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Subjects of Sermons

and Sermonettes

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SERMONETTES

23 OCT 76 Russell COUSTON

Prayer

Prayer is talking to God. Prepare for prayer; have a prayer list; use "Lord's Prayer" as a guide.

30 OCT 76 John McLEAN

Listening

An art which requires mental effort and a certain degree of character; particularly meekness. We learn by listening.

6 NOV 76 Roger LOUAT

Blessing of Children

Is the blessing of children worthwhile? Much evidence that it is. A tree is known by its fruit.

13 NOV 76 Michael RYAN

Spiritual Maturity

"Be ye perfect" means be mature. We are born self-centred, ignorant, inarticulate and irresponsible. Maturity is the opposite of these.

20 NOV 76 Dan ABRAHAM

Commitment to God

What does "Keep your eyes on God" mean? We need a belief in God such that trials do not make us question whether God still exists.

27 NOV 76 Russell COUSTON

The Fourth Commandment

The text commandment. When we "give up" anything for God, He will reward us a hundredfold.

4 DEC 76 John OUV

The law of quarantine

With relation to leprosy - in Moses' time. Yet

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- 23 OCT 76 Peter WHITTING Preparing for the future
The best preparation for the future is to live a Christian life today. If you cling to the past you rob yourself of living in the present; you collapse instead of grow.
- 30 OCT 76 Bob MITCHELL Introducing himself.
Get all the facts before you judge someone. It is a good and pleasant thing to dwell together in unity.
- 6 NOV 76 Bob MITCHELL The Law
Christ came not to destroy the law but to fulfil it and magnify it. The law defines what love is.
- 13 NOV 76 John COMINO Interpersonal Relationships
When a person is offended, the offender, the offended and any witness to the offence all have a responsibility to act in a certain way.
- 20 NOV 76 Dennis LUKER How to make your calling sure
Love God, trust God, love your neighbour, be loyal, support the decisions made, do not be a part of negativism, let no man take your crown.
- 27 NOV 76 Ted ARMSTRONG (Tape) The Law
We live in a lawless, protesting society but we must keep the commandments if we want eternal life. Be doers of the law; not hypocrites.
- 4 DEC 76 John MCLEAN Peter: the disciple and his writings
Christianity is an ethical religion where our belief must be reflected in our actions. If we do not

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11 DEC 76 Roger LOUAT Don't judge other people
We should not judge others by appearance; we can't judge how others will act in an emergency and we can't judge others' attitudes.

18 DEC 76 John McLEAN What determines whether or not you make it into the Kingdom?
Whole life must be wrapped up in doing and saying what is right. Need for a conscience that is educated and sensitive, not seared.

25 DEC 76 Alan GUBB The lust of the flesh + the lust of the eyes
Christmas is an example of the temptation of the glamour + glitter of the world. We need to keep our eyes on our ultimate goal.

1 JAN 77 Russell COUSTON Why we should pray for others
To learn the lesson of authority in God's church; we are our brother's keeper; to get our minds off ourselves

8 JAN 77 Roger LOUAT Ask the ministers for advice
In a multitude of counsellors there is safety; need humility to ask for advice. Seek advice from successful people. A good counsellor will not tell you what to do but how to make a decision.

15 JAN 77 Russell COUSTON The Day of Pentecost
How would we react if the church changed the date again? This year it will be 22nd not 29th May is calculated from wave sheaf offering which is same as

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- 11 DEC 76 Bob MITCHELL Think Big!
 Think big! God does - and so does Mr. Armstrong.
 Think big in our dealings with other people; give
 them the benefit of the doubt. Be positive. Tolerance
 is not weakness.
- 18 DEC 76 Peter WHITTING The poor in spirit
 We need to care for the poor physically. The poor in
 spirit - who know their need of God - are blessed.
 Don't become so arrogant you forget your need
 of God.
- 25 DEC 76 John COMINO Meditation
 Meditation is exercise of the mind God has given
 us. It goes with prayer and study and is
 one of the keys to success in life.
- 1 JAN 77 Peter WHITTING Baptism
 Baptism is necessary step for salvation; public
 affirmation of belief; symbolises burial of sin;
 requires humility. Desire then to serve God.
- 8 JAN 77 Peter WHITTING Pentecostalism - speaking in tongues
 Great increase in this movement because people want
 a religious experience. Negative use of spiritual
 power. Argument from experience to truth is not valid.
 Diversity of spiritual gifts but need for right motive
 to use them properly.
- 15 JAN 77 Ted ARMSTRONG (Tape) Don't be short-sighted
 When the Israelites fled from Egypt they experienced
 one miracle after another but remained short-
 sighted in their approach to life. We have not yet
 learned from their example! Set your hearts on the

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22 JAN 77 John OWEN

Closed mindedness

Cognitive dissidence or closed-mindedness prevents us absorbing the truth. It is caused by physical conditions, prejudice, bitterness, cultural shock. Solutions are prayer and meditation.

29 JAN 77 Brian DUFFIELD

Change

The basis of Christianity is change - of our natures. We must use the knowledge we have to bring about the necessary changes in our natures.

4 FEB 77 (Bible Study Format with Dean WILSON and Bob MITCHELL) Answering members' questions about the Work.

12 FEB 77 Michael RYAN

Guilt

Two types: legal and emotional, very destructive force. It makes us alienate ourselves from God. Need to repent of & then forget your sins!

19 FEB 77 Keith McLEAN

Be flexible!

Don't put new wine into old bottles! We need to be flexible to cope with the pressures and changes in the Christian way of life.

26 FEB 77 John McLEAN

Self-Fulfilment

Can be in terms of health, appearance, identity, possessions. Only those whose motive is outside of themselves achieve

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- 22 JAN 77 Mr H.W. Armstrong (Tape) Preach the good news not the bad
 This church needs a spiritual reawakening. We need to start preaching the good news of the World Tomorrow not the bad news of this world. God commissioned and works through one man and will hold that one man responsible.
- 29 JAN 77 Don ABRAHAM Don't drift out of the church!
 Drifting away from the truth takes place slowly - it can happen without our realising it. Take God at His word, pray, study + meditate to stay close to God.
- 4 FEB 77 Dean WILSON Matthew 24
 Mat. 24 + Rev. 6 show what is to happen at the end time. We don't need to know in advance, but rather be aware of the meaning of world events as they happen.
- 12 FEB 77 Bob MITCHELL Disfellowshipping
 It is a positive action! Reasons: apostasy, heresy, root of bitterness, flagrant disobedience to God's law, Must re-admit on repentance.
- 19 FEB 77 Peter WHITTING Prepare yourself for the Passover
 You can take the passover unworthily, to your damnation. Examine and evaluate yourself in the light of what God expects from you. Your life should be motivated by God's spirit.
- 26 FEB 77 Peter WHITTING What does it mean to be called?
 God uses different methods + different circumstances to call people. How know you are really called when you
 ... is actually the living of

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- 5 MARCH 77 Greg SMYTH God is not a respecter of persons
God calls us in spite of our appearance,
occupation, past way of life
- 12 MARCH 77 Roger LOUAT Displacement
Displacement is a biblical principle - the way
to get rid of something wrong is to replace it
(or displace it) with something right.
- 19 MARCH 77 John McLEAN Give - not get!
Every Christian should view his calling as a chance to
give, not get from the church whatever he can.
- 26 MARCH 77 Russell COUSTON Passover, Days of Unleavened Bread
Physical aspects of the ceremony eg solemnity, how
to prepare, footwashing, what is leaven, what you can
eat.
- 2 APRIL 77 Michael RYAN Escape from bondage
Whether the bondage is political, racial or
human nature, escape from it brings relief.
Night to be much observed is a very happy occasion.
- 3 APRIL 77 Feast of Unleavened Bread
Roger LOUAT Death
Knowledge of death a basic truth of God's Church.
No eternal purgatory; no man has ascended to heaven.
- Alan GUBB Man has changed the Holy Days, etc.
Man changed Holy Days, when day begins, new week,

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5 MARCH 77 Peter WHITTING We need to have faith + commonsense
Make God a part of your life, exercise faith, common sense + use your talents. We must be willing to meet challenges + changes; be dependable; + have confidence

12 MARCH 77 Colin JACKSON Passover and Feast of Unleavened Bread
If we don't preach the holy days the purpose of them becomes vague. Why we keep Passover on 14th not 15th Nisan. Prepare yourself for the Passover

19 MARCH 77 Les McCULLOUGH Be determined not to sin!
Have you changed since last Passover?
We need to have great determination and purpose not to yield to temptations

26 MARCH 77 Peter WHITTING Passover
Passover comes at beginning of year to free us to do the right things the rest of the year.
Conditions for taking the Passover in ancient Israel and now.

2 APRIL 77 Ted ARMSTRONG (Tape) Family Unit.
Family is very important in God's eyes. Quality runs thru all creation. Need to spend one night each week as a family activity.

3 APRIL 77 Feast of Unleavened Bread (Combined Service)

Bob MITCHELL Child Rearing

Teach your children spiritual truths; respect for parents; discipline + then love + warmth.

Peter WHITTING Sin - leaven

Sin is transgression of law; all injustice; whatever is not of faith. We understand spiritual by

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9 APR 77 Feast of Unleavened Bread

Jeff MOSS

Mistakes

We need to view our mistakes positively, not negatively; eg Judas re-acted negatively to his mistake (re Christ's death) while Paul re-acted positively to his mistake (re Stephen's death).

Russell COUSTON

Don't take God's name in vain

Names in ancient Israel had definite meaning. "my word", "gee whiz", "cor blimey" etc are all swearing.

16 APR 77 Keith McLEAN

Material wealth

Wealth can be a stumbling block. Long term investment (eternal life) more important than short term investment of wealth here and now.

23 APR 77 Michael RYAN

Human Brain

Brain likened to computer with its hardware (machinery), software (program), input, output. memory, language, etc. incredible creation.

30 APR 77 Roger LOUAT

Will Christ find faith when He returns?

This is age of scepticism. Faith is not blind but based on fact and on conviction. Must be unwavering.

7 MAY 77 Greg SMYTH

Submission to authority

Christ commanded submission to government of all kinds. Governments have power only because it is given to them by God.

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- 9 APR 77 Feast of Unleavened bread (Combined Service)
Alan DEAN If you leave the Church of God where
will you go?
Most who leave the church have an empty void.
Would you join the Catholics, Protestants, JW's or
SDA? If so, would need to accept their doctrines.
- Bob MITCHELL Hypocrisy
Need to eradicate the spiritual leaven of hypocrisy
from our lives.
- 16 APR 77 Peter WHITTING Our children
Our children are our heritage; we need to respect
them; teach them true principles; prepare them
for working; help them have meaningful
friendships; enjoy them
- 23 APR 77 Peter WHITTING What is God like?
God is neither a trinity, as believed by 75% of
professing Christians, or One God, according to Jews,
but a family. Christ as the Word; The God of the OT
The Son of God of the NT, Melchizedek; YHWH.
- 30 APR 77 John LARKIN The fact of loving
Purpose of God's law is to promote love.
 Lust is illicit love. Three types: agape,
philia, eros, unselfish outgoing concern.
- 7 MAY 77 Peter WHITTING Child bearing
Show them love and respect; give them security
Show discipline; teach them about God;
play, to children, is very important.

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14 MAY 77 Brian ROSE Visit to S.E. Asia

Outline of trip to S.E. Asia by John Halford & Brian Rose. The people there are physically poor & sick & hungry but they have faith & humility.

