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Promoting a Christian Agenda for the End Times

## EDITORIAL

Gradualism. That's a key word for advocates of the new world order (NWO) – people who are sold out on the idea that the only way to save the earth (or rather prolong the earth for a little longer before the inevitable crash), is do a fundamental shake-up and throw away all ideas, norms, values, traditions, ethics and alliances of the old order.

It's not easy getting people to throw away long-respected values, but NWO advocates know just the right strings to pull – the 3 basic lusts described in 1 John 2:16 as “lust of the flesh, lust of the eyes, and the pride of life”. It takes a definite resolution to walk the spiritual path, rather than the carnal, before a man can escape such pulls directed at these 3 vital lusts; and it explains why many fine and genuine Christians decide to keep mum in the face of advancing evil all around them.

NWO advocates, in the spirit of their much cherished “Fabian Scheme” subtly engineer problems in the world – e.g. encourage or even sponsor terrorist groups, promote catastrophic socio-economic policies, encourage dirty, crowded lifestyles that leave no room for spirituality, engineer viruses in the laboratory, etc; and in the resulting chaos, playing upon the 3 lusts identified above, turn around to offer their own kind of solution – with no other alternatives permitted. Such solutions include issues such as homosexuality (at least as a birth control measure!), on-demand abortion, genetically engineered foods (to counter famines clearly engineered), and ultimately to the big two agenda – global governance, and a global religion..

The intellectual support for all these is derived from the big dogma of the pseudo-science establishment - the Evolution Theory; which is essentially a frontal attack at Genesis 1:1. From there a systematic assault on the Word of God leads to the so-called “liberation theology” and the current situation where homosexuals desire to become Bishops! And the ultimate accelerator of all these events will be the implanted microchip, which has the proven potential of making robots of all who will accept it (compelled mainly by the lusts within rather than a coercive antichrist without)!

These are some of the points we take time to highlight in this, as in every issue of Church Arise! Some of the points might as well seem trivial and insignificant, especially when considered in isolation. But the reality is that they are all evidences of a serious and steady turning around of the current world order based on biblical principles to one based on eastern mysticism religions. And it is the simultaneous convergence of these “little drops of water” from innumerable fronts, that is turning into the mighty ocean threatening to inundate the whole of mankind

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## NEWS

### One World Government is hypocritical – OBJ

President Olusegun Obasanjo has described ‘globalisation’ as mainly an instrument to make developing countries the dumping grounds for the developed world. He said the developed countries deliberately place obstacles on the way of their developing counterparts, which frustrate their efforts to benefit from globalization. “I dare say that there are unfair standards in the application of globalization which implies a one-way traffic. The developing countries should open their doors wide for the dumping of all sorts of goods and services while their own doors are closed against you” Obasanjo said in his characteristic blunt way. (Punch Sept 17, pg 6) → continued on page 2

### 13 Hindu Extremists Convicted of Murdering Missionary Graham Staines and His Sons

After a two-and-a-half-year trial, a court in the capital of Orissa state, India, found radical Hindu activist Dara Singh and 12 others guilty of the 1999 murder of Australian missionary Graham Staines and his two sons.

Staines and his sons, ages 8 and 10, were sleeping in their Jeep outside a church in the Orissa town of Manoharpur when a mob, led by Dara Singh, attacked the vehicle, dousing it with gasoline and setting it ablaze. “Justice has been done!” some shouted. “The Christians have been cremated in Hindu fashion.” According to eyewitnesses, the mob kept the fire going for more than an hour, threatening would-be rescuers.

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### Cardinal Okogie spits invectives on Pentecostals, CAN

While most men of goodwill were congratulating newly ordained Cardinal Anthony Okogie for his red cap, the catholic priest seems to have acquired fresh angst against the rest of the society. While his vitriolic attacks against the government have become a familiar refrain, his comments on the rest of the non-catholic Church were certainly alarming and unbecoming of his new high status. Some samplers from his interview with the Vanguard:

**On proliferation of Churches:** “It is all for money, churches everywhere. Everybody has got anointing. Breakfast fellowship today, another one tomorrow; all for money!”

