

(Original introductory paragraphs to the "Revolutionary Rules" from 1969, compiled with the revised version of 1972.)

**THE REVOLUTION FOR JESUS—BY TEENS FOR CHRIST  
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**TEENS FOR CHRIST** originated in 1966 in the glow of a campfire on a Texas Ranch one spring night when three highschool teenagers, Aaron, Hosea & Faith, after working for two summers at a witnessing exhibit at the New York World's Fair, decided to spend that summer as an evangelistic team waging a Gospel Uprising where the teens are—beaches, parks, burger stands, hippy hangouts, schools, churches & boulevards—from Texas to New York, Montreal to Miami Beach & the West Indies to the West Coast—an All-Out For Jesus Christ youth team! They traveled 10,000 miles a year in a Dodge camper, adding more young members as they went. They were an immediate sensation that rocked the nation by the power of the Gospel of God!

**THE LIGHT CLUB** was opened by Teen Challenge in 1967 as a Christian coffee-house type of mission to youth with inspirational Gospel folk music entertainment, witnessing & refreshments for youthful fellowship & salvation. In 1968 Teen Challenge turned the Club over to Teens for Christ, who had been working there most of the year while looking for a base in California, & who were having phenomenal success in reaching the Hippy Generation with Jesus!

**THE LIGHT HOUSE IN TUCSON:** Rev. Ted & Millie Ware, returned missionaries from Cuba & Spain, welcomed the Revolution in 1969, brought to them by Faith & Hosea & Miguel by invitation. It brought immediate victory in the lives of scores of young people set on fire for Christ! The entire church was cleared of pews to make room for the Revolution, cooperating enthusiastically! A large school bus was donated by Carl Peterson there to put the Revolution on the road!

**THE REVOLUTION IN PALM SPRINGS AND YUCAIPA, CALIF.,** was started by Jeth & Deb, sponsored by the Suffcools & the Kellys, & multitudes of youth in the schools & the streets were reached with the Gospel, many "turned on" to serve Jesus zealously!

**A REVOLUTIONARY COFFEE HOUSE NEAR MIAMI, FLA.,** was pioneered by Josh & Faith & Caleb & Lydia in 1969 with the help of a Baptist pastor & the Full Gospel Business Men's Association, at 18801 West Dixie Highway, Ojus, near Greynolds Park where thousands of hippies gather & they feed hundreds weekly, many delivered from drugs.

(When the Revolution really got off the ground and took off was when we got kicked out of all these places & went on the road in March & April 1969.—Dad)

**THE REVOLUTIONARY ROAD TEAM** was ordered by the Lord in 1969 to spread this Revolution for Jesus throughout the nation, an "army terrible with banners", buses, campers & cars to invade villages, towns, parks & cities across the country "into the highways & hedges & compel them to come in" to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ & deliverance from sin, & to encourage young people to "forsake all", "Follow Jesus" & "Find joy" in saving others!

**THE PARENTS OF THESE YOUNG REVOLUTIONARIES** are David & Eve, pastors, evangelists, missionaries to the Jews, for years Directors of a missionary school in Miami, Fla., & recently Founders of the revolutionary Teens for Christ. Eve was an Asburyan & daughter of a prominent Louisville, Ky., family. David Brandt is the grandson of Dr. John L. Brandt, founder of fifty Christian churches & noted author, lecturer & World-traveler. His mother, Virginia Brandt, former head of the Florence Crittendon Homes & later an atheist invalid, was saved & healed & founded both the First & Central Alliance Churches of Miami, Fla., & the broadcast "Meditation Moments", a story told in her books "The Hem of His Garment" & "Streams that Never Run Dry". David learned to love teenagers as a highschool teacher & became national director of a nationwide TV show on 308 television stations & 1187 radio stations for 13 years, through which many were won to Christ.

(In the following, the parts in parentheses are from Letter No. 5, added by Dad in 1972!)

**THE REVOLUTIONARY CHILDREN OF GOD** have been around a long time, from Abel to the prophets, along with Jesus & His bearded, long-haired, barefoot rebels, & their followers from then till today. All the famed reformers, world-changers, pioneers, martyrs, & other young, radical revolutionaries were rebels against the rotten, decadent, decrepit, hypocritical, self-righteous, inflexible, affluent, self-satisfied, proud, stubborn, disobedient, blind, bloodthirsty, Godless, dead, selfish, churchy, unchangeable older generation

of their day.

