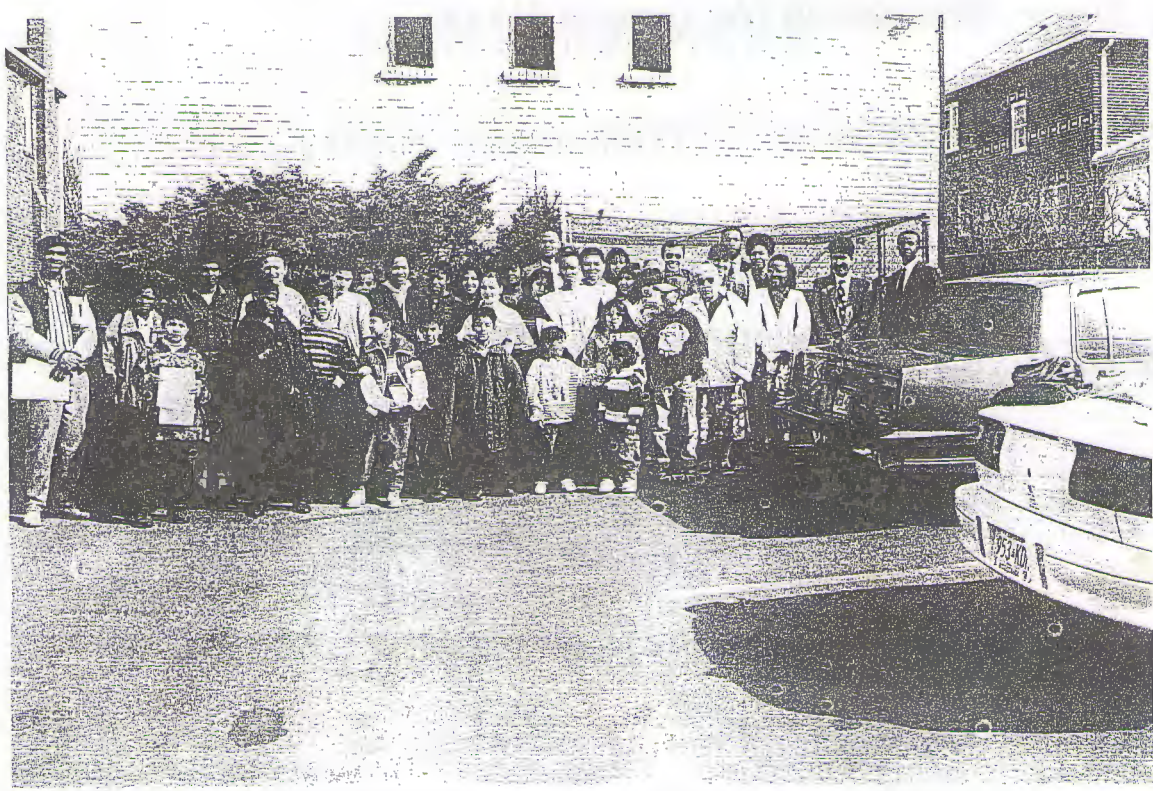


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EDITORIAL

Obeying the Gospel Commission to go into all the world to preach the gospel, the Toronto church members, interested souls and children gathered together early Sunday morning May 8th at the local church to go to Oshawa some 50km away. About forty people drove to Oshawa and continued canvassing, delivering flyers and invitations to our meetings till mid-afternoon. Already later the same week, some Bible correspondence cards were returned with enrollments to the course.

Because of this success, other areas were targeted for the next missionary outreach projects. The town of Erin and Georgetown were chosen as the next areas for May 21st and the Toronto Skydome later in June. Because of the importance and urgency of this work, members of the Toronto church were called to have a special day of prayer and fasting Sabbath of May 20th.

This corresponds with the request of Queen Ester who had asked all the Jews in Shusan to fast for her when she went to the king with the request to save her people from the destruction; and the Lord did help them marvelously.

Again we appeal to every member in the Canadian field to take this gospel commission seriously. Let there be no unused talent, no time wasted in needless things. The Lord is coming soon and our work is not yet finished. By saving others we save ourselves. Ask the Lord to show you your field of labor and repeat the words of Isaiah, "Here am I; send me."

