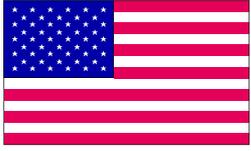
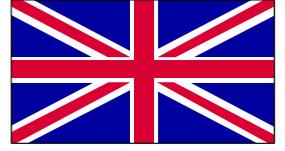


ADVENT BOOKS

Taking the message to the World



THE GREAT CONTROVERSY To England and the World



GOD ANSWERS PRAYERS WITH...

Sometimes when God answers prayer He says No – but gives us something better!! Just recently our folding machine, which has folded about 7 – 8 million leaflets advertising The Great Controversy, finally stopped folding. At the same time our worker decided to move on. What were we to do?

We had many mailshots booked and only a few (in comparison) leaflets ready for these mailshots. We made enquiries and found that a new folding machine which would be capable of producing the thousands of leaflets that we needed, would be about £10,000 and we didn't have this. We did more praying and searching but the less expensive machines were only a bit cheaper.

And then after a chance conversation, we started to think or rather to re-think everything. Supposing we redesigned the leaflet, new wording, new layout, new sizing and suddenly we had a new leaflet only half the size but printed on both sides of the paper. It looks good! But we needed to have 2nd 3rd and even 4th opinions. So everyone (many non Adventists) we came into contact with, was asked, "If these 3 leaflets [showed the old leaflet, another leaflet and our new leaflet] came through your door which would you pick up first? Almost everyone chose the new leaflet. Some friends took a few of the new leaflets and already we are seeing replies from these new leaflets drop through our letter-box – Praise the Lord.

At present we are printing the new leaflets ready to do a test mailshot in the near future.

The 'something better' part of the answered prayer is - because the leaflet is printed twice on an A4 sheet of paper and then cut in half, we only need half the amount of paper for a mailshot, and so we save money this way. We also can get twice the number in a box and save on the number of boxes on a pallet. So we can see a benefit

with this. Now Royal Mail has asked for only 1800 sheets to a box whereas we had been stacking 2,100 sheets to a box of the folded leaflets. But we still gain because 1800 sheets cut in half makes 3,600. Again Praise the Lord.

But there is more! Because we were using the folding machine we had to print in 100's and this meant that we had to stand over the printers to be ready to change the paper. Now we can print in 450's which means we can set the printers to print and go away and do some other jobs and when we come back there are 2 lots of 450 printed sheets neatly stacked ready to put to one side to dry. What a saving in time! Praise the Lord again.

Just recently my mum prayed that we would get some more letters from people who had had The Great Controversy, telling how they had been blessed by the book. Almost immediately we received 3 – one after the other:

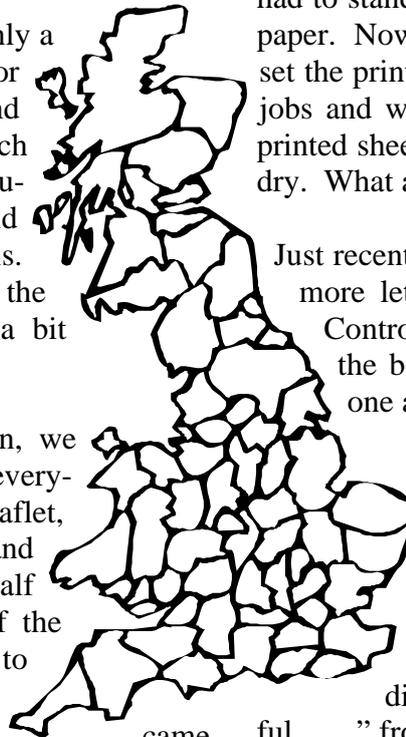
"Thank you so much for sending me a copy of The Great Controversy. It is a very long time since I have found myself in full agreement with an expression of Christianity. I have not finished reading yet, but it seems unlikely to me that I will have any difficulty accepting your views and I'm grateful....." from Wales

"...The Great Controversy is the finest book I have ever read". From East England

"I recently received a letter from you regarding a book called "The Great Controversy". Having had the said book in my possession for some time, your letter prompted me to start reading it, since when I have been unable to put it down"

"This, I feel should be required reading for all professing Christians, its educational value is beyond measure, and its warning for today's church and society, profound.

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“I have not read the whole book yet, having got as far as Martin Luther, but what I have read is a revelation to me. My childhood was Roman Catholic. My mother took me out of that “church?” when she separated from my Irish father, and I was confirmed in the Church of England. I was born again after my mother’s death in 1984. It was a birth of fire and water, but that’s quite another story! I was baptised (nearly drowned!) on the 3rd June 1990.

“I have been telling my Christian friends about this book, but the only way to get them to have a copy is for me to buy them myself and give them to them!

