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Jubilee on a Blast

Amidst what is now being dubbed the “Independence Bomb Blast (IBB)”, the 50th anniversary of Nigeria’s independence was nevertheless celebrated on October 1!

Forces opposed to the celebrations had gotten so desperate that they sent warnings to the government, about a week to the event, demanding that the celebrations be cancelled else, hell would be let loose. The warnings, sent by email, in the name of MEND (Movement for the Emancipation of the Niger Delta) claimed the developmental issues in the Niger Delta have still not been addressed and therefore no celebrations would be allowed. Of course, it is most strange that such an issue would be pressed so strongly now that an indigene of the Niger Delta, by sheer divine arrangement, is in the saddle of the nation’s affairs – and is poised to remain in that position with the approaching elections.

In any case, President GEJ dared the faceless MEND and continued with the celebrations. Finding the security at the Eagle’s Square too tight, the bomb blasters detonated two or three bombs about a kilometer away, at the cars parked along the roadside. About a dozen innocent Nigerians, mostly security personnel, died in the blasts.

Matters have clearly now come to a head, and the bomb blasters have probably bitten more than they intended to chew. Apparently, their calculation was that, if there were to be any blasts at all (i.e if the celebrations were not curtailed), no lives would be lost and then, going by the response of Nigerians to recent past bomb explosions, the matter would simply die a natural death without any investigations. In this case however, they have gone too far. A number of people are currently standing trials, both in Nigeria and in South Africa. And they are not being treated as freedom fighters at all, but rather, as the common cheap criminals they certainly are.==> **pg 2**

Boko Haram Confirms Link With Al-Qaeda . Iranian weapons seized in Nigeria

The Muslim Fundamentalist group, Boko Haram has confirmed that it is now operating under the umbrella of Al-Qaeda. In posters that flooded the city of Maiduguri, pasted on the evening of Thursday 21st October, the group threatened to continue with its serial killings in Borno and other adjoining states in the North. Significantly, the posters featured the logo of al-Qaeda in the North Africa – an open Quran, ➔

flanked on each side by Kalashnikov assault rifles and a flag in the middle.

According to the Saturday Tribune of October 23, the British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) had earlier in the month carried an interview with a spokesperson of Boko Haram in Maiduguri, where the group demanded they be granted amnesty, such as was accorded Niger-Delta militants.

Meanwhile, a cache of sophisticated weapons was intercepted by vigilant security at Lagos Port, late October. An international twist was introduced when Israeli security announced that the weapons, which originated from Iran, were actually meant for Gaza and were only being passed enroute Nigeria. Apparently the Iranians were still thinking of pre-Jubilee Nigeria where anything goes! In those days, it might not have taken more than a phone call from Arabia land to the Nigerian Presidency before the cache would have been cleared for re-export, as the people involved were reportedly trying to do.

Iranian Pastor sentenced to death

For objecting to Christian school students (including his own children) being forced by the Iranian state to read the Qu’ran, Rev Youcef Nadarkhani has been sentenced to death! According to Worthy News, Rev Nadarkhani, who led the largest church network in Rasht, Iran, was arrested on Oct. 13 . Following a kangaroo trial, he was originally sentenced to be executed on Oct. 24. But this has now been temporarily deferred; while intensive pressure is being mounted on him to recant his Christianity and return to Islam. Nadarkhani is the father of two children, both under the age of ten. (More details at www.worthynews.com/9716-execution-of-iranian-pastor-delayed)

51 Iraqi worshippers killed during Sunday Service

Fifty-one Christian worshippers (and later on, seven Iraqi commandos) were killed in an attack on an Assyrian Christian Church in Karrada, central Baghdad on Sunday October 31. Rev. Wassem Sabeeh was delivering the sermon when blasting sounds were heard. Some heavily-armed men in military fatigues stepped in through the blasted door and calmly started to shoot the worshippers - beginning with the Priest. "They were well trained," Bassam Sami, 21, one of the survivors said. "They didn't say anything. It was like someone had cut out their tongues." ➔ continued overleaf

Sensing trouble with the initial blasting sounds, Rev Sabeeh had quietly began ushering parishioners into a fortified room in the rear of the church. However, according to Sami, one of the assailants discovered the room and tossed in a grenade.

