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**INTERNET CHURCH OR "I-CHURCH"?
THE OLD SHIP OF ZION DID IT FIRST!**

By Gordon F. Nelson

In the Friday, March 5, 2004, Arizona Republic appeared an article telling of the Diocese of Oxford of the Church of England placing an ad for the post of "Web pastor." The new pastor of the website selected, will be answerable only to the Bishop of Oxford.

"The successful applicant, who will answer to the Bishop of Oxford, will need to be as familiar with the information superhighway as he or she is with the Church of England, the ad said."

Church of England going virtual

'Pastor' needs to know Net and the religion
Associated Press

LONDON - The Church of England on Friday announced the creation of its first "virtual parish" and invited applicants for the position of "Web pastor."

The purpose of the Internet church, or "i-church," according to the Web site, "is to provide a Christian community for those who wish to explore Christian discipleship but who are not able, or do not wish, to join a local congregation."

The move comes at a time when the Church of England is suffering from declining attendance - down to about 2 percent of the nation on any Sunday.

In an advertisement in the Church Times, the Diocese of Oxford invites applicants for the post of "Web pastor" to build and oversee a groundbreaking Internet parish community.

The successful applicant, who will answer to the Bishop of Oxford, will need to be as familiar with the information superhighway as he or she is with the Church of England, the advertisement said.

"We are looking for a dynamic, confident Christian, (lay or ordained), who is able to build this new community, lead its core members, and be available to visitors to the site," said the ad. "You will need excellent communication skills and the ability to work creatively in a new and untested environment."

One target of the virtual parish is busy believers.

"For people who travel a great deal or are unable to attend regularly, i-church can support them spiritually wherever they are in the world," the church said on its Web site.

"I-church is different from a local congregation. Although i-church is a sacramental community, there is no obligation on members to meet together."

The idea is the brainchild of the diocese's director of communication, the Rev. Richard Thomas.

Two Internet Churches

Now we are two? You have a choice.

The Church of England, I believe, is the Anglican Church of which the Archbishop of Canterbury, their chief spokesman unquestionably will stand by their man; gay bishops. This “i-church” is the brainchild of the diocese’s director of communication. There is little difference between the Anglican Church of England and “the great whore” (Rom. 17:1) who *“saith in her heart, I sit a queen, and am no widow, and shall see no sorrow.”* (Rev. 18:7)

An angel came down from heaven and cried mightily, *“Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and is become the habitation of devils, and the hold (Gk.-cage) of every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird.”* (Rev. 18:2)

Bill O’Reilly of Fox News

Bill O’Reilly of Fox News, an avowed Catholic, recently expressed his hatred for the Salvation Army. He sided with the ACLU to destroy the Army for the very same reason the Catholic Church is guilty of; the use of government money other than to feed the poor. Does the Catholic Church also use government-endowed money to buy wafers for Holy Communion? It is against the law, Bill O’Reilly.

The noose is simply becoming tighter around the neck of truly “born again, blood bought Christians.” *“For all nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication (spiritual fornication), and the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her, and the merchants of the earth are waxed rich through the abundance of her delicacies.”* (Rev. 18:3) Universal Rome, the eternal city! You’ll first be made to bow to Rome before ever being presented with the mark! Once you’ve joined a universal religion, you’ve reached the halfway mark. It is but a small step now to secure your seat in hell. Ecumenicalism always will precede one world government. Right now, it is open season on anybody displaying the Ten Commandments, the nativity scene, saying the pledge of allegiance “under God,” and on it goes.

Reading from C.I. Scofield’s notes on Babylon:

“Babylon, “confusion,” is repeatedly used by the prophets. Two “Babylon’s” are to be distinguished in the Revelation: ecclesiastical Babylon which is apostate Christendom, headed up under the Papacy; and political Babylon, which is the Beast’s confederated empire, the last form of Gentile world-dominion. Ecclesiastical Babylon is “the great whore” (Rev. 17:1) and is destroyed by political Babylon. (Rev. 17:15-18), that the beast may be the alone object of worship (2 Thess. 2:3-4, Rev. 13:15)”

I quote C.I. Scofield to give you assurance that my interpretation of scripture is not off the wall, but mainline Christianity. The very next Pope could well be a Jew and be the False Prophet of scripture. One of the Cardinals is a Jew. You would have a real sign if the next Pope selected were a Jewish Pope.

