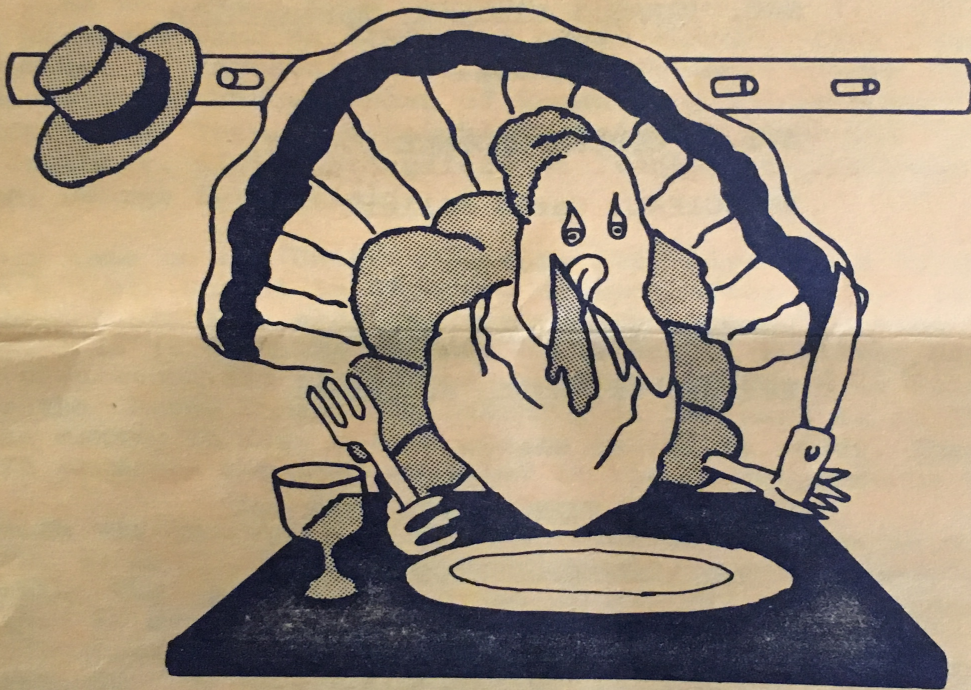


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SING TO THE LORD OF HARVEST

Sing to the Lord of harvest,
Sing songs of love and praise;
With joyful hearts and voices
Your hallelujahs raise:
By Him the rolling seasons
In fruitful order move,
Sing to the Lord of harvest
A song of happy love.

Heap on His sacred altar
The gifts His goodness gave,
The golden sheaves of harvest,
The souls He died to save:
Your hearts lay down before Him,
When at His feet ye fall,
And with your lives adore Him
Who gave His life for all

BIOGRAPHY

Dr. Edith R. Grimes grew up in a Christian home in Canada. Her parents were serving the Lord in the Salvation Army. The first three years of her life she had a battle with sleeping sickness but was miraculously healed at the age of three. When she was five years old she was saved and received the Baptism of the Holy Spirit at the age of six. She was baptized in water at the age of seven.

Edith went to Bible School and started a full-time Ministry at the age of 19, pioneering in Canada. She married Dr. Albert Grimes, who had come to Canada from England, when she was 22. They were married 42 years when he died of a heart attack. They began their life together in Pastoral work. Their teaching careers began when they were Teachers and she was Dean of Women in a Bible School in Canada for three years. They have taught in Bolivia, Peru and Holland. They have a daughter, Elsie Springfield of Ivanhoe, California and one Grandson, George Springfield.

They came to the United States in 1962 hired by a Mission Board to open a Bible School in Tijuana, Mexico. After it was turned over to Mexican leadership they started the Christian Training Center, Inc. in 1966. This is a Correspondence Bible School training Believers to better understand the Ministries and Gifts of the Holy Spirit that are for the Church today. The teaching in Seminars is in Theory and Practise making it very unique and an exciting study. They have over 375 students who have enrolled in the Correspondence Course.

