



Let my people go!
Ministry of Cpt. Gordon Nelson
The Old Ship of Zion
Only believers are
“content with such things as ye have”
(Heb. 13:58)
A Christian-Zionist Publication

MESSAGE 2 - 2004

THE SERPENT DWELLS IN TREES!

By Gordon F. Nelson

“And the LORD God said unto the serpent, Because thou hast done this...upon thy belly shalt thou go...” (Gen. 3:14)

“Now the serpent was more subtil than any BEAST OF THE FIELD” (Gen. 3:1), which includes the wily fox. The Bible is not explicit as to what beautiful form the serpent became to beguile Eve. Why did Aaron make a molten calf and then say, “These be thy gods, O Israel”? (Ex. 32:4) Was this the form Satan took to deceive Eve? The molten calf was an acceptable god to Pharaoh. Did the Egyptians know the form that Satan masqueraded in beguiling Eve?

“But I fear, lest BY ANY MEANS, AS THE SERPENT BEGUILED EVE through his subtilty, so YOUR MINDS should BE CORRUPTED from the simplicity that is in Christ. For if he that cometh preacheth ANOTHER JESUS...or if ye receive ANOTHER SPIRIT...or another gospel...ye might well bear with him.” (2 Cor. 11:3-4)

“He That Cometh” Is The Exact Opposite Of Apostles Sent!

Paul is issuing a solemn warning to the church at Corinth; *“As the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtilty, so your MINDS should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ. For he that cometh preacheth another Jesus.”* If you receive ANOTHER SPIRIT, it is because you bore with, or put up with, another gospel which preached ANOTHER JESUS. The Corinthians still claimed to be followers of the Apostle Paul and his teachings. The great Apostle founded the church in the first place, why wouldn't they? It isn't that they became outright followers of *“he that cometh.”* The *“he that cometh”* is the exact opposite of the apostle God sends. IF you listen to him that “cometh” on Christian television, you can get another Jesus. This other Jesus had designer clothes (a seamless robe) and is a millionaire entertaining His guests in His exclusive mansion overlooking the Lake of Galilee, per John Avanzini.

You, as a believer, may not believe this baloney! You're only defense to protect yourself is not to condone it, but become a warrior and declare war on the lie. If you don't, you'll learn how *“Ye might bear with him that cometh.”* (2 Cor. 11:3-4)

Glenda Stalker Barks!

You have two warriors on staff in the faculty of the Patten University. I mailed a newsletter entitled, “Blow the Trumpet in Zion.” I had emails flying at once, accusing me of racism. Glenda Stalker was not going to receive “another spirit” as a result of “one that cometh.” This is the spirit Corinth lacked. By absolutely doing nothing, you live in danger of “another spirit.”

Please remove my name from your mailing and email lists! This type of hateful, antisemitic mail is something I will neither read, nor wish to receive. SHAME ON YOU.

G. Stalker (Glenda Stalker)

According to the Patten University faculty directory, Ms. Stalker is an Instructor of History, B.A. College of Notre Dame; M.A. from the California University, Hayward.

I enclose these emails to show you the correct attitude Apostle Paul is stating relative to “one that is coming.” The Corinthian church had been “solaced in love,” (Prov. 7:18) until they were asleep as watchmen. Exactly as is the church of his hour. “*Watchmen, what of the night?*” (Isa. 21:11) The watchmen of today cannot answer.

Apparently Ms. Stalker never read the newsletter entitled, “Blow the Trumpet in Zion.” All she saw was the word “Jew” and her lights went on. It is almost like sneaking upon a dog and he immediately begins to bark. A dog that can no longer bark isn’t worth the price of the food to keep him alive. Corinth could no longer bark! Paul is saying that they would bear with them who they should have been barking at, but won’t bear with Paul. “*His watchmen are blind: they are all ignorant, they are ALL DUMB DOGS, THEY CANNOT BARK.*” (Isa. 56:10)

I wonder if Ms. Stalker would be as adamant in her barking at the doctrines of the house of cards that John Darby-C.I. Scofield built, as she was with me? We are all guilty of “bearing with” Dallas Theological Seminary whose doctrines have invaded every theological seminary in the land.

