

# 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<sup>1</sup>

1969-1972

### Worldwide News

1973-1990s

### Bible Correspondence Course<sup>2</sup>

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 1956-1965 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*)

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<sup>1</sup> The new Tomorrow's World magazine to be announced by Mr Armstrong in a letter to coworkers (Rod Meredith, Ministerial Letter, 21 May 1968, p. 3).

<sup>2</sup> Rod Meredith announced that the Correspondence Course was to be re-vitalised (Ministerial Letter, 24 April 1968, p. 2).

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)

## **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

## List of Booklets Published 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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- *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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