**On Pentecostal Churches:** “They open churches, see fake visions and deceive people. They are after people’s pocket and how to make as much money as possible from them”

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*On the Christian Association of Nigeria (CAN):* "[CAN] has lost focus. CAN is no longer CAN, it is a business venture, a money-making machine. I heard the association got N200 million and that changed everything... it has lost focus"

It's a big wonder that someone holding the high office of cardinal can be making these kind of sweeping provocative statements. (see Vanguard Oct 4, pg 17 for more unbelievable quotes)

#### **Catholic Church pays compensation to sex victims**

In Sept, the catholic Archdiocese of Boston in the US, agreed to pay \$85 million to settle more than 500 sexual abuse lawsuits, the largest public payment ever made by the RC church in USA. Also in October, it was the turn of the Archdiocese of Chicago to opt for out-of-court settlement with 15 people for \$8 million. All these were part of the thousands of boys who had been sexually molested by catholic priests in the United States during the last 5 decades! (Punch Oct 7, pg 21)

#### **Moslem government official appointed Coordinator of Christian Pilgrims' Board**

Not so long ago, we reported that Kano State government was making demands on the Christian Association of Nigeria in the state to close down 50% of the Churches in the capital city as the increasing number was unacceptable to them. Even with a new government it seems there is yet no respite in sight for Christians in the state.

The latest outrage from Kano is the report that the newly constituted Christian Pilgrims' Board is to be coordinated by a government official - a Moslem! Governor Ibrahim Sekarau responding to a strongly worded letter from the Christian Association of Nigeria said the appointment was a directive of the National Pilgrims' Board. He nevertheless 'explained' the National Board's directive as due to the fact that "since not all the Churches are members of CAN, [the Board] want to avoid creating any disaffection on the issue of pilgrimage..." This is quite nauseating! And what was the conclusion of the matter? CAN has been advised "to exercise patience...until the matter is resolved [after the pilgrimage!]" (See Vanguard, October 13, page 11)

#### **Sango at COJA**

The presentation and exaltation of the mythical Yoruba god of thunder Sango, was one of the surprises the Wole Soyinka led organizing committee sprang on both President Obasanjo and the rest of the world during the very colourful opening ceremony of the last 8<sup>th</sup> All African Games (COJA).

Represented by one of his devotees, Sango marched to the field in his characteristic drunken and possessed steps and blew out fire from his mouth, an action that the technical gurus blended with the actual lighting of the Festival Torch. No doubts very impressive! Sad for Sango however, the Festival Torch (unheard of in any festival of the magnitude of COJA) went off after only two days, and remained unfixable for the next couple of

days (Punch Oct 7, pg 56). Nigeria, the eventual winner of the game was not able to win a single medal in the 2 days the 'Sango torch' was on!

'Sango' was also at hand at the closing ceremony to officially swallow up the flames, thus putting off the Festival Torch. But the real Sango had apparently visited the venue, some 2 hours earlier when a thunderstorm mysteriously descended at the Abuja stadium reducing one of the most beautiful edifices there, the multi-million naira Velodrome, to tatters. An eye witness account was given in Sunday Punch of Oct 19 (page 11): "It was a terrifying experience. I was just beside the complex when it happened. There was lightning which bounced off the nearby transformer and landed on the roof. Within a twinkle of an eye, the roof went off...". On the arrival, a few days later, of the consortium of experts to evaluate the destruction, Public Affairs Manager of Julius Berger told Punch: "we are still in shock about what happened because we have handled many other Velodrome projects in other parts of the world... and we have never experienced a thing like this" (Punch Oct 22, back page).

Punch reporter described the incident as "a sad end to the Games". A familiar conclusion for projects to which the violent god of thunder is given prominence, we will say! Thank God, no lives were lost.

#### **Editorial (from page 1)**

Thankfully, God almighty is not caught unawares by all these subtle, gradual machinations of NWO advocates. And in Christ Jesus and the Church, He has made every provision to save the world. True the present earth is headed for irreversible catastrophe, but plans are already securely in place for "a new heaven and a new earth where righteousness dwells". Do you truly wish to be there? The Ark is boarding. J.O.

#### **OBJ on globalization (cont'd from pg 1)**

Meanwhile trade negotiations of the 146 member World Trade Organization has again broken down. The New Straits Times of Malaysia summarized the meeting held in Cancun Mexico: "Cancun failed because the rich and powerful didn't change their ways. They thought they could continue to bully the poor nations and get away with it. They didn't this time because third world countries were united and determined to defeat the developed countries in their attempt to force their agenda down the throats of the poor" (Punch Sept 17, page 20). This is exactly the problem with all the One World Government and One World Religion agenda. They are hypocritical and will soon lead to the concept of some animals being more equal than the others as depicted in George Orwell's *Animal Farm*.

#### **Hindus roasted Missionaries alive (cont'd from pg 1)**

John Staines, Graham's brother, says he doesn't want the men executed. "We have forgiven them in Christ's name," he told the Associated Press. "I think that these men have to face up to what they've done. By the same token, I don't want to see them put to death over it." (*Christianity Today*, Sept 15). Many mainstream



Hindu groups have publicly supported Dara Singh, and many fear his execution might even lead to new waves of persecution against Christians in India.

