THE RACE FOR THE AFRICAN SOUL . . . *WHO WILL WIN?*

A current American news magazine flatly announces that in the race for the African soul, the mosque is outstripping the cross. With political, economic and cultural progress making phenomenal strides forward into 20th Century life, the rivalry between Islam and Christianity has been joined by a third force, Communism, in a determined bid for the souls of 232 million black Africans. Today, the cross, the crescent and the sickle vie for the minds and souls of men in restless Africa.

Another new force, nationalism, has arisen in modern Africa, and may prove to be the most powerful influence on the future of that continent. African nationalism is sweeping from Morocco to Cape Town, and from Dakar to Madagascar, having liberated two-thirds of the African population from colonial bondage in less than four years.

Sensing the approach of the inevitable time when they must leave, Caucasians in Africa have been grooming nationals for leadership, in the limited time available. With the Communists infiltrating unions, schools and governments, and with the Muslims aggressively evangelizing for the first time in thirteen centuries, it is only a question of time until the door closes to Christian missionaries . . . *unless we can win the heart and soul of this awakening "giant."*

This is the challenge before us: the winning of the African soul. It cannot be done through past methods, for all too frequently missionaries have failed to recognize the problems, or were too indifferent to come to grips with present issues and demonstrate the boundless blessings of the Christian way of life. First, we must correctly analyze the African desire; second, we must understand the major weaknesses of Communism and Mohammedanism. Only then can we hope to outwit, outwork and out-maneuver the Communist propagandist and the Muslim missionary, in order to win the heart and soul of the new Africa.

The Communist Hoax

Communism is the greatest hoax of the twentieth century. Communist propaganda copies the techniques used for centuries by those type of crooks commonly known as "confidence men." They rely upon "slight-of-speech" tactics, double talk, play on words, distortion of truth and fact, and empty promises to deliver "the moon and all the planets." Their fast talking camouflages reality and befuddles common sense, thus wooing the masses into the pitfall of enslavement —as sheep being led to the slaughter.

There is neither honor, integrity, morality nor fairness to be found among them. They lie, deceive, cheat and betray. They have broken fifty of the fifty-two treaties made with the United States since World War II. They have provoked crises and incidents time after time to confound and confuse the incontrovertible evidence against them—slandering truth and decency in the process. They cannot be trusted—they don't even trust each other.

They purport to be the saviors of mankind—yet they are guilty of mass murder and horrible atrocities against men, women and children. They promise peace, prosperity and plenty —yet they rob, plunder and terrorize. They preach a doctrine of a new world —yet they plunge whole nations into a thousand years' regression, obliterating all progress and cultural development. They claim to be the common man's friends—yet they have betrayed the common people in every nation, liquidating millions and enslaving the balance. Communism is the greatest deception of this century!

Christianity's victory is to be found in exposing this colossal sham before the whole world, and in demonstrating the realities and blessings provided in and through Jesus Christ. Communism is a way of hate; Christianity is a way of love: this the world must come to know.

The Mohammedan Challenge

At best Islam is a way of life that offers a pattern of social and religious conduct that, while acceptable to nearly all of the primitive ethnic groups of Africa, does not greatly disturb their pagan way of life. The Mohammedan standards of morality are very low compared to Christian standards. They tolerate and even encourage plural marriage.

The Koran does not teach original sin; therefore they see no need for repentance and regeneration. According to their concept, good works is the sole criterion for determining man's reward in the after life.

Islam has great appeal to the African because it is a fraternal religion, leveling all races, classes and societies into one common brotherhood. It is a counterfeit religion, gratifying man's ego and condoning his carnal appetites. This social religion circumvents man's inherent need for redemption, and leads its followers into eternal judgment, for there can be no life after death except through the provision of God through His son, Jesus Christ.

By recognizing these weaknesses in the systems supported by Communism and Islam, Christianity can find its real evangelical strength in Africa. Christianity can provide the reality and assurance that the heart of man craves. An all-out demonstration of the principles of Christ, accompanied by the power of faith and prayer as evidenced by healing and miracles, can prove the superiority of Christianity over Islam and Communism in Africa, or anywhere else in the world.

How Can Christianity Win?

How can Christianity win the race to capture the African soul? Not by trying to win the African to Americanism, but by converting him to the Kingdom of God. Not by reforming the pagan to measure up to our code of ethics, but by bringing him into contact with the Holy Spirit so God can guide him into truth and righteousness. Not by merely competing with Islam and Communism in missionary zeal and propaganda campaigns, but by demonstrating the reality of serving a prayer answering God. Such a manifestation of vibrant Christianity will attract pagan, Muslim and Communist alike, and win converts of all three.

If we can understand our advantage and practice the principles of our faith, we can bring to pass the commission of Matt. 24:14 and bring our Lord and Saviour back to earth as King of kings and Lord of lords. Why not help Wings of Healing fulfill this divine commission through the "Kingdom Ambassador" program in Africa?

Dedicate your dollars to this international demonstration of the power of God. The doors are still open, and God has inspired Dr. Wyatt with a stupendous program. There is still time, but time is of the essence and we must make dedications and decisions **now**, if we are to stay in the race to win.

RACING AGAINST TIME IN GHANA

Today's missionaries in Africa live under a constant threat of anti-white hatred, fanned by misguided nationals under the instigation of Communist agitators. A Wings of Healing missionary reports that anti-white feeling is growing among Ghana Christians, due to Communist propaganda. He says, "Unless there is a change for the better soon, we will find it impossible to continue."

He goes on to say, "My wife and I will have been in Ghana three years this coming November. We want to stay at least that long, and longer if possible. It is very uncertain just how much longer the missionary will be able to continue to work in this country."

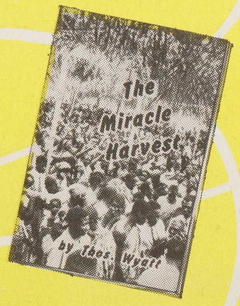
Africa is well worth every effort we can put forth to save the continent from the Red menace. If we don't act now, the Africans are certain to be influenced by Communism and become an added threat to our nation, our homes and our children. Unknown to most Americans, it has been reported that the Communists plan to loose upon America a "Black Legion" to plunder and ravish our women and children during the confusion of the actual Communist takeover. Let us do all that lies in our power to keep the Congo chaos out of other African nations by beating Russia at her own game—by *infiltrating* "free Africa" with Christian literature aimed at keeping Africa free from Communist domination.

Kingdom Ambassadors are working toward that goal. Let me urge you to stand with Wings of Healing as we support missionaries and national workers, establish Kingdom Witnessing Centers and train nationals to man them. Thousands of dollars are urgently needed now! Send your dedicated "free Africa" dollars today!

WHAT CHOICE DID THEY HAVE?

Did this mother and child choose to be born amid the poverty and superstition of Africa? All men everywhere are entitled to hear the Gospel and receive its attendant blessings. Your prayers and contributions will help us send Kingdom Ambassadors to every nation.

God's miracle plan for reaping the ripened harvest in these last days is revealed in
DR. WYATT'S BOOK
THE MIRACLE HARVEST



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