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**“How long, ye simple ones, will ye love simplicity? and the scorers delight in their scorning, and fools hate knowledge?...**

**For that they hated knowledge, and did not choose the fear of the LORD” (Prov 1:22, 29**

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“The second law of success is education—the specific specialized education and training needed for success in the chosen goal, in addition to the general balanced education one needs to develop the whole person.

With the determination and drive to study, and by applying myself to the task, the course of study and training had been laid.”  
(*The Autobiography of Herbert W Armstrong*, vol. 1, chapter 2, “Learning Important Lessons”)

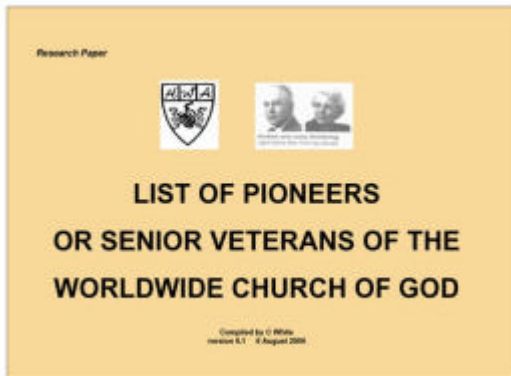
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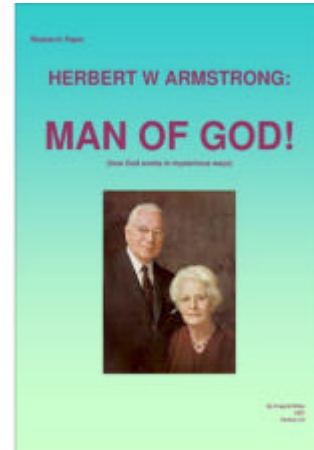
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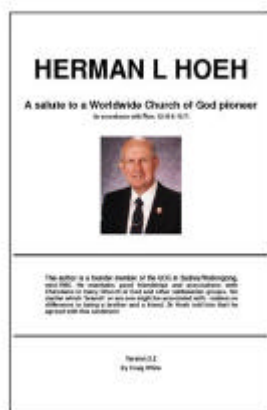
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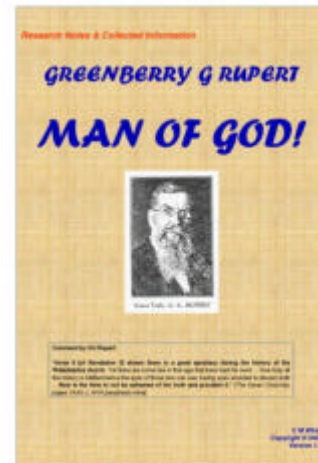
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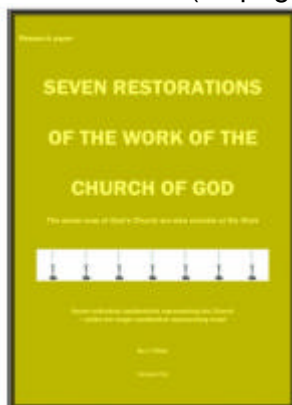
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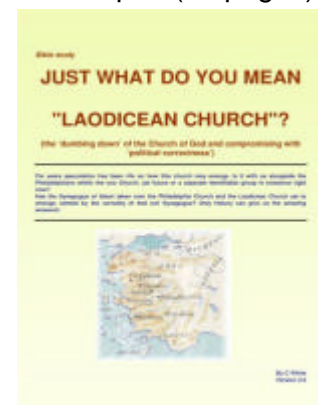
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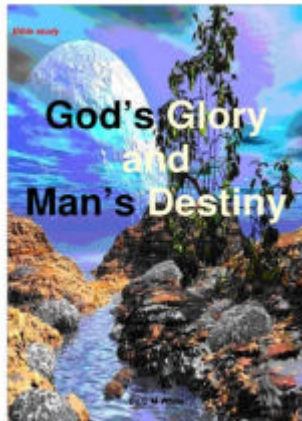


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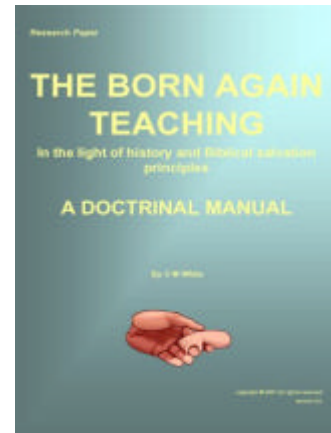