Edith was ordained in 1951 and received a Doctor of Divinity in 1973. She is an active Speaker and Counsellor in the Women's Aglow in California. She edited and assisted in all Dr. Albert Grimes teaching books that he wrote. She is the author of two books and is the Editor of The Crusader Magazine. She has written many articles for many papers and magazines. She is now a contributing Editor to the International Christian Newspaper.

Dr. Edith Grimes is now President of the Christian Training Center since the death of her husband and she is currently travelling and Teaching Seminars in USA and Abroad.

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JESUS IS COMING !
Dr. Edith R. Grimes

A great event is about to take place! Jesus is coming again! He was here onced and He promised to come back for all those who have accepted Him as Lord and Savior of their life.

Jesus said:"I will come again and receive you into Myself"(John 14:3). Isn't that wonderful! It could take place any day and any hour. Just think! we would be with the Lord for all Eternity!

According to the Word of God there will be a great military procession from heaven. There will be the shout of the Archangel and the blowing of the Trumpet to alert all heaven that the time has come.

The Lord with all His mighty angels along with the Old Testament Saints and the New Testament ones; All those who have accepted the L Lord as Savior down through the years will come with Him. At the same time the graves will open and they shall receive their glorified bodies.

Then all those who are alive and on the earth, who have accepted the Lord as Savior, they have been the salt of the earth, will instantly be changed into their glorified bodies. Together they will all go up to meet the Lord in the air and return to Heaven with Him. How Wonderful! (1 Cor. 15:51,52).

During the next seven years, after this glorious event, the Tribulation will take place on the earth. In Heaven we will be at the Judgment Seat of Christ where we will receive our rewards (2 Cor. 5:10). The works that we have done for the Lord that are likened to gold, silver and precious stones. Things we have done for the glory of God, that will stand the fire and last for all Eternity (1 Cor. 3:11-15). Crowns and places of Rulership and other good things will be received.

Then we go to the Marriage Supper of the Lamb. This is the great event of the Bride of Christ, the Church, being married to Christ and the Feast that follows. All the Old Testament Saints and all others that were not in the Church will be in attendance to rejoice over the Wedding of Christ and the Church.

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The Church started at Pentecost and all who have accepted the Lord as Savior are in the Bride, the Church.

On the earth during this time the Apostate Church will reign with the Anti-Christ for three and a half years. Then the Anti-Christ will reign in full force for the next three and a half years and the Apostate Church will be done away with.

At the end of the seven years Jesus and all the saints of all ages will return to the earth in "Revelation!" This is when everyone will see Him even the unsaved. The Anti-Christ will immediately be destroyed by the brightness of the Lord's coming (2 Thess.2:8,9; Matt.24:29,31).

Jesus and all His saints will reign in a thousand years of peace for Satan will be put in the Bottomless Pit. After this the Great White Throne Judgment will take place. The wicked dead will be judged and cast into the Lake of Fire along with Satan for all Eternity.

Then the New Heaven and the New Earth will be restored and we shall dwell with the Lord there forever.

The Lord has warned us in His Word that we should be ready and looking for His Coming (1 John 2:28; Luke 21:34). The World or people of the World will not actually see the coming of the Lord in the air but will see the results of it.

Christians will have been taken from every walk of life. There will be utter confusion. Drivers of cars, airplanes, buses, etc. will have disappeared. Loved ones will be gone and suddenly they will realize the Lord has come and taken them away.

Even the graves will be open to show they are gone. Remember when the Lord rose from the dead the grave was open, not to let Him out, but to show He was risen. So the graves will be open at the Rapture of the saints to show they are gone.

Are you ready for this glorious event? Are you doing all you can to help prepare others for this event?

Look up! Jesus is coming! Expect Him today!

THE REVELATION
By Dr. Albert Grimes

(Brother Grimes had written a Book on Revelations that has not been properly finished, that is, in readable form. The last part was in short form. I will finish it and run a series in The Crusader.)

The positioning of the Book of Revelation according to its place in God's purposes relating to future events is necessary.

The main purpose of the Book is to provide the setting for instruction concerning the entire Church Age as described in Chapters two and three.

