

# Church of God, The Eternal

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## Announcement Letter November 1997

Dear Brethren:

You must surely be distressed with this *update* column by now. Please forgive for the presumption upon your time and affection. With this issue I will close the column except for an occasional assessment of the condition when and where specific and noticeable changes occur. You all have been so good and considerate. Thanks a million. Your prayers and thoughts of kindness have meant so much to me.

At present, the eye condition remains basically static. I have sufficient sight to accomplish what needs to be done. God is most gracious and kind. Above all things I desperately want to be the servant God called me to be—a servant to you, His people. A little rest once in a while would not hurt, but I am convinced that, too, will come.

Please know, always, whatever energy, sight, and health God gives I will dedicate to that service to which I am called.

Thanks so much for all your kindness and expressions of love and compassion which Myra and I received at the Townsend, Tennessee Feast site. Our love to you all.

### Special Report

From the time Christ appeared on the scene, demons and their agents hounded Him. They knew who He was, but proceeded to do everything in their power to impede and /or block His work and mission here on earth. The apostles, including Paul, were constantly badgered by demonic activity. How well we remember Satanic activity through much of the viable years of Worldwide Church of God. Now, as prophesied, that same activity haunts the efforts of Church of God, The Eternal. No condition which troubles and distresses the activity of Church of God, The Eternal is more indicative of who and what we are. Satan and his cohorts despise the truth of God. We are the only ones who have determined to be faithful to the "originally" revealed Word of God—that which was given to God's end-time

servant, Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong. All others, of which we have any knowledge, have compromised that truth in some way.

As some of us knew months before the Feast, there would be a barrage of activity necessitating our carefully picking our way through chaotic and troubling conditions. We know that much of that hateful activity will occur within the body, the church. Based on activities of this past Feast, we have determined to make all aware of these activities and how to handle them in the future—there will be further activity. It is prophesied. A three-tape-sermon series will be made covering the following: 1). Prophesied events and conditions of the last days—within the church. 2). Obligations and responsibilities incumbent upon the laity. 3). Required action of the ministry.

Please be patient until you receive all three tapes. Study carefully and act according to the obligation imposed upon you. We can all safely navigate the troubled waters of the last days if we follow the instructions of God.

For the present, remember Satan is a liar and deceiver. His agents willingly convey his perverted concepts and purposes. For that reason judicious evaluation is always mandatory. Guidelines will be forthcoming. The three-tape series should provide all required information. Take heed what you hear. God warns: "try the spirits." A more cogent and applicable warning could not be uttered today.

## **Births**

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Clark: A son, named Carlton Trent, was born on November 2, weighing ten pounds, four ounces, and twenty-two and a quarter inches long. Both the mother and baby are doing fine.

## **Deaths**

Mr. Pedro Ortiguero: We were saddened to hear of the death of Pedro Ortiguero, of the Philippines. He died during the evening of October 8. We express our condolences to his family. Mr. Ortiguero served the Philippine brethren for many years and was 81 years of age.

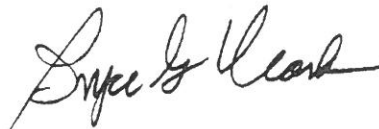
## Tape Schedule

Tape Series	Mailed	For	Title/tape #
WSE-BC 159-1	08/20	11/1	Ten Commandments: Relating to Statutes & Judgements #1
WSE-RC 73-4	09/03	11/08	Biblical Perfection: Analysis of How Perfection is Achieved (Part Two)
WSE-DC 7	09/03		Do We Really Believe?
WSE-BC 147-40	09/03	11/15	Mighty Acts & Miracles of God #40
WSE-RC 74-1	09/17	11/22	Sanctification: Be You Holy (Part One)
WSE-JB 1	09/17		What Does it Mean to Grow Closer to God?
WSE-BC 159-2	09/17	11/29	Ten Commandments: Relating to Statutes & Judgements #2
WSE-RC 74-2	10/01	12/06	Sanctification: Be You Holy (Part Two)
WSE-DC 8	10/01		Identifying Your Adversaries
WSE-BC 147-41	10/01	12/13	Mighty Acts & Miracles of God #41
WSE-RC 75-1	10/29	12/20	How Much Do We Really Fear God?
WSB-JB 1	10/29		What Should We Have Learned From the Apostasy?
WSE-BC 159-3	10/29	12/27	Ten Commandments: Relating to Statutes & Judgements #3

In Christ's service,



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