21 MAY 77 Russell COUSTON What is our reaction to fasting?

We have problems when we put God second.

The only way we can help the USA's financial problems is by fasting and prayer.

22 MAY 77 Day of Pentecost

Alan GUBB Holy Spirit gives common bond among God's people.

We have common empathy & uplifting contact with God's people more than with our blood relatives.

Eric SEYMOUR Let no man take your crown
God's Work must be No. 1. in our lives; our effort must be wholehearted. Pentecost - The Holy Spirit's help is our message of hope.

28 MAY 77 Peter Whitting News about the Work and about the Armstrongs

4 JUNE 77 Russell COUSTON Laying on of hands

1 Baptism: Holy Spirit is given; 2 Healing: God honours our faith; 3 Ordination: sets apart

11 JUNE 77 Keith McLEAN The Case for and against alcohol
The Bible is definitely FOR alcohol but AGAINST drunkenness.

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14 MAY 77 Peter WHITTING How to cope with life & its problems

Face your problems; don't turn away from them. We need to think like God in our own experiences. Ask God for the strength to cope & look in His Word.

21 MAY 77 Bob MITCHELL Why do we fast?

To get into a right relationship with God; to know what His will is & accept His will when it is known. Fasting is associated with turning and repenting.

22 MAY 77 Day of Pentecost (Combined Service)

Don ABRAHAM What does Pentecost mean to you?

Ancient Israel failed to keep the covenant not because of insincerity but because God had not given them the spirit to make obedience possible

Bob Mitchell Day of Pentecost

How to count it; Spirit of understanding; spirit of power; given to those who obey: We must obey to understand God's plan

28 MAY 77 Peter WHITTING The Resurrection

We have the future and the resurrection to look forward to.

4 JUNE 77 Peter WHITTING The Resurrection

First Resurrection - those who have the spirit of God
Second R. - Great White Throne judgment
Third R. - to eternal death.

11 JUNE 77 Don ABRAHAM The Book of Job

Written against backdrop that we reap (poverty, sickness) what we sow (sin). But this is only true in the long term (the final judgment). True relationships

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- 18 JUNE 77 Bob MITCHELL Area Co-ordinators' Conference
Subjects discussed: prayer, fasting, study; and the Work in Australia; campaigns, TV, etc.
- 25 JUNE 77 Michael RYAN Are we immune to the sin around us?
By receiving small doses we can become immune to the sin in society so that nothing shocks us anymore. We need to keep aware of God's standards.
- 2 JULY 77 Greg SMYTH Trials
Trials make us realise our need of Christ, help us to have empathy for others; can make us or break us. We all have trials.
- 9 JULY 77 Darcy WATSON Self-Image
We need to develop a positive self-image - we have to first love ourselves.
- 16 JULY 77 Roger LOUAT The Custom of Giving Thanks for our food
Reasons: 1 We do have food, 2 following Christ's example, 3 prayer maintains contact with God.
- 23 JULY 77 Keith McLEAN Use or lose your talents
If we don't use our talents we will ultimately lose them. Neglecting prayer over a period of time makes it harder & harder to pray.
- 30 JULY 77 Russell COUSTON We are going to marry Christ
We are in the engagement period and should feel about Christ's return as a woman feels about the man

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18 JUNE 77 Bill Dixon Sabbatical year at Pasadena
Reasons for sabbatical, subjects studied, "doing" more important than "doctrine"; understanding the spirit of the law.

15 JUNE 77 Peter WHITTING The Resurrection of Christ
The resurrection of Christ was basis of foundation of N.T. church & the essence of its teaching. We have the resurrection to look forward to & we need to show conviction. There is a factor of faith in all we do.

2 JULY 77 Peter WHITTING Serving
True greatness is service; opposite to Pharisees' attitude. We need to spend time with God, our families & in serving. The strength of the church is its ability to serve.

9 JULY 77 Dean WILSON (Combined Service)
The Work in Australia and its prospects

16 JULY 77 Peter WHITTING Eternal Judgment
3 types of people who will be judged. Judgment given to Christ. It is our motives that are being judged.

23 JULY 77 Peter WHITTING Spiritual Fatigue
We can lose our awareness of God & become spiritually fatigued. So, don't be overwhelmed by self-pity, don't lack of fellowship, don't envy, & don't love the world.

30 JULY 77 Peter WHITTING Fear God
Our (healthy) fear of and reverence for God should be basic in all we do. He has power over life & death. Perfect love casts out fear.

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6 AUG 77 Michael RYAN

Justice & Mercy

Mat. 20. Vineyard owner was not unfair but rather merciful to those hired at the 11th hour. Mercy is relief above justice; it goes beyond the law. The merciful will obtain mercy.

13 AUG 77 Greg SMYTH

Decision-making

To make a decision you need to:

1 get all the facts 2 seek advice 3 seek wisdom from God 4 believe in your decision

20 AUG 77 Roger LOUAT

"An eye for an eye ..."

"An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth" is a ridiculous principle if not understood. In fact, it is a type of worker's compensation is the value of an eye for an eye.

27 AUG 77 Keith McLEAN

Burn your bridges

When coming into God's Church we need to burn our bridges and then go forward and not look back. This involves making a stand & showing faith in God.

3 SEPT 77 Russell COUSTON

Offerings

Three times in a year. Need to have a willing heart; show God your gratitude; and be a cheerful giver.

10 SEPT 77 Michael RYAN

Change - Day of Trumpets

many believe we are on the threshold of a new society - eg with machines & technology. However, Day of Trumpets heralds in the new

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- 6 AUG 77 Don ABRAHAM Christian Qualities We Should Have
II Peter 1. shows qualities we should have: virtue (excellence), knowledge (gnosis), temperance (self control), patience (cheerful endurance) godliness (spiritual relationships with God), brotherly kindness (philadelphian love), charity (self-denying love - ἀγάπη)
- 13 AUG 77 Peter WHITTING Salvation
Salvation is both an act and a process. Only by using God's spirit of power can some of our problems be overcome. Guilt destroys peace of mind.
- 20 AUG 77 Peter WHITTING Mechanics of Salvation
We are required to do something, but only God's righteousness profits us. Justification is a part of the salvation process which brings us back into a right relationship with God.
- 27 AUG 77 Alan DEAN God's Feast Days
Feast Days are God's not Jewish days. When Israel kept the feast as a highlight they were spiritually rejuvenated. Prepare for the feast of Tabernacles, rejoice at it, make it a highlight for the children.
- 3 SEPT 77 Peter WHITTING Why do we exist as a church?
Change has always been a hallmark of the church of God. We must be able to explain why we came into the church and why we are still members. Be loyal to your convictions.
- 10 SEPT 77 Peter WHITTING Marriage
To have a happy marriage you must involve God in it; love each other completely; be honest; settle differences; don't expect perfection overnight; control hostile urges; dwell on virtues; admit mistakes

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13 SEPT 77

Feast of Trumpets

Merv. BELL

Ram's horn - trumpet

Ram's horn or trumpet used to signal alarm; to warn people to prepare.

Mr. Armstrong's message is a warning.

Darcy WATSON

Armageddon

Armageddon will make people realize that the spiritual is more lasting than the physical world.

17 SEPT 77

Roger LOUAT

Pollution

Adam was told to replenish the earth but we have polluted every aspect of it eg nuclear waste now a big problem in the USA.

22 SEPT 77

Day of Atonement

Russell COUSTON

"Temporary" dwellings

Meaning of temporary dwellings during Tabernacles; 40 years in the wilderness (trials); millennium.

24 SEPT 77

Greg SMYTH

Nervous breakdown

Can be caused from living in the past, with its guilt, or being too anxious about the future. Need to live one day at a time.

Feast of Tabernacles

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13 SEPT 77 Feast of Trumpets (Combined Service)

John COMINO Confidence

Confidence is something you can rely upon to the total exclusion of doubt. We must all change from being confident in ourselves to being confident in God.

Bob MITCHELL Day of Trumpets

Keeping Holy Days is a Key to your success as a Christian. They show God's plan. We should fear to disobey God in not Keeping Holy Days. Trumpets has very personal implication - when we will be resurrected.

17 SEPT 77 Peter WHITTING Divorce and Remarriage

Reasons for divorce - acceptable to God's church: fornication (in inclusive sense); if one marriage partner is or becomes unbeliever; if divorced before coming into the church.

22 SEPT 77 Day of Atonement (Combined Service)

BOB MITCHELL Day of Atonement

Meaning of Day of Atonement; fasting makes us more willing to fear God at Feast of Tabernacles.

24 SEPT 77 Clive LESKE Experience as a teacher

Experience may be a good or costly teacher. God wants us to learn from the experience of others, eg. the Kings in the O.T.

Feast of Tabernacles

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8 OCT 77 Keith McLEAN Being an ambassador
Qualities of a good ambassador: represent country favourably, know its laws thoroughly, aware of current trends, no glaring faults, hospitable, etc.

15 OCT 77 Roger LOUAT Truth is precious
Truth, like gold & diamonds, is precious, useful & in short supply. Truth is worth the time & effort to acquire. We have more truth than any other church.

22 OCT 77 Keith McLEAN Watching world events
Watching world events is only a means to an end. Watching our spiritual growth is far more important.

29 OCT 77 Russell COUSTON Why is the Church of God so small?
We should not use numerical size as the criterion. God always starts in a small way & builds from there.

5 NOV 77 Greg SMYTH Can Christ's life be proved historically?
Yes! We must be ready always to give an answer. Jewish & Roman historians called Him illegitimate, etc. but did not doubt His actual existence.

12 NOV 77 Roger LOUAT Hope
Hope is not an airy-fairy concept. We need to have hope - for something - to go on living.

19 NOV 77 John PEMBERTON Endurance

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- 8 OCT 77 Russell OUSTON Hardheartedness
 "In the last days... without natural affection". If we become cold, hardened etc. we need to recognise it; admit it to God; do our part to overcome it. If you want to obtain mercy, must be merciful.
- 15 OCT 77 Bob MITCHELL Numerology
 Divine meaning of numbers: 6 = man, 7 = completion, 10 = law & order, 12 = government, 4 = creation, 11 = disorder, 8 = re-creation, 17 = safety, salvation.
- 22 OCT 77 Peter WHITTING Don't judge the church
 We need to view the church as Christ does; not judging and criticising other church members.
- 29 OCT 77 Peter WHITTING Prophecy
 To understand prophecy we need to know the background of the prophets; that the O.T. was written to Israel; and that Israel is still in existence today.
- 5 NOV 77 Gunner Ted ARMSTRONG (Tape) The Times of the Gentiles
 We have proved absolutely that we are Israel. It is now the times of the Gentiles which may end in 1982 having started with the fall of Babylon.
- 12 NOV 77 Peter WHITTING Prophecy
 Our knowledge of prophecy should help to change our attitude to life and its material things now, but not to make us armchair prophets.
- 19 NOV 77 Peter WHITTING Malice
 Malice or ill will alienates fellowship. We need to

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26 NOV 77 Combined Service - Horden Pavilion

MR. LES McCULLOUGH

Conditions in God's Church in other areas, particularly in South Africa & problems they face there.

3 DEC 77 Roger LOUAT Mr Ted Armstrong

Explanation of why we did not see him any closer last week - reporters present, etc. Mr A. as a man - his warmth, memory, enthusiasm, etc.