Shortly after 9 p.m., after realizing that hostages had been executed, a team of U.S.-trained Iraqi commandos stormed into the church from all sides. At least five suicide bombers detonated explosives, killing seven of the troops. The al-Qaeda in [Iraq](#), in an internet message, claimed responsibility for the carnage. They believe they are fighting for God, and the zombified suicide bombers have been assured by their religion of a straight passage to heaven - with 70 virgins for each!

Details in www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/11/01/AR2010110104420_2.html?sid=ST2010110104430

IBB (continued from Front Page)

Going by the arrests made so far, (and the responses elicited) It is becoming clear that this "MEND" has virtually no presence or sympathy in the Niger Delta but is mainly built around a few individuals within and outside Nigeria. In fact, the "MEND" had written that the blast was to be a one-time event – suggesting lack of resources for a sustained militant campaign, which the real MEND was known for. There are other glaring differences in the modus operandi of this new MEND and the original one whose leaders, save Henry Okah, have embraced the amnesty programme of the FG. For instance, the real MEND operated in the Niger Delta creeks, devastating oil installations; but the new MEND operates in Abuja and targets, according to latest sms threats, President Jonathan's campaign rallies! Curiously also, with the arrest of Charles Okah, (Henry's brother), the new MEND has abruptly written to say it was stopping the popular email interviews with its official spokesperson, Jomo Gbomo - giving credence to the widely-believed notion that the man behind that pseudoname is none else but Charles!

Most certainly, nobody is fooled by the amateurish script that attempts to claim that the Independence Bomb Blasters were acting in the interest of the Niger Delta. Their action is clearly designed only to ridicule the President and spoil his chances (or Niger Delta's, if you like) at the coming elections. The President was caught between the proverbial rock and a hard place. Cancelling the Jubilee celebrations (spiritual implications aside), would have finished him off politically: for every other major event he plans would be sure to receive a "MEND" threat demanding a cancellation! Of course, going ahead with the celebrations despite the threat also brought its own criticisms and problems.

The President actually got an initial dose of the political barrage the blasts were meant to open him up for. Even as the clouds from the blasts still hung in the air, the campaign office of Ibrahim Babangida issued a press statement suggesting that their supposedly wise and tough candidate is what the times demand. This is of course an utter balderdash, considering that it was precisely during IBB's unfortunate past rule that bomb blasts were first introduced into Nigeria's polity. In any case, with the government's decision to treat the blasts as the pure crime that it was, and the establishment of a link between IBB's campaign chief and the people arrested for the crime, those who would politicize the bombing are realizing they are in far deeper waters than they bargained for!

Amazingly, the bomb blasts could not stop the Jubilee celebrations. Apart from the foreign heads of government who had to leave, the ceremonies proceeded calmly to conclusion! President GEJ declared this as unprecedented and interpreted it as confirming the emergence of a new Nigeria.

We agree with him that the cross-over into Nigeria's spiritual Jubilee has succeeded, despite the devil's desperate efforts to force an abortion. And in his desperation, the Enemy has revealed his hands, perhaps prematurely. Imagine, for instance, if the bombers had only been able to exercise restraints until election time before initiating their blasts – targeting, for instance, INEC's headquarters a few days to distribution of electoral materials, etc, etc? Now thankfully, and hopefully, the security people have received a long-enough notice and would be able to prevent such more fundamental disasters in the future.

Now that the Jubilee celebrations and proclamations have finally, forcefully happened, according to Leviticus 25:10, what remains is restoration and recovery. The horses can now take their rest while the Nigerian eagle begins to soar (reference to our Coats of Arms!)

We however hasten to remind Christians of the situation in Daniel 9. After Daniel had understood through the Scriptures that the time of liberty for his people had come, he took action in serious waiting upon the LORD. And even when it appeared as if nothing was happening, he persisted until the devil's desperate last-ditch ploy to block the already released answer was thoroughly thrashed and vanquished! May we not give up until we fully realize the promised blessings of our Jubilee, this season!

The next critical battle field is the coming elections. As counseled by that revered man of God, Pastor Enoch Adeboye, we must all be ready to get registered, to vote for our candidates of choice, and significantly, also to prepare to defend our votes. Our time is now. God bless Nigeria!

