

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

SERMONS

- 5 MAY Mr. Terry VILLIERS Our responsibility to our brethren
None of us lives or dies to himself. We have a responsibility to love, care for and encourage each other. Our desire for fellowship is a barometer of our spiritual health.
- 12 MAY Mr. Russell COUSTON God's Work Ethic
If we are not being blessed, eg. in getting a job, there is a spiritual reason. Keep your relationship with God right and put productive effort forth.
- 19 MAY Mr. Terry VILLIERS Physical and Spiritual Dimensions
Many in this world consider anything in the spiritual dimension to be unreal and dream-like. Conversely, it is the physical realm which is fleeting, fairy-tale-like and will eventually cease to exist.
- 26 MAY Mr. Russell COUSTON Personal Finances
In managing personal finances obey the laws of tithing, offerings and caring for the poor and have faith that God will meet your needs.

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- 5 MAY Mr. Terry VILLIERS Y.E.S. Program
The Y.E.S. is not a correspondence course for children but an aid for parents to use in teaching their children.
- 12 MAY Mr. Roger LOUAT Watch the example you set
People judge Jesus Christ and this Church by the behaviour and example of the members.
- 19 MAY Mr. Don BRAY Old Age
Physical infirmities that come with age can be a spiritual advantage by humbling us.
- 26 MAY Mr. Tom MIDDLEMISS Which translation?
King James Version is closest to the truth as given by God. Interlinear Greek/English N.T. is also very valuable.

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2 JUN Mr. Terry VILLIERS The Day of the Lord

The great day of God's anger when Christ returns to Jerusalem. The time when God directly intervenes in man's affairs and His plan is completed.

9 JUN Mr. Terry VILLIERS Pentecost

Through Pentecost we have continual access to God and the incredible privilege of being called as firstfruits. This holy day is especially relevant to us.

10 JUN THE DAY OF PENTECOST

Mr. Colin Hardy The Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit is given to us to use in developing righteous character and discernment. We are given more of the Spirit only when we use what we already have.

Mr. Terry VILLIERS Firstfruits

The test of our belief is what goes on in our personal intimate lives. We need to repent of and correct any failings in the following areas: managing personal finances, healing, adultery and fornication, ministerial counsel, football, make-up.

16 JUN Mr. Robert MORTON The Work

Slide presentation of the Work - newsstand and waiting room programs.

23 JUN Mr. Terry VILLIERS Healing

Physical sickness results from physical and spiritual sin. If we are not healed, it is because God has not heard us because we are not in contact with Him.

30 JUN Mr. Russell COUSTON Ministerial Counsel

By counselling with the ministry we acknowledge God's authority and government in our lives. Don't wait until it is too late before seeking advice.

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2 JUN Mr. Roger LOUAT Changing the scriptures

Some would like to change scriptures which refer to God in masculine terms. There is, however, a curse on any who would do so.

9 JUN Mr. Don BRAY God the Father

Only through Christ's coming was the Father made known and access to the Father became possible.

10 JUN The DAY OF PENTECOST

Mr. Terry VILLIERS The Offering

Our blessings are knowing the future, peace of mind and contact with God - not just financial. Give as you have received.

16 JUN no sermonette

23 JUN Mr. Tom MIDDLEMISS Our goal

Our goal is to be children of God and assist others in the future to attain the same goal.

30 JUN Mr Don BRAY 666

The beast - and Kingdom - identified by this number. It is also the number of a man. We are told to count it.

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- 7 JUL Mr. Terry VILLIERS Preparing for Marriage
We should be rearing our children in such a way that they will not commit fornication and will seek and accept parents' advice on choice of marriage partner.
- 14 JUL Mr. Terry VILLIERS Forgiveness of Sin
We need to forgive and forget both ourselves and others. Scars of past sins can serve as positive reminders and warnings.
- 21 JUL Mr. Herbert W. ARMSTRONG (tape 4.7.84) Prophecy
Economic situation in the world is the event that will trigger the re-unification of Europe. God has been holding back world events for some time. All human relationships, national and personal, are based on "get" principle.
- 28 JUL Mr. Dave ALBERT (tape) Eternal Life
God will not give reward of eternal life to anyone who despises or rejects it. It will be an eternity of accomplishment.