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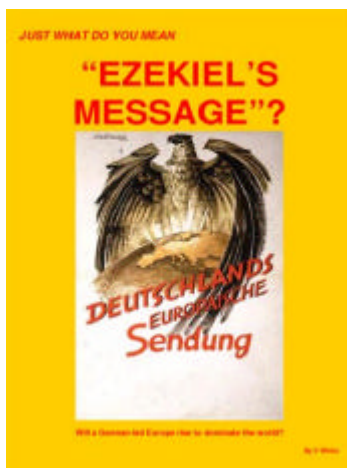


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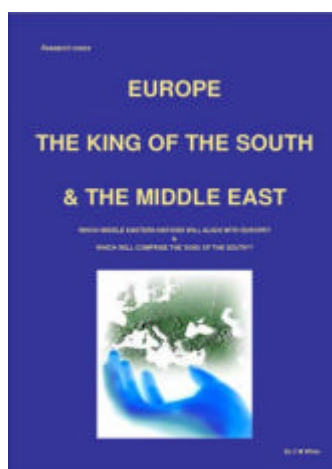
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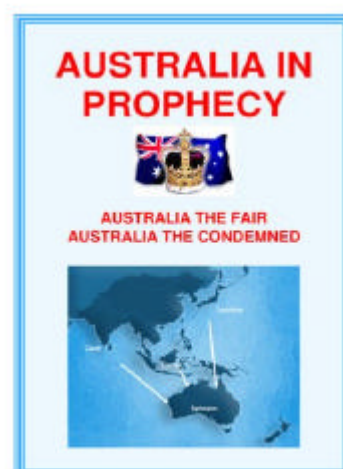
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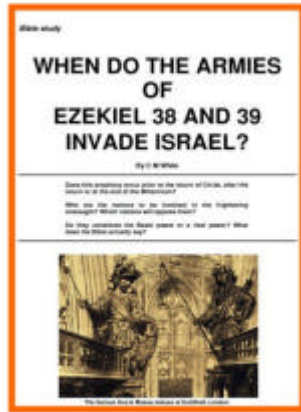
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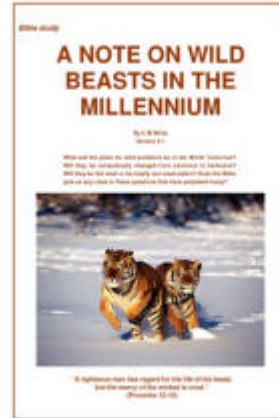
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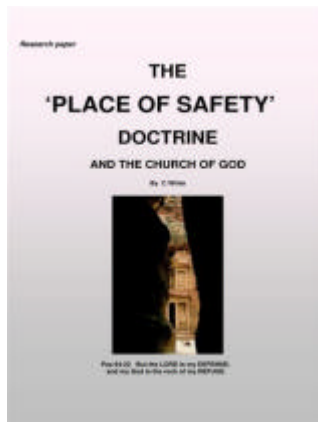
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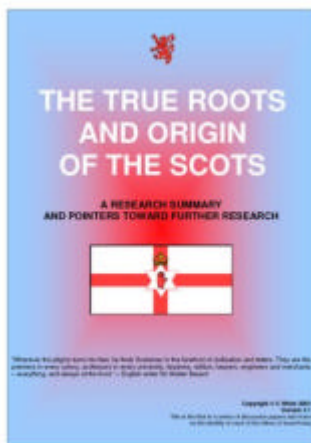


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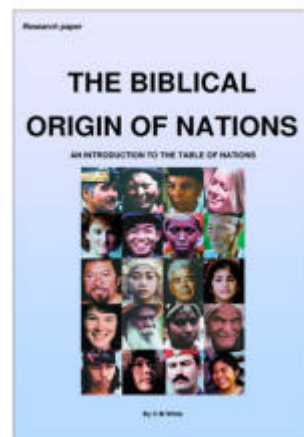


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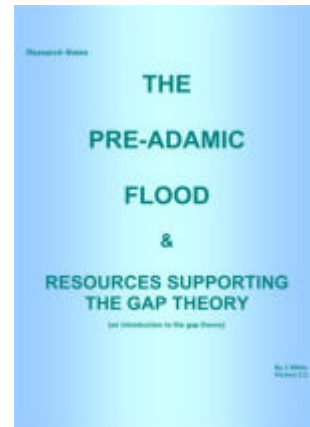
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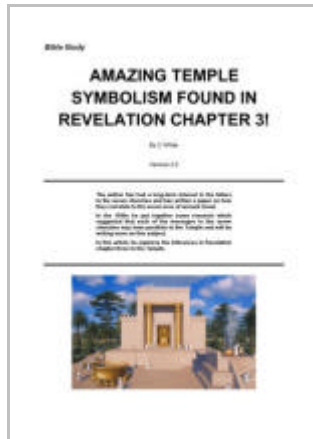