“We take it so much for granted today to have the freedom to read the word of God, and to possess a Bible, that we tend to forget at what cost that freedom was bought, and even today there are many parts of the world where to have a Bible can mean imprisonment, torture and death.

“We should not be complacent and think our freedom will always be so, there are already signs threatening this freedom. The religious hate law is just the beginning. That is why I consider this book is so important for today’s believers.

“Please can you send a copy to: and also send 4 copies to me”.

Thank you (from Lincolnshire)

You can imagine just what an encouragement these letters are to us here, where the work is mostly repetitive. To some people this could be monotonous but to us here it is not so. It is exciting!! It is thrilling to receive such letters and very moving to see the replies still coming in from Northern Ireland – they are up to 424 now, which is an excellent response – meaning that for every 339 leaflets put through the letter boxes by the postman, there has been one reply. When you know that the average for such leaflets is 1 per 1000 then you can see how thankful we are. And the replies are still coming in – Praise the Lord.

We are also still getting replies from the Plymouth & Cornwall areas. This was our latest mailshot but we are expecting replies any day from the next mailshot, which is going to the Torquay area where 114,000 are being delivered, starting on the 3rd October. Please pray for the leaflets being delivered by the postman in different areas and also those, which other people are giving out as well. There are faithful people giving out leaflets advertising The Great Controversy, in areas such as Norfolk, London, Birmingham, and Grantham. Please pray for them all.

When the 694,000 leaflets in January have been given out in the North and South West England then 38% of the British Isles will have been covered with a Great Controversy leaflet which means that 1 in 3 people will have received the chance to send off for this timely book.

KEEP PRAYING THAT GOD WILL TOUCH THESE SOULS AND MANY WILL FIND THE TRUTH

RAISING MONEY FOR THE MINISTRY



What do a WEDDING DRESS, a PETROL COMPRESSOR and an OLD RECORD PLAYER have in common? These were all items which we put on e-bay to sell to raise funds for the ministry.

Previously we had put a Contractors Rotavator – (rota-tiller) up for sale on e-bay but it hadn’t sold and had only generated a small interest. The time expired and it still hadn’t sold. Later we decided to try again and this time a group who ran their own small holding society decided

to bid for it but they didn’t want to wait for the time limit to expire, so they put in a higher bid. We accepted their bid. Praise the Lord it sold quickly at this higher price and the money went straight towards helping the ministry.

We praise the Lord for His help in selling these items. Perhaps there are things sitting in your garage or spare room which could be sold to raise funds for His work. Remember one man’s rubbish is another man’s riches.



Please pray for the work here as we seek to send The Great Controversy to all those who ask for them. The Adventist pioneering work was begun by self sacrificing effort and will be finished with the same self sacrificing effort.



NEVER GIVE UP

Over 50 plus years ago when Winston Churchill was alive he was invited to give a speech at Eton (School for Members of Parliament's children). With great awe the young people waited to hear the speech from this world famous leader. The time came and as he walked forward to the podium everyone wondered what he would say. He stood there and just said - "Never Give Up" and then sat back down. This was maybe one of the shortest speeches in history but the message is still loud and clear.

Each one of us has trials to go through, all seeming to be of enormous magnitude at the time but God is encouraging us never to give up, He is always there willing to comfort and strengthen us. For He has said "My grace is sufficient for thee" 2 Cor. 12.9

Finding the strength to cope. Do we believe God loves us? YES!! Do we believe He can help and see us

through? YES! So let us trust in God and claim His promises that He will see us through to the end. "Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth." Mark.9.23

I can remember one low time in my life and I prayed for God to send His comforting angel. Do you think God answered my prayer? Yes He did. The answer came back, "I have filled this room with my angels". Do you see we have a loving God and He wants the best for us!

So the next time you think of being discouraged, or down hearted let us remember that God is love and wants the best for us.

This way we will put our trust in God and 'walk on the water like Peter did'. If we can trust God then He will work things out for us maybe not in the way we want them to be, but in the way that He knows best for us.

"Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen." Mathew 28:20

FROM THE POST BAG

"Many thanks for the copy of The Great Controversy which I received yesterday. I have hardly been able to put it down..... My eyes have certainly been opened in the last 24 hours or so since beginning to read The Great Controversy – I am finding it difficult not to get carried away....." **North England**

"I am just writing to say how much I have enjoyed reading The Great Controversy. My friend told me about it and everything she has said about the book is true....." from **Scotland**

"Thank you so much for the book The Great Controversy. It is one of the best books I've ever read." **Wales**

"Thank you for The Great Controversy – a truly wonderful book. I have encouraged others to obtain it too." **Doncaster**

"This booklet (STC) and The Great Controversy are changing my life. I am truly delighted and grateful for having made the acquaintance of this wonderful Christian writer" – **Cambridgeshire**