Human resource appreciates in Nigeria at Jubilee

One of the solid evidences that Nigeria's rising has indeed commenced at Jubilee is the remarkable appreciation of human resource in the country. Patriots like Oby Ezekwesili (while minister of education) had declared that Nigeria's human resource, if well developed (through education), far exceeds all other resources – oil, solid minerals, etc all combined (see CA! Vol 10 No 1). To the glory of God this is beginning to become apparent.

First, by divine providence, we have at the very top echelon, a President and Vice President with post graduate degrees – showing that such degrees can now compete favourably with the awesome military “psc” (pass staff college) which was the common denominator between (virtually) all our past rulers. Also, for the crucial assignment of conducting an extra-delicate election, it was again to the nation's intelligentsia that the task was thrown. Apparently, the close rapport between the newly chosen INEC chair and the Nigerian academia (he was a sitting Vice Chancellor and an outstanding ex-president of the national academic staff union), weighed considerably in his being given the highly strategic job. Even if informally, there is currently a massive deployment of University people, former armchair critics, in the planning and execution of the unfolding political process. As for the field work, Nigerian graduate youths participating in the National Youth Service Corps scheme are being penciled for the onerous tasks.

The big deal about all this development is that human capital is at last rapidly gaining value in Nigeria. Such a spirit confirms that the gains of Jubilee are real and will endure.

QUOTES

Bishop Mike explains the secret of his youthfulness, at 65.

“We (Bishop Mike and Mummy Peace) make it a duty to watch the things we eat. We endeavour to eat fresh things. We eat fish. We avoid red meat. We avoid too much starch. We eat a lot of vegetables and a lot of salad. They are all over the place. We drink a lot of water and do exercise, so that the pulse can be open. Most of the food people eat today are processed and filled with chemicals; and people eat these. There's no way it will not register in your body. So, most of these things must be avoided. Our food in Nigeria is fresh. We can get vegetables from our gardens, to reduce some of these toxic wastes we put inside our bodies. We exercise — not as one going to the Olympics, but at least to keep our bodies agile.”

Bishop Mike Okwonkwo is the highly respected presiding Bishop of The Redeemed Evangelical Mission (TREM). He is unquestionably one of the genuine men

of God of our generation. The above quotes was from an interview he granted the Guardian (Life Magazine, 06-09-10) on the occasion of his 65th birthday in Sept.

We wish Bishop Mike continued sound health together with more speed, grace, and fruitfulness in the service of his Lord.

After the Rapture

“Unsaved people often ask me if they can have my car or money once we Christians are gone. I always tell them that it's more likely that they will be rummaging through my kitchen cabinets looking for canned goods. A wiser choice for these folks would be to come to Christ and be ensured a seat at the great feast that will take place at the marriage supper of the Lamb.

“And the angel said to me, ‘Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.’ And he said to me, ‘These are the true words of God.’” (Rev. 19:9).

Todd Strandberg www.raptureready.com/nm/323.html

Learn on our Dime: Condoms promote HIV infections

A number of people living with HIV/AIDS have revealed that they were infected with HIV through the use of condoms six years ago. ThisDay newspaper reports that “the women among them also claimed they were lured into the use of the Cellulose Sulphate Gel for the supposed prevention of vaginal HIV infection.” (<http://www.thisdayonline.com/>)

Presenting their case at the Federal High Court, Port Harcourt, the group claimed “that Nigerian authorities in collaboration with some international organisations like the Family Health International (FHI), Population Services International (PSI), Korea based U Need US Corporation and United States based Contraceptive Research Development (CONRAD) used them as guinea pigs to test some condoms that were new in the market. In the wake of this development, they claimed they contacted HIV.”

Apart from their sad experience at the hands of internationally-funded sex-promoting NGOs (in collusion with unscrupulous and naïve government officials), the plaintiffs further supported their claim by referring to a report by the New England Journal of Medicine which affirmed that “Cellulose sulfate did not prevent HIV infection and may have increased the risk of HIV acquisition”.

The plaintiffs are therefore praying the Court to declare that the approval of condom and its advertisement by the defendants as preventing HIV when used for sexual intercourse is deceptive and fraudulent. In particular, they want the implementation of the national policy on HIV, endorsing the use of condoms, to be suspended.

Justice Gladys Olotu has adjourned the matter till January 20, 2011 for further hearing.