Apostle John declares, *“I saw another angel come down from heaven, having great power; and the earth was lightened with his glory. And he cried mightily with a strong voice (like a John the Baptist crying in the wilderness), saying, Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen!”* (Rev. 18:1-2)

In Noah’s day the Lord said, *“And it repented the LORD that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him at his heart. And the LORD said, I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth.”* (Gen. 6:6-7)

The Antichrist and a Cup of Tea



Prince Charles’
Coat of Arms

Please read Tim Cohen’s book, “The Antichrist and a Cup of Tea.” Tim Cohen, a Messianic Jew, convinces one that very little is permitted to transpire on planet earth without the endorsement of the Queen of England, or the Pope, or preferably by both!

In this book, Tim Cohen tells how Paul Crouch went before the Queen of England to get her blessing before building his tower into the heavens in the form of footprints in the sky (satellites).

Paul and Jan Crouch Visit Queen Elizabeth II

Tim Cohen writes, “Paul and Jan Crouch, as aired on TBN itself, had recently met with Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip to brief them on plans for future TBN activities.” pp. 227

One can see the similarity of Prince Charles of Wales’ coat of arms and the insignia adopted as a logo for TBN. To the proper people in the secret society, this insignia is similar to the wearing of the Masonic ring to another Mason. All for one, and one for all, we are recognized and authorized by the throne of England.



TBN Logo

Constantine had a dream about a cross. There is no evidence that Constantine ever embraced the cross, but believed, “By this sign of the cross we conquer.” A cross was placed on every soldier’s shield. Is it more than just a coincidence that Jan and Paul Crouch instilled a logo similar to the insignia of Prince Charles’ coat of arms? The logo appears on every TBN broadcast; “By this sign we conquer!”

Armed with a logo similar to the coat of arms of the Prince of Wales, Paul Crouch could give the order like Nimrod of old, *“Go to, let us build a city and a tower, whose top may reach unto heaven; and*

let us make us a name, lest we (obey God, hence) be scattered aboard upon the face of the whole earth.” (Gen. 11:4)

“And the whole earth was of one language (unknown tongues), and of one speech (love everybody, including “wolves in sheep’s clothing.” [Matt. 7:15]).” (Gen. 11:1) TBN is built by Paul and Jan Crouch’s ability to build their kingdom of Babel upon the common language of babble (babel -confusion of tongues). This babble of the kingdom of Babel is called *“MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.”* (Rev. 17:5) Do you know the mystery?

I Will Tell Thee The Mystery of the Woman

“And I saw the woman drunken with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus: and when I saw her, I wondered with great admiration.” (Rev. 17:6) In the following verse, an angel inquires of Apostle John, *“Wherefore didst thou marvel? I WILL TELL THEE THE MYSTERY OF THE WOMAN, and of the beast that carrieth her.”* (Rev. 17:7)

Do you want to know the mystery? Believe me, you do not want to understand the mystery! Daniel also inquired of the Lord, *“And I heard, but I understood not: then said I, O my Lord, what shall BE THE END OF THESE THINGS?”* (Dan. 12:8) And God answered Daniel, *“Go thy way, Daniel (in other words, forget it!): for the words are closed up and sealed till the time of the end. Many shall be purified, and made white, AND TRIED (Left Behind is a lie); but the wicked shall do wickedly: and none of the wicked shall understand; BUT THE WISE SHALL UNDERSTAND.”* (Dan. 12:9-10)

