

Announcement Letter September 2013

Dear Brethren:

This letter is being mailed to you just after we have all fulfilled God's command to celebrate the Feast of Trumpets. We pray that you had a very inspiring Holy Day, especially given the hope embodied in the promise of Jesus Christ's return to become King upon this earth. Those of us called today to understand that grand plan of a loving Creator are most blessed indeed. Now we look forward to the observance of Atonement, picturing the reconciliation of God with all of the nations, and the restoration and healing which will be granted to all peoples. And of course, the capstone of our year is the celebration of the Feast of Tabernacles and Last Great Day, picturing a glorious time upon this earth under the rule of Jesus Christ, when God's truth will finally become the law of the land, proving by application how to produce a real paradise for all families and nations. Contained within these fall Holy Days are all the final elements of the plan which describe God's method for offering salvation to mankind, and it is indeed a blessing to understand that plan today.

Even with the incredible knowledge we have been granted, there are many details God has still not chosen to reveal, but what He *has* given is a glorious panorama which should encourage and inspire. We would all love to know more specifics about how God is going to address every single problem and solve every need. But for His reasons, at best, we still see only "through a glass, darkly" (1 Corinthians 13:12). It is truly like looking through a partially obscured glass which permits us to discern certain facts, but leaves others in the shadows. The key to avoiding serious problems is being willing to accept that which God has chosen to reveal at this time, and leaving the rest to the wise Master Builder, trusting that He has it all arranged perfectly. He surely does.

It would be wonderful for all of God's faithful children to be able to meet each other in person and to keep the upcoming Feast together in one place. But practical limitations of time, distance, and money make that quite impractical. And it seems it is God's particular will anyway to preserve a remnant of brethren scattered across the face of the earth. Therefore we will once again gather in designated places for the Feast in five distinct regions of the globe, including North America, Europe, eastern and southern Africa, Australia, and southeastern Asia. All of you who have made sacrifices to be in one of those designated places have the opportunity to enjoy the special blessings which God intended during His Feasts. For those who are legitimately unable to attend, you will be dearly missed, and we pray that you will find comfort and strength in spite of your physical separation.

May all of you be the recipients of God's promised blessing to those who honor Him in keeping His weekly and annual Feasts.

New Moon

The new moon, Tishri (seventh month), will begin on the evening of Wednesday, September 4. The new moon day is Thursday, September 5 (Feast of Trumpets).

The new moon, Heshvan (eighth month), will begin on the evening of Friday, October 4. The new moon day is Sabbath, October 5.

Trip Schedule

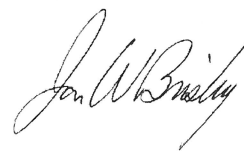
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September 15–21 (FOT) Yachats, Oregon
September 22–26 (FOT) Townsend, Tennessee
October 5 Cary, North Carolina

Recorded Sermon Schedule

Sermon #	Mailed	Played	Title
CL-2 110	08-22-13	09-07-13	Faith #19
Atonement Sermon	—	09-14-13	—
Feast of Tabernacles	—	09-21-13	—
WSE-JB 138-20	08-22-13	09-28-13	The Family Handbook #20
CL-2 111	08-22-13	10-05-13	Faith #20
WSE-JB 138-21	09-12-13	10-12-13	The Family Handbook #21

In Christ's service,



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