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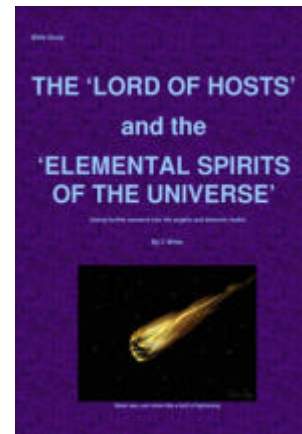


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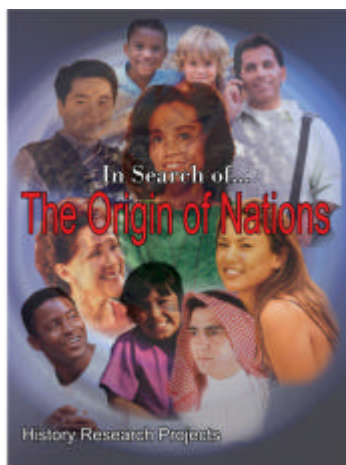


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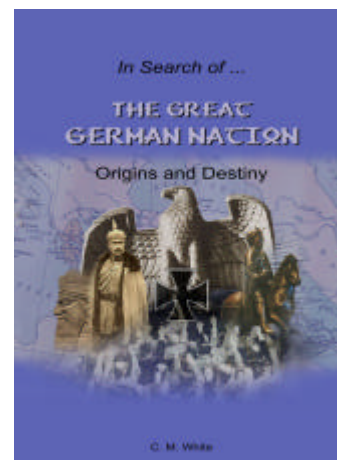


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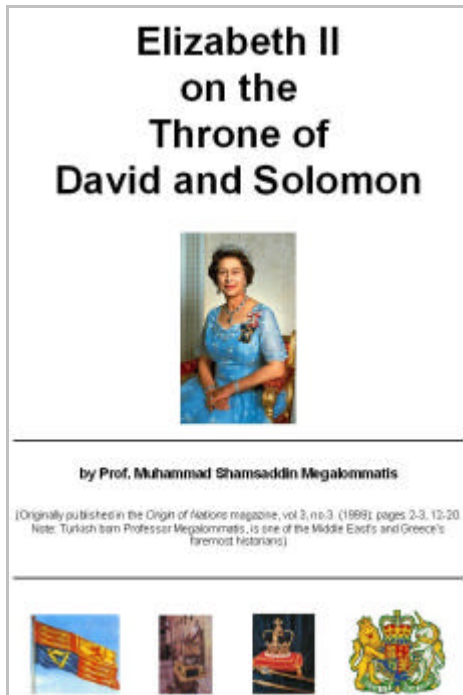


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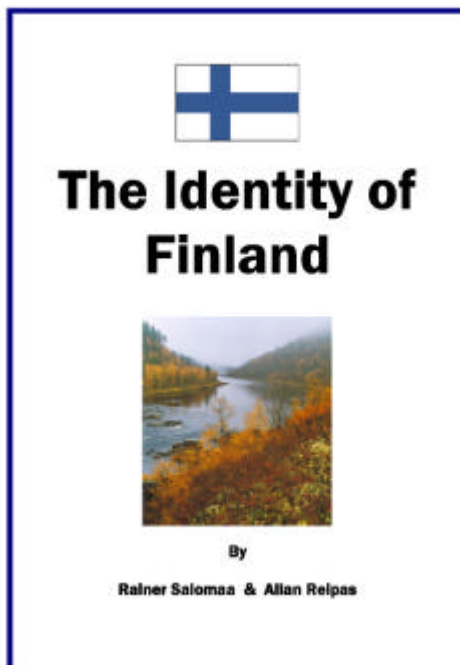
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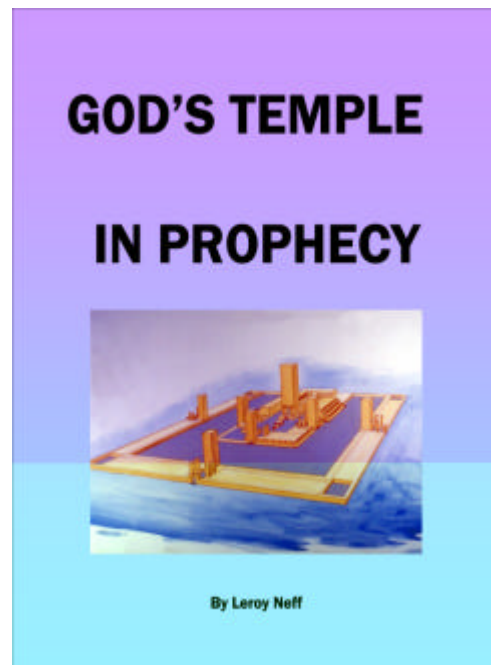
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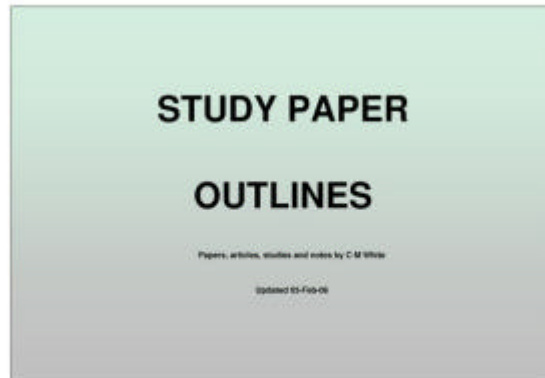
## ***A NOTE ON EDUCATION***

