

Among ourselves

by Russ Crosby

Two people will be sitting in their dorms studying - one will disappear. Two people will be sleeping - one will disappear. Two people will be in seminar - one will disappear. Two people will be working on a lab - one will disappear. Two people will be in class - one will disappear. Strange!

"Impossible!" you say. "How so?"

Well, a few years back (2000 years, to be more accurate), it was said that the nation Israel would once again become a nation, established so that none could ever move it. This happened in 1949. Remember the 16-hour war in 1967?

It was also said that we today would hear of wars and rumours of wars (more so than ever before), of floods, of earthquakes, of famines, and of rampant disease. We are very fortunate that these disasters are not happening in our own country.

"Disasters?" you say.

Well, what about the 8,000,000 Pakistanis and Indians who are flooded out of refugee camps with nowhere to go?

We seem to be hearing about these more and more. Our almost instant communications system seems to be partly responsible for this. But the events also must happen if they are factually reported.

Five hundred years ago we probably would be continuing life in ignorance of these things. Even if they did happen, would we know about them? Today we do. We thus hear of them more now than we ever did in the past.

If you had the opportunity to tell someone who lived around the year 1500, that man can walk on the moon, that he could travel on the ground at an average rate of 75 mph or that he could fly, or that he could see all these things being done without moving from his own home, you would probably be ridiculed and maybe even imprisoned.

According to the way these people in the 16th century saw things, these "tales" just were not possible.

Getting back to the two people, one of whom disappears. You say it isn't possible. Do you see things as the people of the 16th century did? And yet we have heard about a man who could walk on water, who could change water into wine, who could heal people, who could live again, who could appear and disappear at will, and who could pass through what we call solid objects.

The reason for these disappearances is that these people are meeting Jesus Christ face to face. Their lord has arrived and he is now instructing them about ruling the people left here on the earth - the people who did not care enough about Him or themselves to check Him out.

Everyone will see Him coming, but by then it's too late. At that time you will also see those who disappeared. How long between the time they disappear and reappear? Nobody knows. But from the "signs of the times" to the arrival of Jesus Christ, - about one generation (60 to 80, or maybe even 100 years).

safer dope SOON

WASHINGTON (UPI) - The U.S. National Institute of Mental Health has been asked to invest millions of dollars to develop safer mind-expanding drugs for public use. The drug abuse expert who proposed the scheme recognized its unpopularity, but countered that to ignore the facts of drug use would not be in the best interests of public health.

Speaking to the national commission on marijuana, Dr. Donald Louria, chairman of the public health department of the New Jersey College of Medicine and Dentistry, said he does not favor making it legal to use marijuana at this time, but does favor what he called more

sensible laws. For one thing, he said, non-jail sentences should be given to anyone, regardless of age, for his first two convictions on a marijuana charge. All records of such convictions should be expunged in order to protect employment rights.

As to whether use of marijuana leads to use of other drugs, Louria said studies of many thousands of students have shown that the risk is about 20 per cent. LSD, he reported, is the drug most frequently used later by those starting with marijuana. "The more marijuana is smoked, the greater your chances of getting to LSD," he added.

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While cleaning the toilets at 12:58 Irene Cormier, employed to clean the building, had pulled the wrong lever setting off the fire alarm.

It was fortunate, however, that this was a false alarm because the alarm is supposed to set the sprinklers automatically and it didn't. So at 1:30 a.m. Tuesday the staff of the Works Dept. were roused from bed to fix the sprinkler system.

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