Editors

SEALING

One of the most solemn messages we have today is the sealing message. Although often misunderstood and ignored, yet it is the present truth. What is the seal and how to receive it are questions of vital importance to all Christians.

Much confusion has arisen of the fact that the Bible speaks of various seals which all have to be classified and put in order:

1) To Abraham the circumcision was a seal of the Righteousness of faith (Rom. 4: 11).

2) At conversion we are sealed by the Holy Spirit. "Grieve not the Holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption." Eph. 4: 30.

"For we have not received the spirit of bondage to fear; but ye received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father. The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God." Rom. 8: 15-16.

"In whom also often that ye believed, ye were sealed with that Holy Spirit of promise." Eph. 1:13.

This seal is our title to heaven, but it is possible to lose it. "But the Spirit of the Lord departeth from Saul, and an evil spirit from the Lord troubled him." 1 Sam. 16: 14.

SEAL BY THE THIRD ANGEL

3) Another seal is placed on us by the third angel. "Said the angel, the third angel is binding or sealing them in bundles for the heavenly garner." E.W. Pg. 89.

Who is this angel?

"No one hears the voice of these angels, for they are a symbol to present the people of God who are working in harmony with the universe of heaven." L.S Pg. 429.

"Then I saw the third angel. Said my accompanying angel, 'fearful is his work, awful is his mission. He is the angel that is to select the wheat from the tares, and seal, or bind, the wheat for the heavenly garner!'" E.W. Pg. 118.

What is the seal placed on us by the third angel?

"While living under and proclaiming the most solemn message ever borne to mortals, presenting the law of God as the test of character and as the seal of the living God, they are transgressing it's holy precepts." Test. Vol. #2. Pg. 468.

"His servants are to be distinguished from the world by the seal of the living God; their words and their works are to reveal that they are laborers together with God." B.C. Vol #7. Pg. 969.

"We are to be distinguished from the world because God has placed His seal upon us, because He manifests in us His own character of love." M.H. Pg. 37.

When did the third angel begin it's work?

"As Jesus passed into the holiest, and stood before the ark containing the Law of God, He sent the third angel into the world." E.W. 254.

What is the third angels message that places a seal on us?

"Justification by faith is the third angels message in verity." This seal is our fitness for heaven. Evang. Pg. 190.

THE INDELIBLE SEAL

One more seal is found in Revelation 7 and Ezekiel 9. "An hundred and forty four thousand, having His Father's name written in their foreheads." Rev. 14: 1.

What is the seal of the living God, which is placed in the foreheads of His people? *It is a mark which angels, but not man's eyes can see, for the destroying angel must see this mark of redemption." B.C. Vol #7 Pg. 968.*

"This mightiest of angels has in his hand the seal of the living God, of Him who alone can give life, who can inscribe upon the foreheads the mark of inscription, to whom shall be granted immortality, eternal life." T.M Pg. 444 - 445.

"The indelible mark of God is upon them. God can plead that His own name is written there." T.M Pg. 446.

"They served Him with the intellect and the heart, and now He can place His name in their foreheads." A.A. Pg. 591.

When will this seal be placed on us?

"Image of the beast will be formed and Sunday worship will be enforced before the people of God are sealed. They must pass this test in order to receive the seal of God" B.C. Vol #7. Pg. 969.

Can we go to heaven without the seal?

"Only those who receive the seal of the living God will have the passport through the gates of the holy city." B.C. Vol #7. Pg. 970.

"Just as soon as God's people are sealed and prepared for the shaking it will come. B.C. Vol #4 Pg. 1161.

After the shaking the latter rain will be poured out. (E.W. Pg. 270-271, Test. #5. Pg. 81.)

Who will receive this seal?

"The seal of the living God will be placed upon those only who bear the likeness to Christ in character." B.C. Vol #7. Pg. 970.

"Not one of us will ever receive the seal of God while our characters have one spot or stain upon them." Test. #5. Pg. 214.

"Those who receive the seal of the living God are protected in the time of trouble must reflect the image of Jesus fully." E.W. Pg. 71.

"Many hear the invitation of mercy, are tested and proved but few are sealed with the seal of the living God. Few will humble themselves as a little child, that that they may enter the kingdom of heaven." Test. Vol #5. Pg. 50.

