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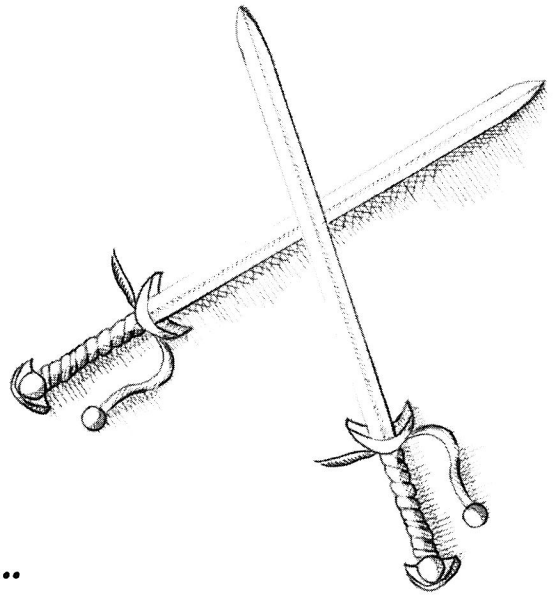
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Beloved...
I...exhort you
that ye should earnestly
contend for the faith
which was once delivered
unto the saints.

Jude 3

...from the Mailbox



Thank you so much for your excellent magazine! ... The articles you have in your magazine are needed more all the time! Thank you! Those that are preparing for Jesus' coming can see that the false movement is becoming very strong even in our beloved church.
B.W. & S. W.

I was so impressed with the calibre of the teaching and the detailed information on the radio program with Brian Neumann. I was sad to hear you go off the radio. H.B.

Dear AD:
We appreciate your work and dedication and for bringing Brian to the Okanagan area. God is giving you strength and courage.... May God continue to bless you and your work.

Dear AD: I ordered several of Brian Neumann's videos "The Words to the Wise"... We are really enjoying the videos, they are very informative and have really opened our eyes to things we were unaware of around us. Our prayers are with you as you continue to spread the gospel. L.F.

We welcome your comments and opinions. If something in our newsletter or material has impacted you whether negatively or positively, we'd like to hear from you. We can be contacted by fax, mail or email. Please see the last page for this information.

A Passion For God

by Wendy Penner

Throughout Jesus' ministry, He proclaimed the good news of salvation in Himself, the attributes of His kingdom, and how one could become a part of that kingdom. After toiling for a long while in Galilee and the surrounding villages, Jesus came to the Feast of Tabernacles in Jerusalem. At this feast, the people celebrated through rites and ceremonies the harvest thanksgiving, and the blessing of the Lord throughout the year. The Israelites dwelt in booths or tabernacles of green boughs on the surrounding hills and valleys around Jerusalem, in commemoration of their tent life, and also as a reminder of the heavenly rest that would be theirs after Jesus' second coming, where they would build their own country dwellings on the earth made new. It was a time of rejoicing and thanksgiving, but it had also become a form - with chants and priestly ceremonies that no longer held any meaning.

Picture it. Crowds and crowds of people from all over, who have participated in a week-long ceremony. Some tired and ready to go home, anticipating what they would do when they returned. Others in a celebratory mood, glad for this "campmeeting" away from the regular grind, but all here mostly going through the ceremonies just because that's what has been done for centuries. As the priests carried out the festivities with pomp and ceremony, the people's eyes "were dazzled with light and color, their ears were regaled with the richest music; but in all that they had seen and heard, there had been nothing to meet the wants of the spirit, nothing to satisfy the thirst of the soul for that which perishes not. ... The priest had that very morning performed the ceremony which commemorated the smiting of the rock in the wilderness. That rock was a symbol of Him who by His death would cause living streams of salvation to flow to all who are athirst." *DA 453* But the people didn't realize that there in their midst was the very One to whom this very ceremony pointed. Tied up in tradition and ceremony, deceived into thinking that the ceremony itself was of some substance to gain them favor before God, blind to the presence of the One that could offer them what they really wanted in their innermost soul, unaware that they even needed help, thinking they were fine with their religion as it was, these people knew not Who and What they really needed. Amid the glitter of the joyous scene, many stood dissatisfied and sad, "mourners over disappointed hopes. Many were nourishing a secret grief, many were seeking to satisfy their restless longing with the things of the world and the praise of men; but when all was gained, they found that they had toiled only to reach a broken cistern, from which they could not quench their thirst." *DA 454*

Into this crowd, came Jesus. He had been speaking to them in the temple court, holding them spellbound with His words.

"Suddenly, Jesus lifted up His voice, in tones that rang through the courts of the temple: "If any man thirst, let him come unto ME and drink. He that believeth on ME, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water."

What courage! What daring! There in front of hundreds of people, Jesus spoke, not quietly, not in a whisper, but loudly and authoritatively, so all could hear, inviting the people to get from HIM, living water. All heads must have turned. A hush must have fallen upon the multitude. It startled them from their meditation. Perhaps they were frozen into shock, as His words penetrated their souls and they realized that their needs were still there as strong as they had always been, that all they had seen and heard at this feast had not sufficed to remove their pain, or fill their souls with the fullness of God. "If any man thirst, let him come unto ME, and drink." But others surely scoffed at the idea. Who was this man? Who did He think He was anyways? Acting like He had all the answers! We, come to Him? What arrogance! And to shout that arrogance in the very temple court, unheard of!

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Total Onslaught Series in Penticton, B.C.

by Betty Koopmans

A Report on the Revelation Seminar held in Penticton, B.C. in April 2004

I feel so privileged to have had a part in supporting a Seminar of this nature. It is amazing that God would have chosen to send a man of this high calibre to a relatively small church like ours, and to present the kind of message he did, not just for us, and for our community, but for our church members in general via DVD and Video, and possibly even for the World via TV. I'm still trying to fathom all this, but praise the Lord!

God's leading was very evident in several areas in preparation for the seminar, the first being the brochures. The Board had allotted a certain amount of funds, only enough to cover the city of Penticton. This was discussed and prayed about by some of us, as we desired to also send brochures to Naramata and Summerland. Imagine the surprise when it was discovered that the printers had printed extra by mistake - exactly enough to cover Naramata and Summerland!

We organized a Prayer Chain and the Church members prayed for these meetings for a month before they started, ending with a 24-hour continuous vigil..

Those of us who had the opportunity to spend time with the Amazing Discoveries crew found them all to be totally dedicated, focused on their work, very human, and most pleasant to be with. I was especially impressed with Dr. Veith. In spite of his education and status, his accomplishments in scientific research, books written, extensive world travel, etc., I found him to be a very humble man, concerned only that God be glorified, and truly interested in every person he meets. He took time to encourage those of us who were struggling with illness, feelings of inadequacy, or fears, and I know he appreciated our every effort to support him in our prayers, and every other way. He is truly a man of God, raised up to do a special work for this time.

We appreciated very much the confident, straightforward message that Dr. Veith presented, and the obvious power of the Holy Spirit that attended it. We felt like we were hearing the Seventh-day Adventist Message more like it used to be preached, only updated.

Following are some of the comments of others who attended:

"I liked the manner of presentation: concise, logical, easy to understand. It clarified a lot of things for me. I appreciated that he was not emotionally manipulative; he just gave the information and let you decide for yourself what to do with it."