"Thank you for sending The Great Controversy I am thoroughly enjoying every page of it. I would like to thank the Lord for this book and thank Ellen G. White and Advent Books for making it available to us." **Leicestershire**

"Many thanks for the very informative and inspiring book you sent me recently – The Great Controversy which I have enjoyed reading immensely. I have been interested in the truth for a long time and I am forever searching for it and I think I have now found it. Thank you very much and God bless you all (Maranatha)"

"Thank you for The Great Controversy ... it is quite the most wonderful God inspired book I have ever read, after my King James Bible of course.... We now require a copy for a minister whom we met....." **Wales**

"I am almost finished the excellent book The Great Controversy and would much appreciate a list of books which you would recommend" **Scotland**

"Thank you. An answer to prayer, England needs to wake up!" **Devon**

Praise God for these people who have written in to show how these books have touched their lives.



A selection of replies from the post.

Progress So Far:

- **10 Million** homes covered (by January 2006)
- **15,908+** Requests for **The Great Controversy**
- **7,298+** People wanting postal Bible studies
- People requesting other SOP books
- People wanting to keep the Sabbath
- People baptised

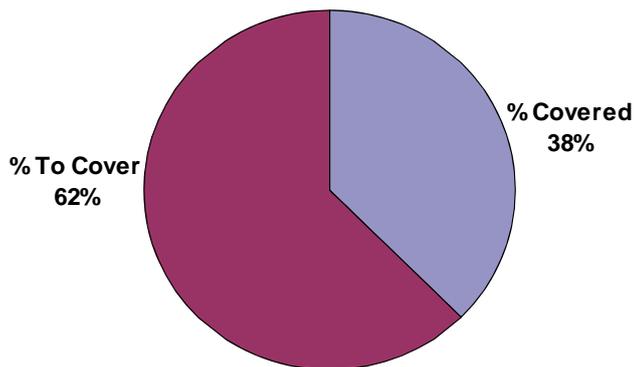
England's Needs:

- Bible Worker
- More literature to be distributed
- Health Work

Do you feel like a pioneer? Is God talking to you and asking you to help a mission field? If He is then why not contact Advent Books to see how you can help the work in this country.

“And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.” Mark.16.15

PERCENTAGE OF GREAT BRITAIN COVERED

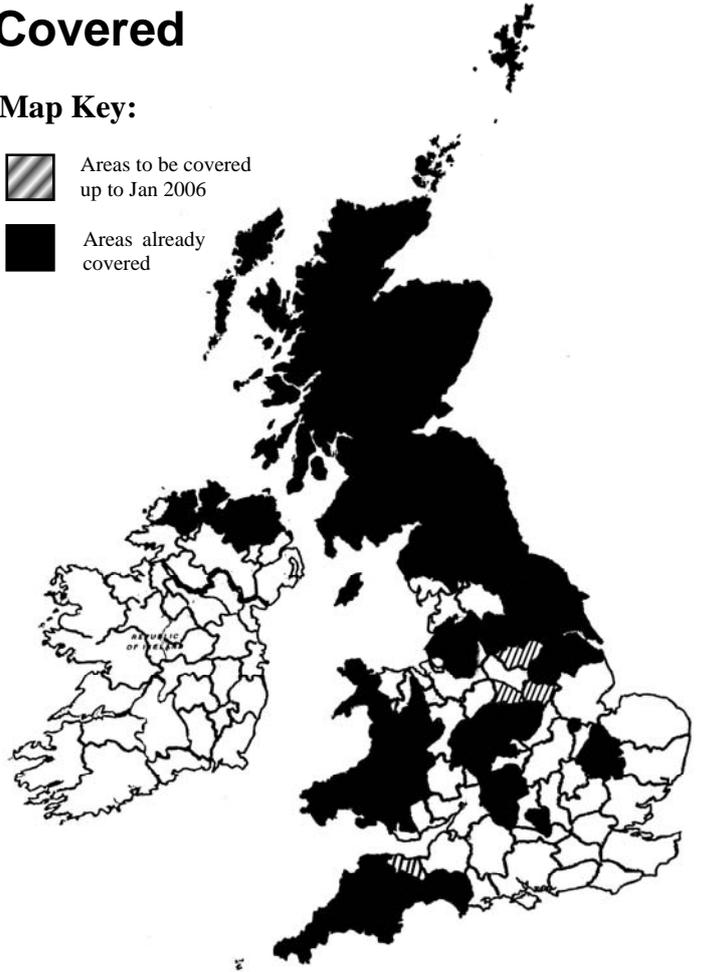


Please pray for 100% coverage of all the homes.

Areas Covered

Map Key:

-  Areas to be covered up to Jan 2006
-  Areas already covered



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