

# History of Worldwide Church of God Publications and Booklets

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## List of Periodicals

### Plain Truth

1934-1990s

### Good News

1939 (the only issue until 1951) (formerly titled *The Bulletin*)  
1951-1990s

### Tomorrow's World

1969-1972

### Worldwide News

1973-1990s

### Bible Correspondence Course

The evolution of the CC commenced with the *Bible Study Quarterly* (c1940s) to the old CC (58 lessons 1954-1970); followed by the 12 lesson CC (c1971 on) and finally the 32 lesson CC (c1982-1987).

(NB: each edition went through various edits and changes)

### Pastor General's Report

*Ministerial Report* 1956-1957

*Ministerial Letter* 1957-1970

*Ministerial Bulletin* 1970-1973

*The Bulletin* 1973 to 21 October 1977

*Pastor's Report* 7 November 1977 to 2 August 1979

*Pastor General's Report*, 6 August 1979 to 1990s

**(NB: the editions 1956-1970 are being sought to enable them to be preserved)**

### The Bulletin of the Churches of God in Oregon

Volume I, No. 1, April 1933 (according to chapter 30 of the *Autobiography* – missing)

Volume I, No. ? 1 October 1933 (only a small extract survives – quoted in the *Autobiography*)

Volume I, No. 12, April 1934

Volume 3, No 1, March 1935

Volume 4, No. 1, January 1938 (only a small extract survives – quoted in the *Autobiography*)

Volume 4, No. 2, June 1938 [There appears to be a misnumbering as there is another June issue that is a no. 12 (below). Either the year is wrong or it could be another month in 1938? Hopefully this can be sorted some day]

Volume 4, No. 12, June 1938

Volume 5, No. 1, February-April 1939 (renamed *Good News*)  
**(the above are the only surviving copies as far as we know)**

**Our Coworkers' Bulletin**

Volume 1, No. 2, 17 September 1940 (no 1 missing)  
Volume 2, No. 1, 14 February 1941  
Volume 2, No. 3, 24 December 1941  
Volume 3, No. 4, 24 August 1942  
Volume 3, No. 6, 6 November 1942  
Volume 3, No. 7, 23 December 1942  
Volume 4, No. 1, 16 February 1943  
9 June 1943 [no number allocated]  
Volume 4, No. 4, 20 July 1943  
etc  
(this eventually became known as *Coworkers' Letter*)

**The Good News Letter**

1940 (article on how to figure Passover)  
Number 1, 29 March 1943  
Number 2, 20 April 1943  
Number 2, 8 June 1943 [number 2 incorrectly allocated, it should be no. 3]  
(the only surviving copies as far as we know)

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## List of Booklets Published by 1954

The following booklets were published by 1954:

- Does God HEAL today? 1952
- The Key to the Book of REVELATION 1952
- HAS Time BEEN LOST? 1952
- Which Day is the SABBATH of the New Testament? 1952
- What is Faith? 1952 The PLAIN TRUTH about CHRISTMAS! 1952
- What kind of FAITH is required for Salvation? 1952
- How often should we partake of the LORD'S SUPPER? 1952
- The RESURRECTION was NOT on Sunday! 1952
- LAZARUS and the RICH MAN 1953
- All About WATER BAPTISM 1954

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## List of Booklets Published by 1945-1985

1945 Herbert W. Armstrong's "The United States and Britain" booklet is published  
1948 Herbert W. Armstrong's "All About Water Baptism" is published  
1948 Herbert W. Armstrong's "Middle East in Prophecy" is published  
1952 Herbert W. Armstrong's "Does God Heal Today?" is published