"It was amazing. I learned a lot of things that were very shocking, that I never knew before! My mouth was nearly on the floor a lot of the time."

"I was only able to attend three times, but it made a very great impact on me. He has a very different way of presenting the truth. It made me see more clearly how Satan has deceived the whole world, and how very near the coming of Jesus is."

"It was a real eye-opener for me, the whole concept of the prophecies of Daniel and Revelation being applied to history, on-going, rather than just focusing on the end-time as most other churches do. The time charts, etc., leading up to 1844 - very fascinating, and very challenging."

"I was quite impressed with all the information as to who is really behind all that goes wrong in the world. Dr. Veith brought out things we never even thought of. I was really amazed."

"This was such a blessing, such a beautiful message. I'm so thankful that he could come."

As for myself, I can only describe this seminar as phenomenal, both in content and in impact. It was masterfully presented, the language was simple and easy to understand and follow to logical and unmistakeable conclusions. I have never been more confident in what I believe, and thankful for the privilege of being a Seventh-day Adventist. I have attended many Evangelistic meetings in my life, and have enjoyed them all and been blessed by them all. But there is something very different about this Seminar. I'm not sure how to describe that difference, except that there is a strong sense of this being "Present Truth" - information that we all need in order to keep from being deceived by all the winds of false doctrine blowing throughout the world and the church these days. It goes beyond the Three Angels' Messages that we have preached all along; in reality, it is the beginning of the Loud Cry of the angel of *Revelation 18:1,2,4.*

"I saw another angel come down from heaven, having great power: and the earth was lightened with his glory. And he cried mightily with a strong voice, saying, Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and is become the habitation of devils, and the hold of every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird." "And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, Come out of her, My people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues."

"This scripture points forward to a time when the announcement of the fall of Babylon, as made by the second angel of Revelation 14:8 is to be repeated, **with the additional mention of the corruptions which have been entering the various organizations that constitute Babylon, since that message was first given, in the summer of 1844. A terrible condition of the religious world is here described...Christ is set at nought in the contempt placed upon His word and His people.** As the teachings of spiritualism are accepted by the churches, the restraint imposed upon the carnal heart is removed, and

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the profession of religion will become a cloak to conceal the basest iniquity. A belief in spiritual manifestations opens the door to seducing spirits and doctrines of devils, and thus the influence of evil angels will be felt in the churches."....But God still has a people in Babylon; and before the visitation of His judgments these faithful ones must be called out, that they partake not of her sins and "receive not of her plagues." Hence the movement symbolized by the angel coming down from heaven, lightening the earth with his glory and crying mightily with a strong voice, announcing the sins of Babylon. *GC p.603, 604.*

I don't know how anyone could sit through these lectures and not be impressed with the magnitude of the apostasy in the churches, the need for repentance and turning away from everything that has been brought in from spiritualistic sources, and our desperate need to seek God with humility and return to His Way. I truly believe that what we have heard here is the beginning of the loud cry, the "final warning to be given to the inhabitants of the earth." I would hope that everyone who sees and hears this message cannot help but be amazed at the Total Onslaught, the massive, universal attack against our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, His Word, His Way, and His people, the Church, and the immense success of that attack!

I would urge everyone who reads this to somehow get the Videos or DVDs of *Total Onslaught* and go through them prayerfully, then share them with loved ones and friends. This is not easy information to listen to, but neither was it easy for the speaker to give. One guest remarked after a particularly disturbing lecture, "I was hoping that Russia might still be able to save us, but now you've taken that away, too. I guess there's nothing left but Jesus." And Dr. Veith's answer was, "That is exactly where this is all leading.There's nothing left to trust but Jesus and His Word."

The series is a complete unit, and those who keep listening to the end eventually understand, and reflect the words of our Pastor: "I never heard some of these things before... We are not the same as we were two weeks ago. We can never be the same again, after hearing the things we heard here. We will never be able to look at the world through the same eyes as before."

I have heard this over and over again from those who attended the *Total Onslaught* series: "When I hear the news now, I can understand so much more; it makes sense now."

From the Penticton Church group who appreciate so much the amazing privilege of experiencing this Total Onslaught first-hand, we thank you, Dr. Veith, and the Amazing Discoveries Team, for your dedication and courage in giving this message, and your love for Jesus and His people. May God continue to bless and protect you all, is our prayer.

We have a group meeting mid-week to view some of Dr. Veith's lectures from the Truth Matters series, while we wait for the Total Onslaught DVDs to be completed and sent. Some of these are non-members who attended the live lectures every night, bless their hearts. There are quite a number, members and non-members, who are anxiously waiting to go through these lectures again.

Some of the statistics from the meetings:

Total who attended: almost 300
Minimum # of non-members: 100
Nightly attendance of non-members: 25-40, averaging about 30
Last Sabbath attendance: 150
True interests as a result of the mtgs: 31

Out of these we have about 6 who are already being prepared for baptism. These all had previously attended other Evangelistic meetings, CHIP, received Signs, etc. but are now totally convicted of the Truth.

Our Spring Issue is Late!

We apologize for the delay in getting this issue out to you. Our entire staff has been very busy with evangelism for the entire months of April & May, preventing us from getting the newsletter out to you in time for spring! But look for the summer newsletter coming soon!!

Editor



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Exposing Error: Is it Worthwhile?

by Harry A. Ironside

Objection is often raised even by some sound in the faith-regarding the exposure of error as being entirely negative and of no real edification. Of late, the hue and cry has been against any and all negative teaching. But the brethren who assume this attitude forget that a large part of the New Testament, both of the teaching of our blessed Lord Himself and the writings of the apostles, is made up of this very character of ministry - namely, showing the Satanic origin and, therefore, the unsettling results of the propagation of erroneous systems which Peter, in his second epistle, so definitely refers to as "damnable heresies." (2 Peter 2:1)

Our Lord prophesied, "Many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many." (Matt 24:11) Within our own day, how many false prophets have risen; and oh, how many are the deceived! Paul predicted, "I know this, that after my departing shall grievous wolves enter in among you, not sparing the flock. Also of your own selves shall men arise, speaking perverse things, to draw away disciples after them. Therefore watch." (Acts 20:29,30) My own observation is that these "grievous wolves," alone and in packs, are not sparing even the most favoured flocks. Undershepherds in these "perilous times" will do well to note the apostle's warning: "Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers." (Acts 20:28) It is as important in these days as in Paul's - in fact, it is increasingly important - to expose the many types of false teaching that, on every hand, abound more and more.

We are called upon to "contend earnestly for the faith once for all delivered to the saints," (Jude 1:3) while we hold the truth in love. The faith means the whole body of revealed truth, and to contend for all of God's truth necessitates some negative teaching. The choice is not left with us. Jude said he preferred a different, a pleasanter theme - "Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints. For there are certain men crept in unawares, who were before of old ordained to this condemnation, ungodly men, turning the grace of our God into lasciviousness, and denying the only Lord God, and our Lord Jesus Christ." (Jude 3,4). Paul likewise admonishes us to "have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them" (Eph 5:11) - NAS: "expose them".

This does not imply harsh treatment of those entrapped by error - quite the opposite. If it be objected that exposure to error necessitates unkind reflection upon others who do not see as we do, our answer is: it has always been the duty of every loyal servant of Christ to warn against any teaching that would make Him less precious or cast reflection upon His finished redemptive work and the all-sufficiency of His present service as our great High Priest and Advocate.