I am of the view that we need to have a close relationship with God based on His Word which defines His will. We need to understand His mind and way of thinking as revealed throughout Scripture in a plethora of subjects. We need to be thoroughly involved with God's Word, talk about it and be interested in it. Just living by its principles is not enough – it must also be discussed – that way it becomes inculcated within us - and by exercising our minds thereby, we are also able to answer questions and defend our beliefs.

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We cannot rest on our laurels, thinking that if we abide by the Sabbath and Holy Days then that is all there is to it. For one may indeed observe the Sabbath and Holy Days but accept political correctness for example. One can reject much of God's revealed truth while observing the Sabbath. In other words, Sabbath-observance is just not enough.

We also need to develop the beatitudes, fruit of the Spirit, gifts of the Spirit and not be spotted by this world's philosophies (such as political correctness).

Now notice: Godly knowledge builds up; worldly knowledge puffs up. As God's inspired, holy Word states:

"A man's spirit will endure sickness; but a broken spirit who can bear?  
An intelligent mind acquires knowledge, and the ear of the wise seeks knowledge." (Prov 18:14-15)

"Do not lie to one another, since you have put off the old man with his deeds,  
and have put on the new man who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him." (Col 3:9-10)

Now notice the following wise words:

"They who lack talent expect things to happen without effort. They ascribe failure to a lack of inspiration or ability, or to misfortune, rather than to insufficient application. At the core of every true talent there is an awareness of the difficulties inherent in any achievement, and the confidence that by persistence and patience something worthwhile will be realized. Thus talent is a species of vigor." [Eric Hoffer -oh for the jealous to read this!]

"Books are the open avenues down which, like kings coming to be crowned, great ideas and inspirations move to the abbey of man's soul. There are some people still left who understand perfectly what Fenelon meant when he said, "If the crowns of all the kingdoms of the empire were laid down at my feet in exchange for my books and my love of reading, I would spurn them all." [Ernest Dressel North]

Constantly being down on people while elevating the self leads to discouragement:

"We live by encouragement and die without it - slowly, sadly, angrily." [Celeste Holm]

“The great composer ... does not set to work because he is inspired, but becomes inspired because he is working. Beethoven, Wagner, Bach, and Mozart settled down day after day to the job in hand with as much regularity as an accountant settles down each day to his figures. They didn't waste time waiting for inspiration.” [Ernest Newman]

“The miracle is this - the more we share, the more we have.” [Leonard Nimoy]

Notice also what Herbert W Armstrong wrote in *The Autobiography* (volume 1, chapter 2, “Learning Important Lessons”) about education and learning:

“It was late December, 1910. Now the big question came: should I stay in school, and take courses in advertising and journalism in college or university?

“Well, Herbert,” he counselled, “that depends on you and how much ambition and drive you have. It happens that no college or university in the country has yet offered a course in this profession that is worth a plug nickel.

“Now I know,” he continued, “that nearly everybody has the delusion that an education is something you get at school—and higher education at the university. It's like going to a hardware store or department store to purchase a lawn mower. People seem to have the idea that an education is something they have all wrapped up at the university, ready to hand it over to you when you buy it by paying the tuition. But it has always seemed to me that traipsing across the door-sill of a college classroom, or sitting in an arm-chair, is not putting an education into your mind. Education comes from study—from books—from lectures—from contacts—from travel—from thinking about what you see and hear and read—and from experience.

“The reason we have to maintain schools and universities is simply that most people are too lazy—most lack the ambition and persistence, the drive—to procure an education outside of schools and colleges. Most people must have someone do their thinking and planning for them, assign lessons and homework, and force students to study and learn by a system of rewards and punishments in the form of grades, and finally, a sheepskin with a degree.”

... and I think that says it all!

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