- 1952 Herbert W. Armstrong's "The Mark of the Beast" is published
- 1952 Herbert W. Armstrong's "Has Time Been Lost?" is published
- 1952 Herbert W. Armstrong's "How Often Should We Partake of the Lord's Supper?" is published
- 1952 Herbert W. Armstrong's "Key to the Book of Revelation" is published
- 1952 Herbert W. Armstrong's "Plain Truth About Christmas" is published
- 1952 Herbert W. Armstrong's "Resurrection was not on Sunday" is published
- 1952 Herbert W. Armstrong's "What Kind of Faith is Required for Salvation?" is published
- 1952 Herbert W. Armstrong's "Which Day is the Sabbath of the New Testament?" is published
- 1953 Herbert W. Armstrong's "Divorce and Remarriage" is published
- 1953 Herbert W. Armstrong's "Lazarus and The Rich Man" is published
- 1954 Herbert W. Armstrong's "The United States and British Commonwealth in Prophecy" is published
- 1954 "All About Water Baptism" is revised
- 1954 "Middle East in Prophecy" is revised
- 1955 Herbert W. Armstrong writes "Why the Church Ruled on Makeup"
- 1955 Herbert W. Armstrong's "What is the True Gospel?" is published
- 1955 Rod Meredith's "Seven Laws of Radiant Health" is published
- 1956 Herbert W. Armstrong's "1975 in Prophecy!" is published
- 1957 Herbert W. Armstrong's "Does God Exist?" is published
- 1957 Garner Ted Armstrong's "Do You Have An Immortal Soul?" is published
- 1957 Herbert W. Armstrong's "Pagan Holidays – or God's Holy Days – Which?" is first published (probably)
- 1957 Herbert W. Armstrong's "Plain Truth About Easter" is published
- 1957 Herbert W. Armstrong's "Predestination – Does the Bible Teach it?" is published
- 1957 Herbert W. Armstrong's "Tongues Question" is published
- 1957 Herbert W. Armstrong's "What is Faith?" is published
- 1957 Herbert W. Armstrong's "Why Were You Born?" is published
- 1958 Herbert W. Armstrong's "The Proof of the Bible" is published
- 1958 Herbert W. Armstrong's "What is the Reward of the Saved?" is published
- 1959 Herbert W. Armstrong's "Book of Revelation Unveiled at Last!" is published
- 1959 Herbert W. Armstrong's "Ending Your Financial Worries" is published
- 1959 Herbert W. Armstrong and Garner Ted Armstrong's "Did God Create a Devil?" is published
- 1959 Herman Hoeh's "A True History of the True Church" is published
- 1960 Herbert W. Armstrong's "Who Is the Beast?" is published
- 1960 "Does God Exist?" is revised
- 1960 Herbert W. Armstrong's "Who Will Rule Space?" is published
- 1961 Jack R. Elliott's "The Truth About Masonry" is published through Ambassador College
- 1961 Herbert W. Armstrong's "The Seven Laws of Success" is published
- 1961 Herbert W. Armstrong's "What Do You Mean – Salvation?" is published
- 1962 Herbert W. Armstrong's "Just What Do You Mean...Born Again?" is published
- 1962 Herbert W. Armstrong's "Just What Do You Mean...Kingdom of God?" is published
- 1962 Herbert W. Armstrong's "Which Day is The Christian Sabbath?" is published

