

# Treasure Uncovered!

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## ♦ EDITORIAL

### *Breaking New Ground*

She'd lost one. Big deal. She still had nine. It was only one coin out of ten, but it meant a lot to her. So she put on all the lights and cleaned the house from top to bottom. If only she could remember where she'd put it. Where had she last seen it? She searched everywhere. Every nook and cranny. Nothing was left unturned. And then, when she had almost given up hope, she found it! Relief! Joy! Excitement! She was so thrilled about refinding her lost treasure that she called all her friends and neighbours over to help her celebrate. What a party!

Luke 15:9 recounts this story and tells of the great celebration in heaven when one sinner, one precious soul, returns to God. We are precious in His sight.

His love and His words of truth are precious in our sight. Good health, peace of mind... these are some of the priceless treasures that can be found in God. Author and Lecturer, **Dr. Walter Veith**, is committed to uncovering the rare truths that can be found in nature and in the Bible. He broke new ground in the study of geology, archaeology,

and evolution to bring forward some amazing discoveries about creation and the Creator.

And now . . . we are breaking new ground. We're bringing you the first edition of the official *Amazing Discoveries' Newsletter*.

Like the woman in Luke 15, we want to celebrate our finds with our friends and neighbours! To that end, this newsletter will be a forum for new and exciting discoveries. Published quarterly, it will keep you up to date on future lectures, health discoveries, and

evangelism resources. You'll hear inspirational stories of how people have found real treasure, and you'll find out how you, too, can be involved in the exciting work of evangelism.

It was only one coin. And she already knew about it. Imagine the excitement of uncovering new treasure. Amazing possibilities wait for us as with God's direction we break new ground.



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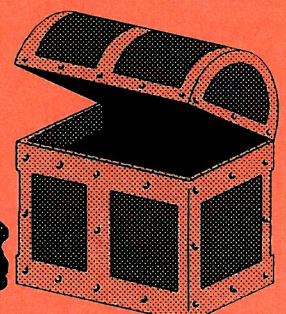
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"Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you."

Matt. 7:7



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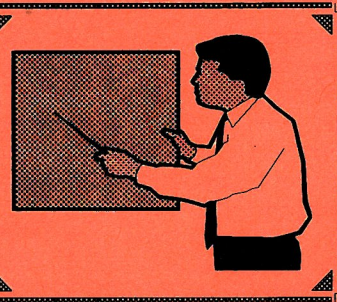
## ♦ PILGRIMS' PROGRESS

# Xcitement Marks the Spot!

**T**he spot was the Michael J. Fox Auditorium in Burnaby, BC. The reason for the excitement was a series of lectures presented by Dr. Walter Veith, sponsored by the Amazing Discoveries Evangelistic Committee.

Almost 1000 people turned up on January 5, 1996, opening night for the three week long lecture series on evolution, creation and archaeology.

Through a colourful display of slides Professor Veith, author and scientist from South Africa, clearly and logically weeded through the myths of evolution and had his audience turn their eyes upon



Jesus, their Creator. The lecture series then moved quickly into the three angels' message and other Adventist beliefs, placing truth in the context of our time. By the end of the series, approximately 400 people were still regularly attending nightly meetings.

Dr. Veith's lectures were particularly attractive to the secular audiences. During the last week of the series, over 40 people (*many of them young people as evidenced in the letters*) expressed their desire to study the Bible further and to be baptized. The meetings concluded at the Vancouver Central SDA Church on January 26, but follow-up Bible studies

continue and people are still making decisions to be baptized.

Dr. Veith is also making decisions: where to go next? He is an extremely busy man who finds it difficult to say "no", especially when it means a chance to share his faith. Immediately after the Burnaby meetings, Dr. Veith returned to a hot South African summer where he spoke at many evangelistic series and Camp Meetings. Now in the South African autumn, he continues to have different speaking engagements and to work at the university.

He plans to take half a year off from the university in 1997. During the months of January through March he is booked for several speaking appointments in the Czech Republic, Austria and Germany. Then in April through June, he will be back in North America.

In the meantime, the Amazing Discoveries Committee is extremely busy with the sale of tapes from his meetings and the constant phone calls from people interested in discovering the truth for themselves. Praise the Lord for the work of the Holy Spirit as people in other denominations, such as Pentecostals and Mennonites, are meeting in small groups to view videos and study things they discovered at the Veith meetings! **May the Spirit richly bless their search for truth.**

## From the Letter Files:

"I wish that your lectures can be extended for a longer period of time. I have learned so much from them. There are things I know now that I haven't dreamed of knowing before. You are indeed a man of God and we thank you so much for the wealth of information..." M. G.