Every system of teaching can be judged by what it sets forth as to these fundamental truths of the faith. "What think ye of Christ?" (Matt 22:42) is still the true test of every creed. The Christ of the Bible is certainly not the Christ of any false "-ism". Each of the cults has its hideous caricature of our lovely Lord. [And the misrepresentations of Jesus have infiltrated much of Protestantism.]

Let us who have been redeemed at the cost of His precious blood be "good soldiers of Jesus Christ." (2 Tim 2:3) As the battle against the forces of evil waxes ever more hot, we have need for God-given valour.

There is constant temptation to compromise. "Let us go forth therefore unto Him without the camp, bearing His reproach." (Heb 13:13)It is always right to stand firmly for what God has revealed concerning His blessed Son's person and work. The "father of lies" (John 8:44) deals in half-truths and specializes in most subtle fallacies concerning the Lord Jesus, our sole and sufficient Saviour.

Error is like leaven of which we read, "A little leaven leaveneth the whole lump." (1 Cor 5:6) Truth mixed with error is equivalent to all error, except that it is more innocent looking and, therefore, more dangerous. God hates such a mixture! Any error, or any truth-and-error mixture, calls for definite exposure and repudiation. To condone such is to be unfaithful to God and His Word and treacherous to imperiled souls for whom Christ died.

Exposing error is a most unpopular work. But from every true standpoint it is worthwhile work. To our Saviour, it means that He receives from us, His blood-bought ones, the loyalty that is His due. To ourselves, if we consider "the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures of Egypt," (Heb 11:26) it ensures future reward, a thousandfold. And to souls "caught in the snare of the fowler" - how many of them God only knows - it may mean light and life, abundant and everlasting.

Dr. Harry Ironside (1876-1951), served as pastor of Chicago's Moody Memorial Church from 1930-1948, and this essay was found at: http://www.fundamentalbiblechurch.org. Althought not a Seventh-day Adventist, Dr. Ironside has wonderfully encapsulated the rasion d'être for Amazing Discoveries, and has offered vindication to our work which is not always understood. If you feel impressed to expose error and defend the preciousness of Jesus in this day in which Jesus is misrepresented and marginalized, we invite your support, and we'd love to hear from you!



Breaking News Bits



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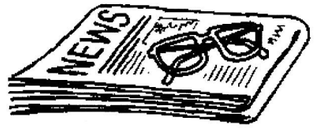
Pope hails new entries into EU

By FRANCES D'EMILIO, Associated Press Writer

VATICAN CITY: Pope John Paul II on Sunday hailed the entry of 10 new nations, including his native Poland, into the European Union and said it must rediscover its Christian roots to deal with diverse cultures and religions. John Paul has been a staunch supporter of inserting specific reference to the continent's Christian foundations in the new European constitution. **"The unity of the European peoples, if it is to be lasting, cannot however be only economic and political,"** John Paul told thousands of tourists and pilgrims gathered in St. Peter's Square for his weekly appearance from his studio window. The pontiff said that **"the soul of Europe remains united even today because it refers to common human and Christian values."** "The history of the formation of the European nations goes hand in hand with that of evangelization. Thus, despite the spiritual crises which have left their mark on the life of the continent up to our days, **its identity would be incomprehensible without Christianity,"** said John Paul. John Paul has spoken out about Europe's Christian heritage in a bid to persuade the drafters of a new EU constitution to refer to Christianity in the document. Negotiations on the constitution remain deadlocked. **"Only a Europe which doesn't remove, but rediscovers its very Christian roots, can be up to the great challenges of the third millennium: peace, dialogue among cultures and religions, the protection of creation,"** the pope said.

After reading his speech in Italian, the pope spoke off-the-cuff in Polish for a few minutes. He told his fellow Poles that the addition of the 10 members on Saturday concluded a process of enlargement that was set in motion by the "changes in Poland," the Italian news agency ANSA reported. His words appeared to refer to the battle led by the Solidarity labor movement in the late 1970s and 1980s that pushed for more freedom and rights in his homeland. John Paul's championing of the Polish struggle is credited with figuring heavily in the downfall of Soviet bloc communism in Poland. John Paul, who has made better relations with Orthodox Christians an important goal of his papacy, also called on "all believers in Christ in the West and in Eastern Europe" to cooperate in the new Europe.

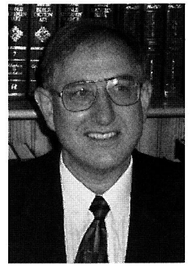
The ailing pope spoke with difficulty in his appearance at the window, but earlier in the day he appeared stronger during a 90-minute ceremony in St. Peter's Basilica to ordain 26 priests. He told the new priests: "You become priests in an epoch in which, even here in Rome, strong cultural tendencies seem aimed at forgetting God." The 26 men lay face down in front of the central altar in a gesture of humility. Most of them were Italian, but they also came from Panama, Peru, Poland, Hungary, Spain, Equatorial Guinea, India, Mexico and Madagascar.



KERRY AND BUSH HAVE YALE, BONES IN COMMON, BUT NOT MUCH ELSE - DIANE SCARPONI - Associated Press writer
May 2004
NEW HAVEN, Conn - This year's presidential election is going to be a class war: class of '68 versus class of '66. "If Yalies were going to vote based on who's an alum, you'd have to flip a coin," said sophomore Alissa Stollwerk, secretary of the Yale College Democrats.
President Bush and Democratic rival John Kerry graduated from Yale University in the 1960's, a time of upheaval at Yale and other campuses across the country. Both shied away from the radicalism of the day but **joined the same secret society** and followed similar pursuits, their paths diverging after graduation. ....
Both men were chosen to join Yale's top secret society - Skull and Bones. Each year, 15 seniors are tapped for the 172-year-old club, which owns a windowless crypt on campus and a private island in the St. Lawrence River.
The experiences and influence of Bonesmen, as members are known, have reached mythic proportions. Their rites and membership are supposed to be secret, although initiations reportedly include lying in a coffin and confessing personal sexual secrets. Presidents Taft and George H.W. Bush were members. ....

Current World Events

How close are we really?



Isn't it interesting that the slogan of freemasonry and thus the Jesuit Order is "Order out of Chaos"? Sometimes people find that hard to believe for they do not see current events as a big picture but as isolated events. What does the Jesuit slogan "Order ab Chao" have to do with the real world? And does it even apply to the current thought patterns in existence today? Could it still be the ruling principle in world events? Let's explore some recent writings (as recent as May 2004) of thought leaders in the world today. For those who do not think that the Catholic Church's thoughts are foundational in forming new legislation and new political manoeuvres in 2004, a look at the amazing statements made by U.S. leaders should give them something to think about.

John Courteney Murray, commenting on *Pacem in Terris* in 1963, the encyclical by Pope John XXIII, states that "the process of ordering and organizing the world is at the moment going forward. The issue is not whether we shall have order in the world – the contemporary condition of chaos has become intolerable on a world scale, and the insistent demand of the peoples of the world is for order. The question is, then, on what principles is the world going to be organized?" (Emphasis supplied)

According to George Weigel, who is Senior Fellow of the Ethics and Public Policy Centre in Washington, D.C., these principles can only be found in Catholicism.

