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 \* INFORMATION for all \*  
 \* persons of good will \*  
 \* toward Almighty God. \*  
 \* RELIGION is a snare \*  
 \* and a racket. GOD'S \*  
 \* TRUTH shields and \*  
 \* strengthens the upright. \*  
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# KINGDOM NEWS

... the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful Counsellor ... of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end ... The zeal of JEHOVAH of hosts will perform this. — Isaiah 9: 6, 7.

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 \* DEVOTED to the prin- \*  
 \* ciples of justice, truth, \*  
 \* equity and kindness as \*  
 \* exemplified in the acts \*  
 \* and sayings of The \*  
 \* Creator of the Universe \*  
 \* and of His King Christ \*  
 \* Jesus. \*  
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## JEHOVAH'S MANDATE TO HIS SERVANTS

### WITNESS AGAINST PAPAL ROME - NAZISM - FASCISM

### Enemies of Christianity

**T**HE BRITISH PEOPLE today know they are fighting against the most wicked and iniquitous combine of enemies ever organized to destroy freedom and true Christianity in the earth. Britain alone stands firm, battling against the religious and totalitarian combined enemies in her fight for the rights of a free people. From the days of the Magna Charta to this day, Britain has developed into a stronghold of liberty, preservers of the freedom of conscience, and champions for the open Bible, the Word of Almighty God. This bulwark of democracy is now threatened by these enemies—Papal Rome and Nazism and Fascism.

#### TRADITIONAL ENEMY OF BRITAIN'S FREEDOM OF WORSHIP

Centuries ago the British people fought against and have withstood the constant striving and undermining influence of the Church of Rome. In this conflict Rome's Jesuit agents have ever acted in the manner now known as "fifth columnists." Since the days of the Reformation the Catholic Hierarchy of Rome has schemed against growing British liberalism; against the open Bible and freedom of thought, in an effort to re-establish her "spiritual" supremacy in Europe and indeed eventually over the whole civilized world.

History records how time and again this traditional enemy of Britain, the Papacy, manoeuvred combinations of European nations to attempt the destruction of "heretical" England and force her into the Catholic fold. By intrigue another combination of Continental powers seeks what they think will be the final crushing of Britain. As long as Britain remains free and champions the open Bible, she will continue to stand as a thorn in the sides of the Roman Hierarchy and continue to challenge her universal claims of supremacy and infallibility.

#### AIMS

The London "Catholic Herald" perhaps inspired by the Roman Hierarchy revealed the following information as to its attitude toward British liberalism in its issue of September 15, 1939. "It is evident that there is a growing trend of thought in Europe which

would base our civilization upon a tradition that is Catholic in sympathy and in conscious or unconscious opposition to the liberalism derived from the French Revolution and British World influence."

#### ARE THESE MERE COINCIDENCES?

There is reason to believe Catholic intrigue brought about the collapse of France. The Vichy government has restored many of the ancient rights and privileges of the Catholic Church in France. Petain, Weygand and other rulers who sold out France thus putting to an end the French liberties so dearly won by the Revolution are all ardent Catholics.

Adolf Hitler is a life-long Roman Catholic. The Nazi organization was built on treacherous Jesuit designs. Since 1933 Hitler has stamped out the Christian work of Jehovah's witnesses in Germany. He has imprisoned, maltreated, and even killed some of these faithful servants of the Most High God because of their stand for the open Bible and for God's Kingdom. Today over six thousand Jehovah's witnesses languish in Hitler's concentration camps.

Mussolini is a Roman Catholic. He and his Fascist government signed the Lateran treaty of 1929 restoring temporal power to the pope. Both Germany and Italy have a present working concordat with the Vatican. The pope recently gave an audience to 200 Italian Army Officers and said to them: "We bless all you who serve the beloved

fatherland with fealty and love." The pope also blessed the army which raped Abyssinia.

General Franco, the "Christian gentleman," is a faithful servant of the Roman Church. The Vatican openly and unashamedly supported him, and conferred its official blessing upon his army as it butchered multitudes in Spain. Leopold, King of the Belgians, is a Catholic and history will record his treachery of May 1940.

