

## Announcement Letter September 2012

Dear Brethren:

A special greeting to all of our members and associates who receive this letter, with sincere feelings of love for you and support for your spiritual work to hold firm to the faith once delivered. It is our continuing honor to be your servants and to apply ourselves to encourage and inspire you to *stay the course* in preparation for the return of Jesus Christ. You have much to look forward to and a glorious reward of immeasurable value waiting. Our continuing goal is to remind you of these facts and to provide the spiritual support required to help you achieve that purpose for which you were created.

The world today is suffering under the oppression of human governments which, regardless of ideology—capitalist, socialist, monarchial or anarchist—are all an absolute curse to humanity. Because they are all administered by carnal human beings under the influence of Satan (the god of this world and man's enemy), they are all rooted in greed, selfishness, and partiality. But a new King is coming soon who will depose all such abusive human governments and establish an everlasting Kingdom of equity, true service to the people, and justice for the oppressed. There will be no more victimizations of the weak, no more manipulation of the masses through clever deceptions, and no more slavery, economic or militaristic. The people will be truly free, and their new world-ruling government will be their devoted servant.

The world today is filled with the suffering of millions, whether from poverty, disease, pestilence, crime, or war. And past levels of suffering are nothing compared to that which is soon coming upon all nations, in spite of man's effort to resolve these problems of the human condition for himself. It simply is not within man's capacity to do so, and his escalating problems are a testament to his inherent hopelessness and futility. But a new Wise Benefactor is soon to appear who will finally teach the nations how to have those benefits they have always desired. In that Kingdom all peoples will enjoy true peace, prosperity, vibrant health, and freedom from fear and dread of calamity. Every family will grow and thrive, their communities will wax strong and prosperous, and they will finally experience a quality of life that will fulfill their every dream. No more poverty, no more pain, and no more heartache and sorrow. No second-class citizens, no individuals passed over for blessing, no haves and have-nots. From the least to the greatest, all will be granted the keys to true success and have the opportunity for abundant wealth, prosperity and contentment.

Dear friends and brethren, many of you are struggling today under the burdens of the curses of this world. Whether they are curses of your own making through past mistakes, curses thrust upon you which were not of your doing, or a combination of both, many of God's people bear incredible burdens, finding it hard just to exist from day to day, let alone from year to year. For some it is illness and physical disability. For others it is economic problems which create worry and uncertainty. Still others are dealing with severe family crises, whether from simple human weakness or from bitter animosity of the uncalled vs. the called. Many of you also confront your own weaknesses, including loneliness, feelings of inadequacy, depression, guilt, and despair. All of these forces can be like a huge weight upon your backs, grinding you down and robbing you of your hope for a better tomorrow.

But the Feast of Tabernacles is coming! That Feast is not just a far-off promise of paradise in the misty future. It is an *immediate reality* offered by a loving God to His beloved children as a great blessing. That Feast (as well as Trumpets and Atonement) represent the very intervention of God to come in human affairs to solve the world's problems. But you do not have to wait for it or just hope for it. You have the opportunity to *savor it* and *experience it* firsthand at the end of this very month. These Feast days picture that coming new monarchy under Jesus Christ, but they provide an *immediate foretaste* of that blessed future through the assembly of the Church in designated places for eight consecutive days to fulfill the commandment of God. Yes, God commands you to attend to show honor and respect to Him. He has promised to be there in your midst, if you will cast off every other weight and burden and make Him your singular priority. During these particular eight days, God will commune with you and permit you to escape many of the overpowering burdens of this world. We will not be totally "out" of this world, physically, but we will indeed be blessed with both spiritual and physical rejuvenation to help us fulfill our long-range responsibilities.

Do you truly desire for the Kingdom of God to come and for Jesus Christ to rule upon this earth? Then prove it by pulling out all stops to appear before Him at the Feast which pictures the very revelation of that glorious Kingdom. May God grant you all safe passage to assemble in those designated places and to receive God's very special blessing.

## **New Moon**

The new moon, Tishri (seventh month), will begin on the evening of Sunday, September 16. The new moon day is Monday, September 17.

The new moon, Heshvan (eighth month), will begin on the evening of Tuesday, October 16. The new moon day is Wednesday, October 17.

**Townsend, Tennessee, Feast Site**

The family night at the Feast of Tabernacles in Townsend, Tennessee, is Wednesday, October 3, and Mr. Richard Litz would like to hear from anyone who would like to share their talent. If you would like to be a part of the entertainment for that evening (singing, dancing, skits, etc.), please contact Mr. Litz at: 865-984-0649.

**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.

**Trip Schedule**

**Mr. Jon Brisby:**

- September 15, 17 (Trumpets) ..... Stephenville, Texas
- September 26 (Atonement) ..... Maryville, Tennessee
- September 29 ..... Townsend, Tennessee
- September 30–October 3 (Feast of Tabernacles) ..... Townsend, Tennessee
- October 4–8 (Feast of Tabernacles) ..... Yachats, Oregon

**Mr. John Byrd:**

- September 26 (Atonement) ..... Stephenville, Texas
- September 29 ..... Yachats, Oregon
- September 30–October 8 (Feast of Tabernacles) ..... Yachats, Oregon

**Mr. Robert Litz:**

- September 26 (Atonement) ..... Cape Town, South Africa
- September 29 ..... Hermanus, South Africa
- September 30–October 8 (Feast of Tabernacles) ..... Hermanus, South Africa

**Mr. Richard Litz:**

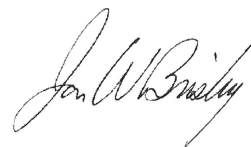
- September 26 (Atonement) ..... Maryville, Tennessee
- September 29 ..... Townsend, Tennessee
- September 30–October 8 (Feast of Tabernacles) ..... Townsend, Tennessee

## Recorded Sermon Schedule

Sermon #	Mailed	Played	Title
WSE-JB 138-1	08-02-12	08-25-12	The Family Handbook #1
WSE-RWL 15	08-02-12	09-01-12	Spiritual Blindness to God's Truth
CL-2 33	08-23-12	09-08-12	Peace #4
WSE-JB 138-2	08-23-12	09-15-12	The Family Handbook #2
CL-2 34	08-23-12	09-22-12	Peace #5
WSE-JB 138-3	09-13-12	09-29-12	The Family Handbook #3
HD Sermons	08-16-12	Trumpets/Atonement/Feast of Tabernacles	
WSE-JB 138-4	09-13-12	10-13-12	The Family Handbook #4
CL-2 35	09-13-12	10-20-12	Peace #6
WSE-JB 138-5	10-11-12	10-27-12	The Family Handbook #5
CL-2 36	10-11-12	11-03-12	Peace #7
WSE-JB 138-6	10-11-12	11-10-12	The Family Handbook #6
WSE-JRB 2	11-01-12	11-17-12	God Will Punish the Arrogant Heart

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In Christ's service,



Jon W. Brisby