10 DEC 77 Michael RYAN Friendship

To have friends one must be friendly.

Should be willing to lay down life for a friend.

17 DEC 77 Russell COUSTON Christian Life

Christian life likened to a plane taking off - lift & thrust as positive forces; friction & gravity as negative forces.

24 DEC 77 Greg SMYTH Christmas

Christmas is a concentration of human endeavour in materialism & selfishness.

31 DEC 77 no sabbath service but group meetings held to listen to tape

7 JAN 78 no sabbath service but group meetings held to listen to tape

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- 26 NOV 77 Combined Service - Horden Pavilion
MR. GARNER TED ARMSTRONG Prophecy
We can see prophecy being fulfilled, especially in reference to the middle east and since the yom kippur war.
- 3 DEC 77 Don ABRAHAM The Book of Esther
Esther (wearing a star) was used to deliver her people; also being a woman is a type of the church.
- 10 DEC 77 John LARKIN False Prophets
False prophets responsible for gigantic lies. Satan knows God's plan of salvation but has deceived whole world.
- 17 DEC 77 Peter WHITTING Fellowship
Everyone needs fellowship & friendship. Use the Sabbath to share your lives. Whole church benefits from fellowship.
- 24 DEC 77 Peter WHITTING Friendship
There are different types of friendship - from just social to a companion closer than a brother. Lack of friends brings feeling of alienation.
- 31 DEC 77 Garner Ted ARMSTRONG (Tape) The true church
The true church is identified by name, sabbaths: weekly & annual. No biblical justification for Sunday observance.
- 7 JAN 78 Ronald DART (Tape) Christian life like a battle
Satan uses infiltration, sowing discord, encouraging
division for destroying morale.

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14 JAN 78 no sermonette

21 JAN 78 Russell COUSTON

The figtree

The figtree - symbol of a Christian - was cursed because it was barren & therefore had no reason to continue to exist.

28 JAN 78 Roger LOUAT

Individual Differences

God likes variety, eg. the animal kingdom. The hand-made products of even a master potter are all slightly different - so are we.

4 FEB 78 Greg SMYTH

Cynicism

Cynicism is a poison - a root of bitterness - that can destroy us.

11 FEB 78 Keith McLEAN

Boredom

Christianity is a day by day way of handling situations in a God-centred manner. If you are bored you are not using effort to develop Christian qualities.

8 FEB 78 Russell COUSTON

Healing

Faith is not always required. Sickness is not always result of sin. (James 5:14,15)

5 FEB 78 John PEMBERTON

Personal Attributes

The personal attributes a person should have to be in the Kingdom - he should be

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14 JAN 78

Peter WHITTING

news from the ministerial Conference

21 JAN 78

Peter WHITTING

Healing

Healing is a benefit of God's way of life not a precondition for salvation. Ancient drugs were allied to witchcraft. Using modern drugs, etc. is not in conflict with asking God for healing.

28 JAN 78

Bob MITCHELL

Prayer

Prayer is vital because it is our link with God. Use basic format but with variety. Three times a day is pleasing to God; need privacy.

4 FEB 78

Peter WHITTING

The Great Commission

Our most fundamental scripture - Mat. 24:14.

Commission has a universal application; to make disciples; to baptise.

11 FEB 78

Peter WHITTING

Why Marriage?

It teaches us the responsibility of creation & provides sons of God. Need for mutual submission & team work in marriage. Eve's sin was independence from God - not from Adam.

18 FEB 78

Dorcy WATSON

Holy Spirit

God's Spirit brings things to remembrance, leads & guides, helps to avoid sin & overcome wrong habits.

25 FEB 78

Peter WHITTING

Single People

Need for self-acceptance to overcome loneliness & self-pity. Uncommitted people are God-lonely. Loneliness is in the mind. Need to make real effort & develop interest in

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- 4 MARCH 78 Roger LOUAT Attention to detail
Pharisees complained in Luke 6 that Christ "picked" corn on the Sabbath; not that He "stole" it, because this was lawful - in Deut. 23:25.
- 11 MARCH 78 Keith MCLEAN Immediate answers to prayer
We may be in a life & death situation where we need an immediate answer to prayer. Stay close to God so we can ask Him for a speedy answer if needed.
- 18 MARCH 78 Greg SMYTH Participation
We all need to participate, be involved & develop comradeship, eg the coming Sports Day. We get out of life what we put in.
- 25 MARCH 78 Brian HOSE Watching world events
We should be aware of what is going on, eg in the Middle East, the weather. When did you last read SMH or Time?
- 1 APRIL 78 Russell COUSTON Quality Control
Our quality control is to measure ourselves against God's law. There is a need for complete dedication to be a Christian.
- 8 APRIL 78 John PEMBERTON Ceremonial Law
The law given to Moses had two parts - civil and ceremonial. The ceremonial was a reminder of sin; it was this law only that was "nailed to the cross".

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- 4 MARCH 78 Peter WHITTING Spiritual lethargy
Don't let wrong emotions (eg. lethargy) dominate your life because they can make you inoperative. We are responsible for our own spiritual condition. God will help if we keep trying.
- 11 MARCH 78 Don ABRAHAM Direct access to God possible thru Christ
Sin separates us from God. Christ's coming reconciled us to God. Christ's return will complete the job of restoring the whole human race to God - giving them direct access to God.
- 18 MARCH 78 Peter WHITTING Adversity
Christ faced crucifixion & other adversities knowing that God was with Him. We must walk by faith & believe that God is our strength, and that trials are part of life.
- 25 MARCH 78 Peter WHITTING The Commandments
Be content, not covetous. Commandments protect life, reputation, property, purity. Only Christ can justify & save us from the penalty of breaking the law.
- 1 APRIL 78 Peter WHITTING Guilt
Biblical guilt is a judicial verdict not an emotion. Emotional guilt causes loss of self esteem, fear of punishment & fear of rejection. Conversely, God has such respect for us He calls us sons.
- 8 APRIL 78 Peter WHITTING Leaven and Unleaven
Days of Unleavened Bread teach us two things: (1) put out sin and (2) put on righteousness. Our motivation to love God & neighbour comes from God's love for us.
- 15 APRIL 78 Bob MITCHELL Sufferings produce patience

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22 APRIL 78 Feast of Unleavened Bread
no sermonette

Merv. BELL

Trials

Under the pressure of trials our true nature comes to the fore which lets us see what we are really like and gives us the chance to change.

28 APRIL 78 Last Day of Unleavened Bread

Roger LOUAT

Introduce true values to others

We should teach society directly & indirectly by our conduct the true values in life.

Alan GUBB

The Spiritual Realm

We have been brainwashed into thinking the spiritual realm is boring & dull. This is not so! God has great things in store for us.

29 APRIL 78 Roger LOUAT The Third Commandment

The third commandment is continually broken in common usage, eg. gee whiz, blimey, stunk, etc.

6 MAY 78 Frank DOWNES God as Protector

Although God is patient, if we do not bear fruit eventually, we may lose God's protection against time & chance type accidents.

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22 APRIL 78 Feast of Unleavened Bread (Combined Service)
Garner Ted ARMSTRONG (tape) Changes in the Church
Need to improve our image as a church - in good works
and let our lights shine, more than we have in the
past. Decision to separate church & college in
Pasadena by moving college to Big Sandy.

Bob MITCHELL How to cast out leaven
We can cast out leaven (sin) by being actively
involved in positive things. We have been given
magnificently varied talents to use and develop.

28 APRIL 78 Last Day of Unleavened Bread (Combined Service)
Gravin CULLEN Strive!
To guard against boredom in our Christian life we
need to have a challenge, to put forth effort and
strive to enter the Kingdom.

Bob MITCHELL Malice
We need to cast out the leaven of malice & wickedness
and have a desire for sincerity and truth
which will help us grow spiritually.

29 APRIL 78 Peter WHITTING Meekness
Benefits of meekness are that: God strengthens,
guides in judgement, teaches, will beautify and
give the earth to the meek.

6 MAY 78 Peter WHITTING Mercy
Don't hold grudges, judge or compare; instead, extend
yourself, comfort, be patient, take time to show
mercy to others.

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13 MAY 78

Peter WHITTING

News of the Work.

Reminder that we need to live by the values of Jesus Christ and not forget our personal responsibility.

20 MAY 78

Greg SMYTH

Identity of Israel

Modern day state of Israel is O.T. girdah not O.T. Israel.

27 MAY 78

no sermonette

3 JUNE 78

Roger LOUAT

Format of Sabbath Service

Opening & closing prayers for protection; sermonette gets mind working; songs show God our joy; sermon as a nudder on the ship for following week.

10 JUNE 78

Russell COUSTON

The trinity

1 John 5:7 basis for trinity doctrine. God is not a closed triune clique but a family we may join.

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- 13 MAY 78 Don ABRAHAM Images and Reality
We should not try to make God in our image but come to terms with our own humanity and try to be like God.
- 20 MAY 78 Bill DIXON Give thanks
God is more interested in changing people than in changing circumstances and giving thanks in all things is one way.
- 27 MAY 78 Mr. H.W. ARMSTRONG (tape) Creation
God created physical universe. We must develop perfect character - it cannot be created.
- Mr. H.W. ARMSTRONG (tape) God's Plan
Authority must come from the top down. God is reproducing himself to complete his plan.
- 3 JUNE 78 Peter WHITTING Don't lose perspective
Don't let physical things, petty grievances cloud God out of the picture. We should be enjoying life.
- 10 JUNE 78 Peter WHITTING The lost sheep
The criterion of our judgment ultimately is how we have loved others. If we don't show love, we don't have love. We need to share in one another's burdens.

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11 JUNE 78 Day of Pentecost

Russell COUSTON

Unity

Main characteristic which makes the Church of God different from other churches is unity; therefore we need to pray for the work.

Alan GUBB

ESP

Our "ESP" is the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit enables us to have spiritual discernment.

17 JUNE 78 Russell COUSTON

True Freedom

True freedom is not absence of law but keeping the law and having the Holy Spirit working in us.

24 JUNE 78 Keith McLEAN

Docetism

The early heretical doctrine, Docetism, stated that Christ had no real material body, but the scriptures prove that He was human, that He suffered & died & rose.

1 JULY 78 Greg SMYTH

The power of God

God has the power to work things out in our lives.

8 JULY 78 no sermonette

letter from Mr H.W. Armstrong read re changes in administration of church

15 JULY 78 Carlton GREEN (tape)

Harmony

We need to be living & working in step by

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11 JUNE 78 Day of Pentecost (Combined Service)

Kevin LULHAM

The Holy Spirit

While we live we must continue to grow in grace and knowledge and use the Holy Spirit or we will die. We need the Holy Spirit to transform us.

Bob MITCHELL

The Fruits of the Spirit

The fruits of the Spirit are diverse and this benefits the whole church; as also do the gifts of the spirit. We need the fruits rather than the gifts.

17 JUNE 78 Peter WHITTING How to follow Christ

Follow Christ by developing moral courage, obedience, build up your own spiritual life, in compassion and sacrifice (of time, emotions, etc.).

24 JUNE 78 Peter WHITTING Examine yourself

Can your spiritual condition be likened to the attributes of the Sardis, Philadelphia or Laodicean era of the Church? Be aware of it!

1 JULY 78 Peter WHITTING Think positively

Think of the positive things; knowing we are motivated by the spirit of Christ and our hope is eternity.

