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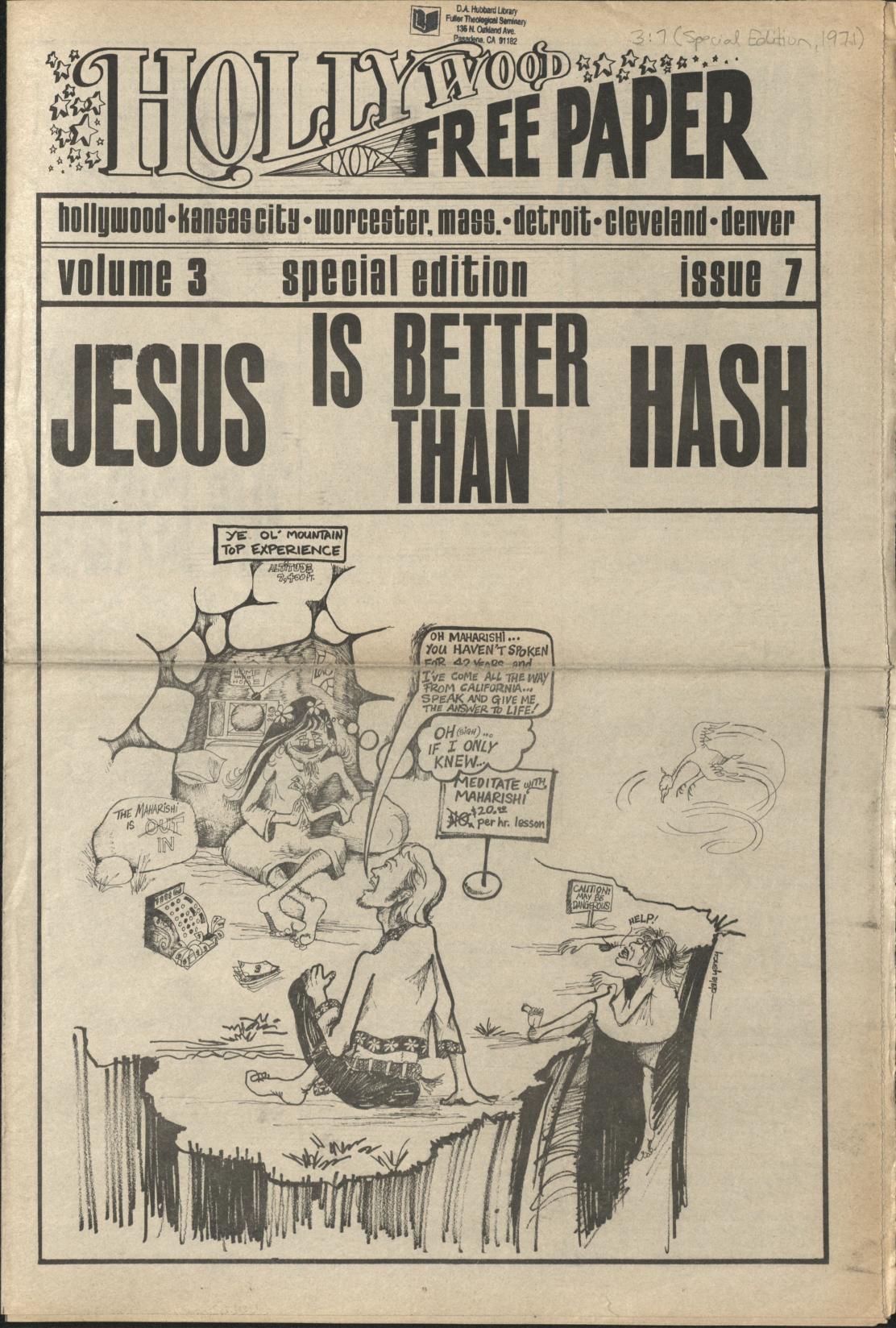
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Nobody's gonna hassle the fact that drugs make you fell groovy. Sure, bad trips aren't cool, but that's not the point. Turning on is a gas, so why lie about it?

Only one problem, though. Nope. We're not gonna rap about messing up DNA and all that heavy trip. Unfortunately, human nature is too selfish to worry about the next generation. At least, for most cats that's the way it is.

But that's not the message we want to lay on you. That might all be important, but what you need to flash on to is something much heavier that that. You dig? I mean, like what's most important is getting your head together right now!

Sure, drugs sometimes seem like heaven, but let's face it. They don't heal the nitty gritty fragmentation we experience on the inside. That's right! Turning on feels like a groove, but crashing back only makes us face the fact that we're still pretty messed-up dudes. What a bummer!