The Captain Answers Ms. Stalker’s “Barks”

I answered Ms. Stalker’s email, responding thus:

Dear Ms. Stalker,

Your request will be honored, but your charge of racism is unfounded. I name the names of preachers in the “Blow the Trumpet in Zion” newsletter. A bigot is one that believes that Jews are forever cut off from God’s grace. These preachers are Texe Marrs, a Baptist, Cecil J. Lowry, a tongue talking Assemblies of God who pastored The Oakland Revival Tabernacle, and Sacramento pastor John S. Torrell, who publishes The Dove.

An idiot is one crying racism at Mel Gibson’s film, The Passion of the Christ. Both the Romans and the Jews were guilty parties to the crucifixion of Christ. These Jews were the Sanhedrin court who possessed the power of

life or death to its citizenry. It was the Sanhedrin that cried out, Crucify him! *"His blood be on us, and on our children."* (Matt. 27:25) Even Mel Gibson had to shy away from what the Bible said because of people who think just like you. The greatest movie and moneymaker in the history of Hollywood had to withstand these idiot's cry of racism. Do you think that no Jew in history ever committed a sin? If you are guilty of saying they did, you are considered a racist. The Bible clearly tells us all Israel will be saved, but that day has not yet arrived. (Rom. 11:26) *"For this is my covenant unto them, when I shall take away their sins."* (Rom. 11:27) Israel has not made out an application for God to forgive their sins.

As of today, no such event has transpired! In today's society, we are gripped by more fear of what the ACLU and the ADL think than any teaching from the word of God. We've learned to "bear" their belief system to protect our own "non-profit status" with the IRS. Soon the homosexuals are coming to seek equal status. If you refuse to marry same sex partners, you'll be in violation of the law. *"We ought to obey God rather than men."* (Acts 5:29)

I ask you, dear Glenda, to answer me one question, Was Jesus a racist when speaking to the Jews in the entire eighth chapter of John? He culminated this entire chapter by saying to these Sanhedrin Jews, *"Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it. And because I tell you the truth, ye believe me not."* (Jn. 8:44-45)

Would Christ talk like this to good Jews like His disciples? The Bible is a Jewish book, and the history of one nation, Israel, that rejected their king. *"We have no king but Caesar."* (Jn. 19:15) No one could be as vicious as Christ is when He rails on the rulers of the synagogue and the Sanhedrin throughout the 23rd chapter of Matthew and flogs them with his tongue, *"Ye serpents, ye generation of vipers, how can ye escape the damnation of hell?"* (Matt. 23:33) In the temple He turns the moneychangers tables over and flogs them with a Roman cat-o-nine-tails. The devil still lurks in the trees of higher learning to attack innocent minds. The more education one gets, the wiser we become in being religiously correct.

Nothing has changed in 6,000 years. The devil who was cursed to the ground to be under the feet of a believer, has climbed back up into the trees of higher education to take your mind captive. God gave me a gift so that I can discern where the devil lurks. It is still in the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil, and you are one of his chief dispensers to pollute the minds of the innocent lambs entering your citadel. You've been called to "feed my sheep," not lie to them!

Patten College and Seminary is my alma mater. I graduated in the class of 1946; the Faith Class! Coincidentally, I gave the name for that class, and made up the ditty; "Faith class, faith class! Every foe must bite the dust that is crazy enough to mess with us. Faith class, faith class, hurrah!"

I'm grateful to God you were not one of my teachers then. In 1946 my name was Gordon Hagglund.

How Does A Jew And A Backslidden Pentecostal Compare?

As a student of Oakland Bible Institute, the very first question I ever asked God was about this scripture, Revelation 3:9. Lord, who are these Jews mentioned in a Gentile church, Philadelphia? Perhaps, Ms. Glenda went to their commentaries. I went to the Lord. It is an interesting study.

