

THE LATE RAYMOND C. COLE® FOUNDING PASTOR JON W. BRISBY PASTOR, DIRECTOR

# Announcement Letter May 2019

#### Dear Brethren:

Those of you who receive this monthly mailing encompass a core membership—physically—that makes this remnant enterprise possible. It is a constituency that provides the material and philosophical support that allows us to exist as an organization, and to function in doing our ongoing work as a church. We do not believe at all that it is merely a physical operation, but count our very existence and survival as being the divine blessing of God. We believe sincerely that it is God who formed this remnant body in 1975 as a haven for those who love the divine Truth given by Jesus Christ to a chosen servant in our age.

Though the names of both active ministers and members have changed greatly over the past forty-four years, Church of God, The Eternal has nonetheless stood resolutely in teaching those *very same foundational truths* to those who have come to value them. Most of the initial members of this group are now dead, including our founding pastor, Mr. Raymond C. Cole. Yet, the very same doctrines that he loved and defended are still being taught to a whole new generation of members today. The names have changed, but God's Truth never does. The fact that we continue strongly in spite of so many opposing forces that could have—and should have—destroyed us, is a testament to the enduring value of our teachings. It is God's miraculous revelation of Truth that we are defending, and even though Raymond Cole always said he was willing to defend it alone, even if no one else cared about it, the reality is that there has indeed been a consistent core of members who have likewise loved those truths and made incredible sacrifices to preserve them.

You are *today* the physical foundation of that very same remnant work which began in 1975, after the doctrinal corruption which emerged within our parent church. Many of you today are ones who never met Raymond Cole personally, and yet you know him through his speaking and writing, and you value as highly as anyone those timeless principles that he delivered to us by the inspiration of Jesus Christ. God's Truth is a living agency, not a dead pursuit. Each one of you today who has embraced those same principles in your heart, manifesting the fruits of real conversion, is shining a small but very bright light in the dark world. Collectively, your small lights—shining in unity within the fold of this little remnant fellowship around the world—are creating a brighter light that we believe is part of God's fulfilled promise to preserve a faithful remnant to the very end.

Thank you for allowing us to serve you. Thank you for inspiring us with your own manifestation of personal faith, and thank you for your support—from the heart—which is allowing us to continue serving even more of those new ones whom God is sending to us along the way. May your vision and hope of the coming Kingdom of God remain strong, and may you continue to hold fast to *the faith once delivered* to the very end.

#### **New Moon**

The new moon, Iyar (second month), begins Sunday evening, May 5. The new moon day is Monday, May 6.

The new moon, Sivan (third month), begins Monday evening, June 3. The new moon day is Tuesday, June 4.

### **Holy Day**

Pentecost..... Monday, June 10

#### **Camp Tejas for Teens**

Plans for Camp Tejas 2019 are well underway. The purpose of the camp is to provide a special opportunity for teenage children in the church to participate in positive, structured, and wholesome activities with their peers, founded on our spiritual beliefs. This all takes a great deal of time and expense. If anyone would like to give a donation to help out, it would be greatly appreciated.

This year the camp will run from July 10 through July 22 and will be held in the Carson City, NV, area. There will be a variety of exciting group activities and fun events throughout. You may contact Mr. John McNeil at (541) 915-7924 or john@mcneilonline.com for more information.

# **Trip Schedule**

# Mr. Jon Brisby

May 25	. Ottawa, Quebec, Canada
June 1	Mansfield, Massachusetts
June 8, 10	Lausanne, Switzerland

## **Recorded Sermon Schedule**

Sermon #	Mailed	Played	Title
WSE-RC 90-7	03-21-19	04-27-19	An Analysis of Jude #7
WSE-JWB 225-3	04-11-19	05-04-19	Just What Do You Mean—Faith Once Delivered? #3
WSE-RC 90-8	04-11-19	05-11-19	An Analysis of Jude #8
WSE-JWB 225-4	04-11-19	05-18-19	Just What Do You Mean—Faith Once Delivered? #4
WSE-RC 90-9	05-02-19	05-25-19	An Analysis of Jude #9
WSE-JWB 225-5	05-02-19	06-01-19	Just What Do You Mean—Faith Once Delivered? #5
WSE-RC 90-10	05-02-19	06-08-19	An Analysis of Jude #10
WSE-JWB 225-6	05-30-19	06-15-19	Just What Do You Mean—Faith Once Delivered? #6

In Christ's service,

Jon W. Brisby