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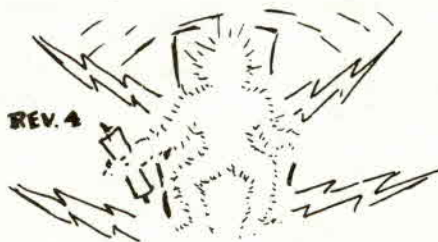
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SEALED WITH SEVEN SEALS



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This chart will be invaluable to you in your study of Revelation. We've included it here to point out that Rev. 13, which is about the Devil, Antichrist, and False Prophet, is parallel to chapters 4-5 which are about God, Christ and the Holy Spirit. Chapter 13 shows the Devil's counterfeits. They are amplified on the larger chart on this page.

COUNTERFEITS

In this lesson we are going to see what the Devil thinks are the important points of the gospel. He feels these things are so important that he's gone to the trouble of counterfeiting them.

Now you know that no reasonably smart or mature person goes to the trouble of counterfeiting pennies or nickels. It's not worth the time or the effort. The profits are too small for the risk involved. Likewise, the Devil doesn't mess around with pocket change, so to speak, of the gospel. He's busy counterfeiting the big stuff.

THE CHURCH HAS WASTED TIME ARGUING OVER SMALL CHANGE.



Some of us, as children, may have tried to fashion slugs in the size of nickels or dimes to use in vending machines. This is what the church has been doing in its immature state. It has spent most of its existence quibbling over the small change of the gospel and not getting anywhere. Not that small change isn't important in its own way, but we know that in Hebrews 6:1-3 we're told to leave the principles of the doctrine of Christ and go on into perfection.

KNOWING WHAT THE DEVIL THINKS IS IMPORTANT ENOUGH TO COUNTERFEIT HELPS US TO KNOW WHERE TO BE ON GUARD.



Some things Jesus and the apostles taught are to be participated in, passed through and left behind, yet many churches build their whole foundation on the very things (small change) mentioned in Hebrews: baptism, laying on of hands, resurrection of the dead, eternal judgment.

Our study will dwell mainly in Revelation 13. It will be a study of parallels. We've included the two charts on this page to give you a clear picture of the parallels in Revelation and especially Revelation 13. We're sure you'll get much use out of them in your own studies.

Chapters 4 & 5 of Revelation are about the Godhead. Chapter 13 is about the satanic forces. As you see in the above chart, chapters 4 & 5 parallel chapter 13. You see the Devil is the opposite of God, the antichrist is opposite of Jesus Christ, The false prophet is opposite of the Holy Spirit and the image of the beast is the opposite of the Body of Christ. Revelation 13 is all about the Devil, Antichrist, False Prophet and Image of the Beast (antichrist).

THE DEVIL DID A NIFTY COUNTERFEIT

(ALMOST GOOD ENOUGH TO FOOL THE ELECT)



Chapter 13 of Revelation shows us the things the Devil thinks are most important about the gospel. He's counterfeited these things and what he has created has fit itself so snugly into our society that few people can separate it from Christianity. **IN ESSENCE, HE'S TAUGHT US TO TRUST IN MONEY RATHER THAN IN THE ANOINTING.**

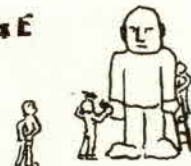
Last month we focused on false prophets and touched on this parallel or counterfeit in Revelation 13. We'll bring other things out this time but what we are mainly interested in in this writing is the parallel between the IMAGE OF THE BEAST and the BODY OF CHRIST. This is one thing (among many) in Revelation and the teaching of future events that has been grossly misunderstood by Christians.

WE GOT LOTS OF LETTERS SHOWING INTEREST IN THE PARALLELS OF REV. 13
(MAINLY DUE TO LAST MONTH'S PAPER)



Most Christians are taught that the False Prophet will have the people of the world make a big statue that looks like the Antichrist. Then he'll give this statue life and it will go sit in the throne of the restored temple in Jerusalem and rule the world. Well, this makes great stuff for comic books but it just so happens it's not the way it's going to be.

THE IMAGE OF THE BEAST IS NOT A STATUE...



IT IS A GROUP OF PEOPLE.



