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Roundup of WCF Preaching Videos

With the introduction of WCF's first professionally produced video 15 years ago, the value of this medium was recognised as an effective tool to preach the Truth. *'Conflict in the Middle East'* was the vanguard of the Middle East and Your Future series which, in an inviting format, prompted the viewer to consider God's promises and the coming Kingdom. *'Bible Prophecy is Reliable'* confirmed the veracity of the Scriptures. *'The Return of Christ-Soon'* set the stage for *'The Kingdom of God on Earth'* identifying what indeed is the true Christian Hope. *'God's Land of Promises for You'*, a personal favorite of many viewers, reiterated the covenants of promise that one day will soon be realized. And to this video library, new exciting titles are being added to appeal to a wider audience who may only have a limited, or non-existent exposure to the Bible. *'Introducing Jesus'* is an engaging production suitable for those unfamiliar with Christianity. *'I Once Was Blind'* brings to bear the power of a personal testimonial. And stay tuned for new titles in the near future, God willing.

Printed material

All WCF preaching videos include either printed booklets or inserts that contain an outline with all Scripture references from the programs. This effectively provides both a DVD and a pamphlet in each box. The goal of this approach is to encourage people to connect with their Bible after seeing the programs.

Costs and availability

WCF offers generous volume discounts on preaching videos so that all your ecclesial members will have sufficient copies to distribute to friends, relatives and contacts etc.

Will you rise to the 'Challenge'? Our 'Challenge' offer is designed to encourage preaching efforts in our community, and this 'challenge' goes out to every Sunday School student, CYC or ecclesial member: for every DVD you give away to a friend, co-worker, or

contact, WCF will match your investment, when you purchase a full box of 30 DVDs, with a 50% discount (\$120USD for a box of 30).

The full pricing range (in US Dollars):

- \$8.00 each for individual discs
- \$7.00 each for 5 or more
- \$6.00 each for 10 or more
- \$5.00 each for 20 or more
- \$4.00 each for 30+ : "Challenge Offer" (discount applies to any quantity over 30).

The charge for these DVDs allows WCF to recover costs and produce additional materials for the Brotherhood. We ask that you do not make your own copies. Making your own copies duplicates cost and labor which has already been spent within the community. We're keen to avoid such waste. Please consider that when you order from WCF, you'll get quality originals and the accompanying printed pamphlets. If cost remains an obstacle even after the discounts, please let us know. We're willing to assist in your preaching.

The most direct way to get DVDs is to order from the WCF website - www.wcfoundation.org - or contact us by email at wcf@wcfoundation.org. The WCF phone number is 1-800-689-8273. The WCF Online Store is equipped to accept payment by credit card, and it will work in any country regardless of your local currency.

Conclusion

These WCF video offerings have something for everyone. Whether it be a friend at work who is concerned about the state of world affairs, an exchange student at school who may be unfamiliar with Christianity, or perhaps a neighbor who attends a local church, there is a video tailored to their specific need. Are you going to share your Hope? Don't let your videos gather dust on a shelf. Put them to work in the Lord's vineyard!

Order Locally



DVDs to the UK and Australia are shipped locally by volunteers who are helping WCF with distribution. This system simplifies shipping and allows you to pay in your local currency without using a credit card. Contact details provided below.

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Scenes from the Videos

You can watch clips from the WCF preaching DVDs by visiting wcfoundation.org.

Four Titles Already Available: *“The Middle East and Your Future”*

The “Middle East and Your Future” series was taped in Israel and uses that setting to highlight the relevance of the Bible’s message to the ongoing tension of the Middle East. Brethren Norm Fadelle and Paul Zilmer, on location, direct the viewers through the relevant Bible passages. The series was originally taped in 1992, but the material remains strikingly topical and thought-provoking today.

‘*Conflict in the Middle East*’ discusses who the Jews and Arabs are, and the source of the conflict between them. It relates the remarkable prophecies about the nation of Israel that have been fulfilled in the past, and are continuing to be fulfilled in our own time.

‘*Bible Prophecy Is Reliable*’ presents four fundamental characteristics of Bible prophecy, and compares Bible prophecy to the prognostications of Nostradamus and Jean Dixon. It also introduces the key

prophecy of Daniel 2, and then reviews the Bible’s proven track record of accuracy in its predictions.