The Tribulation period spoken of by Christ in Matt. 24:21,22. "For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be. And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened." This is described in Chapters 5:-19: which is believed to coincide with Daniel's Seventieth Week related to in Daniel 9:24-27. "Seventy weeks are determined upon thy people and upon thy holy city, to finish the transgression, and to make an end of sins, and to make reconciliation for iniquity, and to bring in everlasting righteousness, and to seal up the vision and prophecy, and to anoint the most Holy!"

These weeks spoken of were weeks of seven years. After these seventy weeks of years were finished, Israel as a Nation would be cleansed from sin and the Messiah would be anointed to be their king. But the Angel further pointed out to Daniel that before these things concerning Israel were to be completed, certain events relating to the seventy weeks must take place.

After the seventy years of captivity were over, certain of the tribes of Israel would be allowed to go back to Palestine and rebuild the City and the Temple. This is mentioned by the Angel in verse 25. "Know therefore and understand, that from the going forth of the commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem unto the Messiah the Prince shall be seven weeks and three score and two weeks!"

The King who gave the commandment for the Jews to return to their own land was Artaxerxes, the King under whom the Jews were captives.

The giving of this commandment according to the Angel, would begin the seventy weeks spoken of in Neh.2:1. "In the twentieth year of Artaxerxes the king" (The 14th of March B.C.445). After this commandment went forth part of the tribes returned to their land.

Two further events are spoken of and two periods of time. Dan. 9:25 "Know therefore and understand that from the going forth of the commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem unto the Messiah the Prince shall be seven weeks and threescore and two weeks"

What is spoken of in this verse is the fact that after the Jews returned to their own land, they would be rebuilding for a period of 49 years; and after these 49 years of rebuilding another 434 years were added which would bring Israel as a nation up to the death of Christ in A.D.30. This is mentioned in Dan. 9:26 "And after threescore and two weeks shall Messiah be cut off but not for Himself". This is a prophecy concerning the death of Christ.

Now after the cutting off of the Messiah; or the death of Christ on the cross; another third event was to take place in 70A.D. when Titus, the Roman, took the City of Jerusalem. This is mentioned in Daniel 9:26. "And the people of the Prince that shall come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary". The Lord Himself spoke of this same event in Luke 21:20. "And when ye shall see Jerusalem compassed about with armies then know that the desolation thereof is nigh"

After the City was destroyed a further period of time is spoken of in Dan. 9:26 "and the end thereof shall be with a flood, and unto the end of the war desolations are determined". This is describing the desolations that shall come upon the people of Israel, after they were scattered amongst the nations, after the event of 70A.D. when their City was destroyed as described in Luke 21:24. "And they shall fall by the edge of the sword, and shall be led captive into all nations and Jerusalem shall be trodden down of the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled". In 606B.C. when Judah went into captivity till the Anti-christ's armies are destroyed in Rev. 19:1. Israel as a nation is scattered amongst the nations, in blindness; and God has for a period of time put them to one side. Rom 11:17-21 Branches are broken off. This blindness is spoken of in Rom.11:25 "That blindness in part is happened to Israel until the fulness of the Gentiles be come in"

During the 69th and 70th week, God having put Israel to one side until the fulness of the Gentiles be come in! It is during this 69th

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and 70th week that the Church Age came in. This is also mentioned in Acts 15:14 "Simeon hath declared how God at the first did visit the Gentiles, to take out of them a people for His Name"

The fulness of the Gentiles is another term relating to the Church, and it is stated that when the "fulness of the Gentiles be come in" or in other words when the Church is complete, it will be removed out of the way (1 Thess.4:13-18) . Then God will again deal with Israel as a nation.

The Book of Revelation i. Chapters two and three give us a detailed description of the whole period of the "Fulness of the Gentiles;" or Church Age. Also the last week of Daniel's seventy weeks which is the Tribulation period in Chapters six thro' Nineteen.

It is after this period that everlasting righteousness is come in for Israel. But Israel has to go through those last seven years of Tribulation, before they can be restored as a Nation. At the Revelation of Christin Chapter 19 and all the events which are to follow from Chapter 20 thro' 22.