Meanwhile in Ile-Ife, a Pastor was one of the several Christians physically assaulted during the last **Olojo festival**. The man of God had a bottle smashed on his face.

**No respite yet for Charles Taylor**

The opposition to Charles Taylor's stay in Nigeria is still unrelenting even as reports of his continued interference in Liberian politics have earned him personal warnings from his chief host, Nigeria's President Olusegun Obasanjo.

The Human Rights communities in Nigeria have now formed themselves into the Nigerian Coalition on International Criminal Court to compel OBJ to surrender Taylor for trial. According to Femi Falana, Secretary General of African Bar Association (ABA) and member of the new Coalition, "any moment from now, we'll be invoking the 1996 statute of Rome to compel Nigeria to surrender Charles Taylor for trial before the ICC [International Criminal Court]". He further expressed his delight in the fact that OBJ has now modified his position by maintaining that if there were enough charges indicting Taylor, he would consider the possibility of releasing him. The relevant papers and documents are now available, said Falana. He further disclosed that the ABA was not insisting on Taylor's conviction, but that he should stand trial.

**Meanwhile, Trouble in CDHR: Who watches the watch-dogs?**

The very influential Committee for the Defence of Human Rights recently got the kind of media attention they certainly would not wish for. Apart from an alleged fifty million naira fraud that has led to the setting up of a caretaker committee, famous Dr Beko Kutu was reported to have led a group of "20 or so hoodlums" who not only unleashed "untold violence" at the national secretariat on Sept 18, but also carted away a sum of N370,000. (Vanguard Oct 2, pg 26). When asked to defend his action, the fiery medical doctor turned human rights crusader and government scathing critic simply said: "On the issue of money, what are they doing with that kind of money in office?" (Punch, Sept 23, pg 5). It's obviously so much easier criticizing government and others than actually leading, as this story clearly shows!

**United States back in UNESCO**

After a 19 year absence, the United States has formally rejoined the United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO). The US withdrew from the UN body at that time under President Ronald Reagan to protect "US interests". With the US back, the UNESCO and its parent body, the UN continues to gain more prominence, even at the expense of its sole rival, the United States.

**ECO currency for launch July 2005**

The common currency of the Economic Community of West African States, the 'Eco' is scheduled to be

launched in 5 countries in July 2005. The countries are The Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Sierra Leone and Nigeria. (Punch Sept.16, pg4).Global governance is simply inevitable.

**In the United States, Program will use fingerprints, photos to track visa-carrying visitors**

Citing again the war on terror, the United States has announced a new entry-exit program for foreign visitors, using biometric information - fingerprints and photographs - to establish identities. This is exactly what we predicted in Vol 5 No 6, that terrorism, arguably nurtured by One World Government groups or their agents, will be used to justify NWO agenda such as more widespread use of surveillance techniques, eventually leading to coercive microchip implantation.

According to information on <http://www.jewishworldreview.com>, starting Jan. 5, all visitors requiring visas by the U.S. because of their nationalities will have their fingerprints electronically scanned and digital photos taken and entered into the system. The new U.S. Visitor and Immigrant Status Indicator Technology, or U.S. VISIT, is scheduled to be in place at the nation's major airports and seaports, including Chicago's O'Hare International Airport, by the end of this year. However, Nigeria is one country where the programme is having an early start. According to newspapers paid adverts (Vanguard Oct 22, pg 3), the electronic collection of fingerprints as requirement for US Visa will start in Nigeria on Oct 22.

The information is to be entered into a database that would allow immigration and border control authorities to stay abreast of border crossings by visitors. Besides giving the government the ability to keep better tabs on when visa-bearing visitors enter and leave the country, Homeland Security Department officials also plan to compare visitors' personal data against terror watch lists in the hope that they can prevent suspected terrorists from entering the U.S.

**Growing Anti-semitism**

Bible students are all agreed that growing hatred for Israel will be a major indicator of the end times. However while opinions have been expressed about growing anti-semitism (hatred of the Jews) in the world, particularly in Europe, a new public opinion poll has now finally confirmed this notion. The "Eurobarometer" poll officially commissioned by the EU revealed that 59% of Europeans see Israel as the biggest threat to world peace. The Israeli embassy in Brussels has voiced outrage at the findings: "Europeans seem blind to Israeli victims and suffering. Instead, they have put the Jewish state below the level of the worst pariah state and terror organizations...We are not only sad but outraged. Not at European citizens, but at those who are responsible for forming public opinion," the embassy said in a statement. The US together with Iran and North Korea were in joint second place as the next biggest threat. In an action that shows the bias of the polls, the Palestinian territories were not included in the list people were requested to choose from.