The disciples inquired of Jesus, *“Tell us, when shall these things be? and what shall be THE SIGN of thy coming, and of the end of the world? And Jesus answered and said unto them, Take heed that no man deceive you. For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many.”* (Matt. 24:3-5)

“I Am a Little God” – Kenneth Copeland

Preachers who apply and receive from the Secretary of State their own three-name religious non-profit incorporation have the same testimony; “I am the president,” “I am the head,” “I am a little god,” “I am Christ.” This describes almost all the preachers that appear on TBN. Presently, Kenneth Copeland seems to be the leader in the declaration, “I am a little god.” I’ve heard both Paul and Jan Crouch declare, in the presence of Kenneth Copeland on a TBN telecast, that they, too, were “little gods”.

Jesus warned us, *“Take heed that no man deceive you.”* Deception will be the mode of the day. Nothing will be as it appears to the masses via the media. Isaiah prophesied of this era, *“Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!”* (Isa. 5:20)

If I hadn't already been deceived by the charlatans of Pentecostalism, I would be helpless in my ability to help you now. *"The husbandman that laboreth must be first partaker of the fruits."* (2 Tim. 2:6) TBN is building this tower into the heavens by being loyal subjects of the Queen of England. This is exactly the same spirit that possessed Columbus when he set sail and discovered America. Columbus never had the financial wherewithal to finance the expedition. Do you realize the cost that was involved to man three ships to sail into unexplored waters? The scientific world at that point and time believed the world was flat. Having been turned down by France and England, the Queen of Spain financed his trip to have this question settled in her own mind whether or not the earth was flat.

The Queen of England is by far the wealthiest individual on earth. However, the Queen never makes Forbes list of the wealthiest people. I wonder why this is never discussed by Bill O'Reilly, who can side so readily with the ACLU in their lawsuit against the Salvation Army. Is the ACLU an arm of the Queen? You'll never get the answer to this question from watching Bill O'Reilly's show.

Revival of Catholicism Since Mel Gibson's Christ!

Ever since Mel Gibson's portrayal of Christ, the climate has changed in America. Catholics have suddenly become bold for the Queen of heaven, the "mother of God." This "great whore" of Rev. 17:1 *"says in her heart, I sit a queen...and shall see no sorrow."* (Rev. 18:7)

The European Union (EU) portrays this whore of Revelation 17 riding on the back of the beast. It is like laughing in the face of prophecy that will literally come to pass. Read Revelation 17 and 18. See for yourself the coming destruction of this Queen. *"Therefore shall her plaques come in ONE DAY, death, and mourning, and famine; and she shall be utterly burned with fire: for strong is the Lord God who judgeth her."* (Rev. 18:8)



German Telephone Card

To encourage support for the EU, the Council of Europe published a poster identifying Europe with the rebuilding of Babel! After complaints by some Christians, it was withdrawn. BUT in December 2000 they completed a new EU Parliament building in Strasbourg in France - I went to see it - and it is built to look like the Tower of Babel! So they are building the European Union as a model and image of absolute spiritual and political rebellion against God! Challenging God! I'm not talking about 100 years ago, not even about something that's going to happen in the next 20 years, I'm telling you about what has happened by stealth within the last year!

Another indication about Europe is the flag - blue with 12 stars in a circle. The man who designed it was inspired by the 12 stars that in Catholic tradition halo the head of Mary. He still hopes she will be incorporated into the design. So the actual flag is of the 'Queen of Heaven' as the Queen of Europe, at the very centre of the EU. ... In every case a wanton woman, Europa, can be seen riding a beast (Rev 17:1-7, note especially from Revelation that the forehead of the woman riding the beast is branded with the name, 'Mystery Babylon'). The mythical story is that Zeus, the father of the gods, spied Europa alone on the beach and lusted after her. He transformed himself into a bull of dazzling whiteness with horns like a crescent moon and lay

down at her feet. She climbed on his back and he plunged with her into the waves of the sea before raping her. Europa conceived a son, and after her death she received divine honours as 'Queen of Heaven', whilst the bull dissolved into the constellation in the sky known as Taurus.

