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SUBJECTS: The Baytrick 7

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John 16:33; Rev. 2:8-11; I P. 1:1-9

THE BAPTISTS OF RUSSIA

I. God was with us

1. Bibles
(a) Helsinki Pastor. One prayer service. The customs
official at Leningrad: one-eyed, near sighted, tough-
looking. Varyat: "camera?" yes. Then through luggage.
Tried to smuggle English Bibles... every printer piece across
river (and finished air!). Some refused it but none
picking up!
Delivered. Give to Maximo Sokolov, assistant pastor.
Leningrad. Fit prayer, thanksgiving, singing, history. Y.M.C.

2. Arrived late Sat. P.M. To church Sunday
morning. The cab driver, the driving of Jesus! Believes
2 stories are pooled together and a true conversion.

3. In every city found the church
(a) Kiev. went off well. Igal. 1:1 "read our mission"
It alone was I was 16:20.
We gave him for the people 16:11.
After the service no candles
around us we could not move.
The Pastor to our rooms - followed us
to the car later - same to the hotel.

4. One greatest compliment
let us know. Swedens to the church "5 years to us not"
the thought, "5 decades old man." What says us
why you fellows." Indeed.

II. The services

1. Attendance
all sit services, Sunday 8 AM, Tuesday 8 AM, Saturday 8 AM
5:00 Sunday 1:00, 6:00
standing.

2. Music
all sing. No organ, but (I got some copies of songs)
6 choir members. One, 6 solos, generally 2-3, then 6 voices
of. Karlos. The 3 pastor sang, young & 2 women
We sang "Jesus, Christ"
then, all together "Bless Be a God"

3. Prayers.
Requests written, sent to the church. When
Meeting (from the church) read.
on knees, at altar in Sunday school. All at one, right
then some had

4. My most moving experience
I was in bed, my first service. My people, face, prayer
me this service, eyes, my people.
weeping, no letters. Olga, first time was me, weeping
because I have denied the faith. Lost the church. "Yes,
we, weeping because I have come back, not for forgiveness
then, I got."

One week, talking - no company. My - how in. I
I sat by. Talk to me in Russian. I was not understood.
Then he said, "alleluia!" I said "amen!"

Close Sunday P.M. "God be with you" Karlos says
my tears. That day was. I was not, I was not.

III. The oppression of the government
not only no S.S., Bible, literature materials
children taken away, school items, against
But also

1. no training for no problem, no school, no money
what do? taught by pastor, like NT school. Totally
S. Bible present. money 118.00 members 10 pastor
20 members

2. Governed by the government.
assigned to church, usually a Russian Orthodox.
City, not in the way. No school, not loved in Moscow
they realize not real done. Bishop, pastor, etc
prey, salary by gov. so low. Election present
to the state. Pay. salary 45.00
Evangelist 7.60 raised + more
Maximum 110.00

3. The agency of separation
Separately independent, refuse to buy the laws,
independent institutions as no day / materials
no funds, laws, cellars. Rather to present, to history, they
to labor.
Especially seen in Prague. Pastor to Polish church,
no more funds left in Prague. The present pastor
looked upon as a villain. rules come, in 6 months.

4. The poverty of people
(1) Feeling: 'intensity'. 'Can we be...?' 'ambitions:
commitment?' 'Myself, movement, always carries
with it a certain degree of risk.'

(2) Not a car, not one.
(3) Why? 'intensity' agent which sees; 'they are to
you, but make to affect a revolution.' 'I feel
down you as a spirit, motion. If a lesson
society? 'I'd like to see you, please write,
but need not mention your name and get the way,
& a lesson road!'

(4) Address: 'you are not alone. One thing, 17,000...
Our Annals 20,000...
The people study, says. 'I'm not alone, will you?
'I'm not alone, will you?'

(5) Asked myself 'this? Do you read to 2 &
why? 'Our many times, over age, capital,
you & the light of. The class number, and
recognized the work, 'action' 'walk by.' It is
about the same age.

(6) This is seed? Can't be?
'I'm not alone' the result.
of the new young, 'body' 'mind' 'spirit'.
'Gamball' 'Lamp' 'Twin' 'Lamp'. 'But' 'and'.
'Body' 'of' 'result', because they are.
of. Vienna. Palace of Congress, 600 years. But
because of 'Lamp' 'Wright'. 'Methods'. 'John' 'Brown'.

The class, next step?
Do you know the rest? et cetera?