## Popularizing Thought-Control in Man

The idea of thought-control for man continues to be marketed and sold to the gullible public via various devices, each disjointedly presented to the public to look as entirely new developments, so people will not be able to put "two and two together". The basic strategy is quite obvious: sell the concepts first and get the people irreversibly hooked before they could make any disconcerting connections! A recent report in the *Punch* (Oct 16, pg 54) was titled "*Imagining thought control movement for human*". The report says "The long-term implantation of electrodes into human brain tissue is already being done with deep brains stimulators that alleviate chronic pain and movement disorders.... Because of their use, physicians are less worried that brain implants will cause infections or strokes". The system has already been well established in monkeys, and now Dr John Donoghue of Brown University (USA) "hopes to begin clinical trials next year with electrodes implanted into five paralyzed patients. The idea is to hook them up to a computer with their thoughts, to the usual point and click action". In short, the patients will be able to manipulate the computer (and get lots of things done) simply by thinking about the task.

The difference between an "electrode" and a microchip is that a chip is much "smarter" being virtually a computer in itself. As has been demonstrated, eg. by Kevin Warwick (see past editions of CA!), chips can be planted within the arms to accomplish same results in thought-control. And as we have always reminded our readers, the reverse process is also quite as easily possible. That is, the thoughts of a person carrying such implants can also be remotely controlled by other people via the same computer! All the on-going subtle and brazen attempts to sell microchip implantation are thus eventually directed at gaining access to the mind of everyone on earth. This is the development that will eventually make the anti-christ of the guy who finds himself at the controls at that time.

To update our readers on progress being made towards the inevitable mandatory microchip implantation of all, both rich and poor, small and great, we cull materials from *Wired.com* (check the site for more details).

### Tracking Junior With a Microchip

A Mexican company has launched a service to implant microchips in children as an anti-kidnapping device. Solusat, the Mexican distributor of the VeriChip -- a rice-size microchip that is injected beneath the skin and transmits a 125-kilohertz radio frequency signal -- is marketing the device as an emergency ID under its new VeriKid program.

The service has even garnered the backing of Mexico's National Foundation of Investigations of Robbed and Missing Children, which has agreed to promote the service. According to a press release announcing the collaboration, the foundation has estimated that 133,000 Mexican children have been

abducted over the past five years. Foundation officials did not respond to interview requests.

The company envisions placing walk-through scanners -- similar to metal-detector portals used in airports -- in malls, bus stations and other areas where a missing child may appear. The chip also could be used to identify children who are found unconscious, drugged, dead or too young to identify themselves.

The VeriChip hit the US market in October last year, with the Foods and Drugs Administration (FDA) making the sudden and surprise ruling that the VeriChip was not a regulated device when used for "security, financial and personal identification/safety applications." The agency's sudden approval of the microchip came despite an FDA investigator's concern about the potential health effects of the device in humans. Since then the manufacturer of VeriChip, the Applied Digital Solutions has launched a national campaign to promote the device, offering \$50 discounts to the first 100,000 people who register to get embedded with the microchip. The company is marketing the device for a variety of security applications, including:

- \* Controlling access to physical structures, such as government or private sector offices or nuclear power plants. Instead of swiping a smart card, employees could swipe the arm containing the chip.
- \* Reducing financial fraud. In this scenario, people could use their chip to withdraw money from ATMs; their accounts could not be accessed unless they were physically present.
- \* Decreasing identity theft. People could use the chip as a password to access their computer at home, for example.

Cossolotto said ADS has gotten "hundreds" of inquiries from people interested in being implanted.

Meanwhile, privacy advocates are wondering about the specter of forced chippings. "(ID chips) are a form of electronic leashes, a form of digital control," said Marc Rotenberg, executive director of the Electronic Privacy Information Center. "What happens if an employer makes it a condition of employment for a person to be implanted with the chip? It could easily become a condition of release for parolees or a requirement for welfare." Rotenberg said EPIC has filed a Freedom of Information Request to learn more details about the FDA's sudden approval of VeriChip.

The chip has also alarmed some Christians, who fear it is the biblical "Mark of the Beast"; dozens of websites allude to the Satanic implications of the technology. The company has consistently tried to allay such fears since the chip debuted in December 2001. From *Wired News* website. Articles by Julia Scheeres (on Oct. 10, 2003 and Oct 25, 2002)

### Cellphone 'radar' tracks traffic flow

"Signals from cellphone masts can be used to track aircraft, monitor traffic congestion and spot speeding



motorists without tipping them off that they are being watched.