8 JULY 78 Dean WILSON (tape) Follow the office, not the man

We need to follow a man only as he follows Christ; and not let personalities cloud the issue.

15 JULY 78 Mr H.W. ARMSTRONG (tape) The Church

Christ is head of & has re-organised His Church along bible lines. We need to put out the leaven

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- 22 JULY 78 Peter WHITTING Gossip
Gossip becomes slander and sows discord among brethren. It is a sin which must be stamped out of the church.
- 29 JULY 78 John CRABTREE
Financial situation of the Work in Australia - present condition & future projections.
- Roy HICKFORD
Promoting the Work in Australia - increases in mail; TV & PT changes planned.
- 5 AUG 78 Russell COUSTON Why build character?
Trials build character & only those with integrity and character will be in God's Kingdom.
- 12 AUG 78 Keith McLean Self-Control
We need to have control over our minds, emotions and tongues; particularly in the home.
- 19 AUG 78 Greg SMYTH Watching world events
Are we living in blissful ignorance or are we aware of the signs of the times in world events?
- 26 AUG 78 Keith McLEAN Paying taxes
Christ's answer to "Render unto Caesar..." was very profound - in depth Bible study can be very rewarding

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22 JULY 78 Peter WHITTING Our loyalties are tested
Our loyalties are tested by time; when our superiors are wrong; and our loyalties to one another.

29 JULY 78 Dean WILSON (Combined Service) Enduring faith
Do not weary of asking God to help us even tho He may allow a trial to persist - we need to develop longufferings and enduring faith.

5 AUGUST 78 Dan ABRAHAM Overcome discouragement
Overcome discouragement by being a peacemaker, let no man destroy your faith; be patient; comfort one another; stay close to God.

12 AUG 78 Peter WHITTING Marriage
To have a happy marriage, enjoy life, submit, encourage, listen, be honest & put the spirit of God in the marriage

19 AUG 78 Steve MARTIN Loneliness
We make our own loneliness by having a judging attitude, duplicity, fear of expressing love & possessiveness. To solve this we need to take risks, reveal more of ourselves to others & fulfil another person's needs.

26 AUG 78 Alan DEAN Is God a warmonger?
eg the flood, Sodom & Gomorrah, etc. This was the result of man's stupidity. God always gives warnings as an act of love before He acts.

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- 2 SEPT 78 Russell COUSTON The fear of God
The greatest need in the Church today is to get back the fear of God which so many have lost. The way to do this is through prayer.
- 9 SEPT 78 Leger LOUAT Proofs that God exists
Existence of physical laws, of life, of matter, the sustaining of physical laws, design of universe, prophecy, answered prayer.
- 16 SEPT 78 Greg SMYTH Gates
Make sure of entering the gates of the Kingdom by believing, keeping the law, beware of false prophets—who are known by their fruits.
- 23 SEPT 78 John PEMBERTON The Sixth Commandment
O.T. shows relationship of accidental death & justifiable homicide to 6th Commandment & how to deal with them, eg cities of refuge.
- 30 SEPT 78 Russell COUSTON Preparing for the Feast
Prepare by planning to be there, your attitude, enthusiasm, remember there not there, meet new people, determine it make it a success.
- 2 OCT 78 Feast of Trumpets
Tom MIDDLEMISS Blowing of Trumpets
In O.T. only priests could blow silver trumpets; ie. on Day of Trumpets: ministers have great obligation to preach & people to listen.
- Gordon GODFREY Be steadfast
We need to be diligent in our Christian lives

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- 2 SEPT 78 Peter WHITTING Why Keep the Feast?
We reap (our enjoyment of the feast) what we sow.
By keeping the feast we show our loyalty & share our faith & show our respect to God.
- 9 SEPT 78 Bob MITCHELL Disfellowshipping
Don't despair if one is disfellowshipped wrongly.
No one can pluck a true Christian from Christ's hand. God sometimes allows errors to happen.
- 16 SEPT 78 Peter WHITTING Hope
We need to build hope which is realistic
together with steadfast endurance to combat anxiety & to comfort one another.
- 23 SEPT 78 John LARKIN Resist Temptation
Joseph's life shows he had control of his fleshly appetite, resisted temptation and got out of the range of temptation.
- 30 SEPT 78 Peter WHITTING How to develop Christian character
be on top of your present circumstances, have empathy, stay on an even keel, be patient, sincere, respect each other's differences.
- 2 OCT 78 Feast of Trumpets (combined service)
Peter WHITTING What you sow, you reap
you play a big part in determining what God does in your life. "Ce sera, sera" is just not true.
God will intervene & change the course of history.
- Bob MITCHELL God's Calendar
Trumpets is pivotal in calculating the calendar. It falls on new moon, symbolising the darkest

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- 7 OCT 78 Leger LOUAT "The Golden Rule"
The principle which can stop things going wrong, particularly in human relations, is to do unto others as you would they do unto you.
- 11 OCT 78 Day of Atonement
Russell COUSTON Feast of Tabernacles
Feast of Tabernacles, unlike 7. of Unleavened Bread, has commanded convocations each day. eg Nch. 8:18 not just on the Holy Days.
- 14 OCT 78 Greg SMYTH Perfection
God has always & still does demand perfection. Seeking this is our responsibility.
- 4 NOV 78 Red MATTHEWS The Work in Australia
Facts and figures on the Church and the Work in Australia
- 11 NOV 78 John PEMBERTON The Apostle, Peter
Peter was sent neither to Rome nor the Gentiles but to the House of Israel. Paul was sent to the Gentiles.
- 18 NOV 78 Russell COUSTON Discontentment
Be content with what you have because discontentment & the pursuit of money are among Satan's best tools.
- 25 NOV 78 Frank DOWNES Honour your parents
Spiritual contract to honour, obey & show

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- 7 OCT 78 Peter WHITTING Reconciliation
Reconciliation involves confessing sins, forgiveness, and establishing new relationships. Forgetting takes time & occurs when fruits of repentance are seen.
- 11 OCT 78 Day of Atonement (combined service)
Bob MITCHELL Day of Atonement
This day is a day of release & freedom. Satan is put out of the way. Burdens are eased. Jubilee year was announced on this day.
- 14 OCT 78 Russell COUSTON Visions
A vision of the new Jerusalem can stimulate us to strive for quality. The message of the new Jerusalem is to worship God.
- 4 NOV 78 Peter WHITTING Trust in God
Need to trust daily that God will solve our own & others' problems; pray for guidance; remember we reap what we sow; & that time & chance play a part also.
- 11 NOV 78 Peter WHITTING Motivation
After the least motivation is at a low ebb; but reward or punishment can give us the motivation we need.
- 18 NOV 78 Garvin CULLEN Decisions
A successful person is one who can make decisions & is not daunted by his failures & is willing to step out in faith & take risks.
- 25 NOV 78 Peter WHITTING Daniel - ex. of mental soundness
Daniel could withstand change, had optimism & inner calm, unwavering purpose, could relate to people, was

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- 2 DEC 78 Roger LOUAT Evidence for Resurrection
The evidence for Christ's resurrection - eg
the napkin & linen clothes. Our hope of being
raised depends on the fact that Christ was raised.
- 9 DEC 78 Russell COUSTON Fervent prayer
Prayer should not be routine, ritual but rather
effective, fervent & with depth of feeling
- 16 DEC 78 Greg SMYTH Stability
Putting God first & being thoroughly rooted in sound
doctrine gives us stability, even with chaos
all around us.
- 23 DEC 78 Alan GUBB Be consistent
We need to be consistent Christians not
compromising or situation Christians.
- 30 DEC 78 Keith McLean Endurance
To keep our priorities straight, by seeking first
God's Kingdom, we need to develop the quality
of endurance.
- 6 JAN 79 Greg SMYTH Why is prophecy important?
The viewpoint of the Bible is always forward.
Prophecy helps us to look to the goal ahead.
- 13 JAN 79 Frank DOWNES False prophets are known by their fruits
Prophets - or ministers - like trees are known by
their fruits. Don't heed or feed rumours.

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2 DEC 78 Peter WHITTING Submission
Key to human relations is to submit yourselves to one another. Barriers to this are lack of godly individuality, unwilling compliance & guilt

9 DEC 78 Bob MITCHELL Peace
When anxious, we are good prey for Satan. We need to put forth effort to make peace with ourselves and others.

16 DEC 78 Dean WILSON Satan
By knowing what Satan is, we know how he works: with deceit and subtlety, but we are responsible for hanging on to our own salvation.

23 DEC 78 Alan DEAN Satan
Don't let Satan with his deception, miracles & pre-occupation with prophecy take your mind away from the basics of your calling.

30 DEC 78 Peter WHITTING Why do I love God?
God displays Himself openly to us; loves & works with us & knows us. We need time to develop love eg to be kind, honest, enthusiastic, self-disciplined, etc.

6 JAN 79 Peter WHITTING God chastises His people.
God has in the past and will, when needed, in the future, use an outside force to chastise His people, eg the present Pasadena audit.

13 JAN 79 Roger LOUAT We follow a doctrine, not a man
The supreme authority of our sect is Christ & the Bible. We need to refresh our minds with the biblical reasons we keep the Sabbath.

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20 JAN 79 no sermonette

27 JAN 79 Peter WHITTING no sermonette

Explanations about the documentary
investigative receivership of the Church in
the USA.

3 FEB 79 no sermonette

10 FEB 79 no sermonette

17 FEB 79 Russell COUSTON (split sermon) Don't give up.
all things work together for good ultimately, so
stand still & see the salvation of God - for it
is God's battle.

24 FEB 79 no sermonette

3 MARCH 79 John PEMBERTON What does God offer us?

God offers us an eternal life as members of
the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

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- 20 JAN 79 Tapes from Dr Meredith, Mr Rader & Mr Elvy
Summary of the crisis at Pasadena; Receiver, etc.
Disfellowshipping of Wayne Cole, David Antion,
Robert Kuhn & Benjamin Chapman.
- 27 JAN 79 Peter WHITTING Reacting to Trials
We need to react to the trial now on the Church
as true Christians; seeking after righteousness
and mercy, and looking to God to resolve the
matter.
- 3 FEB 79 Peter WHITTING The Bible: our authority
It is only the Word of God & the doctrine it
contains that is everlasting & infallible. The
leaders, members & the material assets of the Church
can always be subject to change and error.
- 10 FEB 79 Red MEREDITH (Tape) History of the HQ trial
History of events which led up to the trial
The Church is now going through: the STP & the
part played by GTA, CWC, Kuhn, Antion, etc.
- 17 FEB 79 Peter WHITTING Life goes on regardless of trials
Get your priorities straight & use your
trials & crises to build spiritual character,
knowing that God is working with you.
- 24 FEB 79 Dean WILSON Sydney Town Hall Campaign
Prophecy. To understand prophecy read the
Bible and look at the world around you.
- 3 MARCH 79 Peter WHITTING How can we be right with God?
We cannot be right with God by our own good
works & righteousness but only through Christ's

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10 MARCH 79 Bill Horton "I am the Bread of Life"
By eating of Christ's spiritual bread we will
be sustained and never hunger.

17 MARCH 79 John McLean overcome evil with good
We have to work at planting a crop of good deeds
in order to overcome the evil ones.

24 MARCH 79 Roger LOUAT Obedience should be a habit.
Obedience becomes easier after it has
become an established habit, eg Keeping
the Sabbath.

