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Announcement Letter August 1999

Dear Brethren:

There are pent-up events just ready to explode onto the visible scene of earth. No one knows the specific times. Yet, those who live by acceptable faith not only know of their potential but are aggressively preparing mentally and spiritually for the inevitable occurrences. Hiding one's eyes from or refusing to consider such possibilities will not alter or change the reality or lessen the impact in that day of reality. The truly called and chosen of God know the premise of their faith and conviction. The basis of such trust and conviction—confidence—is found in loyalty to that which was first received (1 John 2:24–28).

Though much perverted flack has been thrown into the air, the genuinely faithful know the difference. For significant reasons God is allowing the present conditions to prevail. By these events the faith and confidence of the called are being tried. Why else would God send strong delusion (2 Thessalonians 2:1–17)?

Second Tithe Requests

As mentioned last month, please be reminded the deadline for second tithe requests for the Feast of Tabernacles is August 15. Any who need assistance should notify us in ample time.

Feast of Tabernacles

Please continue to pray that God will grant us a peaceful and rewarding observance in all areas where He has set His name—the appointed areas. Your fervent prayers will make a very great difference.

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.

Special Announcements

Feast of Trumpets: Sabbath, September 11

Atonement: Monday, September 20

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

Slide Show: Thursday, September 30. Mrs. Tom (Jeannette) Turlington will present a slide show, at the Townsend, Tennessee Feast site, titled "Worship and Ritual in Herod's Temple." This year's presentation consists of 60 slides which portray the duties of the Temple priests and the rituals they performed on God's Holy Days and Sabbaths. The time frame is the time of Jesus.

Trip Schedule

September 11

Austin

J.W.B.

Tape Schedule

| <u>Tape Series</u> | <u>Sermon Date</u> | <u>Mailed</u> | <u>Title/Tape #</u> |
|--------------------|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|
| WSE-RC 90-14 | 06-19-99 | 07-07-99 | An Analysis of Jude #14 |
| WSE-RC 90-15 | 06-26-99 | 07-07-99 | An Analysis of Jude #15 |
| WSE-JB 10 | 07-03-99 | 07-21-99 | What is a Teacher? |
| WSE-RC 90-16 | 07-10-99 | 07-21-99 | An Analysis of Jude #16 |
| WSE-RC 90-17 | 07-17-99 | 08-04-99 | An Analysis of Jude #17 |
| WST-JB 11 | 07-24-99 | 08-04-99 | The Way of Cain, the Error of Balaam |

In Christ's service,



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