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‘LET THERE BE LIGHT’

This succinct, profound statement of Genesis 1: 3 we owe to William Tyndale, peerless translator of the Bible. To his genius we can trace many Biblical expressions which have survived through the centuries and become native elements of the English language, expressions such as, ‘the apple of his eye’, ‘signs of the times’, ‘the salt of the earth’, ‘the powers that be’, ‘my brother’s keeper’.

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HEDGEROWS

It is a matter of perspective. There are two: ours and God’s. The former is easy to get — it is built in, we are born with it. It is also hard to alter. It is even harder to obtain the latter — God’s view of things.

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In the Rear-View Mirror: 1991

‘It is difficult to believe that Russia will remain a second-rate power. Inevitably a Soviet-Russian state will revive, whether as a liberal social democracy, an enlightened despotism, or a brutal dictatorship. And when it does, its demands on Europe will almost certainly be similar to those posed to Churchill and Roosevelt. It will want a strong voice in Eastern Europe and Germany, and guarantees for its security on both its eastern and western fronts. It will want a large military establishment, almost certainly larger than other powers will believe justified. The new Soviet Union in whatever form will not abdicate from Russian history.’

(William G. Hyland, *The Cold War: Fifty Years After Conflict*)

The Lord’s Supper: April 8

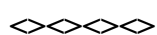
For those of our subscribers who commemorate the Last Supper once a year, the date falls this year on Wednesday, April 8, beginning at 18:00 (6 p.m.). For details on how we have calculated this and for background information, go to our Website and read or download the [pdf](#).

Drag-Net: Topical items from the Web

Weapons in Space

Science fiction becomes reality

http://www.stratfor.com/analysis/united_states_weaponization_space/?utm_source=GWeekly&utm_campaign=none&utm_medium=email



Shoring up the Economy

The cost, in graphs

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/business/7893317.stm>



US Aid to Gaza

The United States contributes \$900 million to help rebuild Gaza

http://www.nytimes.com/2009/02/24/washington/24gaza.html?_r=2



God Still Not Dead

A large number of Britons want to keep Christianity in public life

<http://www.ccfon.org/view.php?id=693>

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