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FROM THE EDITOR

Dear Soldiers of the Living God, Yahweh!

"Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth." III John 2 **"Now the God peace, that brought again from the dead our Saviour Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, Make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen."** Hebrews 13.20-21. The shadows of time are bringing 1982 to a final close and another new year is winging its way before our pathway. Yahweh has made 1982 one of the best years of this National Kingdom Ministry. We have witnessed more new people coming into this truth than any previous time in the history of our Church. The demand for the truth of the great Gospel of the Kingdom is truly growing throughout America. People everywhere are turning to the BIBLE for the answers that vex them in today's world. As the political, economic, and religious world crumbles before the very eyes of our people, they will indeed be forced to turn to the Word of God for the answers. The Glorious Gospel of the Kingdom will answer every question imperative to the present national and world crisis. Those who have been brought into a knowledge of the Kingdom Truth are indeed a fortunate and blessed people.

The CHURCH OF ISRAEL here at Schell City celebrated the Birth of Jesus Christ during our National Festival of Tabernacles in October so we will not be celebrating Christmas on December 25. There will be no evergreen trees, no yuletide logs, and no stockings hanging from the fireplaces here in Western Missouri. Having already celebrated a **Biblical Christmas** and having already presented the New Chapel Annex as our present to JESUS CHRIST, there will be no gift giving here among the families. We did have a wonderful Christmas however this past October during the Feast of Tabernacles. It was our good fortune to celebrate Christmas with about 200 Israelites from all over America who gathered here for the Feast of Tabernacles. The Young People put on a special Christmas Program of singing and scripture reading, followed by a Candle Lighting ceremony which was an inspiration to all who participated. We will be observing this special ceremony at each Christmas Celebration scheduled for future Feasts of Tabernacle festivities. The Word of God commands us to **"learn not the way of the heathen"**, and Christians are especially commanded NOT to have a Christmas Tree. (Jeremiah Ch. 10). We have disposed of the Babylonian X-mas here at the Church of Israel, but we have certainly not done away with a Biblical Christmas. **We certainly believe that all Christians should celebrate the Birth of Jesus Christ.** When you come out of Babylon, you are to move into the order of Yahweh. Having dispensed with the Babylonian X-mas, we have arranged to celebrate the true Birth of Jesus Christ at the Glorious Festivals of Tabernacles each fall in late September or October during the time of the true Birth of Jesus Christ. Our children have made a beautiful adjustment to the Biblical Christmas and our School Calendar is arranged accordingly.

We did have a glorious celebration of the Feast of Tabernacles here at the Church of Israel with about 200 Israelites coming from 22 States of the United States of America and from Austria. We had Israelites from California, Alaska, Washington, Idaho, Colorado, Arizona, Wyoming, Montana, Minnesota, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, S. Carolina, Wisconsin, New York, Texas, Missouri, Tennessee, and Massachusetts, and we were especially surprised to have Dr. Ernst Winter, an Israelite Minister from Austria here for a portion of the Feast of Tabernacles. We had a lot of preaching and teaching on Divine Law, on the Civil Government of Yahweh, on the Kingdom, on Christian Doctrine, and Several Sacraments of the Church were observed including the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Fourteen great Soldiers of Christ were baptized from Wyoming, Montana, and New York. The Sacrament of Holy Orders witnessed the ordination and consecration of Robert Doneske into the Office of the Priesthood in Israel, and on the last Great Day of the Festival we celebrated the Sacrament of Holy Communion. The Fellowship of kindred minds, the fireside chats at night, the reading of the Law, the preaching and teaching of the various ministers, the outdoor barbecue all made for one great and glorious week of activity. From October 31 through November 7, Israelites from all over America celebrated this great event. It was a tremendous time of fellowship and growth in the knowledge of God's Word.

As we close out 1982 there are so many people who I feel have made this such a great year. It would be impossible to thank the hundreds of people who have all helped to make this the most productive year in the history of the Church. We have met with hundreds of Identity Christians in meetings all over America and had the pleasure of meeting many Israelites in Germany and the British Isles in the spring of this year. To even begin to thank all of the people who have made 1982 such a great year would be impossible. My heartfelt thanksgiving goes to each family throughout America who have stood behind this National Kingdom Ministry during 1982. Your dedication and resolve has made it possible for us to send out more literature, mail out more Cassette Tapes, hold more Meetings, enroll more people in the Home Bible Study Course, and do more of everything for the growth and expansion of the Gospel of the Kingdom than in any previous year in the work of this Ministry. To those who have gone beyond the call of duty, who have worked without pay, who have rendered services far beyond the normal requirement, who have supported the Church financially, who have been loyal and faithful throughout this year...I am humbled before Yahweh, and praise His name to be in company with the greatest people on earth. God bless you everyone and we will work to make 1983 the greatest year on record for the growth of CHRISTIAN IDENTITY TRUTH. You have my word that we will spare nothing to get this message out across our land. You may be sure that the CHURCH OF ISRAEL here at Schell City will have the truth of the Kingdom unfurled throughout 1983 and we will be shouting this truth from the housetops with every means we have. May all of you have a blessed and prosperous New Year is the prayer of all of us from Western Missouri. **May the Grace of Jesus Christ, and the Love of Yahweh, and the communion of the holy Ghost be with you all. Amen.**

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