**THE REVOLUTIONARY CHILDREN OF GOD** have been waging an uprising of youth for the Truth where the kids are. From coffee-houses & communes in California in 1968, they began the Jesus Revolution that's sweeping the World! With thousands of full-time Revolutionaries for Jesus, they have established hundreds of Colonies around the World on every major continent in most of the major cities & countries of the World & Islands of the sea! They have invaded campuses & capitals, fairs & festivals, from US to UN with teams of as many as 150 travelling 15,000 miles a year making national news & TV headlines! "The Children of God", "Mysterious Red-robed Prophets", "Militant Teens for Christ", & "Young Gospel Gypsies" are bypassing the hopeless, unresponsive older generation & churchy people & bringing "New-Time Religion" to a new "New Generation"!

**THE TEENS FOR CHRIST (CHILDREN OF GOD'S) REVOLUTION FOR JESUS** has made front page headlines in many newspapers for their unusual witnessing activities such as marches, demonstrations, picketing, sit-ins & court cases for preaching the Gospel in unexpected places to surprised audiences. Political rallies, market places, beaches, burger stands, bases, boulevards, parks, churches & school campuses from Broadway to Bourbon Street (Piccadilly to Hollywood Boulevard) have felt their impact.—And frequently they have found less freedom is allowed for the distribution of Gospel tracts than for smut, pornography & Communist propaganda; & that the peaceful preaching of the love of Jesus is more taboo in some places than violence, nudity & obscenity; & that it is more difficult to smuggle the Gospel & Scripture portions on to the average campus than it is to push dope! Constitutional freedoms of religion, speech & press are often ignored by local governments.

**THE REVOLUTIONARY MUSIC** of these youngsters is mostly composed by themselves under inspiration & is strictly non-conformist (Gospel) folk (and rock) style with guitars, drums & startling language! (No organ lullabies for the dead!) We have declared War of the Spirit on the System's Godless schools, Christless churches and heartless Mammon! We hope to stop the pollution and destruction of the Earth by the World's worst rebels of all time—the generation that produced us—our parents!—who taught us rebellion against God and His laws—and we long to return to the Truth, Love, Peace and Beauty of our ancients in dress, customs, appearance, and the simple life of true happiness in God and love for fellow man! (And in the peaceful, natural, beautiful and unspoiled, unpolluted surroundings of God's creation!) Don't invite them to sing if you prefer to be lulled to sleep in comfort by organ lullabies! They are the heart-cry of this last, lost generation mingled with the call for Revolution! These heart-rending songs are usually led by Aaron, former Texas cowboy, & Esther, professional folk singer, beauty contest winner & Midwestern youth leader, & others.

**OUR RADICAL TEACHING AND TACTICS** (as Christian Revolutionaries) are from their (our) Revolutionary Handbook, the Bible, & the greatest of all Revolutionaries, Jesus Christ & His 12 bearded militants! "Go ye into all the world & preach the Gospel to every creature." "Go out into the highways & hedges & compel them to come in." "Sell all that thou hast & give to the poor & come follow Me." "He that forsaketh not all that he hath cannot be My disciple." "Seek first the Kingdom of God & His righteousness & all these things shall be added unto you." "Warn the wicked of his wicked way, to save his life." "All that believed were together & had all things common." "And they continued steadfastly in the Apostles' doctrine & fellowship, & in breaking of bread, & prayers." "And daily in the Temple & in every house they ceased not to teach & preach Jesus Christ."—Bible. (MAR.16:15, LUK.14:23, MAR.10:21, LUK.14:33, MAT.6:33, EZE.3:17-19, ACTS 2:44, ACTS 2:42, ACTS 5:42).

**WE BELIEVE** that "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son (Jesus), that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." "For all have sinned & come short of the glory of God"—"There is none righteous, no not one." "All we like sheep have gone astray, but the Lord hath laid on Him the iniquity of us all." "The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." "Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us." "For by grace are ye saved, through faith, & that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: not of works; lest any man should boast." "If we confess our sins, He is faithful & just to forgive us." "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, & thou shalt be saved."—"And ye shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you, & ye shall be witnesses unto Me."—Bible. (JN.3:16, ROM.3:23, ROM.3:10, ISA.53:6, ROM.6:23, TIT.3:5, EPH.2:8,9, 1JN. 1:9, ACTS 16:31, ACTS 1:8).