The following was published in *First Things*, May 2004, Number 143, "World Order: What Catholics Forgot". Also presented at the 26th Annual Thomas Merton Lecture delivered at Columbia University.

As we have stated in the lecture entitled *The Islamic Connection*, Islam is merely a tool to frighten the world into accepting Catholic authority as the only viable alternative to world peace. As George Weigel states, "The office of Peter – the papacy – has emerged as an office of global, moral witness with real effect within and among nation states." He further states that John Paul II is "the man the world has come to recognize as its foremost moral authority." Moreover, "the Catholic Church, acting through the Holy See, is the only available candidate for making that demonstration at the global level....Moreover, Catholic international relations theory, properly developed, would offer a dramatic alternative to what is now the *other* prominent religiously grounded moral 'reading' of world politics, namely, militant Islam."

In our lecture, *Two Beasts Become Friends*, we show that the United States of America is the second beast of Revelation 13, and will exercise all the power of the first beast before him, the papal power. "And causes the earth, and them which dwell therein, to worship the first beast whose deadly wound was healed." *Rev 13:12* In this regard, Weigel states that the Catholic Church "is a world church, and the development of a refined Catholic international relations theory must therefore be the subject of a global conversation… The world's most potent moral authority (the papacy) and the world's leading political economic and military power (the USA), must be in regular and intense conversation, not only at the formal diplomatic level, important as this is, but also in a neutral exchange of ideas… That conversation, … has not been as robust as it might be… **but now surely is the time to get the conversation going again**." (Emphasis Supplied)

This goes along well with George W. Bush Jr.'s statement early in his office in 2000: "The best way to honor Pope John Paul II, truly one of the great men, is to take his teaching seriously; is to listen to his words and put his words and teachings into action here in America. This is a challenge we must accept."

Weigel also states, "The Catholic Church, because it is the bearer of a great tradition of moral realism, applied to world politics, is distinctively positioned to broker a new and wiser conversation throughout the world, about the way in which moral truths impinge on the politics of nations. **The Church's effort to do so will be respected by the United States, by its government, and by its people.** Other powers may not be equally respectful." He continues, "…a new conversation is in order – a conversation about **order**, the principles that will guide the ordering of the world, and the principles that will guide the response of public authorities to multiply disorders of the world. That conversation should result in the revitalization of Catholic international relations theory, which will be good for the church, and good for the world." (Emphasis supplied) Doesn't this imply a fulfilment of Revelation 17:13, where it says "…that have one mind, and shall give their power and strength unto the beast"?

It is therefore not surprising that Weigel states:
"**It is not Catholic special pleading, but only a recognition of the realities, to suggest that the Catholic Church must play such a role at the dawn of a new century and a new millennium, if the question of the principles on which the world is to be organized is going to be grasped in its moral depth. The Catholic Church is a world church, and the develop-**

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ment of a refined Catholic international relations theory must therefore be the subject of a global conversation."

On June 3, 2004, S. African newspapers announced a new hate law that is before the legislature in that country (it has already been passed previously in Canada), in which anyone speaking against race, gender, or religion, or anyone claiming his religion to be superior to other religions, (ie. Come out of her my people, for she has become a house of birds... and join the remnant church) shall be subject to a three-year jail sentence. The walls are closing in. Jesus is coming soon, and prophecy is being fulfilled as we speak. The image to the beast is almost complete, and the world's "new world order" is already taking its toll on its inhabitants.

Now is the time to get ready for Jesus' soon return, and to spread the three angel's message & the loud cry in verity to the inhabitants of this world.

The new series "*Total Onslaught*" provides answers to the questions being asked by many people in this chaotic and violent world. People are hungry for the truth, and they don't know where to find it.

If you feel impressed, we encourage you to order the new series Total Onslaught for your own edification, but primarily, as a witnessing tool. We are impressed that the message therein is the message that many in the world are dying to hear. They want to make sense of the world around them, and know who they can trust. The ONLY trustworthy individual is Jesus Christ - but Satan has misrepresented Him to such a degree that He is almost invisible.

It is high time to unmask Jesus Christ and to lift Him up that all may be drawn to Him. It is high time that we give the people the answers they are craving.

"For this is a people robbed and spoiled; they are all of them snared in holes, and they are hid in prison houses: they are for a prey, and none delivereth; for a spoil, and none saith, Restore." Is 42:22

Will you be one of the faithful ones that help repair the breach, and that help show the way to deliverance and restoration for the many out there that are ravaged by Satan's delusions and deceptions? Are you willing to be on a mission of mercy to those taken advantage of and those trusting in false hopes? We pray that you will be impressed to fight for Jesus' truth.

Watch for the next issue where you will hear more breaking news that will directly affect every person on this planet, and stay tuned - in the next issues we will be providing some ways for you to have an active part in spreading the three angel's message. Don't miss out on the most exciting mission ever given to man - to press the battle to the gate of the enemy.

On a mission for Jesus,
Walter J. Veith

BRIAN NEUMANN 2003 REPORT –

2003 was a very busy, productive year. After finishing my US and Canadian tour in May, I went back to South Africa to prepare for an evangelism campaign that conference had scheduled me to do in one of the small local towns in the Cape Province area. This was conducted during the months of June/July and was a tremendous blessing. After the campaign I continued with follow up work until I left on the 3rd September for my European tour. This tour involved the countries of Germany, France and Switzerland. The seminars conducted there were on the topics of music and worship. The response to the seminars was encouraging – especially as far as the youth were concerned. On the 14th of October I left Europe for Australia and did a three-city tour (Brisbane, Sydney, Melborne) where I conducted end-time, New World Order workshops. The meetings were well attended and the response was very positive. *Watch for Brian's spring 2004 report in the next issue.*

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Destruction & Restoration of the Temple

A Study on the Temple
Part 2

"Now all these things happened unto them for ensamples: and they are written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the world are come." 1 Cor 10:11

"The work of God in the earth presents, from age to age, a striking similarity in every great reformation or religious movement. The principles of God's dealing with men are ever the same. The important movements of the present have their parallel in those of the past, and the experience of the church in former ages has lessons of great value for our own time." GC 343

The history of God's work on earth is closely linked with His temple on earth. That temple was given as an object lesson for His people and for the world. "In all, God desired His people to read His purpose for the human soul." *Ed 36.* But when His people lost their connection with Him and went into apostasy, their spiritual demise was usually manifested by what happened to the temple services. When the spirituality of the people went into decay, the services of the temple were also neglected and in decay. Or if a false worship replaced the worship of the true God, the temple was often desecrated by the idols and images that were erected within the sacred precincts.

There was a period of time in ancient Israel when the cause of God on earth was in terrible crisis. Jerusalem was besieged by the dreaded armies of Nebuchadnezzar who had cut off every avenue of escape. Many within Jerusalem still hoped that God would intervene to deliver His people as He had done so many times in the past. But Israel had been on a continuous course of rebellion against God, and now their hours of probation had run out. After being besieged for over a year, King Zedekiah made a desperate attempt to escape, but he was captured by the Chaldean army and taken captive to Babylon. Not only did the Babylonians depose the king of Israel and take away his kingdom, but the people were also taken captive. And the beautiful temple built by Solomon, which was one of the great wonders of the world, was completely destroyed. The great center that had been built for the worship of Jehovah was laid in ruins; its services ceased, and the people were brought to desolation under the hand of their oppressors.