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- 7 JUL Mr. Roger LOUAT Meditation
Make a specific time to meditate on sermons, G.N. articles, Mr. Armstrong's letters, etc.
- 14 JUL Mr. Allan GUBB The physical reveals the spiritual
Our real learning will commence when we are born spiritually, just as the newborn learns after physical birth.
- 21 JUL no sermonette
- 28 JUL Mr. Roger LOUAT Depression
Suicide, caused by depression, increasing. Seek ministerial help before too late.

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4 AUG Mr. Terry VILLIERS Healing

Christ healed instantly many times to show where God was working. God sometimes withholds healing now to teach us to bring forth positive spiritual fruit.

11 AUG Mr. Russell COUSTON Marriage Covenant

The man promises to cleave to, love, nourish, honour and provide for his wife. Woman promises to be subject to her husband but this submissiveness is not to be confused with servility.

18 AUG Mr. Don WARD (tape) Spirituality

Keys which show spirituality are judgement, mercy and faith. Have mercy on your brethren, for anyone who accuses the brethren is an instrument of Satan.

25 AUG Mr. Terry VILLIERS Prophecy

Assyria was used three times to punish ancient Israel (771 BC, 741 BC, 721 BC). In this era Germany has been used twice (WW I, WW II) and will be used again.

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4 AUG Mr. Tom MIDDLEMISS Change

Now is the time for us to change our ways and develop our Father's character.

11 AUG Mr. Don BRAY Changing ourselves

We need to compare ourselves with God, not other people, and "forsake all" in our attitude to changing our human nature.

18 AUG no sermonette

25 AUG Mr. Roger LOUAT

Many fail to count the cost when they embark on a project, eg. Opera House.

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- 1 SEP Mr. Colin HARDY Authority of the Bible
Study the Bible to be able to obey and live by every word of God. This will give us the courage to be lights in a dark world either as a group or individually.
- 8 SEP Mr. Terry VILLIERS The Feast of Tabernacles
Observe the feast properly by preparing adequately and using second tithe rightly. Approach it with the attitude of giving and serving.
- 15 SEP DISTRICT WEEKEND
Mr. Bill WINNER The Family
The family has a profound influence on individuals. There are laws and principles by which a family must be governed. Require obedience from your children - God blesses those who obey Him.
- 22 SEP Mr. Mark ELLIS Friendship
Happy people relate well to others. Be friendly, sensitive to others' needs, encouraging, but not critical. What we achieve in life depends on the effort we expend.
- 27 SEP THE FEAST OF TRUMPETS
Mr. Terry VILLIERS The Day of Trumpets
We will enter an entirely new dimension of life when we become spirit beings. It will be a day of personal victory and triumph. Transfiguration, resurrection.
Mr. Mark ELLIS World rulership
World leaders are proving daily they cannot solve the world's problems. we are being prepared and groomed now to be leaders who will solve these problems.
- 29 SEP Mr. Russell COUSTON Leadership
Important quality in leadership is love - without it is pure selfishness - and a spirit of service. Practise both of these at the coming feast.

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- 1 SEPT Mr. Tom MIDDLEMISS Serving
Serving the right way is a measure of character and is spiritually motivated. Develop the habit of serving others.
- 8 SEPT Mr. Don BRAY The Feast of Tabernacles
We are commanded to go and to rejoice. Be enthusiastic and put into practice what we have learned.
- 15 SEPT THE DISTRICT WEEKEND
Mr. Terry VILLIERS Why District Weekends?
Aims: recapture true values, guidance for strengthening families, character development, organised activities, building friendships, break down generations gap.
- 22 SEPT Mr. Roger LOUAT Prepare for the Feast
Confirm arrangements now for travel and accommodation for the Feast and arrive well before the First Holy Day commences.
- 27 SEPT THE FEAST OF TRUMPETS
Mr. Brian HOSE The Offering
Realise we are privileged to give to and share in God's Work. We heard the truth because others before us gave.
Mr. Aubrey PYE Watch
Build a relationship with God such that you look forward with great excitement to His coming.
- 29 SEPT Mr. Tom MIDDLEMISS Feast of Tabernacles and the Last Great Day
The Feast of Tabernacles and the Last Great Day are the culmination of God's master plan. We need to hunger and thirst for the knowledge we receive there.

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6 OCT DAY OF ATONEMENT

Mr. Terry VILLIERS Atonement

There is a war being fought on an ongoing way in our minds. Satan is an expert at spiritual guerilla warfare. Be aware of your own personal weaknesses and fight against Satan continuously, not now and then.