31 MARCH 79 Frank DOWNES Faith
We increase our faith by recognising God's
intervention in our own & others' lives & thanking
God for this intervention.

7 APRIL 79 Greg SMYTH Idolatry
We need to rely on God to rescue us from
the temptation of idolatry of materialism.

12 APRIL 79 Feast of Unleavened Bread - First Holy Day
Roger LOUAT God uses signs
God has given all of us hope with one clear
graphic sign in Matthew 12:38-40.

Eric SEYMOUR Suffering

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10 MARCH 79 Peter WHITTING Prayer
Most of our prayer should be praise. Prayer is not to change God but rather our nature, particularly our attitude to our enemies.

17 MARCH 79 Peter WHITTING Christ's Death
Christ's death was one of the most brutal possible. It should motivate us to change our lives.

24 MARCH 79 Russell COUSTON Prepare for Passover
Prepare spiritually for Passover: put out leaven, don't eat leaven, & eat unleaven - physically and more especially, spiritually.

31 MARCH 79 Peter WHITTING Suffering & Pain
Much suffering is undeserved, but it can provide a path for heroism & for God to show His healing powers. We can cope by rejoicing in hope.

7 APRIL 79 Peter WHITTING Growing in faith
To grow in faith we must believe the Bible, the testimony of others, not be impatient & extend ourselves to others.

12 APRIL 79 Feast of Unleavened Bread - First Holy Day
Alan DEAN The Holy Days
The Bible presents a consistent theology throughout. The Sabbath & Holy Days, being part of the same system, stand or fall together.

John LARKIN Come out of sin
Christ did something for us at Passover, now

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- 14 APR 79 John PEMBERTON Temptation
Three types of temptation we need to resist:
lust of the flesh, lust of the eyes, and the
pride of life.
- 18 APR 79 Feast of Unleavened Bread - Last Holy Day
Alan Grubb Knowledge puffs up
We should not fill our stomachs
or our minds with rubbish, eg the
occult. It is love which edifies.
- Richard Davies The Walls of Jericho
The Israelites were told to do a number of
militarily suicidal things before taking Jericho,
but obedience led to victory.
- 21 APR 79 Bill HORTON Jury Duty
We should live by the principle "judge not
that you be not judged" and this is
inconsistent with serving on a jury.
- 28 APR 79 Russell COUSTON Encouragement
Our enthusiasm & experiences of God's
intervention can be used to encourage
others.
- 5 MAY 79 Greg SMYTH The Origin of the Bible
Council of Laodicea decided which books
should be included - ie those which
had more authority about them.
- 12 MAY 79 Russell COUSTON Preach the Gospel
The Church today has the two-fold commission

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- 14 APR 79 Russell COUSTON Temptation
We live in a godless society, eg The Sabbath.
God understands this & knows our different frailties.
- 18 APR 79 Feast of Unleavened Bread - Last Holy Day
Peter WHITTING Do your part
We can all contribute in one way or another - no matter how small, eg. The boy with the loaves & fishes.
Graemne MARSHALL Discern the body of Christ
Events surrounding the arrest of Christ show the level of insight & discernment the people had of the importance of Christ.
- 21 APR 79 Peter WHITTING Anger and Anxiety
Graduate negative anger & anxiety by being big hearted, gentle, willing to overlook faults & having a firm, good relationship with God.
- 28 APR 79 Peter WHITTING Coping with Life
We need enthusiasm and encouragement to cope with the problems in life.
- 5 MAY 79 Peter WHITTING Coping with Pressure
We need to know when to stop & relax; we need to have another dimension to life beside work.
- 12 MAY 79 Peter WHITTING Teach the Church
Once brought together as a Church, people need to be taught how to live together.

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19 MAY 79 Frank DOWNES Prayer

We pray to God our Father; we pray in spirit;
don't use unnecessary words to fill in space;
don't forget to pray for the leaders of our country.

26 MAY 79 no sermonette

2 JUNE 79 no sermonette

3 JUNE 79 Day of Pentecost

Roger LOUAT Love of the brethren

Church members showed genuine love & concern
rather than macabre curiosity after Brett's
accident, is a fruit of the Spirit

Afternoon Service

Dennis PARKES Holy Spirit: our helper

The Holy Spirit enables us to see an
overall view of our lives & understand the
purpose of life.

9 JUNE 79 Bill HORTON God fights our battles

We should do our part in preparing
& then ask God to fight our battles
as eg. Hezekiah did

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19 MAY 79 Russell COUSTON Satan

Satan is very subtle + is working to get us all out of the church. We need to resist him and to stand steadfast.

26 MAY 79 Peter WHITTING Marriage (Seminar)

Need in marriage for respect, tolerance, honesty, communication, challenge; lack of fear, anger + guilt; desire to make it work

2 JUNE 79 Peter WHITTING Teenagers (Seminar)

Age of conflict, confusion, sexual fascinations + fears. Need to teach high degree of personal worth; give information + provide quality of life in the home.

3 JUNE 79 Day of Pentecost (combined service)

Gravin CULLEN The fruit of the Spirit

Possession of the Holy Spirit is sole factor which determines whether or not a person is a member of God's Church. This is evident by the fruits: love, joy, peace, longsuffering, etc.

Afternoon Service

Alan DEAN We must be teachable

We will be tested on our attitude to being ruled + governed by the established authority in God's Church

9 JUNE 79 Russell COUSTON Mercy

We need to have mercy toward others; instead of being offended, judging + envying. As we give so we will obtain mercy.

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16 JUNE 79 Roger LOUAT Take Stock of the knowledge we have
Don't forget where you learned the truth about
eg. Satan, death - re-incarnation - resurrections,
Chronology - God's plan.

23 JUNE 79 no sermonette
Tape: Mr Wilson interviewed by "60 minutes"

30 JUNE 79 Frank DOWNES Be friendly
Friendship should be based on mutual trust, respect
and confidence. Need to show yourself friendly
and do not over-use friendship extended to you.

7 JULY 79 Russell COUSTON Become as little children
Certain childlike attributes we need to develop
are zeal & enthusiasm, humility, faith.

14 JULY 79 no sermonette

21 JULY 79 Roger LOUAT Love all things
When Mr Armstrong was in absolute control in
the church everything went well & again now,
because the leader puts God first in everything.

28 JULY 79 Bill HORTON Wrestling
just as Jacob wrestled with God and did not

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16 JUNE 79 Peter WHITTING Prophecy

Where we are now in prophecy: events in Europe, the King of the North; we are seeing right now the whore of Rev. 17 mounting the beast.

23 JUNE 79 Peter WHITTING Reality Therapy

1 Make friends 3 Ask: What are you doing now
3 Ask: Is it helping 4 Make a plan to do better
5 Get a Commitment 6 Don't accept excuses
7 Never give up

30 JUNE 79 Peter WHITTING The Sabbath

The Sabbath is a time for rest, refreshing, worshipping God, family activities. Keeping the Sabbath rest should permeate everything about our lives.

7 JULY 79 Peter WHITTING Singleness of Vision

Our own calling and relationship with the church & part in the witness should be clearly defined & have priority in our lives.

14 JULY 79 Graeme MARSHALL World Hunger & The Christian

The greatest gift we can give to a hungry world is spiritual food - the knowledge which makes one independent.

21 JULY 79 Alan DEAN Healing

Bible promises healing, according to faith, but God allows untimely death & sickness also eg. as a test, time & chance, broken health laws, too casual approach to God.

28 JULY 79 Peter WHITTING Antichrist

be wary of the spirit of antichrist - inside and outside

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4 AUG 79 Keith McLEAN Self Preservation

The sea cucumber, though usually soft, can go rock solid to defend itself under attack. We need to do the same.

11 AUG 79 Frank DOWNES Healing

God's healing has brought many into the church. We should not hesitate to suggest this to outsiders.

18 AUG 79 Russell COUSTON Resurrection

We have tremendous blessing & comfort which others do not have through our knowledge of the three resurrections.

25 AUG 79 Greg SMYTH Laodicea

The ancient town of Laodicea was prosperous in commerce & medical knowledge & had a degree of paganism & Christianity but not spiritually rich or hungry.

1 SEPT 79

8 SEPT 79 John Semblerton In everything give thanks

Examples of David, Paul & Silas, & Corrie Ten Boom giving thanks under all circumstances & not missing the big picture.

15 SEPT 79 Dean WILSON The Australian Work

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4 AUG 79 Gavin CULLEN We are known by our children
Teach your children to pray, about the future,
responsibility, about the church, about the Bible.
Our children reveal what our habits are.

11 AUG 79 Peter WHITTING Tithing
Tithing is not the most important but a very
sensitive doctrine of the church. It is the
doctrine outsiders frequently criticize.

18 AUG 79 Mr Herbert ARMSTRONG (tape) Our Children
When only one parent is in the church, the other
parent & children are sanctified (set apart) and
are not cut off from God, like other children
are. Parents can counteract Satan's influence.

25 AUG 79 Peter WHITTING Our relationship with God.
Our spiritual strength depends on our own
relationship with God. God should be our
motivation. We should actively seek God's friendship.

1 SEPT 79 (visiting Blaxland church)

8 SEPT 79 Peter WHITTING The Sabbath
The way Christ kept the Sabbath showed
that people were far more important
to God than ritual. We need to involve
ourselves with people.

15 SEPT 79 Les McCULLOUGH Prepare for the future
We need to be preparing now for the

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22 SEPT 79

The Feast of Trumpets

Roger LOUAT

God supplies our needs

Just as God supplied people's needs in the past, eg crossing Red Sea, changing water into wine, so He will solve the world's problems by Christ's return.

Richard DAVIES

Parable of the Ten Virgins

The parable analysed. We need to be doing the maximum in preparing, not the minimum.

29 SEPT 79

Russell COUSTON

Prepare for the Feast

The way to enjoy the Feast is to prepare now, think of others, be punctual, follow instructions

1 OCT 79

The Day of Atonement

Gravin CULLEN

Fasting

After fasting, when physically weak, we get rid of physical & spiritual poisons & are spiritually strong.

20 OCT 79

Frank DOWNES

Fear God

If you fear God, you need not fear anything else. Fear to live without God's protection.

27 OCT 79

Bill HORTON

The good shepherd

The sheep know the voice of the good shepherd and respond to him.

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22 SEPT 79 The Feast of Trumpets

Clive LESKE

A successful manager

A successful manager must be an optimist, get on with people, communicate well, have high standards for himself, increase knowledge, be involved & have the owner attitude.

Alan DEAN The Day of Trumpets

This day is both joyful & a warning. Don't take your conversion lightly - God is a god of wrath as well as love.

29 SEPT 79 Peter WHITTING Commitment

We need to be committed to doing what is right. Take time to get to know & serve each other.

1 OCT 79 The Day of Atonement

Peter WHITTING

Be reconciled

This day symbolises the time man will be at one with himself, with others & with God.

- FEAST OF TABERNACLES -

20 OCT 79 Peter WHITTING The Good Samaritan

The Samaritan took care of the situation as it arose, instead of being full of pre-conceived ideas.