If you will take time right now to look at the bottom of the big chart on the front page you'll see that the Image of the Beast is a counterfeit of the Body of Christ. Just as the Body of Christ is being formed in the image of Christ and is given power by the Holy Spirit, this counterfeit group will be made in the image of the Antichrist and given power by the False Prophet. The Image of the Beast is not a statue it is a group of people.

The same word "IMAGE" that is used here in Revelation 13 is used throughout the New Testament to show that the sons of God are being made in the "IMAGE" or likeness of Christ. Romans 8:29 says we are "predestined to be conformed to the 'IMAGE' of His son." II Cor. 3:18 says we are "changed into His same 'IMAGE'." We read these verses and never give the idea of a statue a thought, but somehow when the theologians got to Revelation 13 they decided to make this word mean 'statue.'

WE'RE NOT EXPECTING ANYONE TO BE TATTOOED OR BRANDED WITH 666.



Revelation 16 & 17 tell us a little about this antichrist group and what they will do. Verse 16 says "He causeth all, both great and small, rich and poor, free and bond to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads... The whole chapter has used symbols to this point (Leopard Beast, Dragons etc.) and we see that this marking is also symbolic. We are not expecting anyone with a tattoo needle to give people a physical mark that can be seen with the natural eye.

Rather, the forehead is symbolic of what we think (remember our battle is with spiritual forces in high places)

COUNTERFEITS

REV. 13:3

WOUNDED TO DEATH
WOUND HEALED
ALL THE WORLD WONDERED
AFTER THE BEAST

REV. 13:4 MEN WORSHIP HIM

REV. 13:5

SPEAKS BLASPHEMIES
HAD POWER TO CONTINUE
42 MONTHS (3½ yrs.)

REV. 13:7 OVERCOMES SAINTS

FALSE PROPHET

REV. 13:11

CAME UP OUT OF EARTH
SPOKE LIKE A DRAGON

REV. 13:12

HAS SAME POWER AS ANTICHRIST
CAUSES EARTH TO WORSHIP A.C.

REV. 13:13 DOES WONDERS



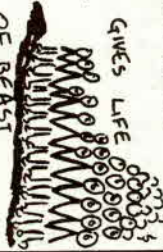
IMAGE OF BEAST (Antichrist)

REV. 13:14 & 15

FALSE PROPHET TELLS MEN
TO MAKE AN IMAGE OF THE
ANTICHRIST.
FALSE PROPHET GIVES LIFE
TO THE IMAGE.

REV. 13:16

RECEIVE MARK OF BEAST



CRUCIFIED

ROSE FROM DEAD
DRAWS ALL MEN

REV. 13:14 MEN WORSHIP HIM

SPEAKS WORD OF GOD
MINISTRY CONTINUED 3½ YEARS

HOLY SPIRIT

CAME DOWN FROM HEAVEN
COMFORTS

HAS SAME POWER AS JESUS
CAUSES EARTH TO WORSHIP J.C.
DOES WONDERS



BODY OF CHRIST

THE HOLY SPIRIT EMPOWERS MEN
TO BECOME THE IMAGE OF
JESUS CHRIST.

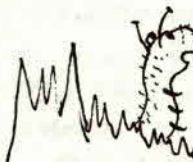
HOLY SPIRIT GIVES LIFE TO
THE BODY OF CHRIST.

RECEIVE SEAL OF GOD

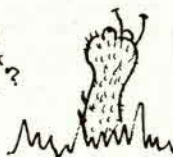


AN IMPLICATION OF THIS LESSON

One of the implications of this lesson is that there are actually four members of the Godhead. Rather than a trinity there is a quartet - God, Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit and the Body of Christ. Jesus said that those who overcome will sit in His Father's throne with Him (Rev. 3:21). We'll actually share the throne of God. That's heavy and we wouldn't say it, let alone think it if it wasn't in the Bible. Many reading this paper and others besides are becoming members of the Godhead.



CAN
THAT
BE?



GOD REALLY
THINKS A LOT
OF PEOPLE

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GEE,
WISH I
WAS A
PEOPLE.