- FEAST OF TABERNACLES -

20 OCT Mr. Terry VILLIERS Spiritual Education

Our spiritual education starts with the basics, eg. correspondence course. After trials and tests we should become zealous, self-motivated students with deeper, mature, spiritual discernment. We should develop wisdom to apply right principles in every situation.

27 OCT Mr. Russell COUSTON Seek God First

We need to avoid falling prey to Satan's trap of time-wasting and late nights. Organise your time and organise it around spiritual things, eg. prayer and Bible study.

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6 OCT DAY OF ATONEMENT

Mr. Don BRAY The Offering

God's spirit in us craves for spiritual food as our physical body craves for physical food. Give as you have been blessed.

- FEAST OF TABERNACLES -

20 OCT Mr. Roger LOUAT Wealth

Wealth could keep us out of the kingdom if it becomes the source of our confidence and security for the future.

27 OCT Mr. Bill HUTCHINSON The Work in N.Z.

The effect of the country's financial situation on the Work. Not on TV yet.

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3 NOV Mr. Terry VILLIERS Economic Oppression

God has guaranteed to deliver from economic oppression the righteous - those who have the right priorities and are contributing spiritually to God's house.

10 NOV Mr. Clint ZIMMERMAN (tape) Marital Relations

Our marriages should be a continuing display of giving and sharing. Reciprocal submission, love and co-operation should solve all marriage problems.

17 NOV Mr. Herbert W. ARMSTRONG (tape) Abortion

God-life or spirit life is in us from begettal (laying on of hands). Since human life is the exact type of God life it follows that human, physical, life also starts at begettal or conception. This of course makes abortion murder.

24 NOV Mr. Richard DAVIES The Mark of the Beast

The origin of this goes back to Satan wanting to regain worship after he had fallen. History of Semiramis, Nimrod, Tammuz. Various symbols associated with sun worship. Spirit of Sunday is prostitution, sun and Satan worship and child sacrifice.

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3 NOV Mr. Don BRAY

Both Jews and Moslems have a great respect and love for Mr. Armstrong because all trace a common ancestry in Abraham.

10 NOV no sermonette

17 NOV Mr. Tom MIDDLEMISS Bible Critics

Don't allow so-called Bible authorities to shake your faith in the infallibility of scripture, eg. parable of the mustard seed.

24 NOV Mr. Don BRAY Attitude to Government Officials

God has given them their power so we need to respect and obey their office. Obey God, not man, where there is a conflict.

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

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- 1 DEC Mr. Terry VILLIERS Child Rearing (1)
Teach by example. Monitor TV programs, friends, books, etc. Correct wrong attitudes immediately. Be consistent, insistent and persistent.
- 8 DEC Mr. Terry VILLIERS Child Rearing (2)
Educate your children so their dependence on you becomes their dependence on God. They should see you as counsellor not jailer.
- 15 DEC Mr. Mark ELLIS Self Esteem of our Children
Quality of family life is basic in developing children's self esteem. Need consistency to produce secure children. Stress the positive qualities and encourage and appreciate continually.
- 22 DEC Mr. Russell COUSTON Remember Lot's wife
Maintain unity with God and our brethren. Separate yourselves from the society, otherwise your judgement can be warped by the environment, eg. Lot.
- 29 DEC Mr. Terry VILLIERS Divorce and Remarriage
Marriage problems must be overcome - you are answerable to God. Only reasons for divorce are fraud and if one becomes an unbeliever and leaves. Otherwise only separation is death.

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- 1 DEC Mr. Roger LOUAT Voting
It is wrong to vote informal or invalid. Write a letter explaining why you did not vote, promptly, concisely and with legitimate reasons.
- 8 DEC Mr. Tom MIDDLEMISS O.T. and N.T. are not in conflict
"Eye for an eye" in O.T. is in fact a restriction on revenge or retaliation not an invitation to it.
- 15 DEC Mr. Don BRAY John 14:2 explained
John 14:2 does not imply we will spend eternity in heaven. "Mansion" implies office or responsibility.
- 22 DEC Mr. Roger LOUAT Don't try to convert others
Mat.5:16. Don't try to talk anyone into the church. Let people see your good works, not hear your good arguments.
- 29 DEC no sermonette