Of course, as we have pointed out several times, it is elementary to see that the use of condoms will encourage more promiscuous sex and therefore guarantees more HIV infections as the population of sexually active people swells up. By the same logics, it is clear that legalizing/mainstreaming abortion, while providing safer abortions, will nevertheless result in more abortion-related deaths. For more on condoms (carcinogenicity, permeability to deadly microorganisms, etc, see CA! Vol 8 No 1.)

Repelled: New Sexuality assaults on US Military – Ban on gay and abortion remain

A desperate effort by new sexuality folks to push through fundamental changes in the US military suffered a major setback on Tuesday 21 Sept. On that day, the US Senate voted to retain the policy requiring homosexuals serving in the US military to keep their sexual preference to themselves. Actually, the Pentagon has set up a committee studying the possible impact the repeal of the 17-year old law known as "don't ask, don't tell", DADT could have on the military. That report is due on December 1. However, the gay lobby is impatient, especially as it fears that Democrats are likely to lose seats in the upcoming congressional elections in November. This would make repealing the ban even more difficult — if not impossible — next year.

[Please read the rest of this article on our blog at <http://churcharise.blogspot.com/2010/11/repelled-new-sexuality-assaults-on-us.html>].

Abortion Agenda also thrashed!

Also receiving thumbs down from the US Senate was an amendment to a bill that would allow elective abortions on military facilities in the United States and abroad. Despite powerful lobbies by a few "Change Agents" to further their nauseating agenda in the United States, the opposition from the larger civil society was rock steady against this agenda.

Over 200 physicians who have ministered to US service members signed a letter to members of the Senate protesting the Burris amendment, so called after its sponsor, Roland Burris. According to the 16,000-member Christian Medical Association which organized the letter: "If enacted, requiring military physicians to perform abortions threatens military readiness. Morale will suffer among those already serving. Morale is a key component of military effectiveness." According to CMA Senior Vice President Gene Rudd, MD. "Furthermore, just as we have seen a marked decrease in young doctors entering OB/GYN training for fear of being forced to do abortion, this requirement will discourage young doctors from joining the military." (refer to last

edition of Church Arise! to see the people powering this agenda!)

Former President Bill Clinton allowed abortions to be performed on military bases from 1993-1996. This prompted all military physicians and many nurses and support personnel to refuse to perform, or even assist, in performing abortions.

China forces woman to abort 8-month pregnancy

Chinese authorities continue to implement the nation's one-child-per-family law with religious zeal. In one of the latest actions reported in the PM news of October 22, about a dozen government officials broke into the home of Luo Yanquan and his wife Xiao Aiying in Siming, on China's east coast on October 10. According to Luo, "they held her hands behind her back and pushed her head against the wall and kicked her in the stomach, I don't know if they were trying to give her a miscarriage". The 36 year old Xiao was then taken to a hospital where she was injected with a drug to kill the unborn baby. Xiao was already 8 months pregnant at the time.

China's strict family planning policy results in an estimated 13 million abortions every year and violators stand being fined up to 25,000 pounds sterling. See related news at Vol 10 no 3 and no 6.

AHMADINEJHAD AT THE UN: Only The Coming Mahdi Can Save The World

He denies that the holocaust ever happened, claims that the 9-11 terrorism was not carried out by Moslems but rather Americans intent on protecting Israel (and that no Jew died in the explosions), etc etc. With such easily disproved fallacies, President Ahmadinejad of Iran truly deserves to be called - like someone insisted is the correct pronunciation of the name - "I'm mad in ze head".

But then there is still some method to the madness of this man!

All his rhetoric about the US and Zionism, etc, began by his claiming that the current world order has failed because mankind has forsaken spirituality for materialism, especially capitalism. And in his conclusion, he proffered what he sees as the only solution, the coming together of religions to prepare the grounds for the literal return of the Mahdi to this planet. The Mahdi (who was the 12th Imam) supposedly disappeared in the year 941 as a child; but is supposedly living in seclusion since then, ready to appear to save the world in these end times .

According to Ahmadinejad: "Reforming the world's affairs and bringing about tranquility and prosperity requires the participation of all, pure thoughts and the divine and humane management....**The complete human, the true servant of God and the true friend of the mankind whose father was from the generation of the**

beloved Prophet of Islam and whose mother was from the true believers of the Jesus Christ, shall wait along with Jesus the son of Mary and the other righteous to appear on those brilliant times and assist the humanity. In welcoming them we should join ranks and seek justice.”

