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Dear Brethren:

Some of you may receive this monthly mailing before departing to the Feast of Tabernacles, but many may not receive it until after returning home. In either case we greet you with the warmth and affection we feel toward God's children who are setting that example to hold fast to His Truth in these difficult days.

In past years, when the dates of the Feast of Tabernacles have fallen during the time of month we would normally need to write, edit, produce, and release a monthly mailing, we have chosen not to generate an October issue. Even though this happens to be one of those years, we decided that with advanced planning, we could still provide you with an October letter nonetheless. To make that possible, we have chosen to re-release a *Monthly Letter* originally written by Mr. Raymond Cole in August, 1977. Not only does this choice reduce the production time for the church office staff and make it possible for us to provide an October issue during this very busy time, but it also provides all of you with a historical letter from Mr. Cole which is just as valuable for God's people today as when it was first written nearly thirty years ago.

Those of you receiving our weekly sermon recordings by mail are aware that we still regularly use Mr. Cole's archived sermons to feed spiritually our members worldwide. Even though he has been dead now for five years, we are very blessed to have twenty-five years worth of sermon recordings and church letters on file. These sermons and letters contain the inspired wisdom of God that became the foundation of this remnant body. The tendency always of God's people is to forget their roots and begin to turn in time to human perversions. But the Truth of God is timeless, and the principles we learned through Mr. Cole's ministry, which allowed this body to survive and thrive during the tumultuous years of apostasy from the 1970s through the end of the century, is the very same wisdom that will help all of us today face our own spiritual challenges and persevere. None of this material has ever been found to be outdated, and we are very thankful to God for allowing these inspired messages to be preserved.

For those of you with access to the internet, the majority of Mr. Cole's monthly writings from 1975 to present are available at our website, www.cogeternal.org. Available also from our website are all of the current sermon recordings we are releasing by mail in the weekly sermon program. Making this material available online expands the potential audience for which these historical messages may become helpful.

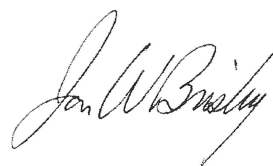
We do not intend to become complacent and forget the lessons of the past. It is very possible we may release even more of Mr. Cole's writings in print in the future, as time and circumstance permits. But in the meantime, we hope all of you will find value in the particular letter we have selected and enclosed in this month's mailing.

May you all be preserved in the revealed faith God has granted to us as a great blessing, and may you fulfill His will to stand firm and manifest the light of His Holy Spirit, as the converted children of God.

Tape Schedule

Tape #	Mailed	Played	Title
Holy Day Tape	08-17-06	10-02-06	Atonement
HFT-RC 76-7-1	08-31-06	10-21-06	What Does the Kingdom of God Mean to You? #1
HFT-RC 76-9-2	09-14-06	10-28-06	What Does the Kingdom of God Mean to You? #2
WSE-JB 80-18	09-14-06	11-04-06	A Survey of the Book of Job #18 Job's Second Reply to Eliphaz—Part 2
WSE-JB 80-19	09-28-06	11-11-06	A Survey of the Book of Job #19 Bildad's Second Speech
HFT-RC 86-2-1	09-28-06	11-18-06	All About Our God #1

In Christ's service,



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