This indelible seal is invisible to the human eye; only the angels can see it. But there is also a visible mark by which the people can also be recognized as the Children of God.

THE SABBATH AS A SEAL

"those who would have the seal of God in their foreheads must keep the Sabbath of the fourth commandment. This is what distinguishes them from the disloyal, who have accepted a manmade institution in the place of the true Sabbath. The observance of God's rest day is the mark of distinction between him that serveth Him and him that serveth Him not." B.C. Vol #7. Pg. 970.

"The seal of God's law is found is the fourth commandment. This only, of all ten, brings to

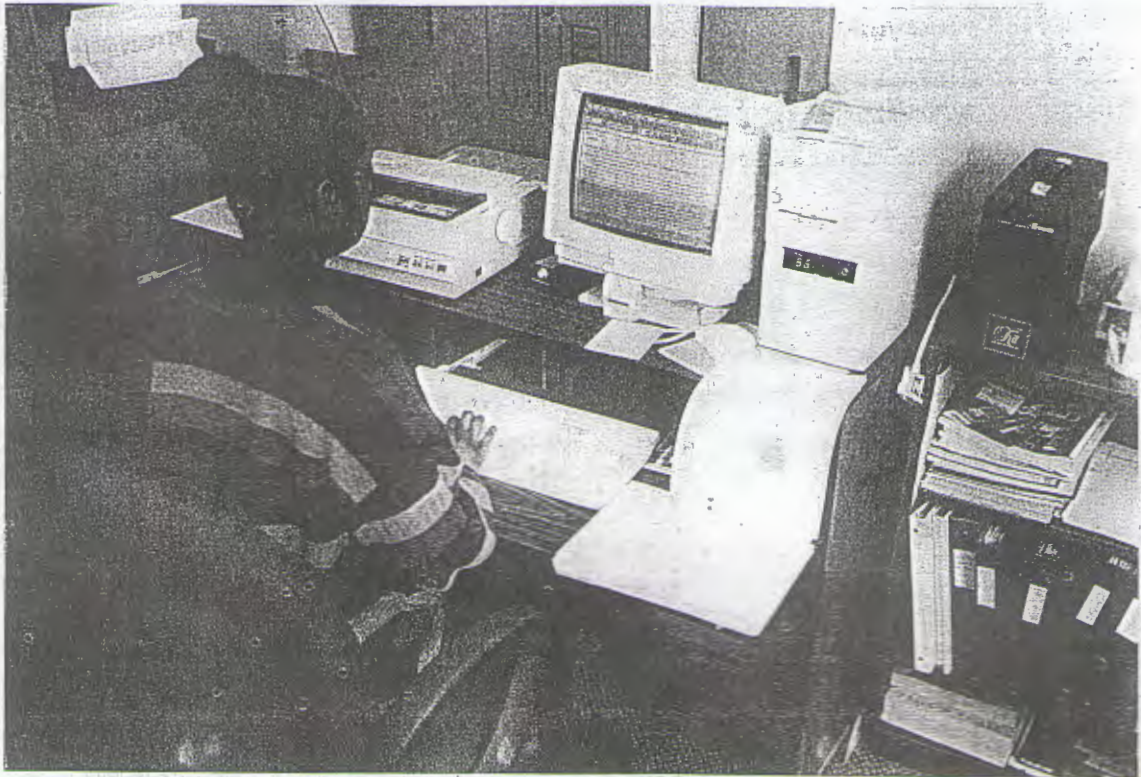
view both the name and the title of the Lawgiver." G.C. Pg. 457.

We are living in the sealing time of the third angel. If this seal, the character of Christ is complete in us, can we expect to receive the indelible seal in our foreheads. No one knows when the mightiest of the angels will come down to place the seal of the living God

in our foreheads. It may be sooner than we think. One thing is sure, we have no time to waste, not even a moment.

May the Lord help each one of us in this sealing time.

Timo Martin.



A worker at the I.M.S Publishing House.

MISSIONARY OUTREACH IN ERIN AND GEORGETOWN

Sunday May 21st, approximately 30 persons including members and young people visited the town of Erin and Georgetown, which is 45 minutes by car from Toronto. Several thousand pieces of flyers and Bible Correspondence cards were distributed.