27 OCT 79 John McLEAN Two levels of awareness

We live with two levels of awareness: what we do in reality and what we profess to do

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- 3 NOV 79 Keith McLEAN God's Promises
Don't forget to claim God's promises, eg
there will always be a way of escape.
- 10 NOV 79 Roger LOUAT Baptism for the Dead
This is practised by some religions, eg.
Mormons but is not Biblical or logical.
- 17 NOV 79 John PEMBERTON Matthew 24:14
With Gentile nations, when leaders have
been warned, the responsibility of
warning has been met.
- 24 NOV 79 Frank DOWNES Our role in The Church
We are as servants in the house of
God. Make sure all you do honours God.
- 1 DEC 79 Frank DOWNES Keep the Law.
Most people want a society which lives by law
and order, without laws for themselves. We need
to strive to be spotless & blameless.
- 8 DEC 79 Colin HARDY Formula for Failure.
We can miss out on the Kingdom by
neglect; casting out all God has called
us to.
- 15 DEC 79 Mr Hungana Church in Tonga
Living conditions in Tonga & problems faced
by church members there.

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- 3 NOV 79 Russell COUSTON Prayer
To keep contact with God remember He does not hear sinners, need faith to please Him, learn to walk with God.
- 10 NOV 79 Peter WHITTING Failure
Live with failure by realising failure in one aspect is not failure in everything or failure as a person.
- 17 NOV 79 Peter WHITTING Authoritarian Government
When actually faced with abusive authority most will acquiesce. A form of totalitarianism, not democracy, will solve problems.
- 24 NOV 79 Russell COUSTON Trials
Trials should bring us to repentance, deepen conversion, compassion, faith & qualify us for rulership.
- 1 DEC 79 Peter WHITTING Prophecy
Events in The Middle East; USA now just a paper tiger; when armies surround Jerusalem; the wise will understand.
- 8 DEC 79 Peter WHITTING Prayer
Build your relationship with God in prayer; be honest, be positive, use patience & don't forget you reap what you sow.
- 15 DEC 79 Russell COUSTON Our reward
Our reward will be according to our works - it takes persistence & effort - we need to use the talents we have been given

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- 22 DEC 79 Greg SMYTH Be persistent
God expects us to be persistent in wanting to get things changed - cf. the persistent widow & friend.
- 29 DEC 79 Russell COUSTON Go not from door to door
Door to door preaching was practised by the pagans 400 yrs B.C. We are not trying to convert the whole world now.
- 5 JAN 80 Tape of Mr. Armstrong's visit to China.
- 12 JAN 80 Keith McLEAN Be dependable
As trainee leaders we need to develop dependability. Job & Daniel as examples of this trait.
- 19 JAN 80 Russell COUSTON Friendship
The core of friendship is mutual trust. A friend is one who can share your weaknesses and successes. We all need each other.
- 26 JAN 80 Leger LOUAT The world of yet
Christ's return is the only way out of problems such as drugs, chemicals, etc.
- 2 FEB 80 no sermonette

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22 DEC 79 Peter WHITTING The Significance of Christ's Birth
Facts surrounding Christ's birth. To follow Christ requires total commitment to His laws.

29 DEC 79 Peter WHITTING Trees
We, like trees, need to be pruned (& purged by fire) to bear fruit, & to drink in of the living water. Trials show whether we have maturity & persistence.

5 JAN 80 Russell CUSTON Adjustment
The key to sanity is adjustment. Make positive adjustments by first getting right with God & then with others.

12 JAN 80 Peter WHITTING God's way of life
Remember to respect people; the importance of the 10 commandments; understand tithing & gleanings; laws of prosperity; have mercy & compassion.

19 JAN 80 Peter WHITTING How God looks at His people
The Church of God has existed down through history because of the faithfulness of its leader, Jesus Christ. We all need to care for each other.

26 JAN 80 Brian ORCHARD Remind us of our calling
We need to be inspired & have a sense of urgency in our spiritual lives.

2 FEB 80 Brian ORCHARD Be part of the work
We can all edify & improve the Church eg by growing in wisdom, exercising balance in all things.

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16 FEB 80 John PEMBERTON Become perfect
Train yourself to pray regularly,
actively cultivate thoughtfulness, imitate
Christ.

23 FEB 80 Bill HORTON Gold
Gold has very valuable & rare qualities
but knowledge is even more valuable.

1 MARCH 80 Keith McLEAN Continual Regeneration
NT has a theme of importance of
continual regeneration.

8 MARCH 80 Greg SMYTH Let your light shine
Show your faith by good works, not
by anguishing religion.

15 MARCH 80 Roger LOVAT Passover
We need to exert a great deal of effort
& work in "coming out of Egypt."

22 MARCH 80 Russell COUSTON Leaven
Leaven needs to be removed from
total property & not brought back in.

29 MARCH 80 John PEMBERTON Our standards
Do our standards measure up with God's
or have we aligned ourselves with the world?

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- 16 FEB 80 Gravin CULLEN Living Sacrifice
We are required to surrender completely,
acknowledge God & give our prized
possession - time
- 23 FEB 80 Brian ORCHARD Shown by our fruits
We need to increase our brotherly
love & concern which should identify
our church.
- 1 MARCH 80 Brian ORCHARD Be spiritually minded
Do you obey God from profit motive
or spiritual motive?
- 8 MARCH 80 Russell COUSTON The Passover
How much have we overcome since last
Passover? Prepare mentally & spiritually for
this service.
- 15 MARCH 80 Ray DICK The Ministry
The ministry is to protect & care for
the church. We need a proper respect
for them.
- 22 MARCH 80 Brian ORCHARD Strive to overcome.
If you went to sin, you must have a
wrong relationship with God.
- 29 MARCH 80 Brian ORCHARD Christ as Saviour
Our saviour had to be God, human, tempted,
sinless, become sin, die, alive today.
- 1 APRIL 80 Feast of Unleavened Bread
Alon DEAN Leaving the Church

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1 APR 80 Feast of Unleavened Bread
Richard DAVIES Don't judge others
Be concerned at judging (evaluating)
yourself, not others.

5 APR 80 Frank DOWNES Stages of conversion
Conversion consists of basic instructions,
reinforcement & then expansion of
principles.

7 APR 80 Feast of Unleavened Bread
Eric SEYMOUR Leaven of hypocrisy
Hypocrisy & deception can end up
being self-deception

Roger LOUAT Women
Bible gives many examples of women
who were used as leaders or helpers
by God.

12 APR 80 Bill HORTON We were once spiritually blind
Never take for granted the spiritual
truths we have received.

19 APR 80 Ireg SMYTH Honour your brethren
Share in your brothers' success & sorrow.
Encourage & be interested in one another

26 APR 80 Eric SEYMOUR How to dress for church
This is governed by the occasion,
the custom & the example set by ministers.

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- 1 APR 80 Feast of Unleavened Bread
Graeme MARSHALL Leaven puffs up
Deflate your own ego. Conversion is shown in the face of choice.
- 5 APR 80 Mr H.W. ARMSTRONG (Tape)
Bible Study of Romans 9, 10
Quality of creation. Christian is led by Spirit.
- 7 APR 80 Feast of Unleavened Bread
Alan DEAN Sincerity & truth
Need to have both sincerity & truth, not hypocrisy of deceit in our Christian lives.
- Garvin CULLEN Job
Self-righteousness is the most difficult sin to recognise. We need to be pliable & adaptable.
- 12 APR 80 Mr H.W. ARMSTRONG (Film)
Sermon given on Last Great Day 1979
Judgment is on the first fruits now.
- 19 APR 80 Brian ORCHARD Your family
Care for your children's spiritual needs; supervise & discipline them. Rebellion cuts children off from God.
- 26 APR 80 Brian ORCHARD Understanding Prophecy
This should deepen our repentance, warn others, give hope to mankind.
- 3 MAY 80 Dean WILSON (Combined Service)

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- 10 MAY 80 Roger LOUAT The Source of the Truth.
The RC Church has the power to dominate the world. Never forget where you heard the truth.
- 17 MAY 80 Frank DOWNES Parable of the Sower.
The wheat & the tares grow together.
The fruits we produce show which we are.
- 24 MAY 80 John PEMBERTON The earnest of the Spirit
At baptism we receive a down-payment of the Spirit, but if we do not use it we will lose the lot.
- 25 MAY 80 The Day of Pentecost
Roger LOUAT Women's Rights
The Bible is not anti-women, but the A.V. Bible was translated at a time when women had no rights.
- Tom MIDDLEMISS What is the Holy Spirit?
It is a power, & the guarantee that we will receive our inheritance, if we do not quench it.
- 31 MAY 80 Bill HORTON The tabernacle & temple
The tabernacle (physical) was temporary but the temple (spiritual) was permanent.
- 7 JUNE 80 Plain Truth Lecture
Russell COUSTON Why Prophecy?
Prophecy gives people warning & the

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- 10 MAY 80 Brian ORCHARD The Church at Corinth
Authority in the Church produces unity.
Practice obedience, not rebellion
- 17 MAY 80 Alan DEAN Born Again
Fallacy of doctrine "once saved, always saved."
Insolubility of real repentance. Difference
between saved & rewarded.
- 24 MAY 80 Brian ORCHARD
We should not be fringe dwellers
but come into the centre of the
life of the Church - Christ's body.
- 25 MAY 80 The Day of Pentecost (combined service)
Alan DEAN
God only calls, Being part of the first
fruits is a great privilege, but this is
only a not the day of salvation.
- Bill DIXON Grace or law
There is not an alternative here. Both
are necessary, God's way is not always
easy, but His grace is always sufficient.
- 31 MAY 80 Russell COUSTON Drought
Drought is now world wide. This will
lead to famine & even cannibalism.
Our only hope is trusting in God.
- 7 JUNE 80 Plain Truth Lecture
Brian ORCHARD Prophecy & Australia
Watch: decline of USA & Britain
; rise of U.S. of Europe

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14 JUNE 80

21 JUNE 80

Roger LOUAT The Sabbath

make the Sabbath a memorable day -
be especially considerate to others

28 JUNE 80

5 JULY 80

Frank DOWNES Prayer

The One we pray to is the Father. We can
pray to Christ also & ask Him to intercede.

12 JULY 80

Sten RADER (tape)
media interview

19 JULY 80

NO SERVICE - FAST

26 JULY 80

no sermonette

2 AUG 80

Arthur BUCKLING Our approach to problems
all things work together for good ----
If this Work is of men it will fail.

9 AUG 80

Brian ORCHARD Glorify God.

If you don't want to be set apart from
this world, don't be a member of the
Church.

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14 JUNE 80 (visiting Blaxland church)

21 JUNE 80 Brian ORCHARD Government
Organised, structured government & authority
produces peace & happiness.

28 JUNE 80 Gavin COLLEN (?)

5 JULY 80 Brian ORCHARD Meekness
Meekness does not resent adversity; does
not debate, argue or be contentious; but
is God-oriented & will inherit the earth.

12 JULY 80 Brian ORCHARD Our role in the Church
Need a good submissive attitude; pray
for those at the head.

19 JULY 80 NO SERVICE - FAST FOR AUST. CHURCH

26 JULY 80 Gerald WATERHOUSE (Combined Service)
combined Mr Armstrong is Christ's Apostle. God
Works through an organised system - The
two witnesses; Petra.

2 AUG 80 Brian ORCHARD Australian Church
combined We need to fear God & obey his servants.
Don't try to leave God out of the Church.

9 AUG 80 Gavin COLLEN Reaction to the Present
combined How we react to the present situation
shows depth of conversion. Stay close to
God & don't question Mr Armstrong.

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23 AUG 80 Russell COUSTON The Feast of Tabernacles
Plan to be there; get into a Feast attitude; work
together; prepare properly; make friends;
remember those at home.