‘*The Return of Christ*’ discusses how and where the Bible says Jesus will return and what he will do when he comes. It talks about the signs of Christ’s coming that we should look for, and how we can recognize them as happening right now.

‘*The Kingdom of God on Earth*’ discusses what the Bible says the Kingdom of God will be like, how God’s promises, His Kingdom and the nation of Israel relate to the true Christian hope.

Many individuals and ecclesias have already started using this one-disc series to support outreach efforts. Some people have had to place second and even third orders to replace their supply after going through a whole box. Please consider this as a worthwhile project for your ecclesia.



Coming Soon: *“Introducing Jesus”*

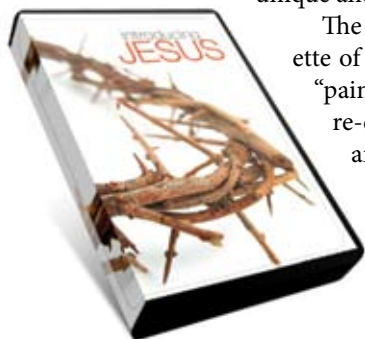
WCF is in the final stage of producing a new title: ‘*Introducing Jesus*’. This DVD teaches the basic facts about Jesus and goes about that task in the most straightforward way, avoiding digression into argument or apologetics. It’s designed for an audience that has little or no knowledge or pre-conceptions of Jesus. In fact, the primary audience for this program would be someone who has had no significant involvement with Christianity or the Bible. The presentation goes straight to the Bible to facilitate a discovery of the man Jesus Christ our Lord, and to explain why he’s unique and so important.

The metaphor of using the palette of Bible accounts is employed to “paint pictures” of Jesus. Volunteers re-created scenes for the camera, and that footage was reworked with special effects to create “moving paintings”. These sequences then provide illustrations to support the narration of introducing us

to Jesus.

‘*Introducing Jesus*’ summarizes his life from birth through his resurrection and ascension, and then explains both his ongoing and his future work. The program also explains why Jesus’ work is relevant to anyone who will listen to the message. It discusses his authority to forgive sins, his role as Judge, and especially his unique position as the Son of God. There’s also a comparison of Jesus’s life and teaching with the messages of Buddhism, Hinduism and Islam. The aim of that comparison is to demonstrate that Jesus presents himself as the only way to approach God.

It seems that much, or most, of the preaching in our Brotherhood is now in languages other than English. Therefore, “Introducing Jesus” will offer the choice of hearing the spoken narration in Russian, Chinese, or English, all on the same DVD disc. A viewer will simply choose the most appropriate language from the opening menu, and the video will proceed in the chosen language. (A note on this point: a hearty ‘thanks’ to the brethren and sisters who have generously given time to making these translations



and to the Ossington Avenue Ecclesia that has funded this project.)

Lord willing, and assuming available funding, the plan is to continue with more 'Introducing...' titles. This "Introducing Series" will follow in the vein

of its first title, presenting each new subject with the same straightforward approach for an audience that is probably discovering the material for the first time. Potential titles are 'Introducing the Bible,' 'Introducing Man, Death & Life,' and 'Introducing Baptism'.

Available from the Online Store

All these DVDs are available to order from WCF's Online Store. Orders can be shipped anywhere in the world, and you can pay on the site, or request an invoice. Visit wcfoundation.org.

Coming Soon: "I Once Was Blind"

Also in production mode, 'I Once Was Blind' explains the Bible's message through a story of conversion. It may become the first in a new series about people who grew up with one set of Christian beliefs, but then were converted to a different viewpoint, convinced that they had found a more accurate and more compelling understanding of Scripture.

In this video, Bro. Dwight Kindred explains how he grew up as a Christian, decided to be a minister, and attended seminary while specializing in Hebrew and Greek studies. He tells us how he eventually lost his sight due to a congenital cornea failure. His loss of vision prompted



him to listen to the Bible in a new way. Using the Bible on tape, Dwight then started listening more carefully to see what other doctrines he had misunderstood. He began seeing the Bible in a whole new light, and ended up radically changing his beliefs

Dwight tells his story while we travel with him on a trip he wanted to take for a long time—a trip to Israel. The setting creates an engaging backdrop as we watch him experience something that means a great deal to him. Through the course of this program, Dwight encourages the viewer to join him in looking at the Bible with new eyes and consider its real message.

