

Announcement Letter February 2022

Dear Brethren:

At the beginning of this new calendar month, we have another opportunity to greet you and to affirm a sincere love and regard for every one of you who feels an affinity for this little remnant group.

This *Announcement Letter* was originally initiated by Mr. Raymond Cole in the first full calendar month following our formation in February 1975, so that first letter was dated March 1975. From those early days of this remnant fellowship, that monthly mailing became the means of maintaining a connection with each scattered member, and that very fact is also confirmation that even from the beginning, this fellowship was always *very scattered* geographically. Given that this month is the forty-seventh anniversary of the founding of this remnant body, it makes sense to republish that original *Announcement Letter* to reconfirm our important history. As you read it, please take note of Mr. Cole's original orientation about the church, and our part in it. Note that even though he registered this group legally, he never viewed that act as establishing *a separate church*. This is also the topic of the enclosed *Monthly Letter*, which reconfirms important facts from our church history from 1972 to 1975. We hope that information will be valuable to you all.

Today, these monthly mailings continue to be *a key means* by which we stay in contact with you. We have very few ministerial servants to do this work of service to a dispersed membership. That means that it is impossible often to communicate personally as much as we would wish. Primarily, *these regular mailings are that personal contact*, and you each receive them monthly, just as from the beginning. Hopefully, you read every letter and give us credit for that expression of love and regard for you. We put a lot of work into creating them. That is exactly how it was always intended by Mr. Cole from the beginning, and how it is *still intended* by your devoted servants in the church home office today. If anyone ever asks you how often the ministry contacts you personally, hopefully you can honestly confirm that we write to you every month. That is exactly what we are doing.

May God continue to inspire you and to keep you in His loving care. You are the beloved children of God, and you have an incredible future ahead of you, if you will hold firm to your confidence in that revealed Way of Life. We intend to do everything we can to encourage you in that spiritual endeavor.

New Moon

The new moon, Adar II (thirteenth month), begins Thursday evening, March 3. The new moon day is Friday, March 4.

Holy Days

Passover Thursday, April 14

Night to Be Much Observed Friday, April 15

First Holy Day—Days of Unleavened Bread Sabbath, April 16

Second Holy Day—Days of Unleavened Bread Friday, April 22

Thank You

Letter to my church family:

From New England, Rhode Island & Massachusetts; to the Mid-West, Ohio and Illinois; down south through Tennessee and Georgia; west to the Texas plains and on to the Pacific Northwest of Oregon and Washington, and even one from France, the emails, calls and cards came to my rescue. Many words and prayers of condolence, love and encouragement were offered to me on the death of my husband, John Disney. But what really touched my heart strings were the words of admiration that many seemed to have for the kind and unassuming man that John really was. What a blessing to die with a good name and reputation. For now, my life is ongoing and with the aid of your prayers, I trust my healing process will continue.

With deep gratitude,
Your sister in Christ,
Miss Sue Disney

Trip Schedule

Mr. Jon Brisby

February 12 George, South Africa

February 19 Lincoln, Rhode Island

Recorded Sermon Schedule

Sermon #	Mailed	Played	Title
WSE-JWB 225-48	12-30-21	01-29-22	Just What Do You Mean—Faith Once Delivered? #48
WSE-RC 54-6	12-30-21	02-05-22	What Is the Purpose of Authority? #6
WSE-RC 54-7	01-20-22	02-12-22	What Is the Purpose of Authority? #7
WSE-JWB 225-49	01-20-22	02-19-22	Just What Do You Mean—Faith Once Delivered? #49
WSE-JWB 225-50	01-20-22	02-26-22	Just What Do You Mean—Faith Once Delivered? #50
WSE-RC 54-8	02-10-22	03-05-22	What Is the Purpose of Authority? #8
WSE-RC 54-9	02-10-22	03-12-22	What Is the Purpose of Authority? #9
WSE-JWB 225-51	02-10-22	03-19-22	Just What Do You Mean—Faith Once Delivered? #51

In Christ's service,



Jon W. Brisby