After canvassing and the delivering of flyers, all were invited to John and Tina's farm for an outing. All enjoyed this spiritual and physically refreshing day



Scenes from the Toronto Church Dorcas Society's "feeding the hungry Project" in downtown Toronto.

THE WEDDING RING

"Some have had a burden in regard to the wearing of a marriage ring...All this is unnecessary... Not one penny should be spent for a circlet of gold to testify that we are married." T.M. p. 180 -181.

Here (1 Tim. 2:9) the Lord, through His apostle, speaks expressly against the wearing of gold. Let those who have had experience see to it that they do not lead others astray on this point by their example. That ring encircling your finger may be very plain, but it is useless; and the wearing of it as a wrong influence upon others." Test. Vol. 4: 630.

"In like manner also, that women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with shamefacedness and sobriety; not with broided hair, or gold, or pearls, or costly array.

1 Tim. 2:9.

"Whose adorning let it not be that outward adorning of plaiting the hair, and of wearing of gold, or of putting on of apparel. 1 Peter 3:3.

WOMEN IN THE GOSPEL WORK

"Women as well as men can engage in the work of hiding the truth where it can work out and be made manifest. They can take their places in the work at this crisis, and the Lord will work through them. If they are imbued with a sense of their duty, and labor under the influence of the Spirit of God, they will have just the self-possession required for this time. The Savior will reflect upon these self-sacrificing women the light of His countenance, and this will give them a power that will exceed that of men. They can do in families a work that men cannot do, a work that reaches the inner life. They can come close to the hearts of those whom men cannot reach. Their work is needed. Discreet and humble women can do a good work in explaining the truth to the people in their homes. The word of God thus explained will begin its leavening work, and through its influence whole families will be converted to the truth."

"Our Duties and Perils." E.G. White March 4, 1907.

NEWS FROM VANCOUVER

"And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come." Mat.24:14

This world is coming to a fast close, faster than perhaps we realize. Most of the signs Jesus spoke of in Matthew 24 have come to pass or are prevalent in society today. The gospel message must be preached all over the world. Realizing the import of the words of Jesus and the earnestness of the time in which we live, we in the Vancouver church decided to hold some public Evangelistic meetings.

These meetings were held on the nights of April 27 - 30. Evangelist Br. Henry Dering came (who has held evangelistic meetings in different parts of the world) and conducted the meetings for us. Much advertising was done ahead of time. Flyers were printed up and distributed (some by a distribution company), newspaper ads were placed and radio advertising was done on a Christian radio station.

As the people entered the church they were given a survey to fill out. Not all filled it out, but enough did so that we could get an idea as to the spiritual needs of the people and also we could find out what was the most successful means of advertising. They could also fill out their name and address if they wished future contact and information. From this survey we found out that people came in from each type of advertising. So each form of advertising was important.

The subjects of the meetings were well presented and supported with overhead transparencies. We studied Daniel 2, the Second Coming of Christ, the 7 Seals and the Millenium. There were about 20 visitors on the first night and a few less the following nights but the meetings were well received. For a long time afterwards the visitors remained and spoke with the members, asking questions and discussing various different Bible topics, while refreshments were served in the foyer. Interesting Bible study contacts were made from these meetings. Those who decided not to leave their name and address, we will pray and hope that they decide for Christ in the near future. They not only heard the meetings but also were able to pick free literature so perhaps if they don't respond now, they may in the near future when they see the signs of the times fulfilling that they heard about that night. Our duty is to preach the Word and leave the results in the hands of God.

"By giving the gospel to the world it is in our power to hasten our Lord's return. We are not only to look for but to hasten the coming of the day of God." DA p. 633

"When the members of the church of God do their appointed work in the needy fields at home and abroad, in fulfilment of the gospel commission, the whole world will soon be warned and the Lord Jesus will return to this earth with power and great glory." AA p. 111



SELECTING A MARGARINE.

<i>Poly unsaturated + Monounsaturated fat (gram)</i>	<i>Saturated fat (grams)</i>	<i>Trans fat (grams)</i>
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Best Choice: Soft-tub, non- hydrogenated, polyunsaturated plus monounsaturated fat 6 grams or more, saturated fat 1.4 grams or less, no trans fat.

