (also a speech), which you can read online, or also see a short youtube quoting of it by a man acting as General Butler. It is very enlightening, because it is the very same reason for the big war today: economic and industrial control with military force. Lord Acton said the war which must sooner or later be fought is "the people versus the banks"? Is this why? Find good links for the above on our website—see back page instruction for "THESE TIMES."



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People tend to live saturated lives—full to the brim, and oft-times "running over"...with something! The great King Solomon literally tried everything "under the sun," but ended up saying that he, too, was overflowing... with emptiness.

I hope each of you, from whole-hearted love of God, will share the Good News of His love with ALL. Groups used what they called "saturation evangelism;" trying to reach every home and person. That is tremendous, yet not the starting point. It's good to saturate our minds with God's word, too, but it must never become simply academic nor to show off. A main purpose for such saturation of the heart and mind with the Bible is "that I might not sin against God" (Ps. 119:11). When God's Holy Spirit cleansed and filled Jesus' disciples (who were *already* "saved"—see Jn.17), those disciples became saturated with God's Holy Spirit, which Jesus had said was the pre-requisite to saturation evangelism—"going into ALL the world." We are to wait for the Promised Gift of the Holy Ghost, then GO! We lock ourselves away from the very people who need God, and to whom God commands all His true followers to go. The only times the disciples were locked away, were *BECAUSE* of fear (e.g. Jn.20:19), and because of the LACK of fear! (e.g. Acts 4:13; 5:17,18). One was *before* and one *after* the Holy Spirit saturated their lives. What are you saturating your life with?

DO NOT FEAR, BUT BE FILLED—AND GO!

THIS MONTH'S COMBINATION ISSUE: Time restraints have necessitated combining the Summer months. I'm focusing on LIBERTY and FREEDOM. On the front of my July 2008 issue I used the America War of Independence (4th of July) to inform you that its main cause was the Bank of England trying to force the colonies to stop using their own interest-free money and start using money loaned at interest from the Bank of England. Later, the American-British War of 1812 was prompted by the same people to force America to allow the International Bankers to monopolise and control the U.S. economy. Presidents Jackson (on \$20 bill) and Lincoln (on \$5 bill) both went against these International bankers.