Brussels and Strasbourg EU Parliaments both contain paintings of the woman on the beast. A related issue may be the massive computer in Brussels called Euro Net, but nicknamed the 'Beast', the first computer reputed, to be capable of storing personal data of the entire world population.

But if you thought that was enough, that's not the end. Even worse than the tower of Babel is the fact that they have chosen another symbol to identify Europe, an image of a woman sitting on a beast - symbolic of both spiritual and political power! There are two parliament buildings for Europe, one in Strasbourg in France, and the other in Brussels in Belgium - both contain murals depicting this woman. And outside the Council of Europe Building in Brussels is a crude sculpture of this evil, scarlet woman, riding the evil beast. Is she the woman referred to in Revelation 17? This symbol of the European Union is printed on stamps, phonecards, currency-it's everywhere. The woman is known from Greek mythology as 'Europa' and literally she has been raped by the beast. Is that how the politicians see Europe? It's demonic! ¹

Who destroys this Queen? The very beast representing the ten-toed kingdom of Antichrist, destroys her. (Dan. 2) *"Alas, alas, that great city Babylon, that mighty city! for in one hour is thy judgment come."* (Rev. 18:10) The Antichrist evidently nukes Rome (the eternal city). *"And the merchants of the earth shall weep and mourn over her; for no man buyeth their merchandise any more."* (Rev. 18:11)

Since the portrayal of Mel Gibson's Christ, Catholics have become bolder for their religion. Bill O'Reilly can easily relate to Mel Gibson's Christ on a cross, but totally reject the Jesus living in your heart. "These Salvation Army guys, I always suspect they are up to no good." This is typical of your news media! The Catholic Church has branded Jews as both imposters (not true Israel) and Christ-killers due to this core belief that the Catholic Church is the Israel of God. Some well-meaning Protestants have fallen for the same lie that the Anglo-Saxon race is the ten lost tribes of Israel.

Choice is Yours: Serve the Queen on Earth, or the King of Heaven

The hour is late, and you'll be made to choose between serving the Queen or the King. Many of the students of Patten Bible College and Seminary had the same choice once I sought the conviction of C. Thomas Patten for five counts of grand theft. Life is full of individual choices. Once again the choice looms, whom do you serve, the Queen on earth, or the King in heaven? You can't have it both ways! Choose life that you might live with the King in His palatial kingdom in heaven! Too many Christians have been conditioned by Christian television to choose life on earth through the prosperity message. *"And they overcame him (the beast) by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives UNTO THE DEATH."* (Rev. 12:11) Are you willing to die for the King, or will you choose life from the Queen?

¹ <http://www.geocities.com/disciplepp/Europa.html> Jesus is Coming, by David Hathaway

Muslims freely sacrifice their lives on the altars of Islam to honor their god, Allah. Should less be required of a Christian, simply because he lives in America?

Captain's Prophecy: Antichrist Will Make His Debut Over TBN

In past messages from the pulpit of my ship, The Old Ship of Zion, I have already made the prediction that Antichrist will present his first message to the world over TBN to this "love everybody crowd." Are you being conditioned to love Prince Charles of England, as well. He, too, is a loyal subject of the Queen, who is his own mother. A trademark of Prince Charles' coat of arms is on every television program aired over TBN. Nothing has changed since the days of Columbus. The Queen, the Pope, and the International Bankers own America.

I gave five years of my life serving the "Queen" in Dr. Bebe Patten's Bible College and Seminary where I graduated and was "Ordained for Eternity" by both the Queen Bebe and her chief hatchet man, C. (for Cash) Thomas Patten. I know what it is like to be a loyal servant of the Queen Bebe.

International Bankers Are Public Enemy #1, Not Martha Stewart

Martha Stewart today, the Jews and Christians tomorrow! We are following the road map of Mein Kampf. We surrendered our sovereignty as a nation under Woodrow Wilson in 1913 by signing the Federal Reserve Act into the hands of the International Bankers. The London market dictates how much interest you pay on your home mortgage today.

