

SERMONS AND SERMONETTES GIVEN TO THE SYDNEY NORTH CHURCH - JANUARY 1984

SERMONS

7 Jan Mr. Russell Couston The Christian Battle

In our battle with our own human nature, this present evil world, and Satan, we need to expend great effort, resist Satan and put on the whole armour of God. God is aware of and respects our efforts in personal overcoming and commitment to the Work and the Church and He will reward us accordingly.

14 Jan Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong (landline from Melbourne)

Great importance of S.E.P., Y.O.U. and Y.E.S. programs. Our children have access to God. This world is built on deception and selfishness. Many great truths have been revealed to this era of the church.

21 Jan Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong (film from the Last Great Day 1983)

God and the Word are first and foremost creators and live the way of love. Through human beings God is reproducing Himself. Satan has deceived and kidnapped all mankind from Adam on.

28 Jan DISTRICT WEEKEND (Burwood Girls' High School)

Mr. Mark Ellis Bible Study Peer Pressure

We ought to obey God rather than men. Sometimes this means we have to swim upstream against the tide. Great effort and determination are needed to achieve worthwhile goals. We need vision and the ability to say "no" where needed.

Mr. John Comino Bible Study Alcohol

God gave alcohol to man to be used as a blessing. God is not against alcohol or pleasure. Many reasons for drinking alcohol which are not wrong. There are times when we should not drink and always we should drink in moderation.

Mr. Bill Winner Child Rearing

Training our children is a tremendous responsibility. Don't waste the time we have. God's laws of child rearing are timeless and absolute. Excuses do not remove penalties. Teach your children formally and by example, continuously, God's laws and God's ways. Communication is of great importance in the family.

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7 Jan Mr. Tom Middlemiss "I am"

The name God uses "I am" is continuous tense indicating eternity. I am the resurrection, the life, the truth, the door, bread of life, the alpha and omega, etc.

14 Jan no sermonette

21 Jan no sermonette

28 Jan DISTRICT WEEKEND (Burwood Girls' High)

Mr. Rod King Listen to your children

This is a measure of how much you really care about your children. We need to respect the spiritual potential in our children just as God does with us. We need to have a closer relationship with our children.

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- 4 Feb Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong (tape of 17.12.83)
The Philadelphia Commission

The basic purpose of the Bible is to proclaim that the government of God is to be restored to the world. This era of the church has restored much basic truth (eg. true gospel, God's purpose and plan, nature of God, spirit in man, government of God, lost 10 tribes) and has taken the true gospel to the world.

- 11 Feb Mr. John Comino Update on Prophecy

Seeing prophetic events taking place in the church of God, Europe, the Middle East and the R.C. church should give us a great sense of urgency to re-examine our lives in preparation for Christ's return.

- 18 Feb Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong (tape of 23.12.83)

The world's churches have de-emphasised God the Father and have lost the knowledge of the God family and the government of God. Explanation of one phase of Galatians. Need to learn obedience as a habit.

- 25 Feb Mr. Russell Couston

Our spiritual growth requires complete surrender to God. To survive the trials ahead we need God, our brethren and unity of spirit.

Sermon tape played at Bible Study on 15 Feb

- Mr. Robert Morton Mr. Armstrong's most recent trip

This trip may be the most important ever. Many of God's servants have been before kings and leaders of nations, eg. Moses, Elijah, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Daniel and Paul. Mr. Armstrong is now fulfilling prophecy in Rev.10:11 to prophesy again to kings, eg. king and queen of Thailand. The gospel is being preached both directly and by example eg. A.C. overseas projects.

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4 Feb no sermonette

11 Feb Mr. Don Bray Overcoming

Overcoming problems in our lives requires motivation, God's spirit working in us and strong faith.

18 Feb no sermonette

25 Feb Mr. Don Bray Fellowship

How friendly you rate the North Sydney church may, in fact, reflect how friendly you are. Fellowship is of great importance.

