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## Announcement Letter September 1998

Dear Brethren:

The countdown has begun. Just a few days and God's faithful will be gathering at the appointed places for the annual observance of the Feast of Tabernacles.

If we leave behind the cares of this world, and will to resist all influences of the flesh and of Satan, we can have a Feast of unusual meaning. Please, remember the broad purpose of the Feast is to live a foretaste of the Kingdom of God. Manifestations of the flesh and that which is contrary to the Spirit must be suppressed.

Let us live the truth. Make 1998 a benchmark year. If we will it, we can have it. Daily ask God for His help; then, act on the Word of life.

### Prayer

[Omitted for confidentiality]

## **Births**

Mr-s. Robert Clark: Twins, named Shawn Tyler, weighing five pounds, ten ounces and Ethan Taylor, weighing five pounds, two ounces, were born on August 11. Mother, father, and babies are doing fine.

## **Deaths**

Mr. Gerald Ellett: We were saddened to hear of the death of Gerald Ellett of Fort Pierce, Florida. He died on August 4 due to complications of old age. We express our condolences to his family.

## **Monthly Letter**

Since the Feast falls too early in the month to allow enough time to prepare a *Monthly Letter*, there will be no letter for October.

## **Articles**

The series of articles written for the Internet called "Great Men of the Old Testament," will be made available as one spiral-bound book at the Feast.

## **No Tapes Sent From the Feast**

There will be no tapes sent from the Feast. God commands our presence at the appointed Feast site. Simply receiving the tapes is not fulfilling the convocation command given by God. He says, "You shall appear before me at the appointed place."

Just as rapidly as time and other work allow, the Feast tapes will be made ready and sent to those who request them at the regularly scheduled time *following* the Feast. Thanks for your understanding. It is always a pleasure to serve those who love the truth of God and willingly manifest that attitude of mind which is characteristic of God.

## **Returning Used Cassette Tapes**

Those driving to the Feast may bring cassette tapes that are no longer being used. We will once again transport them back to Eugene from the Feast sites. In Townsend, Tennessee

they will be collected and boxed for shipment. Mr. Tim Sherwood will be responsible for collecting and boxing. Remember, you may keep any tapes which are not clear or white. Duplication of Feast sermon tapes requires an enormous number of new cassettes and these returned tapes help to offset the cost.

### **Excess Second Tithe**

Again, just a yearly reminder of the need for second tithe to cover administrative and facility costs for the Feast. We want you to reserve adequate for an enjoyable and meaningful Feast. At the same time, we *all* must remember, to keep the Feast requires the rental of halls, transportation, aid to those who are deserving, etc. If we all contribute, the burden for each is relatively small. A huge thanks to those whose hearts and minds are willing. May God richly and abundantly bless you in all ways.

### **Sabbath Services—Oregon, October 3**

Sabbath Services will be held both in Eugene, Oregon, and Newport, Oregon on October 3. The Eugene service will be conducted by Mr. Raymond Cole at 2:00 p.m. The Newport service will be conducted by Mr. Jon Brisby at 1:30 p.m. The Newport armory is only available for our use between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. on October 3. Please keep this in mind and keep your fellowshiping at the armory to these limited hours on this day. Of course, you may fellowship as much as you would like away from the armory.

### **Sabbath Services—Tennessee, October 3**

There will be a Sabbath service, in Townsend, Tennessee on October 3 at the same location where the Feast meetings will be held. The service will be conducted by Mr. Dave Carter at 1:00 p.m.

### **Special Announcements**

**Feast of Trumpets:** Monday, September 21.

**Atonement:** Wednesday, September 30.

Note: Appointed leaders should make necessary arrangements for services in all local areas.

**Slide Show:** Friday, October 9. Mrs. Jeannette Turlington will present a slide show, at the Townsend, Tennessee Feast site, on the Masada—a fortress held by Jewish rebels which was eventually conquered by the Romans. For those interested, you may read this account in Josephus under *Wars of the Jews*, Book 7, Chapter 8.

### **PO Box 1530—Will be Discontinued**

Effective, January 1, 1999, we will no longer receive mail/tape returns at PO Box 1530. Please direct *all* mail and returns to PO Box 775.

### **Trip Schedule**

September 19, 21	Knoxville	R.C.C.
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## Tape Schedule

<u>Tape Series</u>	<u>Mailed</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Title/tape #</u>
WSE-DC 15	06/10	<b>09/05</b>	On What Stone Do We Build Our Foundation?
WSE-RC 80-1	06/24	<b>09/12</b>	How Can We Live the Life God Requires of Us? #1
WSE-BC 162-2	06/24	<b>09/19</b>	How Does God Think? #2
WSE-RC 80-2	07/08	<b>09/26</b>	How Can We Live the life God Requires of Us? #2
WST-JB 3	07/08	<b>10/03</b>	Why All These Sermons About The Faith Once Delivered?
WSE-RC 80-3	07/22	<b>10/17</b>	How Can We Live the Life that God Required of Us?
WSE-BC 162-3	07/22	<b>10/24</b>	How Does God Think? #3
WSE-Rc 81-1	08/05	<b>10/31</b>	Do We See? #1
WSE-BC 162-4	08/05	<b>11/07</b>	How Does God Think? #4
WSE-DC 16	08/19	<b>11/14</b>	Blessed Is the Servant!
WSE-BC 162-5	08/19	<b>11/21</b>	How Does God Think? #5
WSE-RC 81-2	09/02	<b>11/28</b>	Do We See? #2

In Christ's service,



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