COUNTERFEITS

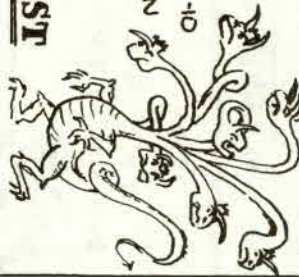
REVELATION 13 THE COUNTERFEITS

WITH JUST A BIT OF REVELATION 12

DEVIL

REV. 12:3-4, 9-10

RED DRAGON
SERPENT
SATAN



ANTICHRIST

REV. 13:1

CAME UP OUT OF SEA
7 HEADS
10 HORNS
10 CROWNS
UPON HIS HEAD THE
NAME OF BLASPHEMIES

REV. 13:2

LIKE UNTO A LEOPARD
FEET OF A BEAR
DRAGON GIVES POWER
SEAT AND AUTHORITY



GOD

JOHN 4:24, 1 JOHN 4:8

SPIRIT
FATHER
LOVE

JESUS CHRIST

CAME DOWN FROM FATHER

1 HEAD
7 EYES } REV. 5:6
7 HORNS

REVEALED THE FATHER'S NAME

LION OF JUDAH
FEET OF PEACE
GOD GIVES POWER SEAT
AND AUTHORITY

ANTICHRIST MEANS

AGAINST THE ANOINTING.

God has provided us with many things that bring comfort (Sunshine, warm breezes, etc.). Man has also created many useful things (cars, television, etc.) and many useful systems (insurance, retirement plans, etc.). These things, used properly, can add to our well-being and be terrific tools to bring us to perfection, but not one of them can bring us ultimate peace, safety and security.

MANY THINGS
CAN BRING US
COMFORT OR MAY
BE GOOD IN-
VESTMENTS

BUT ONLY IN CHRIST CAN
WE FIND ULTIMATE PEACE
SAFETY AND SECURITY.

The best retirement plans have been known to fail. Many insurance companies default. That car, which can be a tremendous blessing, can also be the greatest of curses, with

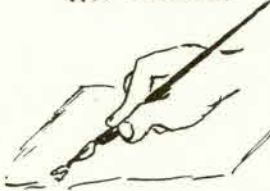


and the right hand is symbolic of what we do.

THE FOREHEAD
IS SYMBOLIC
OF WHAT
WE THINK



THE RIGHT
HAND IS
SYMBOLIC
OF WHAT
WE DO.



Sin has much more to do with motives than with acts. If our motives are wrong then innocent acts can become sinful. For instance, writing a check is not a bad thing. But writing a check and knowing all along you have no money to back it is wrong. An innocent act becomes sinful because of motives.

THE ANTICHRIST
GROUP (IMAGE
OF THE BEAST)
IS MOTIVATED
BY THE LOVE OF MONEY.



This antichrist group or IMAGE OF THE BEAST is going to be motivated by the LOVE OF MONEY. Their inspirations and great deeds will be a result of their devotion to this love.

In previous articles and in many ways we have shown you that the spirit of antichrist is the love of money, which is the root of all evil. (1 Tim. 6:10). The LOVE of money is our enemy. The idea that if we just had more money things would be better is a thought that leads to destruction. It causes us to put our faith, hope and trust in something other than Jesus Christ.

ANY SYTEM
THAT PROMISES
YOU SECURITY
IS AN ANTICHRIST
SYSTEM.....



Any person that tells you you can have security or safety through ANY SYSTEM is antichrist. Antichrist means 'AGAINST THE ANOINTING.'

COUNTERFEITS

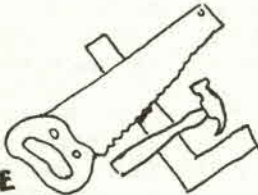
mechanical breakdowns and financial burdening.

Only through Jesus Christ and by the anointing of the Holy Spirit can we find true peace, hope, safety and security. Only in Him can we ultimately find eternal life (everlasting animation).

The spirit of antichrist has entered every segment of our society. It is a subtle thing and it is extremely hard even for churches to avoid it. Men have become profit motivated and oriented. There is a large group of people who have put their trust in things and systems of this world. These are being made in the image of the antichrist. They are the **IMAGE OF THE BEAST** and they are given power by the false prophets of this world.

On the other hand, the spirit of Jesus Christ is also entering a large group of people. We are stirring out of our delusion. We are learning to trust in the Spirit, not in things. Not that we give up things but that we use them as tools to bring about our perfection.

OUR GOAL IS NOT TO GIVE UP THINGS BUT TO USE THEM AS TOOLS TO HELP US REACH PERFECTION



We are living in exciting times. Our trust cannot be in any system whether it is money, military preparedness, physical fitness or what. These things all have a place and a use but we can't trust in them.

