

# I WRITE As I See It

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Passing, without comment, the charges of archaism sometimes directed against the Bible; let us look at the Book for what it really is, the purpose it serves this nerve racked generation of 1947, A. D.

No other book makes such high claims regarding its origin as does the Bible. The Bible does not in any sense, ask us to accept it as being a book, the product of human devising, or thought.

Frequently, its various writers call it "The Scriptures" and do not hesitate to declare that they have written under the inspiration of God, and that their writings are profitable reading for all men in all ages of the world.

The fundamental law of the Bible, (the ten commandments) is without exception, declared to be "The law of God," spoken by God Himself and later written on tables of stone, to be preserved and obeyed in perpetuity by all men.

The matter contained in the Bible was written during a period of 1500 years, from about 1400 B. C. to 100 A. D. It is composed of 66 books or epistles, which were written by about 40 individuals, widely separated geographically, and frequently by centuries in point of time.

There is an accord and harmony threading through the entire Biblical collection which no critic, agnostic or opponent of the Bible has ever been able to satisfactorily account for or tear down. The only satisfactory explanation that can be set forth, is that these various writers were directed by one Master Mind, who knew the end from the beginning and unfolded to each writer the exact truth he purposed for him to portray in the great Bible story of the beginnings, the performance and the end of the human family.

The Bible was written by kings, prophets, priests, statesmen, shepherds, musicians, fruit gatherers, soldiers, fishermen, tent makers, tax gatherers, physicians, soldiers, and some who were not above performing the menial duties of a servant, or a slave. It teaches

life as it is lived and as it should be lived by people in all the walks of life, from the king upon his throne, to the slave behind the mill.

The Bible is an authority on many of the exact sciences that have been so laborously and painstakingly worked out and proved through countless experiments and tests.

After centuries of research and exploration, with the marvelous instruments that can today be swung into action, we are still unable to throw as much light on the mystery of the starry heavens as the child may read and understand of the writing of Job and in the Psalms.

Three thousand years ago the Lord asked Job the following questions: "Canst thou bind the sweet influences of Pleiades, or loose the bands of Orion? Canst thou bring forth Mazzaroth in his season? Or canst thou guide Arcturus with his sons?"

Again take a few of the words of the 19th Psalm: "The heavens declare the glory of God and the firmament sheweth his handiwork."

Again, listen to Job's statement that we, but recently have "come to believe: "He stretcheth the North out over the empty place, and hangeth the earth upon nothing." And again the words of the Prince of Peace: "The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, or whither it goeth."

Longingly hopeful and expectant we wait for the man to arise that will tell us how to manage the world and govern its nations in peace. The Bible tells us that he will surely come. It plainly tells us how we may recognize him when he appears. It describes minutely just what he will do, and the exact effect his appearance will have upon the world. The Bible tells us his name. It is King of Kings and Lord of Lords. He will also be known to many by the sweetest name of all, *The Prince of Peace*.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Newton gave a semi-formal party, New Years Eve.

## Forty Years . . . I Remember!

When eggs were three dozen for a quarter — butter was 10c a pound — milk was 5c a quart — and the cellar was filled with vegetables and canned fruit every fall. The butcher gave away liver and treated the kids to bologna.

The hired girl received \$2.00 a week, did the washing and helped care for the babies. Women did not powder (in public), smoke, vote, play poker or did the "shimmy."

Men wore whiskers and boots, chewed tobacco, spit on the sidewalks and cussed. Good whiskey cost 15c a drink and two for 25c. Beer was 5c a drink and lunch was free.

Laborers worked 12 hours a day for a dollar and a half, were glad to have a job and never did go on strike.

The big hotels gave you a fine room and three good meals for \$3.00 a day and invited you to come again. No tips were given to waiters and the hat check graft was unknown.

A bath in the wash tub in the kitchen on Saturday night; horse hair furniture, a kerosene lamp in the parlor were luxuries.

The Holy Bible, with its sacred records of marriages, births, and deaths and the family album were proudly displayed in all well-regulated homes.

No one was ever operated on for appendicitis. Folks lived to a ripe old age, and walked every year for miles to wish their intimate friends a Merry Christmas.

TODAY, we see: everybody riding or flying; shoots craps, plays the piano with their feet, goes to the movies nightly, smokes cigarettes, drinks fruit juices, blames the high cost of living on the Republicans, never go to bed the same day they get up and think they are having a helluva time.

These are the days of short skirts, bobbed hair, women dressing like men, profiteering, high taxes, and if you think life is even worth living, please accept my wish for a Happy New Year — Elizabeth Shingler.

### Power Crews Laid Off Over Christmas Holidays

Acting on orders of Rural Electrification officials, Coos-Curry Electric Coop laid off all linemen and line crews just before Christmas, until after the first of the year.

This action halted all local work, which had progressed until the lines had reached Easy Street and southward from the guard station.

## Coming Events

Set Your Calendar By These—

Every Thursday evening, I. O. O. F. meets at the Odd Fellows Hall. Visiting Odd Fellows are welcomed.

January 2—Boy Scout committee meets with regional Scout director. Den Mothers and all connected with Scouts or Cubs are asked to come to the Nook Cafe, at 7:30 p. m.

January 3—Chetco Grange.

January 9—P. T. A. meeting, 8 o'clock at the school.

January 7 Rebekah social club card party at the Odd Fellow hall at 8 p. m.

January 8—Postponed meeting of the BrookingsHarbor chamber of commerce. Nook Cafe.

January 9—Azalea Garden Club meeting. "The Life of a Flower," depicting anatomy, will be given.

January 14—Topaz Rebekahs will hold joint installation with Chetco Lodge, No. 241.

(All organizations are requested to keep the Pilot posted, concerning all coming meetings, that a date may be carried. Mail all information in, giving schedule).

## Eleven Predators Taken By County Hunters

December 19th issue of Fish and Wildlife Service predatory animal report shows that three part-time hunters employed in Curry county took 11 predators during the month.

Dick Adams was high man with five predators, including four bear and one bobcat. He worked 25 days.

Zohnnie Crockett took one bobcat working eight days. R. M. Cor took one bobcat and two bobcats working 30 days. Robert Hill brand worked 11 days and two coyotes.

In addition to trap lines dogs, the hunters also established at least eight bait stations, coyote control in the back country.

## Langlois Pioneer Passes

LANGLOIS—W. E. (Bill) Co prominent dairyman of this area died suddenly Sunday afternoon.

## ZADA'S BEAUTY SHOP

Ruby Stoken  
Assisting

Closed Sunday and Monday

**BURGESS**  
Hearing Aid  
**BATTERIES** 10c  
TO FIT ALL INSTRUMENTS  
On Sale Locally at

Brookings Electric &  
Radio Company  
V. A. MENDENHALL, SR.

# ANNOUNCING

## Closing For The Winter Months

of White Rock Dining Room on December 26; and cocktail lounge on January 1, 1947.

The patronage of the people in this community during the past season has been appreciated. Both dining room and the cocktail lounge will re-open April 1.

## WHITE ROCK COTTAGES

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Ever In Your Success, Is  
Our Wish For You. May  
We Continue The Friendly  
Relations This Year That  
Have Been So Enjoyable  
In the Past Year.

Homer Kessler

## Chetco Cafe

HOME COOKING

DINNER ORDERS

Sandwiches

Ice Cream

Temporarily Closed To Do Remodeling

## Bill Ward's Clothing Store

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# Happy New Year

We are now making purchases for our  
Spring and Summer Stocks to Bring you the

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