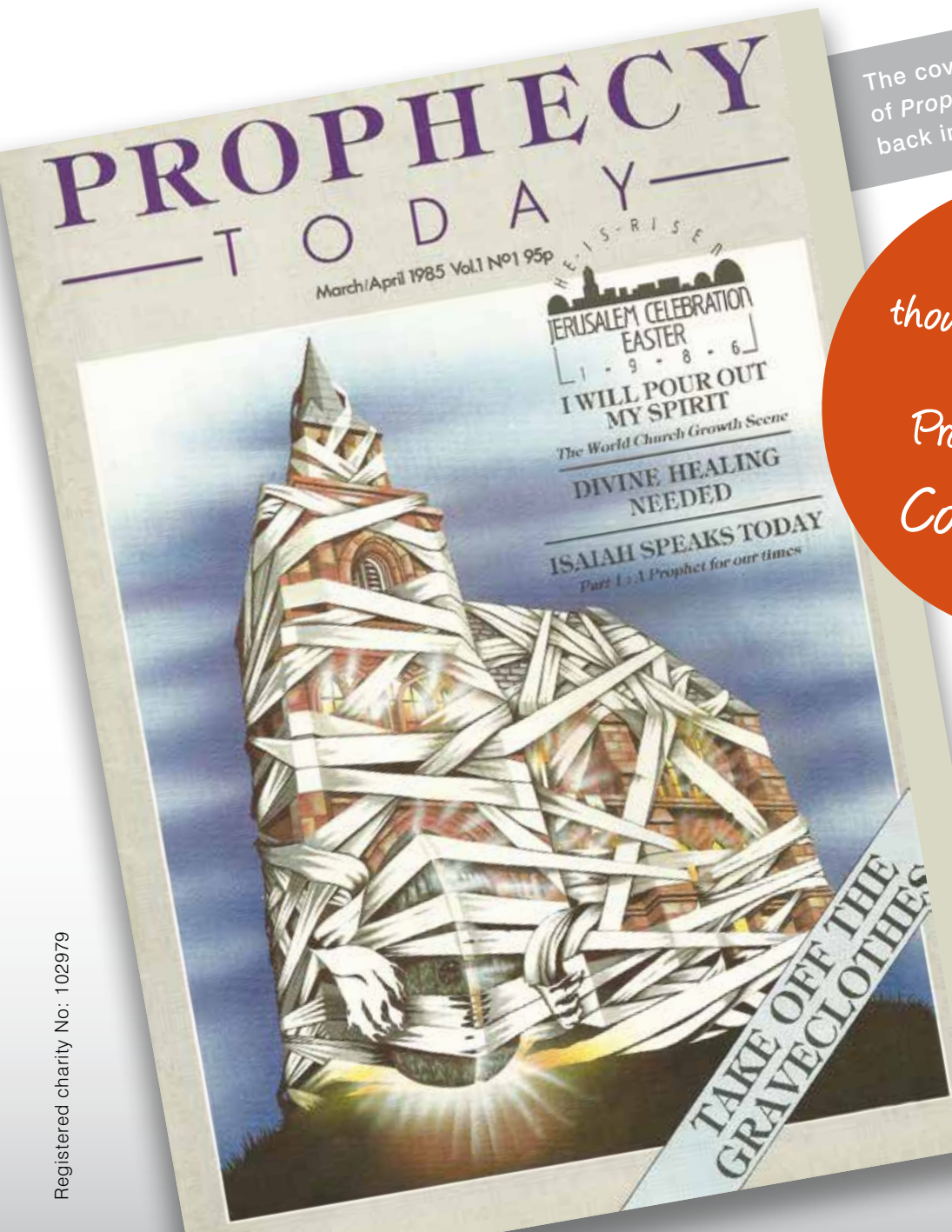


Archive Of Back Issues

The new digital publication of *Prophecy Today* will have an extensive **Library** drawn from all the earlier copies of the printed magazine dating back to the 1980s. Many of the **prophecies** in those early editions of *Prophecy Today* have already been fulfilled or are being seen in today's news.