## Treasure Uncovered! ♦

### CREATIVE EVANGELISM Who's behind it?

Over fifty volunteers committed their time to make the January 1996 crusade a success. Many people sacrificed their resources to put forward the great deal of money needed to make this series financially possible. The founding Amazing Discoveries lay members are deeply grateful to those volunteers and donors for believing in this lay project and for giving their support.

The Amazing Discoveries Committee is comprised entirely of lay people who are committed to evangelism and who truly believe that Jesus is coming soon. They believe that evangelism is not a "spectator sport" and are thrilled to be personally involved in helping people uncover precious Bible truths.

## From the Letter Files:

"Thank you for coming on your own time to share your beliefs and thoughts with us...I also want to thank you for helping me come to the decision of being rebaptized..." P. C.

"...These lectures have made me want to recommit myself to Jesus and what he stands for, even if others think that I am weird." R. J.

"You are one inspiring man, according to the Bible, the work of the righteous man availeth much. Thanks bro." K. G.

"You have showed me what God really is like, and I'm glad I hung on even when I had uncertainties. It is sure good to have the truth and to have a Saviour..." H. M.

"I've been an Adventist since the 60's, but I thought going to church on Sabbath and doing good things is enough, but you have made a difference in my life. My relationship with our Lord Jesus is more closer than ever before. Thank you." A. C.

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### ♦ TREASURE SEEKERS

### PAYDIRT: Beating the Numbers Game

**R**omy Suszko was looking for truth in all the wrong places.

Romy is a soft spoken young woman from Chile. She speaks fluent Spanish and has a passion for writing and sketching. She's currently working as a cleaner at Lions' Gate Hospital, but she's dabbled in all sorts of jobs from waitressing, to hairdressing, to fashion wholesale, to TV script writing. Her search for truth has led her to experiment with ideologies, philosophies and belief systems as varied and eclectic as her career.

Her "soul-searching" led her into mysticism and the occult, and for a time she was very involved in the Kabalari philosophy and numerology. Romy became disturbed when she realized that she was beginning to analyze everything in terms of the Kabalari numerology system. She no longer paid attention to people's names. She was trapped and caught up in analyzing the numbers within the name and what those numbers said about the character and future of the person.

Disillusioned, Romy left the Kabalari ideas behind and tossed about rather aimlessly in her search for truth. It was about this time that a non-Adventist friend who had attended a Leo Schreven evangelistic seminar lent Romy a video tape of Dr. Walter Veith's lectures on creation and evolution. Romy was fascinated by the clear, logical conclusions backed by scientific data that shattered the idea of evolution. Almost a year later, another friend of Romy's, knowing of her interest in creation, showed her a pamphlet he had received, inviting him to a series of meetings on creation and evolution held in Burnaby. Romy was surprised and delighted to discover that the lecturer was none other than the man who had first sparked her interest in creation and God: Dr. Walter Veith.

Quite independently, Romy had already attended a Seventh-day Adventist church off and on for a year. Following the Walter Veith lecture series, however, Romy was excited

about having finally found what she was looking for. She stopped working on Sabbath even though that meant a cut in pay. She bought all of the Dr. Veith videos and enthusiastically lent them out to friends as she began to share her new found faith. She also began Bible studies with Pastor Bob Peifer and was baptized by him on March 15, 1996.

Praise God! Romy has found treasure unparalleled in the simple truths of the Bible and the accompanying peace of mind. Now if only the rest of her life would unfold as plainly. She plans to do in-house hairdressing and facials this fall while she pursues courses in journalism and children's literature.

### CATCH OF THE DAY: Fisherman's Family Finds Faith

**W**hen on earth, Christ sought out the fishermen to come and follow Him. He still seeks them.

Ken Takahashi, a Steveston, Richmond area fisherman, heard the call. Says Ken, "I guess you could say I belonged to a pretty rough and rowdy group. We all drank and swore. But things have changed." (A LOT!! says his wife).

Closer examination of the Takahashi story reveals a beautiful example of family evangelism at work. Peggy, Ken's wife, comes from a Buddhist background. About a year ago, her daughter's boyfriend, Niko, began studying the Bible with Shawna, their daughter. Niko came from a Catholic background in the Philippines. His aunt, however, was a Seventh-day Adventist and she had been sharing her faith with family members. Niko was curious about some of her beliefs, so he and Shawna began studying the Bible together.

Peggy wasn't very interested in Christianity, but she listened in on some of the studies and found herself being more and more drawn to the topics of discussion. *The Bible was fascinating!* The couple invited her to join them in their study, and although she was

reluctant at first, she soon came to look forward to the weekly Bible sessions, and she fell in love with her Lord.