Without any doubts, the Iranian president is hopelessly confused in his theology. Scriptures and currently unfolding world events clearly show that the man he is waiting for is none other than the antichrist (same as Hindu’s Maitreya, Catholic’s “Mary”. occultists Avatar, g rand master, World Teacher, or the Coming One, etc, see Vol 9 No 1 and Vol 10 No 1). But say, how many of our Christian heads of government would dare proclaim from the UN podium the soon-coming Jesus Christ as the only ultimate hope of the world? Even supposed Christian pastors sing different tunes when they get to the UN (see a refreshingly different situation in Nigeria’s Pastor Adeboye at last year’s UN summit, Vol 12 No 5).

[Please read the rest of this article at <http://churcharise.blogspot.com/2010/11/ahmadinejad-at-un-only-coming-mahdi.html>]

See [Full text of Iranian President Ahmadinejad’s speech at the UN](http://www.worthynews.com/9464-full-text-of-president-ahmadinejads-speech-at-un) >> www.worthynews.com/9464-full-text-of-president-ahmadinejads-speech-at-un).

Scientific Tsunami: Radioactive Half-lives can change!

"It doesn't make sense according to conventional ideas." The Stanford Report of August 23, 2010 was quoting physicist Ephraim Fischbach of Purdue University whose team in collaboration with another team from Stanford University, had found easily measurable changes in the radioactive decay rate of a number of radioactive isotopes. Despite a number of previously established evidences that radioactive decay rates could change, the official scientific establishment had continued to restrict such findings into highly specialized journals, claiming that the situations producing such changes don't exist outside special laboratory conditions which are practically unrealizable in real life.

The Stanford University News gave a brief history of the new developments: “It’s a mystery that presented itself unexpectedly..... As the researchers pored through published data on specific isotopes, they found disagreement in the measured decay rates – odd for supposed physical constants.” According to co-author Peter Sturrock, emeritus professor of applied physics at Stanford, "Everyone thought it must be due to experimental mistakes, because we're all brought up to believe that decay rates are constant,"

However, in a series of papers published in *Astroparticle Physics, Nuclear Instruments and*

Methods in Physics Research and Space Science Reviews, Jenkins, Fischbach and their colleagues showed that the observed variations in decay rates were highly unlikely to have come from environmental influences on the detection systems. All of the evidence points toward a conclusion that the sun is "communicating" with radioactive isotopes on Earth, said Fischbach.

Even with this admission, efforts are being made to downplay the significance, with emphases being laid on practical implications in radiotherapy and prediction of solar flares. The big deal however would have to be with respect to radioactive dating techniques. Though the Purdue University News Service reports that the team has not yet examined isotopes used for dating of ancient artifacts, it nevertheless quickly dismissed outright, the possibility of any major impact: "The fluctuations we're seeing are fractions of a percent and are not likely to radically alter any major anthropological findings," Fischbach was quoted.

The key issue however is that the central assumption in radioactive dating - the constancy of radioactive decay rates – is now shown as not inviolate, as previously held. This, at least, demands that what credible organizations like the Institute for Creation Research (ICR) have been saying over the years must now be taken more seriously by mainstream science.

Brian Thomas of ICR commented on this development: “If the assumption of a constant rate is incorrect, then conclusions built upon that assumption are suspect, including certain dates assigned to artifacts and earth materials. This actually does not surprise those scientists willing to investigate the possibility that radioactive decay rates are, in fact, not stable. For example, it has been reported that dates for the same rock from different nuclear decay systems are *usually* discordant. Also, whenever rocks that were witnessed forming--as when lava hardens--were later dated with methods that depend on these supposedly constant rates, they were always "dated" orders of magnitude older than the known, actual age.” (www.icr.org/article/sun-alters-radioactive-decay-rates/).

An example of the latter situation Brian was referring to, was a series of volcanic eruptions observed to have occurred in 1941, 1954 ad 1975. Dating igneous rocks formed from the ash however, reputable laboratories using the conventional assumption of constant radioactive decay rates, concluded that the eruptions occurred as early as 3.5 million years ago!