For instance, our government is telling us we must be militarily prepared to protect ourselves against other world powers. They say if we're prepared we'll be safe. A glance at our own history will quickly disprove this argument.

WE CAN'T TRUST IN ANYTHING BUT THE ANOINTING



At the onset of ~~WWII~~ the U.S. had virtually no Army or Navy. **WE WERE NOT PREPARED FOR WAR.** Yet, once involved, methods were rapidly developed to build huge ships, one a day; planes without number and tanks that couldn't be counted. Entering into a world war in an unprepared state, we won on four fronts.

Now look at Korea and Vietnam. We were militarily prepared for these wars (police actions) yet we were pushed back and humiliated by tiny, puny nations. **MILITARY PREPAREDNESS IS NOT A SURE CLAIM TO PEACE AND SECURITY. ONLY TRUST IN CHRIST CAN GIVE US THAT.** It works the same with any system.

It is important to know your enemy. You may have a good understanding of your own equipment for battle: your shield of faith, helmet of salvation, breastplate of righteousness, sword of the spirit and other necessities mentioned in Ephesians 6:13-19. But if you don't know the strategy of the enemy; where he's going to attack, how he's going to attack, what equipment he's going to use, your own battle gear may lose a lot of its effectiveness.

IN BATTLE, YOU MUST KNOW YOUR ENEMY AS WELL AS YOUR OWN EQUIPMENT.



Once we have identified the enemy - the Devil, Antichrist, False Prophet and Image of the beast, then we can gird up our loins and go do battle. Our battle isn't with individuals or with flesh and blood but with "principalities, powers, and rulers of the darkness of this world, against **SPIRITUAL** wickedness in high places (Eph. 6:12). The problem is that these spirits manifest themselves in human beings.

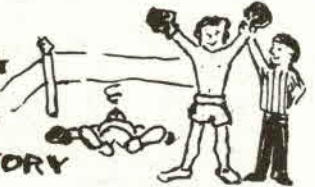
Realizing that your dealing with spirits that have permeated the thoughts of men throughout the world should be a help to you. We have no quarrel with individuals, we have to zero in on spiritual forces behind the scenes.

OUR BATTLE IS WITH SPIRITUAL WICKEDNESS IN HIGH PLACES



In our study we have seen that the image of the beast is not a statue made of stone or steel as some mistakenly teach, but that it is a great throng of people who are influenced by the evil thinking of the False Prophet and Antichrist. This is vital for us to see and understand because this group of people will be gaining momentum and strength at the same time the Sons of God are appearing.

WE'RE WRITING TO HELP YOU GET THE VICTORY



There will be battle between the Sons of Light and the sons of darkness. We'll tell you right now that we read the last chapter and we win, but in a battle there are losses. Our desire for you is that your whole spirit, soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. We want you to be completely victorious over the enemy. That in a nutshell is the purpose of all our writings. □



THANKSGIVING AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA GO HAND IN HAND. AS FAR AS I KNOW THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IS THE ONLY COUNTRY IN THE WORLD WHOSE GOVERNMENT SHUTS DOWN FOR A DAY WHILE THE PEOPLE OF THE LAND PAUSE TO THANK GOD FOR THEIR BLESSINGS - EXCEPT ISRAEL. ISRAEL ALSO FOLLOWS THIS SAME GENERAL PATTERN WHEN THEY CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF TABERNACLES. TABERNACLES IS SIMILAR TO THANKSGIVING, IT IS CELEBRATED A LITTLE EARLIER IN THE YEAR THAN WE CELEBRATE THANKSGIVING BUT IT IS OBVIOUSLY THE SAME FEAST.

