

# ADVENT BOOKS

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## "Ye are MY witnesses" Isaiah 43:10

Just as God has chosen us as His servants and chosen the diverse methods and means by which we are to evangelise, He has also chosen us out of the world (John 15:19) to be sanctified in body, soul and spirit (1 Thess 5:23). Only in being sanctified in all of these three ways can we be truly effective in our appointed task for Him. God's chosen method by which our souls and spirits, (minds), are to be sanctified is by receiving His word by faith. What, then, is the Lord's chosen way by which to sanctify our bodies?

A quick glance back at Eden reveals the original and timeless health care provisions of our loving Creator: the best organic fruits, nuts and grains with plenty of outdoor exercise in the garden where the sun perpetually shone, fresh spring water and regular periods of rest with complete trust in their Creator's love. These were the means for obtaining optimum health and 'work performance'. The result of such a lifestyle brought glory to God, for He himself said it was "very good". The plan has never been improved upon.

If we are to be industrious and effective in our witnessing endeavours we will need that quickness of mind and strength of purpose which

is more able to thrive in a healthy body than one that is sick. Let us therefore by His grace resolve to go with the Lord "step by step" back to this original lifestyle. By so doing all our faculties, physical, mental and spiritual, will be sanctified, enabling us to truly be His witnesses and bring glory to His name.

By Vicky Keogh

## RESPONSES

4 Weston-Super-Mare; Shetland Islands; Weston-Super-Mare\*; Bidford on Avon; Welford on Avon\*; Stoke, Coventry\*; Rothwell, Northants\*; Hemel Hempstead, Herts\*; Rugby, Warks; Kings Heath, Birmingham; Chorley, Lancs; Preston, Lancs\*

\*Requested Truth for Today postal Bible studies.

As well as the replies listed above, a Mexican Adventist whom we had known from meeting him at our local church, e-mailed us requesting a Great Controversy be sent to him in Mexico for a bi-lingual friend. - Praise God.

## DEVELOPMENTS

As you may know, for sometime

we have been planning and organising our next mail shot to Scotland. The work for this is just about completed and will be ready to be delivered to the distribution centre, located in Perth, in January.

This mailshot will start on the 2nd of February for the first three weeks in February covering over 100,000 homes. We ask for your special prayers here that many souls can come to learn of God's love.

With the help of a friend who specialised in printing, we are working on improving the layout and graphical design of our leaflets.

## WEB PAGE DEVELOPMENT

Another friend is designing a Web page for us. This will include advertisements for "The Great Controversy", "The Ministry of Healing" and "Truth for Today" postal Bible studies. Both The Great Controversy and Truth for Today Bible studies should be requested by filling out a screen on the computer and we will automatically get the person's name and address e-mailed to us. Whereas The Ministry of Healing request, will need to be sent to us by post along with a cheque (to cover costs). As well as this, it will include a section which tells the user briefly about our beliefs.

## MAKING THE MOST OF EVERY OPPORTUNITY

When we received one consignment of 72 Ministry of Healings from the States, they were so badly damaged that we couldn't use them. (The best ones looked well used and the worst ones had their covers torn off in part or in whole). So we had to dispose of them but we were loath to put them out with the rubbish. So with a flyer tucked inside we left them on park and street benches, in telephone kiosks, on buses, in a charity shop, in trains etc.

My mum left one on a railway station bench but the lady who sells the rail tickets held up the train to come running down the carriage aisle with

my mum's 'forgotten' book. The next weeks she was not on duty, so my mum felt safe in leaving another Ministry of Healing on the platform seat but someone must have handed it in; so the following week the ticket lady was pleased to once more give the 'forgotten' book back to my mum!

## WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS AND AIMS FOR 1998?

As a new year has just began let each one of us inquire; how can I come closer to Jesus, glorify His name? How can I play my God ordained part in His work?

"This is a time for all to inquire, "What can I do to advance the cause of present truth?" Australian Union Conference record 1898 - 1914

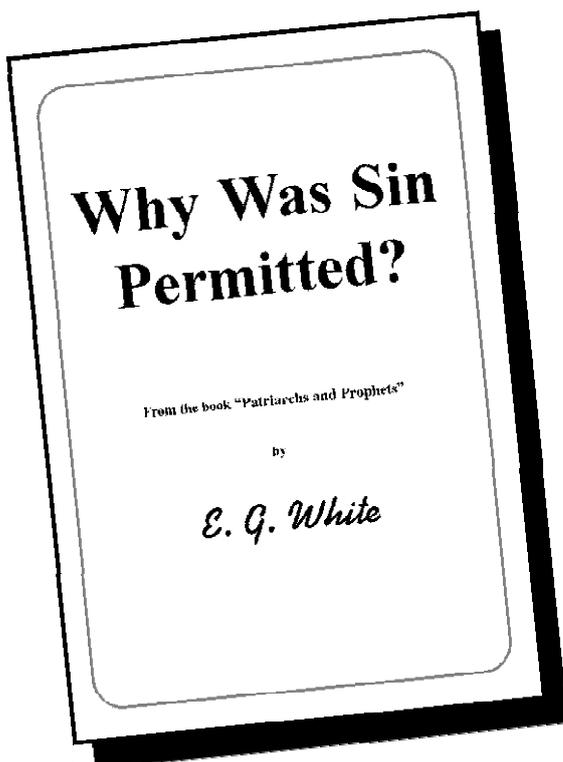
I pray that each one of us can come closer to Christ, hear His word and let His light shine throughout the world. On these thoughts I would like to leave you with the quotation below:

"The Lord calls for many more to engage in the canvassing work in the year opening before us. For Christ's sake, my brethren and sisters, make the most of the hours of this new year to place the light of present truth before those now in darkness. Jesus is calling for many missionaries, for men and women who will consecrate themselves to God, willing to spend and to be spent in His service. O, can we not remember there is a world to labor for? Shall we not move forward step by step, letting God use us as His helping hand? As we do this, the love of Christ will touch and transform us, making us willing for His sake to do and dare."

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Two witnessing booklets answering questions which everyone asks themselves at least once in a life time.

Both these booklets advertise The Great Controversy and Truth For Today Bible studies.



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