These prophecies will be recorded in the library and they will be subject-indexed so that their relevance for today can be noted. The library will also reproduce **biblical teaching** articles and **historical** articles featuring momentous events which are of relevance today.

The cover of the first edition of *Prophecy Today* printed way back in March/April 1985



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We believe that the words of the Prophet Haggai are being fulfilled in our lifetime; “This is what the Lord Almighty says: in a little while I will once more shake the heavens and the earth, the sea and the dry land. I will shake all nations, and the desired of all nations will come, and I will fill this house with glory, says the Lord Almighty” (Haggai 2.6-7).

This prophecy is repeated in the New Testament where it was still pointing to a future event at the end of the first century A.D when the book of Hebrews was written. It says, “Now he has promised, once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heavens. The words once more indicate the removing of what cannot be shaken – that is, created things – so that what cannot be shaken may remain. **Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire**” (Hebrews 12.26-29).

Aims and Objectives

The objective of the Editorial Board of Prophecy Today will be to act as watchmen looking at the contemporary world scene and seeking to understand what God is doing; how he is fulfilling his purposes today; and what he is saying to his people.

Prophecy Today aims to convey the word of the Lord in simple clear terms to all who have ears to hear and minds open to the truth

Prophecy Today aims to be a mouthpiece for the prophetic word of God in our times

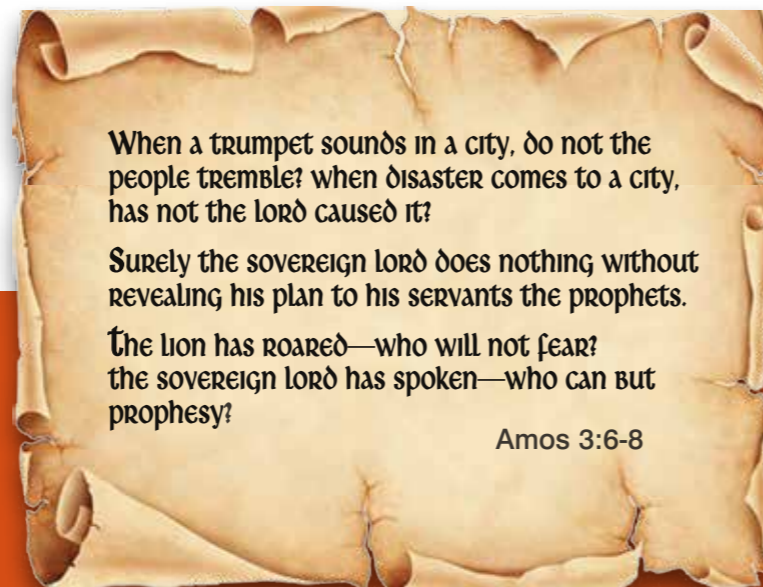
Prophecy Today aims to present historical, sociological and theological articles and papers that bring a biblical perspective upon world events.

Warning Signs

Many observers of the world scene, especially financial experts, believe we are heading for some kind of catastrophic event that will shake the whole of our civilisation.

Strangely enough that is exactly what the Bible prophesies. But the Bible also offers some alternative scenarios, because God is a merciful God who promises: “If at any time I announce that a nation or kingdom is to be uprooted, torn down and destroyed, and if that nation I warned repents of its evil, then I will relent and not inflict on it the disaster I had planned” (Jeremiah 18.7).

There is still time for repentance and turning onto another path. *Prophecy Today* will point the way. “Ask where the good way is, and walk in it, and you will find rest for your souls” (Jeremiah 6.16).



Management

Prophecy Today will have an Editorial Board who pray with their eyes open and their spiritual antenna raised high to check for danger and to pick up signs from God.