The literal downfall and captivity of ancient Israel and the destruction of their temple has a deep spiritual lesson for God's people through all time, and especially for those living in these last days of earth's history. The whole economy of ancient Israel was to be a representation of God's kingdom. The king of Israel was to be a representative of the King of kings who rules His kingdom with justice, mercy, and benevolence. The territory and extent of the kingdom of Israel was to be a type of Jehovah's kingdom that extends to the farthest reaches of the universe. Speaking of Israel's dominion at the time of Solomon's coronation, David prophesied, "He shall have dominion also from sea to sea, and from the river unto the ends of the earth." *Ps 72.* The people who occupied that kingdom were to enjoy peace and prosperity in all their undertakings as long as they remained loyal to God. And the temple in their midst was a continual reminder of their high and holy calling as subjects of the King of kings. However, what happened when the Babylonians came and invaded the land of Israel is symbolic of Israel's spiritual demise. Israel not only lost their earthly king, but they also lost their real King, Jehovah. They not only lost their temporal kingdom to the Babylonians, but also their spiritual title to the heavenly kingdom. Furthermore, the people came under bondage, not merely to the Babylonians, but to the spiritual king of Babylon, Lucifer. See Isaiah 14:3-15. And with the destruction of their physical temple, they also lost the presence and power of God from their midst, and the continual revelation of the knowledge of His redemption. The tragedy that befell the people of Israel at the hands of the Babylonians can be summarized as follows:

1. They lost their king
2. They lost their kingdom
3. They came under bondage to the king of Babylon
4. Their temple was destroyed.

But God had promised the people of Israel through Jeremiah that after 70 years, they would be freed from servi-

tude to the king of Babylon and allowed to return to their homeland. When Cyrus overthrew Babylon in 539 BC, God impressed upon him to make a decree to let the captives go. In addition, God also impressed Cyrus to aid the returning captives with financial aid and whatever would be required to rebuild the temple and reconvene its services. In *Ezra 1:1-4*, we read of his proclamation as ruler of the then known world. "Thus saith Cyrus, king of Persia, The Lord God of heaven hath given me all the kingdoms of the earth; and he hath charged me to build him an house at Jerusalem, which is in Judah. Who is there among you of all his people? His God be with him, and let him go up to Jerusalem, which is in Judah, and build the house of the Lord God of Israel (he is the God), which is in Jerusalem." The first thing that God wanted to restore to His people was the temple and its services. And He wonderfully moved upon the Persian monarch to not only let the people go back to Jerusalem, but also to provide abundant means so that this could be done expeditiously. It is very significant that the very first step in the restoration of Israel was the rebuilding of the temple. Before the people or the kingdom could be restored, the temple and its services had to be restored.

But Satan did not want the temple and its services to be restored, and he stirred up adversaries to hinder the accomplishment of that work. They sent letters to the Persian monarch who succeeded Cyrus and obtained a cease and desist order to stop the building of the temple. This was a test of faith and commitment for the builders. Had they sought for divine help and protection at this critical time, God would have overruled the command of the Persian king. But the builders gradually lost heart, and as the Samaritans grew more bold, many of the Jews questioned whether the time had really come for them to rebuild. In *Haggai 1:2*, we read, "This people say, The time is not come, the time that the Lord's house should be built." Thus the work of rebuilding the temple ceased and the workmen returned to their homes and lands to take up the ordinary pursuits of life. But nothing they did seemed to prosper. God sent a message to them through Haggai saying, "Now therefore thus saith the Lord of hosts; Consider your ways. Ye have sown much, and bring in little; ye eat, but ye have not enough; ye drink, but ye are not filled with drink; ye clothe you, but here is none warm; and he that earneth wages, earneth wages to put it into a bag with holes." *Haggai 1:5,6* When the people heard this message from God, a wonderful and unusual thing happened. For once God's people heeded the message, and repented of their faithlessness and once again took up the work which they had neglected. Again, Satan was aroused, and he stirred up their enemies to try to stop the work. However, as the builders moved forward in faith with the encouragement of the prophets Haggai and Zechariah, God honored them with His special care and protection. The devices of their enemies were brought to naught.

For a time it seemed that the restoration of Israel as an independent nation would soon become a reality. Under Ezra's patient instruction in the law of God, and with the temple services being carried out in accordance with God's instructions, a genuine reformation was taking hold of many in Israel. The people were experiencing a restoration spiritually as well as politically, and it seemed that the kingdom would soon be restored as before their captivity. But when their spiritual leaders passed off the scenes of action, the people turned once more from their glorious destiny into a course of backsliding. All the gains made in the days of Zerubbabel, Ezra, Nehemiah were undone in the centuries between the old and new Testaments. And when Christ came, He found the people groaning under the oppression from the Romans, waiting for their Messiah to deliver them from foreign rule and restore them to national greatness again. But in their blindness, they did not discern their spiritual need, and as a result, they rejected and crucified the One who would have brought healing and restoration to the nation.

Why is it important for us to understand what happened in the experience of ancient Israel? It is because "The work of God in the earth presents, from age to age, a striking similarity in every great reformation or religious movement." *GC 343*

When the professed children of Abraham rejected and crucified their king, they were rejected as a nation from being God's special people. Christ made a new beginning with the apostles and the founding of the Christian church. This was not a political kingdom, but a spiritual one. In this spiritual kingdom, Christ was to be both priest and king, "a priest upon His throne". *Zech 6:13*. His kingdom was to be His church on earth. The individual members of the church were to be the people of His kingdom, and the temple in heaven where he ministered on their behalf was to be the great focal point of their worship. "The great Sacrifice had been offered and had been accepted, and the Holy Spirit which descended on the day of Pentecost carried the minds of the disciples from the earthly sanctuary to the heavenly, where Jesus had entered by His own blood, to shed upon His disciples the benefits of His atonement." *EW 260*

During the first century of the Christian era, the spiritual kingdom of Christ was extended through the then known world. This church was represented in Revelation as a white horse, "going forth conquering and to conquer." But after the apostles fell asleep, the experience of ancient Israel before the Babylonian captivity was once again repeated in the Christian church. As the apostasy in ancient Israel resulted in their being taken captive by Babylon, so apostasy in the Christian church resulted in their coming under subservience to spiritual "Babylon, the great, the mother of harlots and abominations of the earth." *Rev 17:5.* And the process by which this happened was identical to that of ancient Israel, although the take over was more gradual and extended over a period of several centuries.

1. In ancient Israel, their king was taken away and his position was usurped by the king of Babylon. Likewise in the Christian church, Christ their King was gradually removed from the view of the people by church leaders who would "speak perverse things to draw disciples after them." *Acts 20:30.* The people were taught to look to their bishops and prelates for spiritual guidance rather than looking to Christ and His word.

2. The second step was inevitable. These human leaders began to exercise control over Christ's spiritual kingdom, the church. Christ's kingdom was wrested from Him by men who claimed to be acting on His behalf. Ultimately, all the organized churches came under the control of the man of sin, the head of spiritual Babylon described in Revelation.