The radar-like system, which is still being developed, has provoked media reports of the start of a huge extension of Big Brother-style surveillance - privacy campaigners have complained that it could be used to track individual people". As usual, the 'experts' say such fears are unfounded. New Scientist, 27 Oct. 03.

## **FAMILY AND SOCIETY**

### **The fire of campus cultism raging ever so much**

Similar to an incident at the Obafemi Awolowo University in 1999, 5 undergraduates at the Ambrose Alli University (AAU), Ekpoma, notable members of the Anti-Cult Crusade Organization of Nigeria (ACCON) in the University, were murdered in cold blood on October 8. (Punch Oct 20, pg 14) A few days earlier, 36 cultists among about 200 from the AAU and Fed Poly Auchi, had been arrested after a "gun duel" with the Police who had invaded a Black Axe initiation ceremony at Auchi (Sunday Vanguard, Oct 5, pg 44)

There has been an alarming surge in campus cult activities in recent times. For instance, an advert signed by the Registrar of the Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye recently announced the expulsion/suspension of some students of the University. The breakdown was as follows: 15 for cultism, 13 for alleged armed robbery, 7 for alleged burglary and 3 for murder. In a detailed write-up on this canker on our campuses, the Sunday Punch of Sept 14 (pg 23ff) maintained that no institution of higher learning in Nigeria is free from the activities of these cultists. A cult leader was quoted as saying that "the issue has gone beyond what any school authority in any part of the country could manage. It is far beyond them because the school authorities themselves are involved. Lecturers are involved, senior and notable, influential Nigerians are involved, even at the governmental level. It has gone, so deep into our society."

As a matter of fact, activities of campus cults are now going outside the campus boundaries as is clearly the case in Okrika where the traditional ruler, Chief Rowland Ngeri, only barely managed to escape cultists who "were alleged to have shot sporadically at the palace with the aim of killing the monarch". "A number of sympathizers" were not so lucky. (Punch Oct. 6, pg 12). Cults are also becoming more prominent even in secondary schools, as was the case at Markurdi, where some teenagers, members of the 'Red Devil' were arrested for cult-related activities (Punch Sept 28, pg 17)

What is the way out of this menace on our campuses. Several states are currently proposing more stringent anti-cult laws, while the federal government is said to be considering a law that will withdraw the certificates of cult graduates. However, as the publisher of Campus Monthly put it in 1997, salvation will come "if and only if we seek the face of the Almighty, our

Creator, Jesus Christ" (CA! Vol 1 No 2) See also a recent thesis by Dr Joshua Ojo on cultism at CALM Library.

### **Abortion in Nigeria: 68 babies killed every hour**

An estimated 600,000 pregnancies are terminated every year in Nigeria, according to the Provost of the College of Medical Sciences of the University of Benin, Prof. Friday Okonofua. This figure, translating to over 68 babies being killed every hour round the clock, was cited in his paper "Adolescent health rights: Implications for population and development" delivered to mark the World Population Day on October 8. (Punch October 10, pg 13). Compared with the figure of 17,123 pregnancies being conceived daily in Nigeria, given by the Gede Foundation (Punch Aug 31, pg 49), it means about a tenth of babies conceived daily in Nigeria are sacrificed on the altar of egoistic hedonism. What a title!

Prof Okonofua was not really taking sides with the babies being slaughtered. Rather, lamenting that about 20,000 women die annually due to abortions being carried out by quacks, he was making a passionate plea for the legalization of abortion on demand in the country (abortion on health grounds is already legal). Indications are that a massive campaign is on-going to pressurize the National Assembly to reconsider its stand on legalized on-demand abortion (an earlier proposal sponsored by the Society of Gynaecologists and Obstetricians of Nigeria in 1982 was soundly defeated). For instance, The Weekly Trust last year (9/9/02), reported that the World Bank was actively pushing a pro-abortion education curriculum in Nigeria. Already endorsed by the Federal Ministry of Education, the curriculum has come under fire for its graphic, sexually explicit content geared at children (pornography), apart for its open promotion of abortion (<http://allafrica.com/stories/200209050738.html>).

Beyond all the rhetorics of the pro-abortion movement however, the clear reality and implication of legalization of abortion is that many more babies will only continue to be killed right from the womb - and without necessarily any reduction in abortion-related deaths for women. This is because not only WILL abortion-related deaths continue to be recorded even in the hands of professionally trained medical personnel [as a casual check at any Nigerian hospital will confirm, for other procedures as equally simple as abortion], there will in addition be such a tremendous surge in the number of people seeking abortion (both willingly and under coercion) that many, probably more than ever before, will still have to visit the so-called quacks to obtain medical attention [as they currently do for non-abortion related cases]. Figures on abortion do not usually include physical damages to women - including infertility and malformed children; talk less of emotional, moral and spiritual damages affecting not only the conscience of the individual but that of the society in general.