<i>Becel</i>	6.6	1.1	-
<i>Olivina</i>	6.6	1.4	-
<i>Our Compliments Supreme & Reasons Non-Hydrogenated</i>	6.6	1.4	-
<i>Fleischman's Non-Hydrogenated</i>	6.3	1.1	-
<i>Fleishman's 10% Olive Oil</i>	6.2	1.4	-
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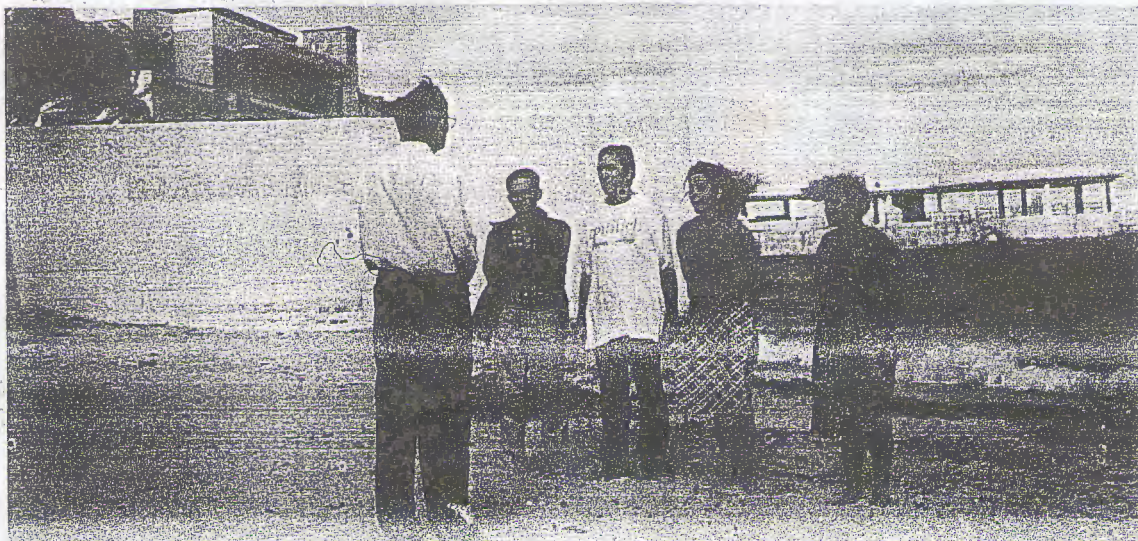
Next Best: Soft-tub, some hydrogenated oil used, polyunsaturated fat plus monounsaturated fat 6 grams or more, saturated fat plus trans fat 2 grams or less.

<i>Blue Bonnet</i>	6.3	1.0	0.7
<i>I Can't Believe It's not Butter</i>	6.1	1.2	0.7
<i>Imperial</i>	6.3	1.0	0.7
<i>Parkay Gold</i>	6.0	1.1	0.9

Poor Choices:

<i>Parkay</i>	5.3	1.2	1.5
<i>Mom's Soft</i>	<i>no nutritional label</i>		

**Trans fat measurements are approximate.*



Baptism of four dear souls in Cuba

\$\$\$ THE VALUE OF MONEY \$\$\$

MONEY IS A NECESSARY PART OF LIFE
IT SOLVES MANY PROBLEMS.

FOR EXAMPLE, money can buy:

A BED, but not SLEEP

FOOD, but not APPETITE

A BOOK, but not INTELLIGENCE

LUXURIES, but not BEAUTY

A HOUSE, but not A HOME

MEDICINE, but not HEALTH

A PARTNER, but not A FRIEND

FUN, but not HAPPINESS

A CRUCIFIX, but not FAITH

A BEAUTIFUL PLACE IN THE CEMETERY

but not even a tiny PLACE IN HEAVEN !

✧ PRAYER ✧

Many of us lose confidence in prayer because we do not recognize the answer. We ask for **STRENGTH** and God gives us difficulties which makes us **STRONG**. We ask for **WISDOM** and God sends us problems to solve, making us **WISE**. We plead for **PROSPERITY** and God gives us **BRAINS** and **BRAWN** to work. We plead for **COURAGE** and God gives us **DANGER** to overcome. We ask for **FAVORS** and God gives us **OPPORTUNITIES**.