3. Not only did the organized churches and institutions fall into the hands of spiritual Babylon, but the people themselves also became captives of an avaricious and corrupt priesthood who claimed to hold the keys of heaven and hell.

4. The final step came with the destruction of the temple or sanctuary of the Christian church. In ancient Israel, the Babylonians destroyed the **building** which Solomon had built. In the Christian era, great Babylon destroyed the **truth** of the sanctuary. This was foretold in Daniel 8:11: "Yea, he magnified himself even to the prince of the host, and by **him the daily...(ministry of Christ) was taken away, and the place of his sanctuary was cast down."** He did this by redirecting the minds of the people from Christ's daily ministry in the heavenly sanctuary to a human priesthood, and the sacrifice of the mass, where he professes to repeat the sacrifice of Christ upon the altars of the church.

The apostasy in Israel resulted in 70 years of captivity in Babylon. But the great apostasy in the Christian church resulted in 1260 years of captivity to spiritual Babylon. Daniel had prophesied that "they shall fall by sword, and by flame, by captivity, and by spoil, many days." *Daniel 11:33*. That long period of captivity came to a close in 1798 AD when the spiritual king of Babylon was taken captive and his kingdom taken over by another power. This event marked the beginning of the time of the end and also the time for the restoration of all that had been lost because of apostasy. God was working to deliver His people fully from the errors and false teachings that still kept them under the influence of Babylon. To prepare for this complete deliverance, God caused the unsealing of that portion of the book of Daniel that had been closed up and sealed till the time of the end. See Daniel 12:4 & 9. The deliverance that God was about to effect was a final and complete deliverance and restoration which would secure His people forever from another apostasy.

As the first work that devolved upon the returnees from Babylon in ancient Israel was the rebuilding of the temple, so the first work of the faithful believers who were delivered from modern Babylon was to rebuild the sanctuary truth which the man of sin had destroyed. That great truth was encapsulated in one text of scripture, "Unto two thousand and three hundred days, then shall the sanctuary be cleansed." Daniel 8:14. This simple passage of scripture is the divine equation for the release of the greatest spiritual power ever manifested upon earth. It could be compared to Einstein's equation $e=mc^2$ which resulted in the first atomic bomb. This equation lay on the drawing boards of the world's leading physicists for many years as a theory. But when World War II broke out, there was a race between the allied and axis powers to implement this formula which could release the greatest energy the world had ever seen. Similarly, Daniel 8:14 had been lying dormant among modern Israel as a theory which had never been implemented.

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A Passion for God

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It reminds me of a story Pastor Stephen Lewis tells of when he was in a supermarket. The store was filled with people and every cashier had a long line of waiting people with loads of groceries. Suddenly the computers all went down, and not a single cashier was able to process a single order. As the store manager and tech support worked to get the computers back on line, the people waited unhappily for the necessary repairs to be made. Pastor Lewis, impressed by the Holy Ghost, decided that here was a golden opportunity to turn the thoughts of these waiting people to God. Raising his voice, he began to give the people a Bible study on a chapter in Romans. The store manager made some moves to have him removed, but the people listened expectantly and asked for him to be left alone so he could continue. As he was finishing up, he told the people that this computer crash was not for coincidence sake, but because perhaps here among these people that day were some whom God wanted so badly to turn to Him, that He was willing to shut down a computer just to give them an opportunity to hear the Word of truth, knowing that they would never come to an actual seminar. As he made his final appeal, and finished his call, people around the store put up their hands, indicating that they wanted to give their hearts to Jesus, and just as he finished, the computers came back on, and the shopping continued as usual.

To stand in defense of truth and righteousness when the majority forsake us, to fight the battles of the Lord when champions are few - this will be our test. At this time, we must gather warmth from the coldness of others, courage from their cowardice, and loyalty from their treason." *5T 136*

What courage that took! What makes a person willing to do something like that in public - risking public ridicule and jesting to bring the message of hope to those who will listen? No fear? Perfect confidence and belief that what one is saying is vital truth? No doubt! What about not needing the praise of men or popularity, but wanting to have the blessing of God foremostly? What about love for souls that are perishing? Certainly.

What about you and me? Do we have the courage that it will take to tell the truth even when the truth is not popular, such as the second and third angel's message and the loud cry? Do we believe that the three angel's messages are vital truths for today so strongly that we would be willing to risk ridicule and unpopularity for them? Ridicule. Unpopularity. Scorn. Rejection. These words do not bring up pleasant feelings in our hearts. Are we prepared for these things or are we setting ourselves up for failure when hard times come by going out of our way now to appear "incognito" and pleasing with our message and demeanor?

Certainly one must have tact and love in presenting any and every message if we wish to draw anyone to Jesus. But, are we willing to be hated for what we say, or do we make excuses and try to downplay the importance of what people so badly need to hear?

Think about Revelation 18. What about this chapter is pleasing to the multitude? What is there about this chapter that will tickle the ears? Very little. "And after these things I saw another angel come down from heaven, having great power; and the earth was lightened with his glory And he cried mightily with a strong voice, saying, 'Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and is become the habitation of devils, and the hold of every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird. For all nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication, and the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her, and the merchants of the earth are waxed rich through the abundance of her delicacies. And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, 'Come out of her, my people, ... " *Rev 18:1-7*

Such language is serious business. It cannot be said with an obsequious spirit, or a hesitating word. Babylon encompasses the entire world (kings, nations, merchants), and is a habitation of devils. Babylon - apostate *Protestantism* combined with Catholicism and its affiliates- constitutes all of the known world. Does this sound too sensational? Are we sensationalists when we preach this message? Are we conspiracy theorists? Well, if so, then it is the greatest conspiracy theory ever told - and it comes straight out of the Bible, and then God Himself is a sensationalist. But I do not believe that. I believe that if God says it, it is so. And we must not shrink from the truth - however unpopular or unpleasant it sounds to our sensitive egos. Spoken in love? YES, a thousands times YES. But spoken in halting tones, apologizing for what God has said in His word? NEVER. Soon this very message will be sounding across our entire planet, as we enter the last moments of this 6000 year old saga. Soon, if we don't cry out, others will - who are not yet part of our fold, but who are more willing to proclaim the message than we are.

May God strengthen us that we shrink not from the more difficult aspects of our faith, and that fear of ridicule, unpopularity, and rejection do not keep us from the precious experience of standing for our faith when the whole world is against us. Let us ask God for stamina now, and experiences that will build our characters now, that we may not flinch when the pressure becomes greater. GOD is on our side.

As Jim Hohnberger has poignantly written in his passionate statement:

The Psalmist had a passion for God.
The Apostle Paul also had a passion for God .
As for me the die has been cast, I have stepped over the line.
I have a passion for God, the decision has been made in my life.
I will seek Him with all my heart - until I walk with Him all my days.
I won't look back, let up, back down, back away or be still.
My past has been redeemed, my present empowered, and my future directed.
I am finished and done with low living, walking by sight, mundane talking, extravagant living, and worldly goals.
I no longer need pre-eminence, prosperity, promotions, platitudes, or popularity.