By following another Democrat, like a Judas goat, we signed NAFTA and GATT into law under William Jefferson Clinton, a Rhodes scholar, trained at Oxford University to serve the Queen on earth. Soon you'll be receiving a tax for being a member nation of the British Commonwealth and wonder how it happened! (Ezk. 38:13) We have "taxation without representation," but we don't have the guts for another Boston Tea Party. George W. Bush and John Kerry (alias Kohn) are both Skull and Bones. You had better find out about these "bonesmen."

Martha Stewart the Scapegoat for Your Losses

For in one hour is Martha Stewart's judgment come! The International Bankers have provided you with a scapegoat to shed your tears over your losses due to the Enron corporation dealers in oil, not "silk and lace and everything nice." The "good ol' boys" of finance have created an object for you to hate when you lose in the Stock market. Our news media all belong to the same club as do the Republicans and the Democrats. It is called the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR). As a member of this club, (Dan Smoot's "Invisible Government") when one member of this choir sings, the rest of the news media all sing the same song. Don't you think it is strange that only Martha Stewart is found guilty by a jury? All the good ol' boys of Enron take a walk! How come?

It is the same news media that hates George W. Bush. The news media, principally through the power of television, is the prosecuting attorney. We really saw the news media in action during the Barry Goldwater for President campaign. Barry carried only four states.

Once again, we are seeing the news media flex their muscle. Witnesses you never heard of suddenly come out of the closet to testify to bring in the verdict of “guilty as charged.” Can George W. Bush overcome this formidable foe? Senator John Kerry is just another far, far left socialist that “hates war” like Hanoi Jane Fonda. He is like FDR who, “hates war, my wife Eleanor hates war, in fact my dog Fido hates war!” Yet, we know now that FDR provoked the war with the Japanese by simply withholding oil. FDR knew the

Japanese would have to retaliate. He needed war to pump the economy and be reelected president.

“John Kerry, whose real name is John Kohn...Teresa Heinz, the wife of John Kerry, is also Jewish...Kerry's brother...regularly attends worship at a Jewish synagogue.” (Texe Marrs)



Standing before a U.S. flag displayed for propaganda effect, presidential candidate John Kerry gives the classic Communist, clenched fist salute.

Rush Limbaugh is #1 Target of the McCain-Feingold Bill

Our news media has become more aggressive in their mop up of what little of real America exists since Mel Gibson's The Passion of the Christ production. I don't believe Bill O'Reilly would so reveal his true colors before Mel Gibson's classic film came out. I pray for Sean Hannity every day, another Roman Catholic, that he retains his same spirit of meekness and composure as he pursues his goal of being the second most listened to talk show host in America. Of course, the number one is old “Rushbo,” a man on loan from God. Leave it to beaver! Leave it to John McCain and Nancy Pelosi to keep Rush Limbaugh in line with the passage of the McCain-Feingold bill. These forces will not rest until they shut Rushbo up!

Rush Limbaugh is walking in the footsteps of the father of talk show hosts, Carl McIntire. The FCC confiscated his own personal radio station. Ladies and gentlemen, the Feds shut him up. I've heard Rushbo predict that he'd one day wind up in a boat in the Atlantic, attempting to speak to mainland America. This is exactly where this Presbyterian preacher from Collingswood, NJ wound up.

ACLU Could Target Your Church Next!

Your church could be next! Will your pastor be on Bill O'Reilly's show because he refused to marry gays? It is coming. The same charges being leveled by Bill O'Reilly and the ACLU against the Salvation Army will be leveled at your church. Do you think gays will be satisfied with just being

married, and then go away? No, it is an agenda. They will then want to be married by Jerry Falwell, Pat Robertson, Billy Graham, John Hagee, Paul Crouch, Benny Hinn, or your pastor! Refusal to marry them will constitute a civil rights violation and the closing down of your church for discrimination. It is coming! Bill O'Reilly indicts the Salvation Army for discrimination against Jews, Muslims and atheists. If he had his way, these would be the leaders for the Salvationists.