- 1964 "Which Day is The Christian Sabbath?" is revised
- 1964 Herbert W. Armstrong's "Truth About Makeup" is published
- 1965 "Who Will Rule Space?" is revised
- 1966 "Who Will Rule Space?" is revised again
- 1967 Herbert W. Armstrong's "Military Service and War" is made available to church members only
- 1967 Herbert W. Armstrong's "What Do You Mean...The Unpardonable Sin?" is published
- 1967 Herbert W. Armstrong's "What will You be Doing in the Next Life?" is published
- 1968 "Does God Heal Today?" is discontinued
- 1968 "Has Time Been Lost?" is revised
- 1968 "The Seven Laws of Success" is revised
- 1968 "Which Day is The Christian Sabbath?" is revised again
- 1968 "Who Will Rule Space?" is revised yet again
- 1968 Herbert W. Armstrong's "Why Marriage! Soon Obsolete?" is published
- 1969 "The Mark of the Beast" and "Who Is the Beast?" booklets are discontinued
- 1969 "What will You be Doing in the Next Life?" is revised
- 1970 "Does God Exist?" is revised
- 1970 "Do You Have an Immortal Soul?" is revised by Garner Ted Armstrong
- 1970 "Has Time Been Lost?" is revised
- 1970 "Plain Truth About Christmas" is revised
- 1970 "Tongues Question" is revised
- 1970 "What is the True Gospel?" is revised
- 1970 "Which Day is The Christian Sabbath?" is revised yet again
- 1971 "Does God Exist?" is revised
- 1971 "Just What Do You Mean...Born Again?" is revised
- 1971 "Lazarus and The Rich Man" is revised
- 1971 "Resurrection Was Not on Sunday" is revised
- 1971 "What Do You Mean...The Unpardonable Sin?" is revised
- 1971 "What is Faith?" is revised
- 1971 "What is the Reward of the Saved?" is revised
- 1971 "Which Day is the Sabbath of the New Testament?" is revised
- 1971 "Which Day is The Christian Sabbath?" is revised (4th time)
- 1972 "The Proof of the Bible" booklet is discontinued
- 1972 "All About Water Baptism" is revised
- 1972 Herbert W. Armstrong's "Just What Do You Mean...Conversion?" is published
- 1972 "Just What Do You Mean...Kingdom of God?" is revised
- 1972 "Has Time Been Lost?" is revised again
- 1972 "Just What Do You Mean...Born Again?" is revised again
- 1972 "Key to the Book of Revelation" is revised
- 1972 "Middle East in Prophecy" is revised
- 1972 "Plain Truth About Christmas" is revised (again?)
- 1972 "Resurrection Was Not on Sunday" is revised again
- 1972 "The Seven Laws of Success" is revised again
- 1972 "What Do You Mean...The Unpardonable Sin?" is revised again
- 1972 "What is Faith?" is revised again
- 1972 "Which Day is The Christian Sabbath?" is revised (5th time)
- 1972 "Why Were You Born?" is revised

- 1970 "What is the True Gospel?" is revised again  
1973 "Did God Create a Devil?" is revised  
1973 "Lazarus and The Rich Man" is revised again  
1973 Herbert W. Armstrong's "Marriage and Divorce" is published  
1973 "Plain Truth About Easter" is revised  
1973 "Predestination – Does the Bible Teach it?" is revised  
1973 "What Do You Mean – Salvation?" is revised  
1973 "What is the Reward of the Saved?" is revised again  
1974 "Herbert W Armstrong alters Divorce and Remarriage policy  
1974 "How Often Should We Partake of the Lord's Supper?" is revised  
1974 "Plain Truth About Christmas" is revised again  
1974 "The Seven Laws of Success" is revised again  
1974 "Why Marriage! Soon Obsolete?" is revised  
1976 An edition of Herbert W. Armstrong's "Human Nature – Did God Create It?" is published  
1976 An edition of "Pagan Holidays or God's Holy Days – Which?" is published  
1976 "Which Day is The Christian Sabbath?" is revised (6th time)  
1978 Herbert W. Armstrong's "Life After Death?" is published  
1978 Herbert W. Armstrong's "What Science Can't Discover About the Human Mind" is published  
1978 Herbert W. Armstrong's "World Peace – How It Will Come" is published  
1978 "Your Awesome Future – How Religion Deceives You" is published  
1979 Herbert W. Armstrong's "Plain Truth About Healing" is published  
1981 Herbert W. Armstrong's "Why Humanity Cannot Solve its Evils" is published  
1984 Herbert W. Armstrong's "A World Held Captive" is published  
1984 Herbert W. Armstrong's "Where is the True Church?" is published  
1985 Herbert W. Armstrong's "Are We in the Last Days?" is published  
1985 Herbert W. Armstrong's "Bible – Superstition or Authority?" is published  
1985 "Military Service and War" is revised  
1985 Herbert W Armstrong's *Mystery of the Ages* is published.

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- *Church of God & Sabbatarian Timelines*
- *Do Church Eras Exist?*
- *History of the Fair Chance Doctrine*
- *History of the Feast of Tabernacles in the Radio/Worldwide Church of God*
- *History of the Place of Safety Doctrine in the Church of God*
- *History of the Plain Truth magazine*
- *History of the World Tomorrow Broadcast*
- *History of Worldwide Church of God Ministerial Conferences*
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