

Announcement Letter June 2019

Dear Brethren:

This letter is being mailed to all of you just a few short days before we celebrate Pentecost on Monday, June 10. Those of you who have chosen to receive your mailings digitally will receive them right away (without the usual delay of regular mail). Some of you will receive your letters after Pentecost is already completed. But in either case, we greet you all with a renewed expression of love and appreciation because you are ones who have demonstrated a sincere regard for the doctrines that God delivered through a chosen servant in our time. Monday Pentecost is still a *very bright beacon* distinguishing those who value *the faith once delivered* from those many who have embraced some other definition of "truth." We are pleased to serve you and to continue to encourage you in your personal faith before God, and we thank Him daily for blessing and sustaining this little remnant enterprise. We have much to be thankful for, and all of you are very much at the heart of that.

This is a significant moment for us, in that the book project we have been talking to you about for the last several months is finally coming to fruition within days. By the end of this month, if all goes well, *A Peculiar Treasure: The Enduring Legacy of Herbert & Loma Armstrong* will be available online, both in digital and in hard-copy versions. (We were not able to meet our original goal of distribution by June 11, but we should not be very far off of that target. It was a very aggressive goal to begin with, but what a blessing to be within a couple of weeks of meeting it.)

The special author website where this new book will be distributed can be found at www.jonwbrisby.com. It will also be available at www.amazon.com, as well as several other online distribution sites. A link will also be included on the church website at www.cogeternal.org. The final release of this work is the culmination of many years of labor, and a special note of thanks is very appropriate for members of our church office staff, as well as for a number of outside contributors within the church who have rendered valuable service along the way. Rather than to list them all publicly by name here, may they each know how much their individual contributions are valued, and how important have been their particular roles. They have all left an indelible mark upon the final product, and we believe that the product has turned out to be *very good*. We can make one exception by thanking posthumously Mr. Raymond Cole for providing the instruction and the context for everything that is at the core of this new book. Without God's inspiration through him, there is no way that the book's author could ever have understood that history.

You (along with many others) will be the final judges, but we are confident that we now have a *singular publication* which will truly shine a *bright light* upon the history of Mr. Armstrong's work—a publication that no one outside of this remnant body could ever have articulated. We pray that it may be a tool that God may choose to use—either now or at some time in the future—to bring more of His dear children to an understanding and appreciation of the *real history* of the Worldwide Church of God in the twentieth century.

As noted in past *Announcement Letters*, it is our intent to provide a free copy of either the hardcover or the paperback version of this book to each family of our supporters who attend at one of the USA Feast of Tabernacles sites. We will work to give copies also to many of you who do not live in North America, but we hope that you will be patient with us in that distribution process. Overseas mailing is very expensive and highly unreliable. It may be that some of you receive hand-delivered copies in the coming year. If you can download the book from the internet, or if you care to read it from a browser online, there will be no reason for anyone—anywhere in the world—to wait at all.

New Moon

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

The new moon, Tammuz (fourth month), begins Wednesday evening, July 3. The new moon day is Thursday, July 4.

Holy Day

Pentecost..... Monday, June 10

Historic Monthly Letter

This month, we are enclosing a *Monthly Letter* written for the Pentecost season in 2005 by Mr. Mario Roque, our faithful minister in the Philippines. Mr. Roque continues to provide real strength and stability in serving our brethren in the Philippine Islands, and this letter from fourteen years ago expresses the very same focus upon defending the original Faith, and providing that meat in due season for the annual Feast of Weeks.

Trip Schedule

Mr. Jon Brisby

June 8, 10..... Lausanne, Switzerland
July 13..... Carson City, Nevada
July 20..... Fleetwood, Lancashire, UK

Recorded Sermon Schedule

Sermon #	Mailed	Played	Title
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
WSE-RC 90-11	05-30-19	06-22-19	An Analysis of Jude #11
WSE-JWB 225-7	05-30-19	06-29-19	Just What Do You Mean—Faith Once Delivered? #7
WSE-RC 90-12	06-20-19	07-06-19	An Analysis of Jude #12
WSE-RC 90-13	06-20-19	07-13-19	An Analysis of Jude #13

In Christ's service,



Jon W. Brisby