In conclusion, Brian wrote: “The implications of inconsistent decay rates in radioactive elements are vast. And those inconsistencies are real, calling into

question evolutionists' adamant assertions of an ancient age for the earth." Please see our tract, Radiometry Dating and the Age of the Earth at <http://www.churcharise.org/articles/Tract - Radiometry Dating and the Age of the Earth.docx> for related information.

Scientific Evidence indicates Mother of all humans lived 6000 years ago. But that's unreasonable, or is it?

The mitochondrial DNA, or mtDNA, is a loop of DNA that is passed from mother to child in every generation. Geneticists have been exploring the intriguing information about mankind's past contained in this molecule to attempt to determine how much changes had occurred between the DNA of the first human mother (named "Mitochondrial Eve") and her offspring today; and also to deduce how long ago was she here on earth. [Please read the rest of this story on our blog at <http://churcharise.blogspot.com/2010/11/scientific-evidence-indicates-mother-of.html>]

New Scientific Finding: Winds could indeed have parted the Red Sea

A strong east wind that blew through the night could indeed have pushed the waters of the red sea back – just as described in the Bible, U.S. researchers reported on 21 Sept 2010

[Please read the rest of this story on our blog at: <http://churcharise.blogspot.com/2010/11/new-scientific-finding-winds-could.html>]

You may also watch the fascinating animation of the scientific model at. (<http://www2.ucar.edu/news/parting-waters-computer-modeling-applies-physics-red-sea-escape-route%20and%20www.plosone.org/article/info:doi/10.1371/journal.pone.0012481>)

TV a time waster, a mind destroyer

A new survey, which was conducted on 3,925 men and women who participated in an earlier study, has established that extensive viewing of television can have a negative impact on mental health.

The group that viewed more than four hours of television a day proved to have the highest level of mental health problems. But those who watched TV for less than two hours a day had the lowest level of mental health issues. Even though the research was conducted using adults, [Family Research Council](#) (FRC) spokesman Peter Sprigg thinks these findings ought to send a loud message to parents.

Read the rest of this article by Charlie Butts at: www.onenewsnow.com/Culture/Default.aspx?id=1176500). Butts concludes the article with the following counsel: "Avoiding television would allow family members to spend more quality time with each other, according to Sprigg -- and would also open up more time for reading, exercise, and other activities."

Social Gospel engulfing the True Gospel in the US

Two important recent developments in the US underscore the increasing shifting and sifting of the Good News from a message that brings salvation to the total man, beginning from his spirit and working outwards to the soul and body; to one that focuses entirely on the body – and seeking to effect the change by means and methods developed by man.

First is the reluctant admittance by leader of the "progressive Christian" Sojourners movement, Pastor Jim Wallis, that he, over the years, accepted funding from leftist atheist billionaire George Soros. What communion could there possibly be between Christ and Belial! Pastor Wallis, after prior vehement denials of receiving funding from a non-christian group, made a volte-face turn around - when confronted with hard evidences. He thereafter declared that he had no apology for at least three documented grants, totaling about \$325,000 he got from Soros' Open Society Institute. Wallis, who is the new adopted spiritual mentor of Barack Obama (following the US President's forced denunciation of Rev Wright at the heat of the US elections in 2008), told [Christianity Today](#): "**I have no apologies for taking a donation ...from Open Society. We'd do it again.**"

George Soros is known for his strong views and supports for abortion rights, euthanasia and re-definition of marriage contrary to established Judeo-Christian values. (For more on this, see www.americanthinker.com/2010/08/soros_has_a_pas_tor_close_to_ob.html). Soros is sometimes referred to as Judas Iscariot, he being a Jew that is stridently anti-Israel. See his latest donation, largely to undermine Israel's interest, at www.israelnationalnews.com/News/news.aspx/139596.

A second even more alarming development, reflecting the increasing subordination of the Gospel to man-made social gospel, is the arrival of a new spokesperson for Christian orthodoxy in America – the Mormon Gleck Beck.