Decision-making will follow the New Testament pattern of being neither dictatorial nor democratic, but, consensual. We believe that God can give guidance to his people through the humblest believer; so we will remain open to weighing the words of all who contact us. The Board will exercise editorial control in the context of mutual submission to Christ and to one another, rather than in the context of a hierarchical structure of subordination as in the commercial institutions of the world.



We reprint below the editorial from the **July/August 2002** issue of **Prophecy Today**. This editorial by Dr Clifford Hill featured the Government of Tony Blair in the period between the destruction of the Twin Towers in New York and the commencement of the Second Gulf War led by the Bush/Blair agreement to attack Saddam Hussein's Iraq which led to the present chaos in the Middle East.

Is new Labour getting guidance from witchcraft?

Clifford Hill charts the growth of “government by appearances”

Prophets have never been popular with political or religious leaders. Their mission has always been to challenge the ungodly. Throughout the life of this magazine we have attempted to stand in this tradition. We do not claim always to get it right because we are fallible human beings. But our objective is to seek the word of God for our times rather than the opinions of men and women, of which there is a super abundance in the media. We keep a watch on what is happening in Britain, in Europe, and on the international scene. We bring this before God seeking to know what he is saying in these circumstances.

I am saying these things because in this issue we have some strong words for the British Government and we wish our new readers to understand that we do not speak from a party political platform. Our objective is to bring the word of God to whichever political party is in power. Readers who were with us throughout the Thatcher and Major years will know the truth of this!

New Labour came to power in Britain five years ago on a huge wave of popular support and great expectations. The British people were promised that a new era was beginning in open, clean, democratic government that would be in sharp contrast to the sleaze-ridden outgoing government under the previous administration. Tony Blair came with a fresh, clean, safe-married-man image and a churchgoing background. The Government's mandate was renewed with another massive parliamentary majority last year, but since then things have begun to go wrong.

Great power has led to an arrogance and a disdain of parliamentary democracy. A fresh clean image of ‘open government’ has been badly tarnished by one revelation after another of what is going on behind-the-scenes. Instead of openness there have been cover-ups, botched attempts to bury bad news, manipulation of public opinion, false information leaked to the press, and misinformation designed to undermine the credibility of those who oppose government policy or even dare to question it!

What has been coming out of Whitehall has been a tangled web of intrigue, of lies, deception, and petty infighting. All this has been an attempt to centralise power, to minimise opposition and to undermine the normal processes of democracy. The outcome is that backbenchers on all sides of the house feel powerless and unable to fulfil the task for which they were elected – to serve the best interests of the people and to ensure their welfare and the maintenance of their rights and privileges....

The Prime Minister leads a UK Government that uses an expert on Pagan witchcraft to advise on appointments to Government posts. His adviser, Dr Vivienne Crowley, lists membership of a Cabinet Committee on her CV. She represents the “Pagan Federation” on matters of interfaith dialogue. Her publications include ‘*Living as a Pagan in the 21st Century*’; ‘*Principles of Wicca*’, and ‘*Wicca as Nature Religion*’. She lectures in the Psychology of Religion and Contemporary Paganism at King's

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Dr Vivienne Crowley

Representative of the “Pagan Federation” on matters of interfaith dialogue

College London University and is listed on their website as “a consultant psychologist advising on selection for UK Government posts”.

I want to remind our Mr Blair that in spiritual matters you cannot serve two masters. If you dabble in witchcraft you automatically cut yourself off from God. When King Saul was desperate for guidance and went to see the Witch of Endor, the result was that God tore the kingdom out of his hand (1 Samuel 28). The plain fact is that the UK Government is being driven by powerful spiritual forces of evil and that they are not even aware that they are dicing with death. A blind Government is leading a blind people.

Jesus said “*If a blind man leads a blind man, both will fall into a pit*” (Matthew 15.14). Mr Blair is heading straight for the pit. But will he take the nation with him? Will the eyes of the blind be opened in time to save the nation?