## **Nigerian Public, Professionals against liberalization of sex**

A new study has revealed that most secondary school teachers are of the view that contraceptives usage would encourage sexual promiscuity and cause infertility among school girls, reported the Punch in its Education Column on October 10, pg 39. The report was based on a study, recently conducted in Port Harcourt and published in the West African Journal of Medicine (Vol 21, 2002). The teachers were also concerned about other "side effects" of contraception use including morality.

Parents (79%) were even more averse to contraceptive use among school children. Most of them (46%) were of the opinion that contraceptives kill while about 20% felt it would lead to sexual promiscuity.

Despite all these glaring evidence of rejection of contraceptives by adult Nigerians (both parents and teachers) for the incoming generation however, the report, undoubtedly in the spirit of the so-called children's right, only went on to recommend that "parents and especially teachers need to acquire training on reproductive health if they are to play a vital role in preventing unwanted pregnancies among sexually active school girls". The sponsors of the study were not identified, but obviously their mind is already made up on how to stop unwanted pregnancies among adolescents. In that regard, old reliable abstinence is certainly not under consideration! (Punch Oct. 10, pg 39).

In a similar development, the President of the National Association of Nurses and Midwives, Mr Patrick Emembolu has criticized the inclusion of sex education in primary school curriculum. He opined that while "the subject could be introduced in secondary schools for the older students in senior secondary category", younger ones should be encouraged to learn at home from their parents. "We should be careful on how we expose our children because curiosity may push them into practicing things which are not for them but for adults" (Punch Sept 14, pg 21). Unfortunately, this is not the kind of 'expert advice' that UN agencies, propelled by their New World Order agenda, listen to.

## **Infertility cases rise in Nigeria**

Above was a front page headline in the Punch of Sept 9. The comprehensive article begins by reporting that "There has been a noticeable increase in the number of couples suffering from infertility in Nigeria in the past 10 years". Statistics cited copiously from 8 big hospitals across the country show that patients with infertility problems now constitute a SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT of those who patronize health institutions. Recall that in Vol 6 No 4, we reported the well documented discovery that millions of ladies in some developing countries including Nigeria and Brazil are being sterilized without their knowledge or consent via many of the massive 'reproductive health' programmes sponsored from the United States. Even without factual documentary evidences in Nigeria (as is the case in Brazil) patriotic Nigerian health care staff are now

advising ladies who still wish to resume child-bearing to steer clear of the injections and implants. It is probably considerations such as these that made the 10 Sharia States, spearheaded by the Emir of Dutse, Alhaji Dr Sanusi to reject the nationwide oral polio vaccine claiming they have sterilizing additives! (Punch Oct 22, pg 47). Not quite convincing reasoning of course, but yet "no smoke without fire!"

## **RED ALERT! Planned Parenthood plans National Summit on Reproductive Health**

A "national reproductive health consultative summit" jointly organized by the PPFN and other "Reproductive Health (RH) stakeholders and donors" with the support of the Federal Ministry of Health has been scheduled for 18-19 February 2004 at Abuja.

In an advert on page 73 of the Punch of Sept 17 (5 clear months of advance notice), the Steering Committee said the Summit "is designed to help clarify and sharpen the role of various sections of Nigeria's society in FULLY implementing the national RH Policy and Framework and the National Population Policy..." Though the advert concluded by declaring that the Steering Committee is still in the process of finalizing the programme for "this important event", it is clear that abortion on demand would be a major topic here. Issues like domestic partnership would be the ones that could still be dicey – unlike the ongoing situation in South Africa. We encourage all our readers to please follow this development very carefully and spare no efforts in making their opinions clearly known at the appropriate times.

## **VC raises alarm on "very high percentage" of HIV/AIDS in UNIBEN**

Prof Abhulimen Ango of the University of Benin has said that a "very high percentage" of the sexually active members of the University community are harbouring HIV/AIDS. He made the disclosure while launching a special HIV/AIDS counseling Committee for the University. He further intimated that the University will soon begin confidential counselling for students with the virus and provide a measure of care and support for them. (Vanguard Oct 1, pg 7)

## **Dress Code for students at Ajasin University (AAU)**

Unlike a previous one at the Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, contraveners of the new dress code prescribed for students at the AAU are to face disciplinary action, though the penalties are not spelt out. In the new dress code, "provocative dresses by female students and the wearing of earrings and plaiting of hair by male students" are banned. The University explained that the measure was "being put in place to instill discipline in the students and prepare them for future leadership" (Vanguard, Oct. 14, pg 4)