Circumcision – How does a Jew and a dried up Pentecostal compare? *"For he is not a Jew, which is one outwardly; neither is that circumcision, which is outward in the flesh."* (Rom. 2:28)

Circumcision of the Jew is an outward manifestation. Circumcision of a backslidden Pentecostal is also outward. Once you've spoken in tongues, you've been circumcised of the heart. It is up to you from that point to grow in the grace and knowledge of the Lord. If you rebel, the demon that left the man, returns with seven others, *"and the last state of that man is worse than the first."* (Matt. 12:45)

The Bible says, *"For our God is a consuming fire."* (Heb. 12:29) God can lift that hedge about you in a moment of time, allowing you to be at the mercy of devils. I saw it happen to my own wife. This had been my wife of 25 years, and suddenly her character had changed and I didn't even know who this new personality was. A short while later, she died of myasthenia gravis, similar to Lou Gehrig's disease. I am confident it was all over deception and sin committed after she had received the Holy Ghost baptism with fire.

We've all learned how to condone and live with Calvinism. It is like bedbugs, and will never go away. *"For as he (man) thinketh in his heart, so is he."* (Prov. 23:7) If you think you have the inability to walk out of the Father's hand, you're a fool! "All the sins I committed yesterday, all the sins I'll commit today, and all my future sins are already taken care of." (Jerry Falwell)

Scofieldism destroys the fear of God in the heart of a believer. If it's too good to be true, it is undoubtedly a lie! The angels in heaven don't have this kind of security. (Jude 6) God never built heaven for robots. The Bible says, *"For if we sin wilfully AFTER that we have received the knowledge of the truth (and received the power of the Holy Ghost baptism), there REMAINETH no more sacrifice for sins."* (Heb. 10:26) This only holds true AFTER God has put a hedge of fire about you. Then, if on your own volition you walk out of the Father's hand, God permits the demons to finish you off. You must become circumcised by the tongue first. If you still long for the world, you become a Judas in the camp and may as well go out and hang yourself. Do it quickly like Judas did, so you don't allow the demons to give you a slow death like with AIDS or myasthenia gravis.

"It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God." (Heb. 10:31) Do you really think the story of Ananias and his wife, Sapphira, is some kind of fable? (Acts 5:1-10) They lied to the Holy Ghost only one time. Couldn't God put their one time sin (after all, no one is perfect) under Jerry Falwell's blood scheme? Why did God have to kill them and have them hauled out of the church feet first? No man can stop a Robert Tilton from lying on television; but God knows his address. In Oakland we saw C. Thomas Patten, a burly ex-football player from Tennessee, wilt before our eyes after God spoke to me, "And you're going to stop him!"

You'd better know first what you're getting yourself in for when you start seeking the power of the Holy Ghost. It is far better for you to remain a Baptist, a Methodist, even a Catholic, than to play with

the Holy Ghost in religion. *“For it had been better for them not to have known the way (to get the power) of righteousness, than, after they have known it, to turn from the holy commandment delivered unto them. But it is happened unto them according to the true proverb, The dog is turned to his own vomit AGAIN; and the sow that was washed to her wallowing in the mire.”* (2 Pet. 2:21-22)

My question to dear Glenda is “What do you call these ex-Christians who are now possessed with seven other demons? The Bible calls them “Jews of the synagogue of Satan,” that revert back to the law, or Calvinism (lasciviousness of grace) for justification. The backslidden tongue talker only has one place to go to seek the supernatural; to the witch of Endor, just like King Saul. The heavens had become as brass to Saul before his visit to the witch.

The Oracles of God – *“What advantage then hath the Jew?”* (Rom. 3:1), chiefly, because unto them were committed the oracles of God. Could you imagine a Jewish rabbi going to Dallas Theological Seminary to enquire from this “house of cards” what the scripture saith?