At a rally at the base of the Lincoln Memorial on Saturday, 28th August, 2010, Glenn Beck (who is a Fox news commentator with enormous followership in the US) assembled some top evangelical celebrities to give testimonies, after which he preached about "a God and country revivalism that leaves the evangelicals cheering that they've heard the gospel..." (<http://www.russellmoore.com/2010/08/29/god-the-gospel-and-glenn-beck/>)

While everybody is obviously entitled to their opinions, and efforts seeking to promote godliness and sanity in society obviously should be applauded, the issue is the engulfing of the Gospel by this new social gospel. As we have pointed out several times

previously, individuals who wish - no matter their faiths or lack of faith - might indeed validly join forces to address social issues, say through an NGO. However, it is extremely dangerous to do so on the platform of faiths, thereby suggesting that some issues are more urgent or important than purity of faith! For Christianity, where faith is everything, this is nothing less than a death knell! For a feel of the intense debate on Glenn Becks assuming the position of official spokesperson for evangelical Christianity in the US, see <http://www.bible-prophecy-today.com/2010/08/open-letter-concerning-glenn-beck.html>. Also the radio discussion: [▶ Are Christians selling their soul for patriotism? - Jan Markell, Brannon Howse, Eric Barger, and Ed Decker Discuss the Glenn Beck Issue.](http://www.olivetreeviews.org/radio/mp3/) <http://www.olivetreeviews.org/radio/mp3/>

For those who are not too familiar with the core doctrines of the Church of Latter Day Saints, these include the belief that God was once a human like us (starting off from one of a named planet); and that Jesus and Lucifer are brothers of this God. See Vol 8 No 4 or <http://saintsalive.com/> for more on Mormon teachings.

Researchers Using Rat-Robot Hybrid to Design Better Brain Machine Interfaces

Researchers from the University of Tokyo are showcasing a hybrid creature, half robot, half rat, which they appropriately call the RatCar. This is a rat-vehicle experiment they hope could lead to improved mobility for people with disabilities, such as total limb paralyses. [Read the rest of this story at <http://churcharise.blogspot.com/2010/11/researchers-using-rat-robot-hybrid-to.html>. This is yet another direct evidence that implanted microchips can provide an interface between the human mind and the outside world, meaning that the mind of implanted people could be remotely controlled from outside.

MK ULTRA (Continued from Back Page)

- Materials and physical methods which will produce amnesia for events preceding and during
- Substances which will produce "pure" euphoria with no subsequent let-down.
- Substances which alter personality structure in such a way that the tendency of the recipient to become dependent upon another person is enhanced.
- A material which will cause mental confusion of such a type that the individual under its influence will find it difficult to maintain a fabrication under questioning.
- Substances which will lower the ambition and general working efficiency of men when administered in undetectable amounts.
- Substances which promote weakness or distortion of the eyesight or hearing faculties, preferably without permanent effects. →

If, as far back as 1955, government officials have been seeking capabilities as the ones expressed above, one can only imagine how far they have gone; and what the goals today might be. (For a teaser, see "True confessions of a mindbender" in Vol 9 No 6). Wikipaedia actually documents that "Although the CIA insists that MKULTRA-type experiments have been abandoned, 14-year CIA veteran [Victor Marchetti](#) has stated in various interviews that the CIA routinely conducts [disinformation](#) campaigns and that CIA [mind control](#) research continued. In a 1977 interview, Marchetti specifically called the CIA claim that MKULTRA was abandoned a "cover story." Indeed, reading through the proceedings of the 1977 hearings, it is clear that while the CIA is quick to denounce the continued use of drugs and chemicals to achieve mind control functions in humans, it did not rule out the use of other methods – such as microchip implants, to achieve this objective which is considered fundamental to the organization.

In Vol 11 No 4, we pointed out the significant fact that British pioneer microchip implant enthusiast, Kevin Warwick is now collaborating with the US DARPA in developing a far more advanced microchip implant (the MMEA) than the typical chip implant that is the subject of most public debate.

For an indication of the depths of depravity involved in the MKULTRA project, read the account of one of the victims of government mind-control efforts here (*CIA MK-ULTRA Experiments on Mind-Controlled Children*. Carol Rutz's Lecture at Indiana University in November 2003.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Text_of_Creative_Commons_Attribution-ShareAlike_3.0_Unported_License) A Conference on MKULTRA actually held at the beginning of the year (Feb 13-14, 2010 in the US, <http://peacepink.ning.com/events/mk-ultra-mind-control>).