The "Daily Express" August 29 reports as follows: "German Roman Catholic Bishops decided yesterday, according to the official German news agency, that 'after the completion of the final German victory special ceremonies of gratitude to the German troops and of loyalty to Hitler will be announced.'"

As the totalitarian steam roller crashed throughout Europe it crushed out the liberties of the people, freedom of conscience and above all put an end to the open Bible and suppressed true Christianity. A "blackout" of true Christianity has now been forced in Italy, Germany, France, Belgium, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Holland, Spain and Norway in which countries the activities of Jehovah's witnesses have been suppressed and thousands of these true Christians detained in prisons.

What power opposed to true Christianity is operating behind these scenes? These facts speak for themselves and obviously are not mere coincidences.

#### RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF THE HOLY ROMAN EMPIRE

Strange as it may seem, Hitler engages in a crusade for the re-establishment of the "Holy Roman Empire," or world domination by Catholicism, evidently, as described by some Nazis, a Catholic Revolutionary movement. In a speech in Berlin, December 10, 1940, Hitler reaffirms this dream. The "Evening News" London December 10 reported the following in his speech: "The world did not want a united Germany because it knew such a Germany would press claims of her people.

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The world wanted to maintain Versailles, in which it saw a second peace of Westphalia (reference to treaty of 1648). That was the primary cause of the present conflict."

The following report appeared in the "Star" December 9, 1940: "In a speech at Dresden, quoted by Reuter, Dr. Ley, leader of the Nazi labour organization, declared that the effect of the shameful peace of Westphalia would be wiped out and a new Holy German Empire set up."

"The Converted Catholic" issue of May 1940 comments as follows:

"Religious tolerance officially began with the peace of Westphalia in 1648, which put an end to the sovereignty of the Church of Rome and the papacy's control over the nations of Europe. It must be remembered that this treaty was concluded between the Catholic and Protestant peoples of Europe, and sworn to by their respective princes.

"The treaty . . . made effective and final the cleavage between the opposing cultures of Catholicism and Protestantism, and started the world on the road to true tolerance—until the rise of Fascism.

"Hitler's aims, and accomplishments, are in line with this. He has persecuted only the liberal elements in the Catholic Church in Germany and Austria. And the fact remains that the Vatican helped him to abolish the liberal Catholic Centre Party, threw its might back of Hitler and made a concordat with him. It rejoiced at the death-blow to liberalism in Germany and all central Europe. To this day, it has not attempted to excommunicate Hitler, nor has it renounced its concordat with him. Its present peace efforts, if successful, would be to Germany's advantage. It is obvious to anyone who gives thought to it, that the Vatican's intensive peace campaign, after contributing so much to the victories of Nazi-Fascism since the Lateran Accord, is but a further effort to help Hitler and Mussolini hold what they have gained by 'blitzkrieg' and rape."

**JEHOVAH'S MANDATE:**

**"YE ARE MY WITNESSES THAT I AM GOD."—Isaiah 43: 10**

For centuries the popes have boastfully and blasphemously claimed to be as God on earth. They have declared that the world is under their authority and have claimed the right to destroy heretics, that is, all who deny their claims. In this professed Christian political-religious organization millions of honest and sincere people have worshipped, and through fear have been subjected to the creeds and dogmas of men. Down through the centuries a few faithful Christians, all Jehovah's witnesses, have stood out against organized hypocrisy and have borne testimony to the truth of the Bible. Such faithful witnesses (many of whom have been martyrs) have exposed the impious and fraudulent claims of the Hierarchy of Rome.

Among such faithful witnesses are to be numbered such household names as Wycliffe, Tyndale, Latimer, Knox, Huss, Luther and many others. Their bold and courageous stand against the domination of Rome had no small part in moulding the English character and

laying the foundation of that freedom which we are now privileged to enjoy. The Roman Catholic system has been kept at bay by the British people for more than four hundred years and this has resulted beneficially, giving them liberty of conscience and freedom of worship which no Catholic country ever enjoyed.