The Scofield Bible footnotes have infiltrated all Bible Colleges for these “Jews” of Revelation 3:9. DTS is akin to the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil. When you receive the Holy Ghost, He becomes your teacher. *“But the anointing which ye have received of him abideth in you, and ye need not that any man teach you.”* (1 Jn. 2:27) SHAME ON YOU for believing lies stemming from the Darby-Scofield school of theology! The oracles of God are opened to your understanding the moment you receive “the power”! *“But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, SHALL TEACH YOU ALL THINGS!”* (Jn. 14:26) Do you believe this? Then why visit “the tree” in Dallas?

There are only two trees mentioned in the Garden of God. God created Adam and Eve as having eternal life. Like the angels in heaven, they were created with no knowledge of evil. In one sense, they were exactly like us when we first came to the Tree of Life. Our eyes were suddenly opened and we could see clearly that the fruit from the Tree of Public Education was a lie. This Tree of Knowledge of our public school system said you were an animal evolved from a single cell amoeba. You believed the lie; you bit into the apple the Science teacher gave you as the truth. At that moment you died.

I remember my Science teacher in Junior High School presenting me with this polished apple as the truth. I died spiritually at that very moment. *“Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die.”* (Gen. 3:3) It wasn’t the drug dealer, the bartender or some prostitute that caused my death, but the eating from the Tree of Knowledge from a public school Science class to make one wise, causing my death to the very existence of a Living God. Millions in America are wondering why their children act like monkeys. They are being taught their great, great, great grandfather was an ape!

Jesus was speaking unto the Jews in John 8. Is it politically correct to read the Bible without being accused of being racist? Mel Gibson met the same slanderous remarks in their attempt to prevent the world from ever viewing The Passion of the Christ. God said, *“And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end (of the age of grace) come.”* (Matt. 24:14) Who would have thought that God would use a conservative Catholic, that doesn't approve of the Pope's ecumenicalism but desires the church to return to the way it was before Vatican II, to preach the gospel through his film to the entire world as a witness. When you go to the movies to see this film, you are a witness of the crucifixion.

Catholics are confused as to why they can now eat meat on Fridays. Mel Gibson says the wine cannot be turned into the literal blood of Christ due to the Vatican and the Holy See's compromise with all religions of the earth. The foundation of even being a Catholic is being ripped out from every believer. Mel Gibson has separated himself from Rome in order that the wine of Holy Communion can be turned into blood. This is termed by Catholicism as the doctrine of transubstantiation. Mel Gibson believes in the wedding of Cana where Jesus turned the water into wine. (Jn. 2:1-12)

I sent my last newsletter, “Blow The Trumpet in Zion!” to all 107 on the faculty of Patten University in Oakland; BA's, MA's, PhD's, EdD's, MS's, MPA's, STD's and DD's. I know now how Jesus must have felt when he was twelve years old and teaching the priests of the temple. His parents could not find him. *“And it came to pass, that after three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the MIDST OF THE DOCTORS* (the PhD's of that hour).” (Lk. 2:46)

I was *“sitting in the midst of the doctors”* when I sent out my last newsletter. I told them, in relating to Elsie in the movie, “Born Free,” what a picture this beautiful male lion was observing, perched at a ringside seat as he was a spectator to the fight over him. Could it be Jesus, like the male lion, is waiting for the church to make war with *“them of the synagogue of Satan, which say they are Jews,”* or spiritual Israel? (Rev. 3:9) How do you suppose we are ever going to get Dallas Theological Seminary, founded by C.I. Scofield, to admit they are wrong in their eschatology unless we “Blow the trumpet in Zion”? Do you recall my having said that? How do you think this “blowing of the trumpet in Zion” will go off in the minds of the “Doctors”?