From the letter files:



"Dr. Veith, I thank our loving gracious God for speaking through you... and winning hearts for Christ. Two people who are very dear to me have made their commitment to Jesus and have made their decision to be baptized thanks to your seminars. Praise God! Thank you very much for sharing the light." Niko Geneblaza

By this time, Shawna and Niko had already made a commitment to God and were baptized at Camp Hope. They invited Peggy to go to church with them, but she was leery to go to a "Saturday church". Finally, she agreed and that is where she first heard about Dr. Walter Veith. As a budding Christian, Peggy had off and on attended the local United church, but felt she never really learned anything. Now when she began attending the Amazing Discoveries meetings, she was thrilled. Referring to Dr. Veith's lectures she says, *"They were awesome. He really clinched it for me."*

And where was Ken during all this time? Well, this rough and tough fisherman wasn't very anxious to join a Bible study, but last August, his family coaxed him into it. He had to leave for an extended trip so he missed the beginning of Dr. Veith's lectures, but when he returned, he began attending and was impressed. He really appreciated that Dr. Veith supported everything from Scripture - not personal opinion. Ken had met some SDA's in Port Hardy but never really connected them with his own search for truth. He had always thought it very odd that they would pay \$100,000 for a fishing license only to pass up on good herring fishing if it happened to be a Saturday. Now he understands! The Sabbath is a far greater prize than a boatload of fish!!!!

Ken and Peggy were baptized on March 30 by Pastor Lynn Baerg. They are anxious to share their finds with other family members.



## ◆ HEALTH NUGGET

## Avoiding a Baaaaa-d Sleep

**H**aving trouble sleeping at night? Counting sheep isn't helping? Maybe you should avoid eating them! And cows. And chickens. And fish. And anything else in the animal kingdom!

It turns out that a diet high in animal proteins often leads to problems of sluggishness, heartburn, ulcer formation and a host of other problems guaranteed to play havoc with your peace of mind...if not your sleep. Just what is the correlation between meat eating and health concerns?

Well, protein is digested by two kinds of enzymes, **exopeptidases** which work from the outside in and **endopeptidases** which operate from within the protein. Two of the latter's more common enzymes are **pepsin** and **trypsin**. Pepsin is secreted in the stomach in an inactive form. It is activated by **hydrochloric acid** which is also secreted in the stomach. Pepsin will only be activated if the pH drops below pH 6. Hence, protein digestion in the stomach only takes place in acidic conditions. The type of protein to be digested influences the pH at which pepsin operates. Animal proteins are digested at lower pH levels (hence more acid) than plant proteins. Eggs, for example, require a pH of 1.5 which is considerably lower than the pH optimum of pepsin and much lower than pH requirements for plant protein digestion.

The fact is, a diet high in animal proteins will require longer periods of stomach digestion, at lower pH levels, than plant proteins. Longer stomach retention encourages fermentation and this, in combination with higher acid levels, contributes to the yucky sluggish-heartburn-ulcer conditions mentioned before.

### To recap:

- You eat meat.
- Meat is a protein.
- Protein needs acid for digestion.
- Meat protein needs more acid than plant protein.
- Meat protein stays in your tummy longer and starts to rot.
- Rot & acid cause tummyaches, etc.
- Your tummy hurts; you don't sleep.

Things get even more complicated. Animal products have a high free-fat content. Fat isn't digested in the stomach, so it just floats around coating the food in slime and inhibiting the water-soluble pepsin from operating efficiently.

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You can further complicate this already complex digestion process by drinking lots of fluids with your meals. Liquids consumed during the meal dilute enzyme concentrations in the stomach and, therefore, slow down the rate of protein digestion. Water should be taken before or after the meal---not during it.

So, next time counting sheep just isn't working for you, consider eliminating them and other meat proteins from your diet. You might find yourself sleeping better. At the very least, it could cut down on your mad cow disease nightmares!



NOTE: All scientific data in this health nugget was gleaned from Dr. Walter Veith's newest book: Diet and Health, Southern Publishing Association, pg. 16, 17.

### HUMOUR UNEARTHED!

*It seems there were a few technical difficulties with some of the video tapes sold during the January 1996 Walter Veith Meetings.*

*The Amazing Discoveries Committee sent a letter of apology to all the purchasers and urged them to exchange the video tapes for new ones.*

*A typo in the letter inadvertently shed some light on the creation / evolution debate. It said: Please return all defective apes.*

*Defective apes?*

### TOOLS OF THE LAY EVANGELISM TRADE:

Videos, audios, and the book Diet and Health are still available from Amazing Discoveries. Call (604) 572-9457 for the NEW CATALOGUE and order form. Or fax us (604) 599-9949 or mail us:

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The new book, From Atheism to Creationism, which features summarized articles on each of Dr. Veith's lectures, including graphics and references will be available in the fall of 1996! Look for its arrival in the next *Treasure Uncovered!!!!*

**Exciting new plans and announcements in the  
upcoming newsletter!!!!  
Look for the next issue in early fall!!!!**