## **SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

### **It's A Young World, After All!!!**

One of the major results from the Radioisotopes and the Age of The Earth (RATE) Project presented at the 5<sup>th</sup>



International Conference on Creationism in Pittsburgh in August was an estimated date for the Noah Flood. The figure is, take a deep breath,  $5,680 \pm 2,000$  years. This result was based on the Helium content of zircons embedded in granite, which for the very first time has now been measured under the RATE project jointly sponsored by the Institute for Creation Research (ICR) and the Creation Research Society. Other major results presented at the Conference were concentrations of  $^{14}\text{C}$  in fossilized coals using Atomic Mass Spectrometry. If the conventional date of about 100 million years for these coals were correct, no  $^{14}\text{C}$  (half life of 5,730 years) should be measurable at all in them. However the average value of 0.25% of modern levels recorded in these coals is a terrible scandal for the conventional dating methods! Six other clearly irrefutable new scientific results presented at the conference by the RATE team nailed the coffin of the idea that the earth has been in existence for billion of years – which long years is desperately needed to give at least what looks like a credible support for the completely unscientific, not to say unBiblical, theory of evolution.

#### **Sales of cloned cattle surging**

*Most people still think of cloning as nothing more than some research efforts in some laboratories out there. The report below shows that in reality, cloning is already set to inundate our world with its products*

"Quietly, cloned animals are being born and traded at sky-high prices in anticipation of government guidelines allowing their offspring into the food chain, expected sometime next year.

On Sept. 20, a cow replicated identically from Circle A Forever Lady 718, one of the most prodigious herd producing cows ever, was auctioned for \$170,000 in Iberia, according to its creator, Austin-based ViaGen Inc. The Texas biotech firm's disclosure ...coincided with the release of findings by the Food and Drug Administration in advance of an advisory meeting .... that food products made from animal clones and their offspring are likely to be as safe as food made from ordinary livestock: <http://www.jewishworldreview.com>

#### **Your Mails and Comments**

I read with interest some of your journals and I got very interested. Please put me on your mailing list.

**J.B. Ayodeji, Ilesha**

Please accept our widow's mite. May the good Lord Himself continue to support this unique Ministry. Remain Blessed.

**Olowookeres, Ile-Ife**

Thanks for sending the CA magazine. We have gone through and wish to commend the editorial board. Best Regards.

**Pastors Wonuola and Tokunbo, OneFleshMinistry**

I felt compelled after review [of] this current issue of CA! [Vol 6 No 5] to jot a note and ask a question or two for your consideration. Now, I want to ask them as a brother... Now, again I can concur with you about what you have stated in CA, however, I find something

missing. ...Is not the content of CA unbalanced? Is there another side to what God is doing among the churches? Now if I did not have some sort of relationship with you and had no understanding of your spirit and desire, I would draw an all together different conclusion than I do conclude. Where is the hope, life, power and authority of Christ in what was printed in this issue [Vol 6 No 5]? If I am reading this issue and know nothing of the victories and promises of our God and King, I would find no hope and have a completely inappropriate understanding of our King who is victorious and still Lord of earth as He is in heaven.

**John Challender, Milwaukee, USA**

Editor's response (in part)

As for the purpose of CA! generally, the broad goal is to challenge Christians: (1) to accept first of all that we are in the end times; (2) to see that the adversary is hard at work. Indeed, desperate (Rev 12:12); (3) to appreciate that we are on the winning side (e.g. in the Psalm 2 referred to in the editorial of Vol 6 No 5); and perhaps most important of all, (4) to understand that there are some responsibilities for us the Church. It is of course pretty difficult communicating all these across in 8 pages, particularly as you mentioned, to people who are coming in contact with the newsletter for the very first time. Please continue to pray for us!

**Calling Christians at Ile-Ife:** Please attend the next prayer meeting of the City Altar at Dept of Local Government Studies, OAU. The date is December 14. Time is 3.00 pm For a similar one specifically for Pastors and Ministers, holding at CAC Moore, see the co-ordinator, Pastor Odun Orioke for details.

**Topical Issues** (cont'd from under Exhortation, pg 8)

We reported previously about activities such as role-playing in which school children in Britain are not only taught that homosexuality is normal, but are encouraged to imagine themselves as homosexuals. (See also current developments in the so-called 'The Laramie Project' (Offstage drama over school play, Chicago Tribune.com, Oct 24). And of course there are numerous provisions in the various emerging children's rights to spur them on should they feel any 'inclination' whatsoever towards homosexuality.

