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Dear Brethren,

With proper mental and physical preparation let us make the Feast of Tabernacles 1994 the best Feast one could possibly have. It is entirely within our ability if we *will* it by the power of Christ's mind within us. Good things do not just happen. They are created by design and purpose. It is the will of God. Will it be our will? The fruits borne will tell the story.

Spiritual Principle: The Source of Contention

For some future *Monthly Letter* we would like to analyze the subject of contention. Obviously there are both negative and positive aspects. That must wait for a complete analysis. For this time we want to give a cursory look into the fleshly aspect of the subject.

Contention seems to be the common denominator of all social relationships—even those of the church—in these troubling and difficult times in which we find ourselves. Why? Is such an orientation acceptable to God? If not, is there anything which the called can do about it? Most assuredly the fruits borne in such relationships are not of God and do not in any way manifest the kind of character and social relationship of which God so eloquently and positively speaks in many places in His own Holy Word.

Have we taken the time to carefully observe our mental orientations, our relationships with others, even our attitude toward the world and those things which are occurring therein? I personally feel most of us, if we will be completely honest and open, will have to admit that our nerves are frayed, our emotions shattered, our trust destroyed, and we too frequently feel on edge about some thing or many things. Is this the orientation God wants of His children? Is this the manifestation of faith?

What ever happened to peace? Harmony? A submissive and condescending attitude? Do such characteristics manifest weakness? A spineless orientation? In essence a nature completely antithetical to the power, might, rightness of God?

For the present I want us all to think about the subject. In the future we will write a thorough and essentially complete *Monthly Letter* on this very important subject. We must be lights! How? Whatever we manifest by faith today must in some small measure be representative of what the Kingdom of God is all about. Have we achieved that lofty objective? More later.

Current Events

Because of shifts in office personnel, we do not have the necessary detailed information to write an acceptable column under this heading this month. As soon as we are able to reorient, and/or hire new personnel, this column will be resumed. Thank you for your patience and understanding. It does require a lot of study and analysis to be effective in the discharge of our duties. Would you continue to pray about these needs and the manner by which we can be most effective. Thank you.

Articles

We have revised the article entitled *The Hebrew Calendar*. Anyone wishing to have the new version should feel free to request it from the office. Also, a technical error in our article entitled *The Plain Truth about Pentecost*, page 7, was recently called to our attention. We have since rewritten that section. The old article should be discarded and a new one requested for those interested. Also, the only official article being sent out on the Pentecost subject are: *Passover and Pentecost, What Are the Facts?*, *The Doctrine of Pentecost, How and Why It Was Changed!*, and *The Plain Truth about Pentecost*.

Prayer Requests

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Trip Schedule

August 13	R.C. Cole	Denver
August 20	R.C. Cole	C. California
September 19-28	B.G. Clark	Townsend

Office

Harry and Barbara Schaer, for economic reasons, decided to sell their home in the Eugene area. In the past few years housing costs here have skyrocketed. They have decided to secure a RV. This will allow portability. They are hoping to find an area where costs are much less.

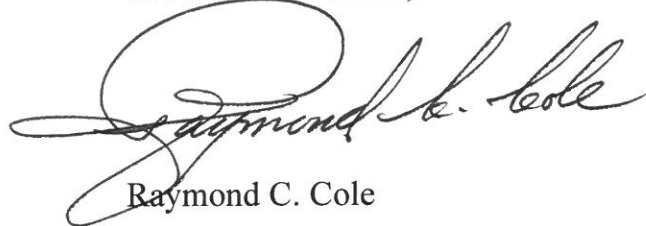
For the above reasons Barbara has resigned from her duties in the office. Please pray about a replacement.

Our apologies for some recent tapes which were lacking in volume or inconsistent in quality. We are in the process of replacing much of our taping equipment and ask you to bear with us as we work out the glitches.

Tape Schedule

Tape Series	Mailed	For	Title/tape #
WSE-RC 62-3	06/15	08/06	Do We Really Believe #3
WSE-BC 138-62	06/29	08/13	Paul's Epistles #62
WSE-RC 64-1	06/29	08/20	Satanic Activities of the Last Days #1
WSE-BC 138-63	07/13	08/27	Paul's Epistles #63
WSE-RC 64-2	07/13	09/03	Satanic Activities of the Last Days #2
Trumpets	08/18	09/06	A.M. & P.M.
WSE-BC 138-64	07/27	09/10	Paul's Epistles #64
Day of Atonement	08/24	09/15	One service
WSE-RC 64-3	07/27	09/17	Satanic Activities of the Last Days #3

In the love of Christ,



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