30 AUG 80 no sermonette

6 SEPT 80 Russell COUSTON Make your Calling Sure
Trust God, be loyal, support the decisions
made, don't be part of negativism, let
no man take your crown.

11 SEPT 80 Feast of Trumpets
Arthur MAYROS How important is this day?
We are promised protection to those who
keep the Feasts. Wait patiently & be a good
steward until Christ returns.

Eric SEYMOUR The Sound of the Trumpet
Accounts in OT. of sound of trumpet, eg.
Sinai, Jericho, Midianite army, meant
intervention from God.

13 SEPT 80 no sermonette

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23 AUG 80 Bob REGAZZOLI Divisions in the Church
 combined reports of divisions in Aust Church. Whether or not we are living by faith, shows up in times of abrupt change. We need to know that God exists, authority of Bible, God's one true church.

30 AUG 80 Gerald WATERHOUSE
 combined Think big. Exercise vision. Live by faith, not sight. Believe God, not rumours from people. Never lose sight that Jesus Christ is the head of the church. What you sow, you reap.

6 SEPT 80 Film from U.S.A. The First Amendment
 North C. Church vs. State

3.1.79 State takeover of A.C.; firing of Mr A, allegations of siphoning off of funds; sale of Big Sandy; etc.

11 SEPT 80 Feast of Trumpets (Combined Service)
 combined Gavin COLLEN We must be led by the Spirit
 We need to be teachable, humble, obedient to the authority & govt. in God's Church, submissive; not contentious. Christ's bride will not be in opposition to Him

Brian ORCHARD False gods.
 False gods is anything which comes between us & God - eg even our own strong emotional opinion - must be destroyed. God will resurrect only those He can rule.

13 SEPT 80 Brian ORCHARD Preparing for the Feast
 North C. Tabernacles for family activities; selfless & night type of fellowship. Should be a

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20 SEPT 80 Day of Atonement 11025A33A

Russell COUSTON Fasting

Fasting helps us look forward to the time we will not need physical sustenance. Need attitude of repentance, not penance, when fasting.

— FEAST OF TABERNACLES —

4 OCT 80 Russell COUSTON Foundation of Belief
Know that you know that God exists; The Bible is His Word; This is His Church.

11 OCT 80 Robert MORTON Australian work
Background of present situation in church in Australia.

18 OCT 80 Richard DAVIES I am the vine
A branch which is bearing fruit can expect to be pruned & purged

25 OCT 80 Alon DEAN Our Children
This world has great dangers for our children, but God has promised the blessing of protection for them.

1 NOV 80 Russell COUSTON Wise & foolish virgins
There are 2 basic categories of people in God's Church: The "Do it's" and the "Yes but's" — The doers of the Word, not the hearers, will be justified.

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20 SEPT 80 Day of Atonement (Combined Service)
combined Brian ORCHARD Satan

Satan is the arch deceiver. Even after conversion we can still be deceived on some things. We must come out of this world's system or partake of its coming plagues.

— FEAST OF TABERNACLES —

4 OCT 80 Robert FAHEY The Place of Safety.
combined Biblical bases for teaching of Petra as the place of safety. Need for faith and to recognise the leader

11 OCT 80 Robert MORTON Getting Back on the Track
combined eg call minister "Mr"; clapping; dress; birthdays; tithing on gross; Mr Rader; Mr Waterhouse; disfellowshipping + marking, etc.

18 OCT 80 Brian ORCHARD Role of the Ministry
combined Setting apart then laying on of hands - submitting to authority - ministry spells out God's law - extra portion of Holy Spirit.

25 OCT 80 Kevin CULLEN Correction
combined We need to make corrections in, eg: recognising Mr. A. as leader, rumours, tithing, prayer, Bible Studies, instruction to children, Sabbath, etc.

1 NOV 80 John COMINO Where we are in prophecy
combined Rev 12 - The war in heaven, 1st persecution against Philadelphia era, tribulation against the Laodicean era, Attorney-General's action in calling off all charges, Rev 3:9.

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- 8 NOV 80 Alan GUBB Cornel Thinking
Need to let God's mind, not human nature,
control our thinking daily.
- 15 NOV 80 Russell COUSTON Trials
Remember the blessings that can come from
trials - eg free advertising thru USA Court case,
church drawn closer together & to God.
- 22 NOV 80 Alan DEAN God first, friends second
Remember in all things, God first, our
family & friends second - set your
affections on things above.
- 29 NOV 80 Aubrey PYE Esteem others
Need to "esteem" our ministers very
highly, & particularly Mr. A. - their job
can be very arduous at times
- 6 DEC 80 Chris HUNTING Control your Tongue
Our conversation should be with empathy,
protection & caring - not caustic. We are
commended to be unified.
- 13 DEC 80 Russell COUSTON Note taking at service
We learn by impression, repetition, association.
Taking notes aids memory - analyse, paraphrase.
- 20 DEC 80 no sermonette

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8 NOV 80

Alan DEAN

Trials

combined

Need for a submissive, humble attitude to Church govt. in getting back on the track - learn from gol's experience.

15 NOV 80

John COMINO

Thanksgiving

combined

Thanksgiving for end of court case - Satan came close to wiping out church - be glad to be set apart from the world

22 NOV 80

Robert MORTON "Measure the temple"

combined

Mr Armstrong is now cleaning up the church in readiness for Christ's return - the humble, submissive will receive protection

29 NOV 80

John COMINO

Gossip

combined

Get your information about the church from the pulpit - not listening to unofficial gossip - don't listen to dissidents.

6 DEC 80

Gavin CULLEN

Ministerial Refresher Course

combined

Summary of the subjects covered in the course and information about the different men who lectured in the course

13 DEC 80

John COMINO

Disfellowshipping

Ryde Church

This is a commandment & an expression of God's love. Needed for unity in the church. Person actually disfellowships himself by his attitude. Rules on dating in the church.

20 DEC 80

Mr. H. W. ARMSTRONG (tape)

Last Great Day sermon

World conditions are evidence of existence

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27 DEC 80 Richard DAVIES Origin of New Year's Day
Dates from Babylon 4,000 yrs ago - re-birth
of sun. Also Roman Saturnalia feast, with
human sacrifices. Present calendar from Pope Gregory.

3 JAN 81 Russell COUSTON Why do we sing hymns?
Closely related to prayer. Must come from
the heart - inspires + unites. Lack of ability
is no excuse.

10 JAN 81 David HULME Respond to Correction
Need to listen + respond to what Mr. Armstrong
says the first time. eg 30% growth in church;
not just another church; John Lennon.

17 JAN 81 Robert MORTON no sermonette
news of the work in Australia

24 JAN 81 Film: "For even from my youth"

31 JAN 81 no sermonette

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- 27 DEC 80 Alon DEAN Refresher Course
 Know that this is God's Church! Authority is to edify, not for authority's sake. Need for balance in all things. Church should have family atmosphere.
- 3 JAN 81 John COMINO Answered Prayer
 Answers may be quick "yes" or no apparent answer. Latter may be because we don't ask, break commandments, not according to God's will, or don't recognise negative answer.
- 10 JAN 81 David HULME How to get the Work done in Australia
 Examples of how God has opened doors in advertising, TV, radio, in different parts of the world. When God starts a work He finishes it. Must be done with dignity; no high pressure approach.
- 17 JAN 81 Robert MORTON The Youth in the Church
 Teenagers need to obey God, parents & resist peer pressure. Access to God is their birthright but this is conditional upon their involving God in their lives.
- 24 JAN 81 Alon DEAN Don't lose the vision
 Don't let the daily, mundane, trivia of your life blot out the awesome potential God has in store for us.
- 31 JAN 81 Stanley RAIDER (tape)
 Mr Armstrong's plans for the future, recent trip, Wall St. ads, lawsuit, Satan not yet bound.

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- 7 FEB 81 Russell COUSTON Work on your Faith
Lack of faith caused by negligence of:
prayer, total involvement with the church,
fellowship with God & Christ via Bible study.
- 14 FEB 81 Alan GUBB Maintain a tranquil mind
This is 1st law of radiant health. Comes only from
having God's Spirit & daily close contact with God,
& knowing that Mr. A's knowledge comes from God.
- 21 FEB 81 Russell COUSTON Prodigal son
This parable shows how we should feel
towards people who come back into the church
after being out for a long time.
- 28 FEB 81 Orest SOLYMA His role in the Sydney area
His own background. Aim at helping
others in their spiritual growth and
overcoming & own spiritual growth.
- 7 MARCH 81 Russell COUSTON Need for Organisation
Need for Organisation & delegation of authority.
Unethical to seek counsel except from own local
pastor. Must attend local church 3 out of 4 weeks.
- 14 MARCH 81 Alan GUBB Discerning the Lord's Body
When sick, we need the right attitude to
anointing, & we need to claim God's promise
of healing.
- 21 MARCH 81 Russell COUSTON Night to be much observed
Night of release after Passover. Should be only

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- 7 FEB 81 JOHN COMINO Tithing
 Tithing is a law, a sacrifice, requires faith. All three tithes are absolute laws. Biblical examples given. 1st + 3rd T. sent to central location, not ^{local} minister.
- 14 FEB 81 John COMINO Tithing
 7 year system. Administrative goals of 3rd T. Tithing is an increase, i.e. adjusted gross income. Specific questions answered, tithe of the tithe, etc.
- 21 FEB 81 John COMINO Spirit Beings
 What is it like to be a spirit being? Not just a cloud of gas - a super Superman - eat, drink, wear clothes, perfect mind, sing, shine as the sun.
- 28 FEB 81 Gary HARVEY Are our hearts back on the track?
 Our answers to: do we pray, study, fast, respect authority, seek correction, etc. reveal our hearts. When hearts are right God will bless, answer prayer, protect during tribulation, share rulership in W.T.
- 7 MARCH 81 John COMINO The Beasts of Daniel 7.
 The Lion - Babylon; The Bear - Persia; The Leopard - Greek with 4 generals; Beast with ten horns & little horn + Rome - 4th horn start of Holy R.E.
- 14 MARCH 81 Russell COUSTON The Sabbath
 S. is sign of ownership between God & His people; type of millennium; a delight; needs preparation on 6th day; holy convocation; needs balance.
- 21 MARCH 81 John COMINO The Beast of Revelation
 Comparison with Daniel's beasts. Beast is Rome. Empire & Image of Beast is R.C. Church -

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28 MARCH 81 Philip PHOWS Love for neighbour
Need attitude of being prepared to die for
our fellow man. Clean up the spots & wrinkles
before Passover.

4 APRIL 81 Tom MIDDLEMISS Unleavened Bread
It is a feast. Need to eat unleaven & also
to put out leaven. Definition & examples
of unleavened products.

11 APRIL 81 Russell COVSTON Easter
Meaning & origin of "Easter", eggs, rabbits,
sunrise services, hot cross buns.
Learn not the way of the heathen.

18 APRIL 81 Alan GUBB Flee Sin!
We should not be yearning for the life
style we had before conversion.

19 APRIL 81 Feast of Unleavened Bread - First Holy Day
Dennis PARKES Our calling is a miracle
Our calling is an act of God - it comes
from the very highest authority - God the
Father.

Robert MORTON (The Offering)
Review of the work in Aust. in last few
months. Need for money to walk thru the doors

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28 MARCH 81 Russell COUSTON Christ's suffering & death
Christ's temptation while on earth was extreme
as also was His mental & physical suffering.
Outline of events from Christ's arrest to death.