So while we all prepare for the "post-modern world" reminiscent of Sodom (Genesis 19:4-5) and Gibeah (Judges 19:22) where the vocal minority eventually takes over, cajoling the silent majority in society – they being made dumb by their lusts, Christians must nevertheless strengthen their resolves to continue to vehemently abhor and speak against all appearance of evil, making no compromises whatsoever. We must continue to love the sinner, continually sounding the undiluted gospel so as to pull them "out of the fire" if at all possible, while at the same time "hating even the garment spotted by the flesh" (Jude 23). "And the light shineth in the darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not" (Jhn 1:5). The question is will you shine, dear Christian (Mat. 5:13-14) or do you have "more urgent business" to attend to?



## EXHORTATION: NO CROSS MEANS NO CROWN

In Luke 24:25-26, while He was talking to His disciples on the way to Emmaus, Jesus said, "ought not Christ to have suffered these things, and to enter into his glory?" In other words, he saw the fulfillment of what He had already known. The cross must come before the crown.

No cross no crown. The lesson is that the crown you want will determine the weight of your cross. In other words, if you want a crown of paper, your cross will be made of paper. If you want a crown of gold, your cross will likely be on the heavy side too.

Philippians 3:7-11 tells us that the crown that Paul wanted was Christ. He said, "that I might win Christ." Thus the price that he had to pay was not cheap, considering the crown. God was faithful because Paul was prepared to pay the price. The bible recorded in Acts 19:11-12 that God performed special miracles by the hand of Paul. Very few people among the disciples could say that their handkerchiefs cast out demons.

We give God the glory that we can also testify that God has done the same things in our own times. Those who want to imitate this discover that you do not just replicate these things because you see others doing it. You must be willing to pay the price. So the crown you want will determine the weight of the cross that you bear.

**Pastor Enoch A. Adeboye.** From his book, *Deeper Truths from the Resurrection Story*, 2002.

### Topical Issue continued:

The heat is even more intense outside the Church for those who oppose homosexuality in that country as a new law being discussed threatens a stiff 5 year jail term for "intolerants" who engage in "hate activities" which could be applied to criticism of homosexuality or homosexuals. Meanwhile, homosexuality continues to receive massive promotion not only in media but even more seriously, among school children. → pg 7

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## Topical Issue: Homosexual Bishops

You probably are beginning to become wary of reading about this again. Yes, the whole strategy of the gay movement is working: it is only a question of time before the whole 'hullabaloo' about homosexual bishops be left only to the 'religious' experts and other 'fundamentalists' who don't have 'more urgent things' to attend to.

But we had all better pay closer attention and refuse the temptation to treat it all with kid gloves! The aspiration by men who unabashedly fondle, caress and have sex with other men, to become Bishops is only the real beginning. In their deluded vision of having the gates of hell vanquish the Church, the ultimate intention of the new ethicists in the New World Order movement is to eventually usher in an era where those who balk at homosexual relationships will be the ones to be ashamed and ridiculed for undue prudishness. Very soon, the 'value' of homosexual sex in the 'intractable population problem' of the world will start receiving prominence, as indeed the idea of homosexuality being the next stage of evolution for modern man is already being touted. Help!

And so, a perverted act which some twenty years ago used to be hushly reported as occurring only among the worst hardened criminals, demon-possessed dictators on some banana republics, and hard-core occultists, has gradually moved into the public arena, veered into the Church, and is now headed straight for the Bishop's very throne!

Even as late as 1997, CA! (Vol 1 No 1) was still reporting that the Southern Baptist Convention was calling for a boycott of Disney Theme Parks (a privately owned entertainment industry) for promoting homosexuality. The same year in Vol 1 No 5, we reported that even Bill Clinton (who had just admitted to having "inappropriate" sexual affairs) passed a veto on homosexuals in the US military, while the US Senate anxiously waited "for an opportune time" to nominate a gay for ambassadorial position for the first time ever. But in this short period of about five years, homosexuals are now openly calling the shots, even right in the Church!

Where are we headed for? Trends are already discernible to a careful observer. In Canada, a Pastor whose parish refused to cooperate with the gay movement was recently rendered redundant, and the parish itself closed down. → cont'd next column, (pg 8)

*"The situation is hopeless, but I might be wrong."...Now, the way that we're going to have to do it is get off our duffs and really go to work. We have to put our money and our souls and our hearts ... into our actions."*

**Ted Turner.** From his acceptance speech on November 6, 1998 for the **World Citizenship Award** following his one billion dollar contribution to the UN in pursuance of the **New World Order**. How many Christians will be willing to give such support to maintain Godly values and principles?