These events then position for us the Book of Revelation. This Book is the concluding book of the Scriptures, unfolding the great events bringing History to its consummation. John the Apostle was the Author, and it was written in A.D.95.

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NEWS (Cont. from page 11)

revise and translate Dr. Albert Grime's Books into Dutch and may also get them published. They were translated into Dutch before but not well.

It is wonderful to see and hear how God is working thro' those who Albert and I have taught down through the years. Keep up the good work and get this teaching out. It is so needed.

A Praise Attitude is a wonderful strength to those around us.

THANKSGIVING NEWS

On Sunday Sept. 9th at 2.15 p.m. I had a very bad car accident. A man was driving towards me very fast and tried to make a quick left turn. My car was totalled. Miracle of Miracles, Elsie, George and I walked away with no broken bones but badly bruised. Joppy, my white poodle, had a broken neck and had to be put to sleep. George (17) was covered with chips of glass but only had to have three stitches in his arm and no bad effects. The steering wheel bruised me badly in the ribs under my left breast and I had several other bad bruises.

Elsie was injured the most. She was in the back seat and was badly bruised from the waist down. The front seats must have slid back on her. She had a cut on her shin on her left leg between the ankle and knee. It still drains at times and has to check with the Doctor at least once or twice a week. Due to being diabetic may be helping to prolong the healing. Do pray for her.

Thank God it was all covered by insurance. I now have a new red 1984 Sentra Datsun Nissan four door. With the Lord's help I trust I will be able to pay for it. The Lord worked a miracle in providing a loan to help me get it. Praise the Lord!

I missed Joppy so much. Now I have a new little Apricot Poodle who is eleven weeks old. She has a white face with black tips on her ears and tail. She is very small and fine featured. Her name is "Princess Rose" and so loving.

During the accident my glasses were thrown from my face. George found them for me and they were not broken or scratched. Praise the Lord! What a lot we have to be Thankfull for! Truly God's Guardian angels were in that car to protect us.

On Sept. 24th I flew to Oklahoma City where I was met by Joan Cox and some of her family. I spent three days with them at Rush Springs, Ok. What a glorious time we had talking about writing articles and publishing books! I taught twice in two evening classes while there.

Pat Speers came on Thursday and took me to their home in Wellston, Ok. We had a splendid visit and it was good to see Paul back on the firing line. I taught in their classes on Sunday afternoon and Monday morning.

Monday afternoon we drove to Enid, Ok., to Lester and L.Verna Brassfields, who were getting packed to move back to California.

Leslie and LaVanna Nikkel met me there and I went on to Jet, Ok., with them and enjoyed a few days of visiting and relaxing before the Fall Seminar on Fri, Sat. and Sun. It was a splendid time of Teaching, Sharing and Fellowship. About 60 attended and were greatly blessed.

On Mon. 8th I flew to Albuque, N.M. where I was met by Helen Cake who took me to Los Alimos, N.M. I was guest speaker for the Women's Aglow. I spoke on "You and Your Ministry" or in other words "The Individuality of the Believer!" Many were greatly helped and encouraged.

Mornings and evenings I taught classes at Vicky Knoop's home. On Sunday morning I was invited to speak in a Four Square Church at Espanola, N.M. God really moved in Healing and Deliverance. Praise the Lord!

Then on Monday 15th, I flew home. My luggage went astray for two days and was very wet when I finally got it. Evidently it had been in the rain. Three things were missing - my camera, a new pair of black shoes and a black purse. The Airlines are going to reimburse me for part of it.

Now I am back to schedule with teaching to C.T.C. classes a week and helping with Youth Club at 4 p.m. on Wed. at the church.

I am taking a step of faith in starting "The Crusader!" Mark Maki is now busy working and teaching three C.T.C. classes a week at noon hours at work. Then going to School in the evenings to get his "Master's In Business" provided by the Company he works for. Julie has obtained her "Master's" and is Teaching school and going on to further her education for counselling.

Joe Cummings is earning his "Master's" with two years further training to be a qualified Bible College Teacher. He is attending Fuller Seminary. Oh yes, they are expecting an extension in their family for Christmas. Congratulations in Advance!

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