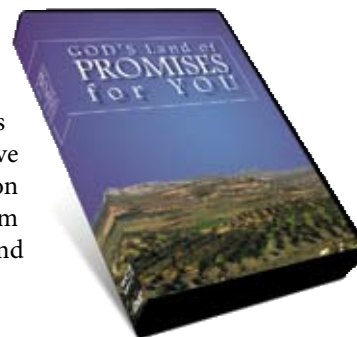
Just Released on DVD: "God's Land of Promises For You!"

No matter where you live in the world, your future is linked to coming events in the Middle East. That's because Israel is central to God's plan for the earth. It is truly the land of promise. 'God's Land of Promises for You' explains the promises God has made and how these promises apply to people today. Starting in Genesis and running through Revelation, the promises of God are the foundation teaching of the Bible. And this foundation message explains man's problem with sin and offers the prospect of redemption in the future Kingdom of God.

The program follows the style of 'The Middle East and your Future' series with Israel as its backdrop. Brethren Norm Fadelle and Paul Zilmer travel through the land explaining God's promises in the setting where He gave them. They demonstrate how specific and personally relevant the promises are today. The program's goal is that viewers understand

just what God has promised them and how they can become "heirs" of God through faith in Jesus Christ.

A good way to use this title is to share it as a stand-alone introduction of the basis of our hope. It's suitable for incorporation as a segment of a "Learn to Read the Bible Effectively" seminar. It can also be used in the classroom with young people to generate discussion and exploration of basic first principles. WCF can provide electronic copies of the written material that accompanies the DVD. This would serve as a handout in conjunction with a group or classroom showing. We hope you'll find this title useful!



First Baptism in Cambodia

The preaching activity that was started by Bro. Raju Devis (Auckland, New Zealand) two years ago in Cambodia bore its first fruit with the baptism of Mr. Guiller Frayna, a 22 year old Filipina man. He was baptized south of Phnom Penh on the afternoon of Sunday 17 September 2006 at Tonley Baty Resort.

Guiller was brought up as a Catholic in the Philippines. In 2005 he moved to Cambodia and took up work as the manager of a hotel. Bro. Raju met Guiller while staying at the hotel during his mission visit. Guiller had maintained a searching interest in various religions, including Islam. With the Christadelphians he gained new insight into the Bible which he found intellectually and spiritually stimulating. Guiller started the Exploring the Bible (ETB) course, attended the Bible Study Seminars, and corresponded with various brethren in Australia, particularly Bro. Terry Nutter.

In July, Guiller asked for baptism. Since only Bro. Raju was on site, we arranged for Bro. Terry & Sis. Karen Nutter in Australia to join in via conference

call. Guiller gave an outstanding confession of his faith, and confirmed his commitment to start a new life in Jesus. He was baptized by Bro. Raju in the presence of three other good Bible students from Phnom Penh. Please rejoice with us, and thank everyone who has assisted in planting the seeds of faith in Guiller. May our new young brother grow spiritually closer to His Master, even our Lord Jesus.

The Lord's vineyard is waiting for you. If you wish to know how you can support the work in Cambodia, please contact Bro. Raju Devis (hello2rd@gmail.com).



Tax Advantage for Transfers of IRA Assets through December 2007

Would you like to increase your donation to assist WCF in the Lord's vineyard? A new law permits individuals, ages 70 1/2 and older, to make direct transfers of IRA assets to qualified charities without paying income tax on the withdrawals. This provision expires at the end of 2007.

- Donors must be already required to take annual IRA distributions (those over age 70 1/2).
- Annual distributions eligible for charitable IRA rollover are limited to \$100,000.
- Eligible recipient charities generally include all public charities.

Please consult your tax advisor. For all WCF financial matters, you can contact WCF Treasurer Ray Pratt by phone (217-664-3511), regular mail (335 North Western, P.O. Box 86, Deland, IL 61839) or e-mail rpratt@wcfoundation.org.

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