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Charcoal - the Natural Healer

by Jon Zwayer

While Influenza, "the flu", is a highly contagious viral infection of the upper respiratory tract, and what is commonly called "Stomach Flu" is technically not really the flu, but rather is, most times, gastroenteritis, which is an acute inflammation of the lining of the stomach, I thought I would share with you something that has helped me greatly over the years whenever I have experienced flu-like symptoms such as when my stomach starts that unusual gurgling sound that precedes nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, chills, and fever. It is especially helpful if you work with a lot of people up close and personal as I do a lot. I have had the beginning of several of these symptoms over the past few years (the most recent last week) and the very first thing I do right away is get out my jar of activated charcoal powder. You may laugh at this or find it repugnant because it sounds too simple or because the powdery, but gritty, black particles make you think it is intolerable or because it can be a little messy if you're not careful, but, believe me, activated charcoal works wonders for many conditions. It has worked for me many times and I've even been an eyewitness to it saving the lives of many people.

For several years I worked in a hospital emergency room and one curious thing I observed was something that few people are aware of and that is that whenever an overdose patient was brought into the emergency room, the very first thing a doctor would do is make the overdose patient drink activated charcoal mixed with water. During those years of seeing many overdose patients come into the ER, I never saw an overdose patient die who was conscious and who was able to drink the charcoal slurry. Because of my experience in the ER, I have, over the years, done some research on activated charcoal and discovered many beneficial properties bordering on the miraculous that makes me wonder why the benefits of it are not more well known.



Activated charcoal is rated in Category I (Safe and Effective) by the FDA for acute toxic poisoning. It is recognized as a universal antidote. *(Science News* 119:3, 1981). It is listed in the U.S. Pharmacopoeia, and the Poison Control Center recommends activated charcoal for use in poisoning. Activated charcoal works by ADSORPTION, which is an Electrical Action, rather than ABsorption, which is a Mechanical Action. Activated charcoal ADSORBS MOST Organic and Inorganic Chemicals that do NOT belong in the body, but it does NOT ADSORB nutrients as some people are afraid of, at least no studies have proven such to be the case. It will adsorb any and all medications however, and, other than in the case of an overdose, activated charcoal needs to be taken 2 hours before or after any medications.

Charcoal added to the diet of sheep for 6 months did not cause a loss of nutrients, as compared with sheep not receiving charcoal. Blood tests showed no significant difference between the two groups of animals, and there were no visible signs of any nutritional deficiency. At autopsy no differences either grossly or microscopically could be detected. A level of 5 % of the total diet was given as charcoal. It did not affect the blood or urinary levels of calcium, copper, iron, magnesium, inorganic phosphorus, potassium, sodium, zinc, creatinine, uric acid, urea nitrogen, alkaline phosphatase, total protein or urine pH. (*Activated Charcoal* by David O. Cooney, New York: Marcel Dekker, Inc. 1980 p. 63.)

The form of charcoal used in modern medical science is Activated Charcoal U.S.P., a pure wood charcoal carbon that has no carcinogenic properties. Activated charcoal is an odorless, tasteless powder. One teaspoonful of it has a surface area of more than 10,000 square feet. This unique feature allows it to adsorb large amounts of chemicals or poisons. **The powder must be stored in a tightly sealed container, as it readily adsorbs impurities from the atmosphere.**

Charcoal from burnt toast is not effective, and charcoal briquettes can be dangerous because they contain fillers and petrochemicals to help them ignite. Activated charcoal is NOT charred foods such as burned toast! Charred food is a product of charred proteins, fats, carbohydrates, and mineral salts and these have an adverse affect on the body, but activated charcoal is made from insoluble carbonized wood that has been oxidized by gases like steam or air at high temperatures. This oxidative process erodes the charcoal's internal surfaces which greatly increases its adsorption capacity by creating an internal network of very fine pores making it possible to adsorb almost 100 times it weight in toxins, bacteria, chemicals, unwanted medications, etc. by attaching to and holding on to the foreign bodies so that they are passed out of the body by elimination and prevented from replicating as in the case of bad bacteria or prevented from being absorbed into the blood stream as in the case of chemicals, toxins, or medications.

Scientific experiments over many years attest to the effectiveness of charcoal as an antidote. In one experiment, 100 times the lethal does of Cobra venom was mixed with charcoal and injected into a laboratory animal. The animal was not harmed. In other experiments, arsenic and strychnine were mixed

with charcoal and ingested by humans under laboratory conditions. The subjects survived even though the poison dosages were 5 to 10 times the lethal dose. Activated charcoal has no ill side-effects or known cases of any allergic reactions. It has an infinite shelf life if one is careful to keep the container closed to prevent adsorption of caustic fumes.

Studies show that activated charcoal is harmless when it comes in contact with the skin. In rare cases, charcoal may mildly irritate the bowel in sensitive persons, but no allergies or side effects have been recorded. Activated charcoal powder will NOT cause someone to have constipation, but if a person has a problem with constipation and then drinks charcoal slurry, the activated charcoal will pack-up in the colon due to blockages which are *already* present in the colon. Research has shown that if a person has a problem with constipation and does a colon cleanse and addresses the causes of constipation, then that person can drink charcoal slurry without having the activated charcoal pack up in the colon.



Constipation is the most common gastro-intestinal complaint in the United States and although it depends on the cause, severity, and duration of the constipation, in most cases dietary and lifestyle changes will help relieve symptoms and eliminate constipation, but a colon cleanse should be considered if constipation has been a chronic problem for some time. Since constipation is a major contributor to many diseases and cancers, constipation needs to be taken seriously and the causes addressed. These causes usually are: too much refined and packaged foods and not enough roughage and fibre in one's diet, too little water intake, and not enough exercise. If one is prone to constipation, high-fibre foods that should be increased in one's diet include beans, whole grains and bran cereals, fresh fruits and vegetables such as asparagus, brussel sprouts, cabbage, carrots, and many others. Limiting foods that have little or no fibre such as ice cream, cheese, meat, and processed foods is also important. Other changes that can help treat and prevent constipation include drinking enough water and other liquids such as fruit and vegetable juices and clear soup, engaging in daily exercise, and reserving enough time to have a bowel movement. The urge to have a bowel movement should not be ignored and delayed.

Activated charcoal is REQUIRED by law in many states to be part of the standard equipment on ambulances for use in poisonings. Mushroom poisoning, brown recluse spider bites, and snake bites can all be treated with activated charcoal. Doctors also use activated charcoal to prevent and treat intestinal infections, and as cleansing and healing agents. Jaundice of the newborn, bee stings, poison ivy reactions, and many other illnesses can be helped with Activated charcoal. Many pediatricians and pediatric handbooks recommend that activated charcoal be kept on hand as an antidote in the family medicine chest, especially in households that include small children.

Activated charcoal can be used internally and externally for humans and pets for the following:

- Food poisoning or accidental ingestion of poisons
- Poisonous spider, poisonous snake or bug bites; can be used in cases of poison ivy.
- Elimination of toxins that can contribute to anemia in cancer patients (your physician should be consulted about this if you're on cancer medications)
- Filtering of toxins from blood, in cases of liver or kidney disease
- Effective deodorizing of colostomies and disinfection of wounds (shouldn't be used on open wounds or you may end up with a tattoo)
- Although it is a little messy you can brush your teeth with it. It can remove tarter and plaque build-up.
- It has been known to alleviate allergy headaches, minor arthritic symptoms, menstrual pains, diarrhea, painful urination, flatulence, sore throat irritation, flu-like symptoms, drug overdose, toxins from foods, water, cold sores, and tooth abscesses.