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- 3 March Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong (tape of 4.2.84) Unity
Need for both unity and organisation in the church. The church is making itself ready and anyone who is hostile, contentious and causing divisions will be disfellowshipped promptly.
- 10 March Mr. John Comino Relationship between church and minister
A minister's authority is a tool to serve his congregation. His responsibility is to teach the truth and give no offence. Church needs to co-operate and be in willing obedience. Don't make comparisons between new and old ministers.
- 17 March Mr. Dave Albert (tape) Why God hates sin
Sin has predictable and disastrous effects both to us and to others. We are accountable for our lives and we must repent of and overcome sin. God will not make spiritual anyone He has doubts about.
- 24 March Mr. Allan Gubb Farewell (split sermon)
Change is inevitable for spiritual growth to take place. Don't forget to express thanks to God and your brethren.
- Mr. Russell Couston Spiritual burnout (split sermon)
Avoid spiritual burnout by constant, continuous effort at developing right qualities eg. zeal, love, obedience, trust.
- 31 March Mr. David Hulme (tape) Children's part in child rearing
Responsibility for child rearing rests with ministry, parents and the children themselves. Children are God's blessing but this world considers them a curse. This fact, together with working mothers and high divorce rates are causes of many problems for children. Our children have access to God and we need to train them to seek and obey God.

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- 3 March Mr. Rober Louat The Feast of Tabernacles
To keep the Feast as God intended we need to plan ahead. How to complete application form.
- 10 March Mr. Tom Middlemiss Dan in Prophecy
History and characteristics of the tribe of Dan. Significance of Pharez and Zara.
- 17 March no sermonette
- 24 March no sermonette
- 31 March -

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7 April Mr. Roger Louat Leaven

We have to clean out all leaven and leavened products, eg. yeast, S.R. flour. Don't then use a substitute rising agent eg. egg whites.

14 April Mr. Don Bray Passover

God commands us to observe the Passover and Days of Unleavened Bread, not Easter. Why Passover is on 14th, not 15th, day of Nisan.

17 April First Day of Unleavened Bread (combined service)

Mr. Bill Winner The Offering

We have the responsibility and privilege of having a part in the greatest Work on this earth. Its importance transcends the importance of anything else.

Mr. Roger Louat Become like little children

We should become like little children because they are trusting, teachable, forgiving, imitators and loving.

21 April Mr. Aubrey Pye Develop godly habits (combined service)

We need to develop godly habits, not yield to human desires. Every deed either breaks or makes character.

23 April Last Day of Unleavened Bread

Mr. Roger Louat The Offering

How tithes and offerings are spent is God's responsibility. Ultimately, this money is used to save people from the tribulation.

Mr. Don Bray Eradicate sin

Eradicate sin by bringing every thought into captivity, fleeing temptation, controlling natural desires, controlling temper, loving not the world.

28 April no sermonette

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7 April Mr. Russell Couston Renewing the mind

Renew your mind through prayer and study; overcome Satan, self and this world; and develop spiritually so that you habitually react God's way. Home is excellent place to develop character.

14 April Mr. Russell Couston Passover

We still need Christ's sacrifice and God's help in fighting Satan. We must continue to submit to God and grow spiritually. Importance and solemnity of Passover service.

17 April First Day of Unleavened Bread (combined service)

Mr. Mark Ellis Pressure

Pressure will either make or break a person. We should help our brethren in times of pressure by fellowship, intercessory prayer and encouragement.

Mr. Bill Winner Put sin out

The longer we go on sinning the more difficult it is to break the habit of sin. Some sins are addictive. Addiction is a habit gone out of control and is based on the fear of not being able to cope with change. We must use and experience the power of the holy spirit to overcome such sin or addiction.

21 April Mr. Mark Ellis Maturity in the church (combined service)

Signs of maturity: life has direction, handle change successfully, respond well to failure, some goals already attained, personal growth, mutual love, many friends, cheerfulness, not sensitive to criticism, no major fears.

23 April Last Day of Unleavened Bread

Mr. Mark Ellis Putting sin out

We have to want to correct ourselves - put sin out - not wait till we are forced to change. We will always need the strength and support of God to put sin out completely.

Mr. Richard Davies Spiritual lessons from the Israelites' wandering in the wilderness

Trust God in time of trial, need for spiritual bread and water, don't get bored with the basics (prayer and study) - put spiritual knowledge into action, don't listen to rumour, don't rebel or exalt the self, always need of God, don't allow a bad attitude or root of bitterness to develop.

28 April Mr. Terry Villiers (Combined service)

Are you proud or ashamed of the Worldwide Church of God?

We should fear God and be sensitive to Him rather than fearing and being sensitive to the reactions of other people.