Gays are coming to your church to play your piano, teach Sunday school, join the church and police the preacher's sermon. Bill O'Reilly will rejoice over every anticipated move these gays report to the ACLU of discrimination.

How do you know? The Bible predicts it! *"Likewise also as it was in the days of Lot; they did eat, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they builded."* (Lk. 17:28) Please note—not one word about marriage in Sodom in the days of Lot. Why? It was a society totally given over to the sin of sodomy, *"men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly."* (Rom. 1:27)

The Reprobate Mind. What Is It?

Before this thing is over, in order to protect society as a whole, you'll be made to understand why the Levitical law demanded the death of homosexuals by stoning. *"If a man also lie with mankind, as he lieth with a woman, both of them have committed an abomination: they shall surely be put to death; their blood shall be upon them."* (Lev. 20:13) As a sodomite, by the very nature of this sin, you inherit the promise. *"And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a REPROBATE MIND."* (Rom. 1:28) The reprobate mind is the exact opposite of the MIND OF CHRIST that Christians receive as a result of being born again. *"Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new."* (2 Cor. 5:17)

In today's society, few receive the mind of Christ, which accounts for the popularity of the Christian Science practitioners that stand behind our pulpits today! With the publication of Norman Vincent Peale's The Power of Positive Thinking, the magicians and sorcerers were challenged to duplicate the miracles wrought by William Branham and Oral Roberts under tents traveling across our nation (prior to Oral Robert's discovery of Abundant Life living).

What kind of a gospel appeals to reprobate minds (unapproved, or rejected, castaway)? Even as a sinner, before I ever met the Christ, I never had a reprobate mind. I lived in a protected environment through the women of Evanston, IL. We had what was termed "blue laws," primarily to protect the mind of young men and women attending Northwestern University.

When I first moved to Evanston the entire city was shut down on Sunday, which included theaters, bowling alleys and even stores. To my knowledge, only restaurants were permitted to be open. No one took drugs! Liquor, including a Bud, could not be purchased in Evanston. Why? The reason given was always the same, Evanston was a college town.

It was in this kind of environment, to protect the minds of young people, that I escaped a lot of youthful sins. I would to God the Sierra Club of California would be as dedicated to destroy the pollution of the mind as they are our forests. If they were, the Sierra Club would shut down our public school system, instead of shutting down our forests. I escaped the pollution of the mind thanks to these blue laws. I have never drank one bottle of beer or ever purchased a package of cigarettes. I was a virgin at the time of my marriage at age 27.

When Fox News, The Gays and The ACLU Close Your Church

By the way, when the time comes that the government closes your church doors because your pastor refuses to marry gays, where will you go to church? Just remember the “i-church”. The Old Ship of Zion Internet church will be here for you. Meanwhile, help these preachers on TBN to “*heap treasure together for the last days*” (Jas. 5:3) by giving to the support of the Queen’s use of Paul Crouch’s tower into the heavens.

Do you know in the early years of America, practically every college was founded and financed by Christians? The movie, Hawaii, is about the first missionary to come to the islands. He was a graduate of Harvard. Should Christian television be any different than Yale or Harvard?

Benny Hinn used to preach with Catholic nuns and priests on the platform. They’ve all made a covenant with Rome in a document called, Evangelicals and Catholics Together: The Christian Mission in the Third Millennium. I wish Bill O’Reilly would read this document before opening his big mouth about the Salvation Army over national television. We are trying to love you Catholics!

Does it surprise you that Anita Hill was a professor on staff at the Oral Roberts University when she committed perjury on Clarence Thomas? The liberals are like bedbugs: they can’t create anything, just destroy! Someone has to cry out with the voice of Patrick Henry, “Give us liberty, or give us death!” Our prayers will be answered sooner than you think!