I can tell you how it went off in the mind of a Jewish believer faculty member of Patten University. His name is Professor Frank Markow. His responsibility at Patten's is “Director, Extended and Cooperative Education, Chair, Christian Leadership Instructor in Biblical Studies, BA, Patten University; M.C.M. Church of Theological Seminary; PhD Program Regent University.” This Doctor of Theology writes in an email regarding my newsletter, “Blow the Trumpet in Zion”:

I just received your newsletter. I've not seen such hatred disguised as Christian since the crusades. You should be ashamed to put this out and then put Scripture in it to justify your racist views. Your handling of the Scripture is about as immature a job as I've ever seen, some of my first year Bible students could do better and make less mistakes with context. Take me off your list.

Frank Markow

I don't understand how anyone, especially a Jewish believer, could understand that newsletter to be racist. I was speaking of the Philadelphia Church, a Gentile-Jewish bride of Christ. Have you not read that within the Philadelphia Church are Jews who claim to be spiritual Israel, but God's Word declares rather they are liars (Rev. 3:9)?

As circumcision is a sign to natural Israel, "speaking in tongues" is the sign of circumcision of the heart to spiritual Israel. The Assemblies of God is a copycat organization patterned after the Southern Baptists. It is a man-built institution engineered by a former Southern Baptist, Eudorus N. Bell. How could something constructed by man, and maintained by man be spiritual Israel? God says of these "Jews" of the synagogue of Satan that they are liars. They must be addressed and humbled in the name of Jesus Christ. God gives a tremendous promise if you address these "Jews". *"Behold, I will make them to come and worship before thy feet, and to know that I have loved thee."* (Rev. 3:9) This prophecy will never come to pass unless we begin to "Blow the Trumpet!" These lying "Jews" of Revelation 3:9 are a reference to Pentecostal believers who claim to be spiritual Israel by virtue of circumcision (a type of unknown tongues). The real evidence of being spiritual Israel was never "tongues," but the power. *"But ye shall receive power, AFTER THAT the Holy Ghost is come upon you."* (Acts 1:8)

After this demeaning letter from this Doctor of Theology, I was again reminded of David and Goliath. *"And Saul said to David, Thou art not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him: for thou art but a youth, and he a man of war from his youth. And David said to Saul...Thy servant slew both the lion and the bear: and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be as one of them, seeing he hath defied the armies of the living God."* (1 Sam. 17:33-36)

Any truly born again believer in Jesus Christ automatically loves the Jew. It is Jews who gave us the Bible. Jesus Christ, our Savior, died with the insignia over His head, "King of the Jews." Jews fail to understand the difference between a born again believer and a Catholic. It is all the same thing to them ever since the Crusades. They never forget it, even though they become born again. The Catholic Church was the last organization to recognize Israel as a nation. How could they when the Vatican believes Catholicism is the Israel of God? The Pope has long held that the center of Catholicism should be Jerusalem, not Rome. In his eyes, these are imposters that occupy Jerusalem. Ecumenicalism is not of any benefit to a Jew attempting to see Jesus in the church.

I responded to Dr. Markow with another email message:

I appreciate your response to my newsletter that I mailed you. Your request to be dropped from any further mailing will be honored.

Your reading comprehension must not be good for you to charge me with racism. I was repudiating two racists in the letter. You must be a fulfillment of Paul's prophecy to his son in the faith, Timothy: *"This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be... heady, high minded..."* (2 Tim. 3:1,4)

For you to demean my writing skills reminds me of the critics of a Texas cowboy, President George W. Bush. Recently he stood before a biased panel called the 9-11 Commission in the persons of Condoleezza Rice and John Ashcroft, who answered all their idiotic questions. These hearing are not seeking truth, but are on a witch hunt, hoping the President will provide the substance to clobber him in the upcoming election.

You addressed your email to a former student of Patten's. I graduated in the class of 1946 (my name at that time was Gordon Hagglund). I'm grateful to God I was never a student in your classroom.

To this type of "heady and high minded" type of person, one should have at least read 50 volumes of books before coming to any type of conclusion on any subject. I'm sorry, but all David had as credentials was the "head of Goliath." Saul became impressed by David carrying about the head of Goliath. *"And the king said, Enquire thou whose son the stripling is."* (1 Sam. 17:56) Saul became interested in David's father and his bloodline.

