

Announcement Letter December 2010

Dear Brethren:

Very warm and sincere greetings are extended to each one of you, with our renewed expression of love and deep appreciation for all of you who are strongly holding to the real faith of Jesus Christ in these last days. It may seem repetitive to restate every month, but it is nonetheless sincere. It is all of you in this little scattered body which God has sustained and used to manifest a small but very bright light in this very dark world. If not for your collective faithfulness, where else would that original way of life we received from Jesus Christ through Mr. Armstrong be manifested today? There are all kinds of counterfeits—ones professing *some* or *part* of that Truth—but where is there an organized remnant truly holding to that which the entire church all practiced together in the first half of the twentieth century? If there are any others (and that is not entirely impossible), they are certainly not manifest. No, it is you—as a remnant body—who are acting as the true light for that way of life. And because of that reality, you deserve sincere appreciation and all the love and encouragement we can provide with God's help. Thank you for your important role in that plan.

Here we are entering the month which nominal "church-ianity" considers its brightest season—their Christmas season. Once again, many of those professing Jesus Christ without true understanding will sincerely throw themselves into evoking the "holiday spirit," not realizing that the spirit they are actually conjuring is the enemy of all mankind. While using the name of Jesus Christ—the true Savior—they will actually be worshiping and honoring that *spirit being* who hates that Christ and seeks to destroy humanity. While they proclaim "peace on earth and good will to all men," by virtue of their rebellious carnal natures under the influence of Satan, they will once again make a mockery of all that is truly holy. With the use of fir trees, colored lights, carol singing, gift giving, and general merrymaking, they will actually be promoting the continuation of the age-old pagan winter solstice celebrations of the Egyptians, the Babylonians, and the Saturnalia of the Romans.

The true people of God generally dread this season, because we understand the truth of all of these practices and heathen symbols. There is nothing we can do but to endure it, remembering that God requires us to live in this pagan world—although to avoid becoming part of it—and He has not yet intervened in the affairs of men to set things right. That will happen when the true Jesus Christ returns in power and glory to take His seat upon the throne of David. In the meantime, while we inwardly groan under the unavoidable influence of these abominable practices, we can and should focus constructively upon the soon-coming Kingdom of God which will finally reveal the true Christ. In that glorious day, mankind will finally be taught *the correct way* to worship the King of Peace. All the more reason to pray earnestly, "Thy Kingdom come!"

Death

We are saddened to announce the death of Mr. Allan Parsons of Ajax, Ontario, Canada. Mr. Parsons and his family attended Radio Church of God years ago. He had been suffering from cancer and died of cardiac arrest Sunday, November 17. We offer our sincere condolences to his wife and family.

New Moon

The new moon, Tebeth (tenth month), will begin on the evening of December 7. The new moon day is December 8.

Trip Schedule

Mr. Brisby:

December 11 Don Carlos/Sulamay, Mindanao, Philippines

January 15 Suna-Migori, Kenya

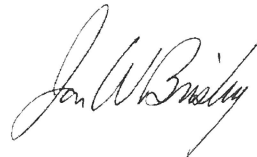
Mr. Richard Litz:

January 15 Port St. Lucie, Florida

Recorded Sermon Schedule

Sermon #	Mailed	Played	Title
WSE-JB 22-117-25E-3	11-11-10	12-04-10	Fund. of Belief #25: Marriage and Divorce: God's Marriage in a Song #3
WSE-JB 22-118-25E-4	11-11-10	12-11-10	Fund. of Belief #25: Marriage and Divorce: God's Marriage in a Song #4
WSE-RC 12-7	12-02-10	12-18-10	Conceptions By Which God's Word Is Denied #7
WSE-RC 12-8	12-02-10	12-25-10	Conceptions By Which God's Word Is Denied #8
WSE-JB 22-119-25E-5	12-02-10	01-01-11	Fund. of Belief #25: Marriage and Divorce: God's Marriage in a Song #5
WSE-RC 12-9	12-23-10	01-08-11	Conceptions By Which God's Word Is Denied #9
WSE-RC 12-10	12-23-10	01-15-11	Conceptions By Which God's Word Is Denied #10

In Christ's service,



Jon W. Brisby