The message we want to lay on you hits us on two important levels. (1) Getting high and staying that way. (2) Getting it together up in the head-being healed in our mind and emotions. Pretty heavy, Huh?

Well dig this, brothers and sisters! There is a trip that makes you high without spacing you out and making you worthless. This trip turns you on at a deeper level than physical sensations and feelings. That means it satisfies in a much deeper dimension. But more that that, this trip is eternal. Dig it? I mean like no crashes. This kind of high turns you on and keeps you that way--no matter where your head's at!!

Well, we're not rapping about positive thinking or playing religious games. Nope. That's just as phony as the drug trip. We're rapping about a Person-Jesus Christ. And if you can dig Him (that means to depend on Him to put your head together) then you're in for some heavy surprises !! He'll turn you on to a spiritual high for the rest of forever.



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Remember me, the girl bowed to an idol of disillusion where happiness was half a lid in her drawer and pills behind a vase that held artificial flowers. Only dreams could comfort where past is reborn to suit the present so hundreds of mistakes could be undone

only in dreams.

Remember me, the girl absorbed with fantasy lying to friends and herself and no one seemed to feel her loneliness or soul-searching which drugs didn't satisfy.

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Remember me, the girl who read a paper someone shared about Jesus promising abundant and eternal life to all believers, she accepted our Saviour filled with the Spirit.

Remember me, the saved just as I'd want to remember you -Children of God. DC of DC of

AS TRUE

I found my way back with the sword of the Spirit and sheild of faith ... after returning from where my sins were washed away with Jesus my saviour, to seek the Word and come to live in peace.

I found my way back after sorrowing down the

long roads where temptation was always at my heels; back from confusion and an upure soul,

but righteousness is mine and God will not forsake me.

I found my way back to all that happiness has to offer,

secure in His love. Oh brothers and sisters, rejoice with me with the light of the Lord's

face before me - - -

I found my way back!

36.36.36.36 THE LORD OF LIGHTS

Oh my children, my children how quick you are to forget, How swift you are to leave your

loves behind! How easily you are deluded, and so quickly given to greed! Have you forgotten the Lord of Light?

Yes, my children, it was He, it was He who filled your hearts

He who showed you love .. in its' purest form ...

life in its' fullest

It was HE, not LSD! How quickly you lose yourself!

How easily you are deluded, have you forgotten the Lord Jesus? Did you not know him? Did you not

see him in the eyes of love? Did you not feel him in your heart? Why then, did you so guickly forget Why then, did you follow the dark one? Why did you turn,

and go the other way? (smack to speed) Were you so blind that you couldn't tell the difference?

What fools we were -- how easily led away -- quick to lose faith ...

How quick to turn from love to hate you've failed, you've failed.

Oh pray for forgiveness, weep and mourn For you have let down the Lord of Light.

You turned your back and went the other way, Wake up! Wake up!

Don't die, for Jesus loves you! He still waits, it's not too late --You've said "destroy all that's wrong!" Are you so right?

Do you know the Lord of Light? He's alone, you've left Him alone. He would give all, If you'll but love Him!

Don't you remember, He would give all strength to defeat the club With the toungue! Can't you speak? Speak where all can hear!

Speak truth! Be righteoud, do not destroy,

Rather, build! For help, turn to the Lord of Light!

Fill your heart with His love Do what's right!

Oh young people! we had it once But defeated at first test (drugs) Where was our strength? For we are afraid, wake up

Wake up! and Serve the Lord Jesus the

LORD OF LIGHT!





It's really no big surprise that this generation is finally wising up and turning on to Jesus. Sure, we had to brake loose from the plastic routines we grew up under. But we've pretty much prooved our point on that score. Now it's time for all of us to really flash on to the ultimate trip.

the facade. So we turned on to Eastern mysticism and drugs to brake through all the layers of plastic to get to our true identity. But guess what? All we found was despair and lonliness.

Too bad we didn't wise up sooner. Jesus already told us what we'd find down deep inside of ourselves and that's really why he came here in the first place-to fill that ugly emptiness we know we've all got.

The important thing is simply this. Haven't we finally come to the point of realizing that all the garbage we try to stuff in our empty soul is just gonna clog things up all the worse. We thought drugs would do a Drano trip in our head and flush out all the crud. But drugs just mess things up all the more,

Jesus came to flush the crud (hate, loneliness, frustration, jealousy, bittemess, lack of purpose, boredom, ect.) out of our souls so that He could fill us with His far-out love! Can you dig it? Love is still possible, brother, no matter how many times

Jesus' love isn't plastic. He gets His love directly from the Source and that's what makes His trip unique.