Let Me Tell You Who I Am

Let me tell you who I am. I was there during those 19 weeks of revival that Bebe Patten held in the largest auditorium in Oakland on beautiful Lake Merritt. It was packed to capacity with people. At least 5 to 10 thousand people were converted to Jesus Christ in her first year of ministry. Who is to know the exact number? It was so great that the Kingfish (C. Thomas Patten) would declare while taking up the offering, "We are the first to bring big time religion to Oakland."

Following this 19-week revival Bebe Patten decided to start a Bible school called O.B.I., Oakland Bible Institute. It was Bebe that first approached me to go to her Bible school. My answer was something like this, "I have a firm conviction against all Bible schools. I don't see them in the Bible. However, if God shows me to go to yours, I'll enroll." That very same night, God gave me a dream and I saw myself in Bebe's classroom at O.B.I.

I enrolled and graduated three years later as a "Minister for Eternity," with my ordination signed by both C. Thomas and Bebe Patten. You may ask, "Just when did the Kingfish (the name C. Thomas Patten relished in referring to himself) defy the armies of the Living God?" (1 Sam. 17:45)

I was a student at the time, sitting in the auditorium with about 2,000 others when the Kingfish bellowed out during one of his offerings, “If you own your own non-profit incorporation, have a battery of smart lawyers, and plenty of money, you can do anything and get by!” The words had hardly left his mouth when God spoke as clearly to me as I ever heard that still, small voice, “And you’re going to stop him!”

To help pay my tuition at O.B.I., I had a job as the elevator boy at the college. I knew better than to argue with God, but I told Him, “I have no battery of smart lawyers or plenty of money. How can I possibly stop him?” But from that hour, I began to ponder these things in my heart. Later, an article appeared in the Oakland Tribune that the City Club Hotel, our church, was sold to the Moose Lodge for almost a half-million dollars. Tom and Bebe had bought the building for \$240,000. The Kingfish totally denied the story of the sale of our church, which he had previously told us was so fixed it could never be sold. From the sacred podium, Kingfish declared the Oakland Tribune was persecuting Christians by their lies.

I had been eating from the Patten tree for over five years, believing I could be wise by the eating of LaBelle Bebe’s apples. Of course, to eat these apples, we had to endure the offerings. It was like Bebe was being held hostage and could not be released to the congregation before we met the price of the ransom fee.

My website, www.shipofzion.com, takes you through one of these “God said” offerings. Look under “Articles” for an article by Bernard Taper entitled, “Annals of Crime: Somebody is Going To Get Hit.”

Tom had the gift from God to “*devour widows’ houses.*” (Matt. 23:14) It was at Bebe’s church I would learn lessons that are not written in textbooks. For instance, I coined this phrase, “No one man, via a three-name non-profit religious incorporation issued by the Secretary of State, has the authority to own a church that was purchased by the blood of another.”

I graduated as an “Ordained for Eternity Minister” of the gospel. I first went to Minnesota to begin my ministry. While in Minnesota God appeared to me in a dream. In the dream I was on a witness stand testifying about the Patten’s. I knew my marching orders had been issued; I must return to California. The blueprint was very plain in my dream.

I returned to Oakland to obey the instructions of my dream. First I must meet Bebe face to face and give her a chance to repent. I firmly believed in Jesus’ teaching for discipline within the local church. *“Moreover if thy brother shall trespass against thee, go and tell him his fault between thee and him alone: if he shall hear thee, thou hast gained thy brother. But if he will not hear thee, then take with thee*

one or two more, that in the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established.” (Matt. 18:15-16)

Standing on the truth of these two scriptures, I went to Bebe’s home. I rang the bell on the glass-fronted door and saw Bebe draw back the curtain, which she quickly closed upon seeing me. I did not give up. I knew I must meet Bebe face to face before going to the District Attorney. When a minister owns the church lock, stock and barrel, including the collection plate, it is a dictatorship, and the pastor is the king of his domain. To be enslaved in this type of government is akin to being in a cult. It ceases to be the kingdom of God, and becomes the kingdom of Babel, actually a type of Nimrod whose kingdom was Babel (Gen. 10:10). Only in the religion of Babel (tongues of confusion) will the people permit a lord to rule over God’s heritage. (1 Pet. 5:3)