THE EXACT DAY IS NOT IMPORTANT.... BUT RATHER THE SPIRIT OF THE THING. HOWEVER, THE EXACT DAY OF A FEAST SEEMS TO BE IMPORTANT IN THE MINDS OF SOME PEOPLE. FOR EXAMPLE, EVERY YEAR WE RECEIVE LETTERS ADVISING US NOT TO CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS ON DECEMBER 25TH BECAUSE JESUS WAS REALLY BORN ON SOME OTHER DAY. WE HAVE PAMPHLETS IN OUR FILE SHOWING ALL KINDS OF WAYS TO DETERMINE THE EXACT DAY OF JESUS' BIRTH. NOW WE DON'T WANT TO PUT PEOPLE DOWN FOR THIS BUT I FEEL THEY SHOULD NOT PUT US DOWN FOR ENJOYING CHRISTMAS, RIGHT DAY OR NOT. THE SAME GOES FOR THANKSGIVING. DON'T ALLOW CHRISTIANS WHO ARE TAKEN UP WITH THE LAW TO PUT YOU DOWN OR ROB YOU OF YOUR JOY WHEN YOU OPERATE IN THE SPIRIT OF REJOICING AT THANKSGIVING.

**DON'T LET ANYONE STEAL
YOUR APPLE.**



BETTY, MY WIFE, TOLD ME SOMETHING THAT HAPPENED TO HER WHEN SHE WAS A LITTLE GIRL. HER OLDER BROTHER TOLD HER THERE WAS A WORM IN THE APPLE SHE WAS EATING. SHE PUT IT DOWN IN DISGUST AND HE GRABBED IT, RAN OFF WITH IT AND ATE IT. DON'T LET ANYONE RUN OFF WITH YOUR APPLE.



**AT THANKSGIVING - JUST LIKE AT
TABERNACLES - WE SHARE OUR BOUNTY
WITH EVERYONE.**

WE ENJOY MOVING IN THE SPIRIT OF THE TIME AND USING THE ESTABLISHED WORLDLY CELEBRATIONS TO FURTHER OUR TESTIMONY ABOUT JESUS. WE EVEN CELEBRATE HALLOWEEN IN A BIG WAY. OUR HOUSE IS THE SPOOKIEST ONE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD AND NONE OF THE TRICK-OR-TREATERS WANT TO MISS IT. WHEN THE KIDS COME WE GIVE THEM CANDY WITH A TRACT STAPLED TO THE WRAPPER. WE'VE RECEIVED TESTIMONIES TO THE EFFECTIVENESS OF DOING THIS.

OUR THANKSGIVING AND THE JEWISH FEAST OF TABERNACLES ARE ALIKE IN MANY WAYS. THE BIBLE TEACHES US TO SHARE OUR HARVEST WITH OUR FAMILY, SERVANTS AND STRANGERS IN THE GATE DURING TABERNACLES. MAYBE THAT'S WHY TRADITIONAL PICTURES OF THANKSGIVING SHOW PILGRIMS AND INDIANS SHARING THEIR HARVEST AT A HUGE TURKEY DINNER. BOTH THANKSGIVING AND TABERNACLES ARE FAMILY DAYS. THE CHILDREN GATHER AROUND THEIR PARENTS TO ENJOY THE FRUITS OF THEIR LABORS.

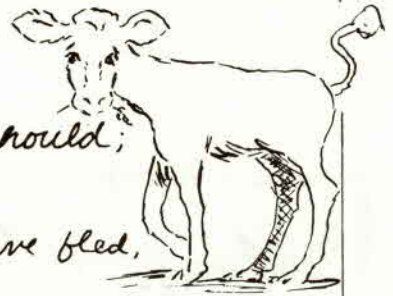
IN THE U.S.A. WE THANK GOD FOR PROVIDING BOUNTIFULLY FOR US IN THE YEAR JUST PAST. IN ISRAEL THEY PRAY FOR GOD'S BLESSING UPON THE YEAR TO COME. PAST, PRESENT OR FUTURE IT IS ALL GOD'S GOODNESS.

**WE PRAY FOR A DOUBLE PORTION
FOR YOU IN THIS
THANKSGIVING SEASON!**

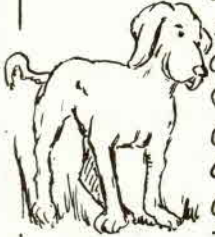
Donald P. Ebaugh

Path of the Calf

One day through primeval wood
A calf walked home as good calves should;
But made a trail all bent askew,
A crooked trail as all calves do.
Since then three hundred years have fled,
And I infer the calf is dead.



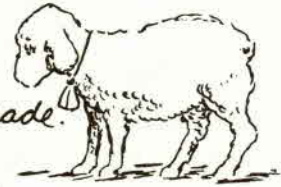
But still he left behind his trail,
And thereby hangs my moral tale.
The trail was taken up next day



By a lone dog that passed that way;
And then a wise bellwether sheep

Pursued the trail o'er vale and steep,
And drew a flock behind him, too,
As good bellwethers always do.