God spoke to my heart that all they needed was His Love & a good shepherd to guide them, & God asked me if I'd be willing to be that shepherd.



Singing in Griffith Park, L.A., 1970—Ruth (Lolla), Jeremiah, Jones & Falthy in front.  
—Thousands of hippies, students, travellers, etc. beheld our witness & Holy Ghost  
Samples in this huge park in Los Angeles, where hundreds of people received the Lord &  
scores joined the Family in fulltime service!



Witnessing day on the beaches in California, 1970.



**THE QUALIFICATIONS OF A CHRISTIAN REVOLUTIONARY** must therefore be very rigid. He "must be born again", a "new creature", "transformed by the renewing of his mind" & "not conformed to this world". He must "know that he has eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord" and believe that he "must confess Him before men", "forsake all" and "Go into all the World to preach the Gospel" to "make disciples of all nations" to follow Christ. He must be willing to "endure hardness, as a good soldier, not entangling himself with the affairs of this World, that he may please Him that hath called him to be a soldier". He must gladly suffer affliction & persecution, as "all who live Godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer", and "rejoice, for so persecuted they the prophets". "Having food & clothing he must therewith be content", "eating what is set before him, giving thanks", remembering Jesus "had nowhere to lay His head". He must be free of debt, payments or family (or legal) obligations—"Owe no man anything, save to love him." Any under 18 (16) must have written permission from a parent. Health is important, too! (The weak or handicapped may find this life too rigorous! We are soldiers of the Cross!) (JOH.3:3, 2COR.5:17, ROM.12:2, 1JOH.5:13, ROM.10:9,10, LUK.14:33, MAR.16:15, LUK.24:47, 2TIM.2:3,4, 2TIM.3:12, MAT.5:11,12, 1TIM.6:8, LUK.10:8, MAT.8:20, ROM.13:8).

**THE DISCIPLINE OF JESUS' REVOLUTIONARIES** must be absolute "obedience to them that have the rule over them, for they care for your souls, as they that must themselves give account". "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with all thy might" (duties, study, witnessing, sharing, prayer, praising, sacrificing, accepting joyfully suffering, persecution, & even martyrdom!) "as unto the Lord, and not unto man," "all for the glory of God", for "they that shall not work, shall not eat!" You must obey implicitly, quickly & without question your officers in the Lord, if you wish to remain a member of this Team. "Giving cheerfully, as unto the Lord", "without murmuring", remembering that "greater love hath no man than this, that he lay down his life for his friends." "Hereby perceive we the love of God: because He laid down His life for us, & we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren." "To love God, & our neighbour as ourselves—is all the law". (HEB.13:17, COL.3:23, 1COR.10:31, 2THES.3:10, EPH.6:1, 2COR.9:7, PHIL.2:14, JOH.15:13, 1JOH.3:16, MAT.22:37-40.)

**THE RULES OF THE REVOLUTION** are strict: Attend all classes & meetings, study & go witnessing, do your duties faithfully, arise when wakened & retire at lights out. "Study to be quiet" & "to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of Truth". "Preach the Word, be instant in season & out", & "always ready to give an answer to him that asketh thee". "Let everything be done decently & in order, for God is not the author of confusion"—keep your quarters neat & tidy & yourself clean—"Defile not the temple of the Holy Ghost!"—no smoking or smooching other than "greeting one another with a holy kiss"—and absolutely no dating (without permission). Betrothals only for staff members after months of service & ready to go on their own with Team approval. Do not go anywhere without permission, & absence from Bible study, duties, or witnessing must be only for emergencies by direct permission of the officer in charge. Absence without leave will be considered desertion of your post. You will only be given one warning, after which your place will be given to someone more deserving. "He sent them out two by two"—you will never go alone, and always a veteran with trainee. (1THES.4:11, 2TIM.2:15, 2TIM.4:2, 1PET.3:15, 1COR.14:40,33, 1COR.3:17, 1THES.5:26, PRO.15:22, REV.3:11, LUK.10:1).

**THE HOURS OF THE REVOLUTION** are strenuous, & vary with local battle conditions. Since much of our work is done at night, usually to very late hours, sometimes all night in meetings, witnessing etc., your mornings are (should) generally be your own for (sleep) prayer & Bible study & personal duties, with "brunch" in the late morning (no lunch), class or witnessing in the afternoon, dinner at 6, meetings or witnessing at night, sometimes a night snack or refreshments, and quietly to bed. Unusual circumstances or assignments can change this at a moment's notice, without complaint. The only things you can be sure of are the Lord, hard work, suffering, constant change & joy. There are no days off, except some Saturdays or special days, (& that usually without meals.) (ACTS 20:7-11, PSA.55:19).