I know it's heavy, but Jesus wants to make it with your spirit, and if you'll give Him half a chance He'll turn you on to the heaviest trip going. Invite Him to take over in your head and let his we heal you right now!

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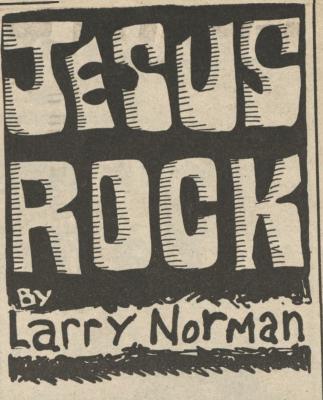
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A year ago The Passover was presented on television for the first time in Los Angeles. It registered an extra-ordinary 100,000 Jewish viewers and a large number of Christians, and drew over 5000 letters of response. It was that beautiful and powerful! This year it will be repeated: a full half-hour, in color, in prime time. Perhaps its great appeal is that it draws together people of all faiths, and people searching for faith. It is both a source of inspiration for Jew, a corner-stone of the Christian heritage, and a key to all mankind's search for peace. For an experience that might well bring new enlightenment and perspective into your The Passover/Monday, April 5/10:00pm./KCOP Ch 13/L.A. Presented by Beth Sar Shalom Hebrew-Christian Fellowship





"Jesus-Rock is going to be big", the record executives all agree as they sit in the mandatory smoke filled room. It is decision making time and they have decided. Now their talent scouts must comb the country looking for groups who can ride the crest of the Jesus wave.

Necessity is once again a mother as the record companies strive for authenticity and settle for pure invention.

Five years ago Capital Records told me I couldn't sing about Jesus; it would be too controversial and most assuredly ruin my career. Now they are begging, as are other record labels, for someone to sign up who will headline and personify musical leadership in this new "Jesus Trip." All that they have come up with so far are offerings from pop singers who have little more than a passing commercial interest in what they consider a "Jesus Fad" and try to reduce the spiritual revolution to a top twenty single.

Let's look at the music field. There hasn't been one real song about Jesus, except for "Happy Day" which was an effervescent version of a song from out of the traditional church hymnal.

"Let it Be" and "God, Love, Rock and Roll" do not ring clearly of Jesus. They, like "Fire and Rain" and "Put Your Hand in the Hand" and most of the other "Jesus Songs" are not Jesus songs at all, but merely "brotherhood--peace--we are all one" songs that include Jesus' name as a currently acceptable example of a culture hero with peaceful intentions.

That "Bridge over Troubled Waters" makes no mention of Jesus whatsoever, but is consistently catagorized as a Jesus-song.

Songs that do mention Jesus, like "Spirit in the Sky" songs that do mention besids, fike optimized and mention paint God as a nebulous spirit "up there" and mention Jesus but contradict His message. "It've never been a sinner, I've never sinned, cause I have a friend in Jesus" the song says, although the Bible and Jesus Himself clearly tells us that we've all sinned and have fallen short of the glory that God intended for man.

"Jesus Christ Super Star", the theatrical rockmusical, shows Jesus as a gentle philosopher who started believing His own publicity and got hung up about it. In this musical, Judas Iscariot

So there is no real Jesus music out yet. No music that really sees Jesus as the Son of God who died for our personal salvation.

The real music is around alright. It's just that when recording company executives hear tapes by Christian singers they overlook it. Not because it is musically inept, but because there is something disturbingly convicting and involving about the music. It can't be passed over lightly and relegated to "entertainment" so it must be ignored.

The real music remains outside of cardboard record jackets and can only be found on the lips of the Jesus people, the Christians.

Record companies would do well to look in churches and prayer meetings for the singers of Jesus music instead of in dark night clubs. But there is not much chance of this happening. The industry is historically satisfied with appearance more than substance. A quick dime in place of an honest dollar.

Unless there is an outpouring of real Jesus music onto radie, this temporary musical preoccupation with Jesus will pass. The "Jesus Fad" will be over and the music industry will soon suck the bucks from another source. The people who were halfway receptive or open to Jesus will pass on also, because thaty will not have anything real to hold onto.

But, If the real music could make it's way into the media and make the public aware of a personal relation-ship with God, the industry itself will surely pass onto another fad, but thousands of its followers will remain behind, because they will have found out that Jesus is more than a by-word of the early seventies, and a password to popular sales. But that He is a word unto Himself.



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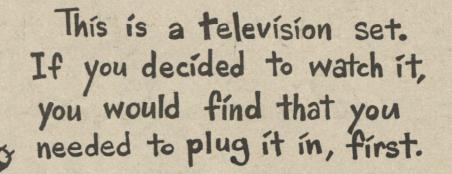
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