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Announcement Letter February 1998

Dear Brethren:

A new year, as God reckons time, will begin the evening of March 27, 1998. Passover is the evening of April 9. It is an annual time of introspection. The time for each of us to examine his own life. What is crucial about this special time of self-evaluation? Without an acceptable and unalterable standard by which to judge our lives we all would be bewildered and confused. Since God is not the author of confusion, He has made known the standard by which the truly called and honest can make necessary judgements and decisions in their lives. What are the factors necessary for such decisions?

- 1) All men are right in their own eyes (Prov. 16:2).
- 2) Despite the "rightness" of man in his own eyes, there is only one way which is right, and only one body which represents that way (Eph. 4:1-6; 1 Cor. 10:17-21).
- 3) The called will be subjected to many tests (1 John 4:1).
- 4) Take care to be sure at which table you are partaking (1 Cor. 10:20-21).
- 5) You can *know* that which is right (1 John 4:4-6).
- 6) We continue to abide by that which was revealed to God's chosen servant of the last days (Matt. 28:19-20). At whose table are those who forsake that way and body partaking?

Finally, those who fear God, who love the truth, who sincerely want to obey God will be honest in this annual evaluation. Perversion of God's Word, adherence to emotional, carnal concepts of the natural heart and mind will not induce them to depart from that which God kept alive in their lives. Remember, the successful one is the individual who endures to the end. We will do well to make no provision for the flesh.

May this be a Passover you will long remember!

Births

Mr-s. John R. Patterson II: A son, named John R. Patterson III, was born on January 8, weighing eight pounds, two ounces, and twenty and one-quarter inches long. Both the mother, Rebecca, and baby are doing fine.

Office

Internet Articles

The new series of articles written for the Internet called "Great Men of the Old Testament," will not be automatically mailed out to the brethren. Mr. Clark is continuing to work on this series, however, it will not be completed for some time. When the series is completed it will be made available to the members. Those that have access to the Internet may view the first article in this series on the church web-site address:
<http://www.cyberis.net/~cgeuser>

New Cassette Tapes

Recently we changed our supplier of cassette tapes in order to provide the members with better quality tapes. The tapes that we are now recording are sharper, clearer, and more precise. Since we do reuse tapes, however, you may continue to receive some tapes recorded on tapes of lesser quality. As these inferior tapes become damaged and worn out, they will be replaced with the new tapes.

Receiving Blank Tapes

On occasion, some of the members receive tapes that are blank. Before tapes are sent, each one is checked before it is mailed. This problem with blank tapes is due to a couple factors. First, the U.S. Postal Service has a policy of x-raying all packages, no matter how small, for bombs. They have assured us that this does not affect the tapes, but we believe it does. Secondly, if there is a metal item on the conveyer belt as a tape goes under the x-ray machine, it can cause the tape to be erased.

If you receive a blank tape, please notify the office and another tape will be sent to you as quickly as possible.

Trip Schedule

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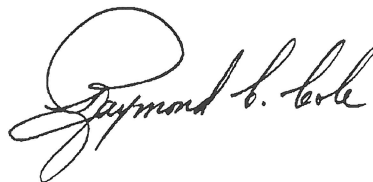
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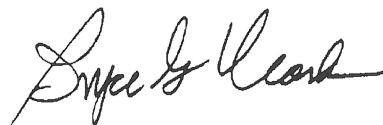
Tape Schedule

<u>Tape Series</u>	<u>Mailed</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Title/tape #</u>
WSE-RC 76-3	12/24	02/07	Turmoil in the Church in the Last Days #3
WSE-RC-76-4	12/24	02/14	Turmoil in the Church in the Last Days #4
WSE-BC 161	12/24	02/21	How Should We Deal with Problems in the Body of Christ
WSE-JB 2	01/07	02/28	Authority and Rebellion
WSE-DC 10	01/07	03/07	What Spiritual Attributes Does God Expect Us to Manifest
WSE-BC 147-43	01/07	03/14	Mighty Acts & Miracles of God #43
WSE-DC 11	01/21	03/21	Conversion Requires a Change of Mind
WSE-BC 159-5	01/21	03/28	Ten Commandments: Relating to Statutes & Judgements #5

In Christ's service,



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