And from that day o'er hill and glade,
Through those old woods a path was made.



The years passed on in swift fleet,
The road became a village street;
And this, before men were aware,
A city's crowded thoroughfare.

And soon the central street was this
Of a renowned metropolis;

And men two centuries and a half
Trod in the footsteps of that calf.

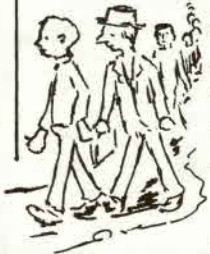
Each day a hundred thousand rout
Followed this calf about

And o'er his crooked journey went
The traffic of a continent,

A hundred thousand men were led
By one calf near three centuries dead.

They followed still his crooked way,
And lost one hundred years a day;

For thus such reverence is lent
To well established precedent.



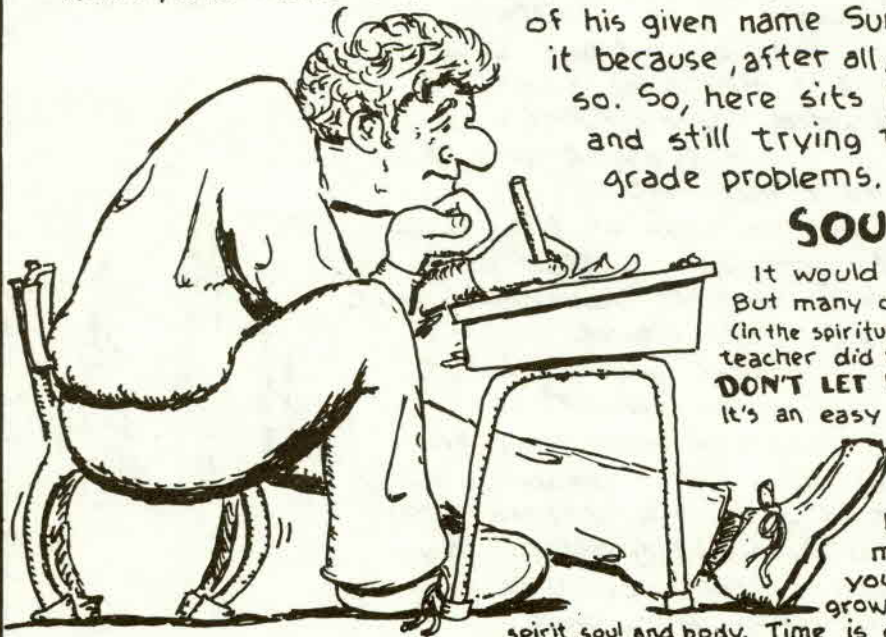
In religious matters 'tis also true,
That men are followers and won't think things thru.
"Moses, go listen to God for us," is what they said;
And then by your direction we will gladly be led.
But God wants all men to listen to Him,
Men who will not be led by voiciferous whim.
"Only be led by the Spirit," says God,
"And follow the path my Son has trod."

By Samuel Walter Foss 1895
with last stanza by David P. Ebaugh

WHAT'S WRONG WITH DILBUS?

This is Dilbus McNOTTINK..Dilbus is 43 years old.... Dilbus is still in the First Grade. It's not that Dilbus is dumb, not by any means. Dilbus has great potential. But he just happens to live in a community where there is only one school with one grade and one teacher.

The first thing that teacher did was warn Dilbus about the bad things that are taught in schools in the surrounding areas. Next, she made him believe his name was really NOTTINK instead of his given name Sumtink. Dilbus believed it because, after all, his teacher said so. So, here sits Dilbus, 43 years old and still trying to figure out first grade problems.



SOUND ABSURD?

It would be for a public school. But many churches do to their followers (in the spiritual realm) just what Dilbus' teacher did to him in the natural.

DON'T LET IT HAPPEN TO YOU !!

It's an easy trap to fall into. Now! while it's fresh in your mind, turn this page over and take a good look at our catalog. Our messages will stimulate your mind and help you grow straight and tall in

spirit, soul and body. Time is getting short. We Christians have a job to do. Find your true potential. Don't be a Nottink when you're really a Sumtink.

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