

SYDNEY NORTH CHURCH

1984 SERMONS

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.

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.

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.

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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.

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.

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.

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- 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.
- 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.
- 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.