4 APRIL 81 Ross BERTH (split sermon)
back from Refresher. White house of Apocalypse
is already in full gallop. At HQ both God
and The Adversary have been very busy.

John COMINO (split sermon)
How well are you teaching your children
about God? This includes rote learning.
It is parents' responsibility.

11 APRIL 81 John COMINO The First Passover
Adam + Eve in Garden - need for Passover
prophetic meaning of Gen 3:15. P. is
commanded - prepare for it.

18 APRIL 81 Robert MORTON night to be much observed
Symbolises coming out of the bondage of sin
and Satan.

19 APRIL 81 Feast of Unleavened Bread - First Holy Day
Ross BERTH Our friendship with Christ
Christ shed blood for His friends. When we
condone sin we trample on that friendship.
True friendship must be reciprocal.

Robert MORTON Meaning of the Feast
Baptism alone is not enough. need also to
get sin out of our lives & this requires God's
supernatural power. We either overcome sin

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- 25 APRIL 81 Feast of Unleavened Bread - Last Holy Day
Tom MIDDLEMISS - Meaning of This day
Israel passed thru Red Sea this day. It is a memorial of great faith & shows God speaks thru His chosen representative.
- Gavin CULLEN The Offering
God will bless us in proportion to how much we give.
- 2 MAY 81 Alan GUBB Ministerial Counsel
This is a valuable tool. God will back up His ministry but no guarantee He will back up advice from a friend.
- 9 MAY 81 no sermonette
- 16 MAY 81 John COMINO Ministerial Conference
God always uses one man; teach our children; put troublemakers out; office to stay at Bunleigh; SEP site; less Kart sites.
- 23 MAY 81 Tom MIDDLEMISS Doctrines unique to this church
Sabbath & Holy Days show God's plan; our destiny as

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Feast of Unleavened Bread - Last Holy Day

John COMINO Meaning of these days

By ^{our} wandering in the wilderness now, spiritually, God is proving whether or not we will walk in His laws. God always provides the strength to meet a trial.

Gavin CULLEN Come out & then stay out of sin

When we have come out of sin, we have to stay out of sin by staying close to God.

We are not our own, we have been bought with a price.

2 MAY 81 Russell COUSTON Faith needed in healing & tithing
Increase your faith in these areas by diligence in prayer, Bible study, attendance at Sabbath Services & Bible Studies & in fellowship.

9 MAY 81 Mr Herbert W. ARMSTRONG - At Sydney Town Hall
Explanation of difference between the true spiritual inherent life of God which is available to man through the Holy Spirit and man's physical "life" which is only a physical, chemical, mechanical existence like a clock wound up & running down.

16 MAY 81

Colin SUTCLIFFE TV or Bible Study

Be alerted to dangers of spirit of Satan via the TV. Need less TV & more Bible Study. Make B.S. easier by making it interesting; use B.S. aids

23 MAY 81 John COMINO From the Conference

Rev 3:7 "angel" should be "messenger"

"Patience": feature of Philadelphia era - not passive

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30 MAY 81 Tom MIDDLEMISS Love The brethren
Show this love by participating in church activities - share yourself with others.
Being uncommitted is to have a split mind.

6 JUNE 81 Jim GRAUEL Ambassador College
Ambassador College is definitely back on the track. Appreciate the blessings & goodness of God's house & our special calling.

7 JUNE 81 Day of Pentecost (combined service)
Jim GRAUEL The Holy Spirit
We need God's Holy Spirit to overcome everyday trials because our fight is against spiritual powers

John COMINO The Offering
When we please God, He blesses us.

13 JUNE 81 no sermonette

20 JUNE 81 no sermonette

27 JUNE 81 John COMINO Dating - For Social Development
Dating is a social development

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30 MAY 81 Russell COUSTON Give Thanks
 God commands this; it needs humility;
 builds right character; for all things;
 every day; is a sacrifice. Biblical examples.

6 JUNE 81 John COMINO Christians and Voting
 If we become part of this world (eg by voting) we
 will fall with it. Need patience to wait for
 Christ's Kingdom where we will be rulers.

7 JUNE 81 Day of Pentecost (combined service)
Gavin CULLEN Is your baptism valid?
 A valid baptism is accompanied by
 repentance, change for the better &
 showing the fruit of the spirit.

John COMINO Feast of Firstfruits
 This is the only movable feast & is totally
 dependent on the wavesheaf offering being
 accepted by God. Don't neglect gift of the Spirit!

13 JUNE 81 Mr. H. W. ARMSTRONG (Film)
 (7.3.81
 Tuesday)
 When we please God in the way we do the Work,
 God blesses the Work. Character cannot be
 created instantaneously. Church is being
 prepared to meet Christ.

20 JUNE 81 John COMINO Dating - Pursuant to marriage
 right age for marriage; preparation needed;
 right & wrong type of dating; seek counsel;
 read what Mr. A. has written.

27 JUNE 81 Russell COUSTON Budget your finances
 Work out a budget; pay cash; forget the

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- 4 JULY 81 Jim GRAUEL Our goal.
Don't lose sight of the goal of God's kingdom. Don't lose your motivation.
- 11 JULY 81 Alan GUBB Don't Judge
By renewing Holy Spirit daily by B.S. + prayer we can discern - as distinct from judging + condemning.
- 18 JULY 81 Don BRAY How to get out of jury duty
Need to tell judge you won't vote, won't judge + that your convictions are yours + sincere + genuine.
- 25 JULY 81 John COMINO Clean up your marriage
(Split Sermon) Remember the God-ordained line of authority in marriage + family life. Wives can correct husbands in right way (eg. Abigail + David).
- 1 AUG 81 Jim GRAUEL Refresher Course
Members can conduct their own refresher course by reviewing all church literature.
- 8 AUG 81 Jim GRAUEL Singing at Services
Improve your singing by singing with all your heart + looking at the words.
- 15 AUG 81 Graham COOK Trials
We need to use our trials as opportunities to test ourselves + develop our full potential.
- 22 AUG 81 John COMINO Family Relationships
Don't let your family become a source of division.

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- 4 JULY 81 John COMINO Work & our attitude to it
Most employers & employees are motivated by principle of getting. Our attitude should be one of giving & serving.
- 11 JULY 81 Russell COUSTON Hospitality
Hospitality is one way of fulfilling last six commandments. Bible examples of hospitality.
- 18 JULY 81 Mrs. H.W. ARMSTRONG (tape)
(Pasa. 4.7.81) Bible only understood in right context. Church founded on law & prophets. Study of Heb 1:1-3. Only those the Father draws can be converted.
- 25 JULY 81 Russell COUSTON We are living in end time
(split Sermon) Recognise urgency of the times & get yourselves ready as in family relationships (Mat 24, Ezek 7, Isa 3, Gen 6)
- 1 AUG 81 John COMINO Healing
Sickness is result of sin. Healing is a promise, but instantaneous healing does not build faith. Dedication needed.
- 8 AUG 81 John LARKIN Training to be Kings & Priests
To do this we need to develop godly character - right judgement, determination, patience, mercy, diligence, etc.
- 15 AUG 81 John COMINO Church Eras
The seven churches of Rev 2, 3 were seven separate eras. They did not exist concurrently.
- 22 AUG 81 Russell COUSTON Discouragement
(split Sermon) Causes of this are self pity,

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- 29 AUG 81 Russell COUSTON The title "Father"
No man should take religious title of "Father." This proscription does not refer to physical father.
- 5 SEPT 81 Ken MURRAY Respect & Support The Ministry
God works through line of authority in the ministry & gives them extra portion of Holy Spirit. We should back them up at every opportunity.
- 12 SEPT 81 Alan GUBB Pray for God's Apostle
To pray effectively for Mr Armstrong, we must also pray for the back-up men, the Council of Elders & Mrs. Armstrong.
- 19 SEPT 81 no sermonette
- 26 SEPT 81 Don BRAY Colossians 2:16
Explanation of Col. 2:16 - don't let those outside the church convince you that you don't need to keep the holy days, sabbath, etc.
- 29 SEPT 81 Day of Trumpets
Robert MORTON Offering
Review of the Work in Aust. over last 12 months. Importance of attitude; sow bountifully.

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- 29 AUG 81 John COMINO The Races of man
Origin of the races. "Differences" does not imply superiority or inferiority. Need to respect one another's differences. Bible proscribes interracial marriage.
- 5 SEPT 81 John COMINO Demonism
Demons are of different types, eg. melancholy. Remember James 4:7; develop strong will power & self-control & don't invite demons by eg. taking hallucinogens.
- 12 SEPT 81 Orest SOLYMA God's Feast Days
Weekly Sabbaths & Annual Feasts stand or fall together. Explanation of Lev. 23. Remember importance of sharing, particularly at Tabernacles.
- 19 SEPT 81 Mr Herbert W. ARMSTRONG (tape)
(21.8.81) Re-opening of Big Sandy
Reason for founding of Ambassador Colleges: recapture true values, & counter the atheistic, materialism of man's educational systems.
- 26 SEPT 81 John COMINO Bible Study
Bible Quiz. Bible Study should be selfless with the intention of learning in order to teach others in the millennium.
- 29 SEPT 81 Day of Trumpets
Gavin CULLEN The Day of Trumpets
Don't lose the vision of what our spiritual birth will be like. Mankind will not change until God intervenes.

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- 29 SEPT 81 Day of Trumpets (Afternoon Service)
Orest SOLYMA The Book of Life
This day pictures the first day of our new lives. Our names can be blotted out of the Book of Life if we about.
[When our names are written in the Book?]]
- 3 OCT 81 Tom MIDDLEMISS We are called by The Father
We have been specifically called by God the Father because He knows we have the potential to succeed.
- 8 OCT 81 Day of Atonement
John COMINO Offering
God blesses when our attitude is right & we are pleasing Him. Offering is a sacrifice.
- 10 OCT 81 Tom MIDDLEMISS Interest Rates - Money
Interest is money gained without any work and is basic cause of financial decay.

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- 24 OCT 81 Torrin ARCHER Report from Pasadena
The Work has more money to spend now than ever before. When we please God He blesses us.
- 31 OCT 81 Don BRAY Blessing on the meal
We ask God to bless, remove impurities; Thank God & close in Christ's name.

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29 SEPT. 81 Day of Trumpets (Afternoon Service)
Robert MORTON Why God chose David to be
Ruler in Millennium

David was a man after God's own heart; Kind; sensitive; never criticised his boss; supreme loyalty; never struck back in vengeance.

3 OCT 81 Mr H.W. ARMSTRONG (tape) The Sabbath
(BS 11.9.81) The Sabbath is God's; was blessed & sanctified;
is a test point; identifying sign; perpetual
covenant; was made when man was made.

8 OCT 81 Day of Atonement
John COMINO Atonement
Get your priorities straight by putting
God first. Atonement is attained by
1. Christ's blood & 2. deposing Satan.

10 OCT 81 Russell CAUSTON The Two Trees
We are free to choose whether to obey or disobey
God's instruction or ministers' counsel.
This choice is continually with us.

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24 OCT 81 John COMINO Why Should We Pray
We need God's help. Success comes with the
help of God's spirit & this comes thru prayer.
We can pray for our needs (not wants) and
for God's work.

31 OCT 81 John COMINO How To Pray
Answers to questions. God hears us when we
obey His laws. Faith is needed to believe God

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