**THE BEHAVIOUR OF THE REVOLUTIONARY** is quiet, orderly, obedient, cheerful, willing & faithful, as well as diligent, respectful, sacrificial & longsuffering, meek, gentle, peaceful, loving, unselfish and kind, "forgiving one another, as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you." "Above all else, having fervent love one toward another. "All must memorize & practice 1 Cor. 13. In the field, instant obedience is imperative, with the welfare and safety of souls and your fellows at stake. Obey the laws and officers of the

law, owners of property & officials of schools or establishments. "Agree with thine adversary whilst thou art in the way with him, lest he hall thee to the officer, & he take thee before the judge, who shall cast thee into jail, and thou shalt not come forth from thence till thou hast paid the last farthing!"—Jesus' own warning! "If they refuse to receive thee, shake off the dust of thy feet and depart." "If they persecute you in one city, flee to another."—"Don't stop to argue! We don't put up ball (you'll have to serve your time!)—or wait for court trials. "Be all things to all men in order that you might win some"—Be winsome!—The Bible. (EPH.4:32, 1PET.1:22, 1COR.13, JOS.1:16-18, ROM.13:1-5, MAT.5:25,26, MAT.10:14,15, MAT.10:23, 1COR.9:22).

**THE EQUIPMENT, UNIFORM AND APPEARANCE OF A REVOLUTIONARY** depends largely on the field of battle. "To a Jew as a Jew, the Greek as a Greek, the Roman as a Roman"—or the hippie as a hippie! While with a type of people, you adopt the costume & customs of your mission field, with rare exceptions. Jesus adopted the flesh of sinful man, "that we through His poverty might become rich." "Let us therefore follow after the things which make for peace. For meat destroy not the work of God..it is good neither to do anything whereby thy brother stumbleth or is offended. Let every one of us please his neighbor." So you will change according to field conditions—on order if necessary—"without strife or vain disputation." Informal sport clothing is generally acceptable for most conditions, without extremes, except for special occasions as ordered. One small suitcase or bag, two or three inches of hang-up clothes, Bible, notebook and pen, with one coat or sweater for cold & suntogs for heat, and your own sleeping bag or bed roll (is the baggage limit.) Radios are not welcome, except for news. Cameras, portable tape recorders and music instruments are OK (very useful.) (1COR. 9:20, ROM.8:3, 2COR.8:9, ROM.12:18, ROM.14:20,21, ROM.15:2).

**THE REVOLUTIONARY'S ADDRESS** is always uncertain, and he must handle his own forwarding notices, except for mail sent to our home base box, which will be sent by the business manager to designated pickup points along the way at irregular intervals. "Neglect not to communicate." Amen! (Original ends here. Letter S continues on:)...so mail is to be sent to your home colony, which will be forwarded by the secretary in case you move. Inform the office as soon as possible of your new address, and also your home and relatives. Write your parents often of your whereabouts and activities, even if hostile. (There are exceptions—please counsel) "Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them that despitefully use you and persecute you." "Honour thy father and thy mother." "Live peaceably with all". "That if any obey not the Word, they also may be won" by your love. (1COR.4:11, MAT.5:44, MAT.15:4, ROM.12:18, 1PET.3:1)

**TO BECOME A REVOLUTIONARY FOR JESUS:** You must study and learn these Bible beliefs and rules prayerfully, accept and promise to obey them before you join. You will voluntarily and gladly contribute all your worldly possessions to your local Colony for sharing with your brothers and sisters, as they have need, according to Acts 2:44,45, and 4:32-35. You will withhold nothing from the Lord, lest you share the fate of Ananias and Sapphira in Acts 5! Neither will these things be returned to you, for you have given "as unto the Lord, and not unto men". Even your life will no longer be your own, but belong to Jesus. "For ye are not your own" but God's!—1 Cor.6:19,20. You will gladly submit to a search of your person and things for drugs or other things not permitted in our Colonies. You are free to leave at any time, but please inform your elders of any questions. We want you to be healthy and happy serving Jesus!

**KEY VERSES:** PHI.2:14, COL.3:23, 2TIM.2:3,4, HEB.13:17, EZE.3:17, MAR.16:15.