In my next attempt to meet Bebe, I took a witness named John F. Smith, who also was a student at O.B.I. We went up to the school’s business office. I was determined to meet Bebe face to face. The registrar saw me coming, and attempted to stop me by crying out, “Bebe Patten does not want to see you!” I answered as I continued my stride, “I already know that.” By that time, I had walked into Bebe’s office. Immediately she began pushing buttons under the desk attempting to rouse someone in the school. I told her I wanted to talk to her. Her response was always the same, “I have nothing to say to you, Gordon.” Finally, I flat out told her, “You have the choice; either you talk to me or you will talk to the DA.” I had fulfilled my mission of being faithful to Matthew 18:15-16.

By this time the entire student body showed up, led by Tom Patten’s brother from the Tennessee hills, nicknamed “Rooster.” Rooster had more scars on his body from knife fights than you can imagine. It was Rooster who met me coming out of Bebe’s office. The first thing he said to me was, “I think you better leave!” Never in my life was I so agreeable with one person! “I think you are right, Rooster!” John Smith and I drove off the campus having accomplished the feat we had set out to do.

Now you know the rest of the story! All the other parts of the story you could read in the daily newspaper of the day. The Patten trial held headlines longer than any criminal trial in Alameda County’s history, except for the attempted conviction of Harry Bridges, the president of the Longshoreman’s Union, accused of being a Communist.

God used me as a vessel to prevent the Patten scandal from becoming a national scene, like with Jimmy Swaggart, Jim and Tammy Bakker, and others. It was kept local only because television had not yet been birthed. Thank God! Larry Lea, W.V. Grant Jr., Robert Tilton and the list goes on!

I’m grateful for the experience of having weathered the storm through a “kingdom of Babel.” It had prophetic impact on my life to be able to discern the good from the evil. As I watch the growth of the

ministry of Juanita Bynum, I feel as though I am once again in the big auditorium listening to Bebe Patten preaching all over again beside the beautiful Lake Merritt.

Spirits never die, they only “*return unto God who gave it.*” (Ecc. 12:7) If you compare the doctrinal creed of the Sadducees with the Jehovah’s Witnesses, they are identical. That is why the JW’s are so sad-u-see!

I have a question of my Jewish believer friend at Patten University, “If we win 5,000 souls to Christ in the auditorium, and lose 10,000 souls who backslide over their leader being sentenced to prison, how are we growing numerically?”

Before I close, I want to recommend the reading of one book called The Incredible Scofield and His Book, written by Joseph M. Canfield. It was originally published in Scotland because no American publisher would dare print the book. The book makes you look at the man, not just the theology he plagiarized from John Darby’s teachings.

Also, I want to leave you on a good note. God has just spoken to my heart that the greatest awakening since Azusa Street is coming to Oakland, CA. Oakland, get ready for the rain! which may even start with a black man; another Elder Seymour! We white folks still have a lot of starch, or pride. But, pray for Oakland: it is going to rain!

I’ve watered black pastors for the past ten years with my messages from God. Not one has ever refused my newsletters! Many whites are like stubborn Jews, and just know it all. My God, humility is the first sign of being a servant of the Lord. God lists seven deadly sins in scripture, and pride tops the list. “*When pride cometh, then cometh shame: but with the lowly is wisdom.*” (Prov. 11:2) Just remember this, Jesus identified the enemy for you. It is the lawyers. “*Woe unto you, lawyers! for ye have taken away the key of knowledge (humility).*” (Lk. 11:52) C.I. Scofield, Pat Robertson and Jerry Falwell are lawyers! There should be a separation between lawyers and preaching the gospel. They are incompatible.