It is absolutely scary, seeing what human organizations are capable of doing – even to their own citizens, including children. Yet, as horrendous as these revelations are, it should be noted that they are only the westernized version of official state-sponsored mind-control programme. The extent of what could be happening at the Russian, Chinese or Korean ends would then be simply unimaginable.

The quest for the ultimate mind-controlling agent can simply not end, even only just on account of rivalry between the world's secret agencies. Of course, ultimately, the brain behind the drive is none else than the Antichrist, who needs the technology to attempt his total take-over of God's world, and turn God's creatures in rebellion against their Maker. The Church is the only Agent capable of stalling and frustrating these plans. But we must remain vigilant and focused as we occupy, awaiting the glorious return of our King!

TOPICAL ISSUE: MK ULTRA AND OTHER MIND-CONTROL EFFORTS

For folks who disagree with the Biblical record that the heart of the natural (unregenerated) man is “desperately wicked”; and so would want to give the benefit of doubts to those developing and promoting microchip implants in humans, we refer to the now declassified documents on the MK ULTRA project officially commissioned by the by CIA in the 1950s.

The extent of the evils committed in attempting to perfect the science of controlling the mind of humans was such that the CIA director in 1973 ordered that all documents relating to the Project be destroyed. However, following dogged efforts by some interested individuals (mainly victims), armed with a sort of court ruling (FOIA request), a cache of about 20,000 documents that had survived the 1973 destruction order, having been wrongly filed, were found. In a subsequent Senate public hearing in 1977, sworn testimonies were received from key actors yet alive, in the MKULTRA experiments. The proceeding can be downloaded freely at www.blackvault.com/documents/remotewiewing/hearing/hearing0.htm

For a helpful summary however, it might suffice to just visit Wikipaedia at http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Project_MKULTRA. As explained in Wikipaedia, “**Project MKULTRA**, or **MK-ULTRA**, was the code name for a covert, illegal **CIA** human research program, run by the **Office of Scientific Intelligence**. This official **U.S. government** program began in the early 1950s, continuing at least through the late 1960s, and it used U.S. and Canadian citizens as its test subjects. The published evidence indicates that Project MKULTRA involved the use of many methodologies to manipulate individual mental states and alter brain function, including the surreptitious administration of drugs and other chemicals, sensory deprivation, isolation, and verbal and sexual abuse.”

One 1955 MKULTRA document gives an indication of the size and range of the effort (which involved the deployment of biological, chemical and radiological substances). Involved (among many others) were:

- Substances which will promote illogical thinking and impulsiveness to the point where the recipient would be discredited in public.=> pg 7

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EXHORTATION: REFLECTIONS AT JUBILEE

The year of Jubilee, according to the scriptures, should be quite symbolic and very significant. In Lev. 25:8-12, we are able to see that the sounding of the Jobel, the special trumpet for Jubilee, is not the most crucial thing about jubilee, but the opportunities embedded in the celebration. Opportunities for all and sundry to reflect on the state of our nation. Opportunities for us to carry out repairs, to refocus and do quite a number of other things.

Our God is the author of times and seasons (Eccl. 3:1-8). That is why we must not be carried away by the noise associated with the season. We must take the bull of Jubilee by its horns. We need to think fast and act fast as well. The season of Jubilee has deep spiritual connotations. It is an ordination of Jehovah God for His own people. That is why the people of God in this country must exploit the reasons of this season to refocus on the question of **leadership** and **rulership**. Due to our non-chalant attitude to these two key areas of our existence, we have lost so much ground to charlatans. We have abandoned our estates to political merchants who now stroll around the corridors of power pretending to be rulers and leaders. Part of the essence of Jubilee according to Lev. 25:10 & 24, is for us to repossess our lost estates.

Friends, this season of Jubilee calls for a deeper understanding of our divine mandate to take charge as ambassadors of Christ. I am convinced it is all encompassing; that is; spiritual, economic and political. The Hope of Israel is ready to back us up if only we can take the needed steps. Since we have the mighty Man in battle on our side, we cannot afford to act outside His power and backing. It is our spiritual preparation that will reveal to us the needed strategies to enable us take back what belong to us. Our God is a master strategist and a very reliable ally.

The Holy one of Israel is waiting for us to launch into the deep in this season of Jubilee. This would enable Him fulfill His promise of taking us to the mountain top of power in this land (Micah 4:1).

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