Activated charcoal can be purchased in tablets, capsules, or powder form. Tablets have one-half the potency of the powdered charcoal and the capsules are not economical but are easy to use. (About 14 capsules equals a tablespoon of powder). It is most easily mixed in a small portion of water and is most effective if one tablespoon is used with 1 to 2 glasses of water. It should be taken only as needed to reduce dependency although it is definitely not addictive.

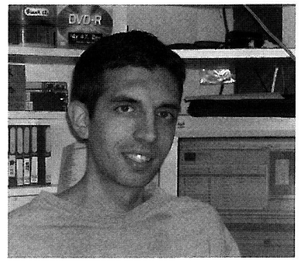
Some drug stores such as *Walgreens* sell activated charcoal tablets. The most economical way to purchase activated charcoal is in powder form. Anyone interested in purchasing activated charcoal should contact Amazing Discoveries.

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A Brand Out of the Burning



Jason Hernberg joined Amazing Discoveries in January 2003 as our first paid employee. His contributions to our team have been such a blessing, and with his knowledge and expertise in the areas of video editing and web design, Amazing Discoveries is able to make some exciting plans for future witnessing endeavors. His love for Jesus and his desire to work for Him have made him a valuable addition to Amazing Discoveries, especially in light of the special way God has called him to the truth and to the calling he now fulfills for the Lord at Amazing Discoveries.

What do you do at Amazing Discoveries?

I've worked in the office, have been radio host of the program "Faith on the Line" that was on the air in 2003, and I do tech support, but my real passion is video editing and website design. I am currently working on the *Total Onslaught* series videos. As soon as the set is ready for home use then I am looking forward to working more on the website. We've recently updated our website and have some exciting ideas in store for it.

What was your background before working for AD?

I was raised in the Worldwide Church of God (WCG). My family attended church regularly every Sabbath when I was a child, and I enjoyed it. The WCG keeps the seventh-day Sabbath, but also believes in keeping Old Testament feasts. As a child, I was taught to fast once a year on the Day of Atonement, and instead of Christmas, which the WCG did not support, we celebrated the Feast of Tabernacles. When I was about 18, the WCG officially changed their day of worship from Sabbath to Sunday, causing the denomination to split into 2 groups - those that wanted to continue keeping the seventh-day Sabbath, and those that wanted to stay with the organization. As a result of the turmoil, we stopped attending church. At this critical time of my life, I began to be interested in self-help books, power thinking and even neuro-linguistic programming. I studied these books voraciously, and even neglected my schoolwork to learn as much as I could about how to be a successful person. At 18, I began to work for a wholesale gardening company, and worked nine years climbing the corporate ladder until I was the manager. I enjoyed the work and especially the responsibilities and power of my position. I was making good money, and the direction I was striving for was to become wealthy so I could live life to the fullest for myself. My focus was on me and my personal happiness. Besides work and wealth, my life also consisted of living it up with raves, drugs, fast motorcycles, and other so-called pleasures of this life. I thought I was happy and that the direction I was going would bring what I was looking for. But after a while, a nagging thought kept forcing itself into my mind. What is the point if I happen to obtain all that I want? What will happen when I die? I believe the Holy Spirit was working on my mind. And the more I thought about it, the more I knew in my heart that all that I was trying to attain would not bring lasting happiness. The things I had seen and heard as a child in the WCG, proved to have had an effect on me despite my poor lifestyle choices.

When did you come to Jesus?

As I began to turn to the Lord, I re-joined a small group of WCG members that still kept the Sabbath, and I studied my Bible with them. In September, 2001, I gave my heart to Jesus completely, and was baptized "into Jesus". That was when I made my decision to follow Him in all truth. I continued to study with this group, and one day, one of the members of my group stopped at the Surrey SDA Church to talk to a lady changing the sign outside. She gave him some of Walter Veith's videos to take home and view, and he shared them with all of us. As I listened to these videos I got excited because I realized that the Bible was real and had relevance to our present day. I started coming to Amazing Discoveries sponsored events and even joined the Seventh-day Adventists on occasional Sabbaths, and soon I was attending the Westminster Seventh-day Adventist Church regularly. After attending for about a year and letting things solidify in my mind, I was baptized on March 6, 2004.

How did you decide to work for Amazing Discoveries?

In the summer of 2002, I was pricked by the Holy Spirit, that my position as warehouse manager was not where God wanted me to be. Taking a week off to pray and contemplate the decision, I handed in my resignation letter the following week to my employer telling him I was moving on, much to the amazement of all my friends and co-workers who couldn't understand why I would want to quit a secure high-paying job. At this time I did not know what I was

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A Passion for God

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I don't have to be right, first, tops, recognized, praised, regarded, or rewarded.
I now live by His Presence, look to faith, love in patience, lift by prayer and labor by power.
My pace is set, my gait is fast, my goal is heaven, my road is narrow, my way is rough, my companions few, my guide reliable, my mission clear.
I will not be bought, compromised, deterred, lured away, turned back, diluted or delayed.
I will not flinch in the face of sacrifice, hesitate in the presence of adversity, negotiate at the table of the enemy, ponder at the pool of popularity, or meander in the maze of mediocrity.
I won't give up, back up, let up, or shut up, until I've preached up, prayed up, stored up, and stayed up the cause of my God.
I am His disciple.
I must go until Heaven returns, give until I drop, preach until all know and work until He comes.
And when He comes to get His own, He will have no problem recognizing me!
For I have a Passion for God!

We at Amazing Discoveries want to live by such passion. How about you?
Is your direction clear - your heart set - your priority GOD? Let us know what you think.

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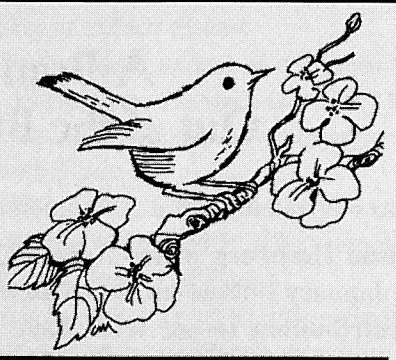
going to do and so the following month I began to apply for a number of different positions in the video and tech industry with not one single response. After a few weeks of being unemployed, I decided to visit Amazing Discoveries to see if I could volunteer a few hours a week at the office, seeing as I had some free time. This decision proved to be a blessing beyond compare as it began my part in the ministry of Amazing Discoveries. I was able to work part time for Amazing Discoveries. Eventually Amazing Discoveries started getting so busy that I began working full time for the organization and have been working here ever since.

What about your ministry most excites you?
When I see people powerfully affected by the message in the same way I was touched by it. I came to this truth through a friend sharing one of Dr. Walter Veith's video tapes and the information helped solidify the truth that Jesus is our Savior while Satan goes about deceiving the whole world right under our noses.

Is there a Bible verse that has special meaning as it pertains to your ministry at Amazing Discoveries?

Colossians 2:8-10: "Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ. For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily. And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power."

This verse recently impressed me on how we need to be careful about getting caught up in the world's philosophies which I was once a part of. I really feel Amazing Discoveries applies this truth to establish Christ as King while revealing all the worldly philosophies that are there to destroy us.



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