**WITNESS AGAINST THEM**

Once again the witnesses of Jehovah lead in the fight for righteousness and for the honour of Jehovah's name. Over six thousand of them in Germany have been deprived of all liberty and have suffered the horrors of a revived inquisition; martyrs for true Christianity and for the vindication of Jehovah's name. Sir Neville Henderson recorded in the British White Paper (Cmd. 6120) "Their courage and religious faith were remarkable, and they professed themselves ready to suffer to the uttermost what they felt God had ordained for them."

Every Christian in these islands should take heed to these facts, for they are under the same obligation to witness that Jehovah is God and that the claims of the pope are unscriptural and therefore false. Every thoughtful person may now see the common purpose of "Catholic Action." Hitler and Mussolini to overthrow the work and testimony of the English Protestant reformers. Let every Christian, Catholic or Protestant, awake to his responsibilities. The Bible fully reveals the issue now at stake. At Matthew 24: 15 it is recorded, "When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation (the Catholic Totalitarian combine) spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, then let them which be in Judæa (Christians) flee into the mountains (God's Theocratic Kingdom under Christ, the city of refuge)."

A great evil that is abroad today is the snare and racket of religion, and every Christian, man or woman, should now identify himself with Jehovah's name and against the Hierarchy of Rome, the leader of religion, for it is anti-Christian. True Christianity is not a religion but is undefiled worship and service to God based on the plain word of the Scriptures and according to the commandments of God.

**JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**

There are thousands of Christians in Britain today who have forsaken religion and have taken their stand as Jehovah's witnesses in obeying the mandate of the Most High God. They are proving their faith by their works in visiting the people with the comforting message of the Scriptures. Jehovah's witnesses in Britain have been active as a collective company of faithful followers of Christ Jesus since 1881, and have been engaged in their Christian work since shortly after that year. Jehovah's witnesses are organized world-wide under the charitable corporations known as *Watch Tower Bible & Tract Society* and *International Bible Students Association* registered in London.

**BRITISH PRESS LIES**

In its issue of October 14, 1938 the "Catholic Herald" London published a libellous report of Jehovah's witnesses and Judge Rutherford, the president of the *Watch Tower Bible & Tract Society* and president of the *International Bible Students Association*. The "Catholic Herald" was forced to publish a retraction and pay the legal costs.

The Rev. Ernest D. Panter of Brimscombe published a slanderous attack on Jehovah's witnesses when he said they were "busily engaged in attempting to undermine the authority of the State." This libel was also put into the hands of the solicitors and the Rev. Panter was forced to publish a retraction and pay the legal costs.

The "Empire News" of Manchester recently published a slanderous statement implying Jehovah's witnesses were anti-British and subversive. This also has been subject to legal action and the "Empire News" has been compelled to publish a 1,300 word Affidavit by Judge Rutherford proving their statement was both defamatory and contained lies. Jehovah's witnesses are loyal law-abiding citizens of the State who follow the Scriptural injunction of rendering unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's and unto God the things that are God's.

**FRIENDS OF THE PEOPLE**

Jehovah's witnesses today, as their predecessors in the ages past, are the friends of all lovers of righteousness. The Bible is the greatest treasure of the British people and the freedom of the open Bible must be maintained. Its rich truths will make one free. Let none turn back to papal religion which will lead the masses again into the dark ages of superstition, unbelief and enslavement. All should lay hold of God's Word of Truth and enjoy the great light that is now shining from His temple. Lovers of righteousness should take their stand for Jehovah's THEOCRATIC GOVERNMENT under Christ which is man's only hope. This glorious Kingdom will be fully established after Armageddon, the battle of the great day of God Almighty, now impending.

Before an American audience of 45,000 of Jehovah's witnesses at Detroit, Michigan, Sunday July 28, Judge Rutherford made the following statement amidst great applause:

*"England alone stands firm, battling against the religious-totalitarian combine and in her fight for the rights of a free people. England has been kind to Jehovah's witnesses; and because of that kindness shown it may be expected that Almighty God will show some special favour to England in her hour of terrible distress."*

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