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SALVATION



## Editorial - Salvation

**M**y father was a minister of the gospel. He served the Lord faithfully as a church pastor until the very last day of his life. Before he became a pastor, he was a backslider for twenty long years. He left the church and mingled with the world, went astray and was totally out in the world. During his time of apostasy, he lost five children who died for no apparent reason, and he also got very sick and almost died. Those tragedies, especially ...

[READ MORE](#) Article written by Dr. Hiskia Missah, Editor - God First

# Stewardship District Teams

Training for 2019



## TED Stewardship Director Accepts A Call

**P**astor David Neal, Stewardship Ministries Director of the Trans-European Division, has accepted a call to become the editor of the Stanborough Press, effective January 1, 2019. Pastor Neal leaves Stewardship Ministries after two years of productive work, holding the 2017-2020 GodFirst Strategic Plan!

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## New Stewardship Director in SAD

**P**astor Josana Alves, Jr. has been appointed the new Stewardship Ministries director of the South American Division, replacing Pastor Herbert Boger, Jr., former director. Pastor Alves was the Stewardship Ministries director of the Northeast Brazilian Union, is married to Gleice Maria da Silva Xavier. Together, they have two children, Glenda and Samuel.

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Josanan Alves, Jr., Director



Herbert Boger, Jr., Former Director



## "Believe His Prophets" Video Series

**A** new three-minute video is launched every day on the GC Stewardship Ministries Facebook Page (<https://www.facebook.com/Dynamicstewards/>) commenting on the daily Bible chapter suggested by the "Believe His Prophets" Bible reading plan. In accordance with its 2017-2020 Strategic Plan, the videos are aimed at encouraging viewers to put...

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# End-Time

# Witnesses



Hopelives365 presents "End-Time Witnesses" by Pastor Mark Finley. Unless we accept the Lord's sacrifice on the cross for us, we cannot accept the salvation His death brings. Once we grasp the truth of our salvation, it will change our lives. Through His death, we are forgiven and are no longer condemned. Though we walk here on earth, our citizenship is with Him in heaven. Let us share this message with others.

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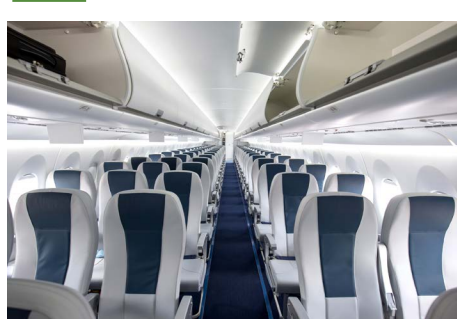
## STEWARDS OF THE GOSPEL

**I**ntroduction. It's good news! It's the gospel! And it is a battleground. We fight over the meaning. We debate the theology. We argue over its implications. But we apply it only rarely. In the midst of battles which divide the church, we brawl over law and grace. We call each other names, form our exclusive clubs and isolate ourselves in our theological palaces, comforting each other that we are right.

Article written by Benjamin C. Maxson, former director of GC Stewardship Ministries. It was previously published in the April-June 2002 issue of the Dynamic Steward magazine..

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## Sermon Illustrations on SALVATION



### Empty Seats

**I** had just finished preaching four times to several hundred teenagers at a harvest rally in Norfolk, Virginia. The youth pastor drove me to the airport where I was to catch a plane to Baltimore, Maryland. I was scheduled on US Air...

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### Shipwrecked

**T**wo men were shipwrecked near an island. When they landed ashore, one of them began screaming and yelling, "We're going to die! We're going to die! There's no food! No water! We're going to die!"

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## Suggested Resource(s)

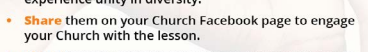
13 videos - Sabbath School Lessons 'Oneness in Christ'

### Special Announcement

Local Church Leadership, Pastors, Sabbath School Teachers, Elders, and Church Social Media Coordinators.

[YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=spddiscipleship/videos) [vimeo.com/spddiscipleship/videos](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=spddiscipleship/videos)

- Pray for the Holy Spirit to enable the church to experience unity in diversity.
- Share them on your Church Facebook page to engage your Church with the lesson.
- Show them in Sabbath School time. Includes ideas for discovery Bible reading and group discussions.
- Look forward to a new beginning where God's heart of unity is able to be fully manifested.



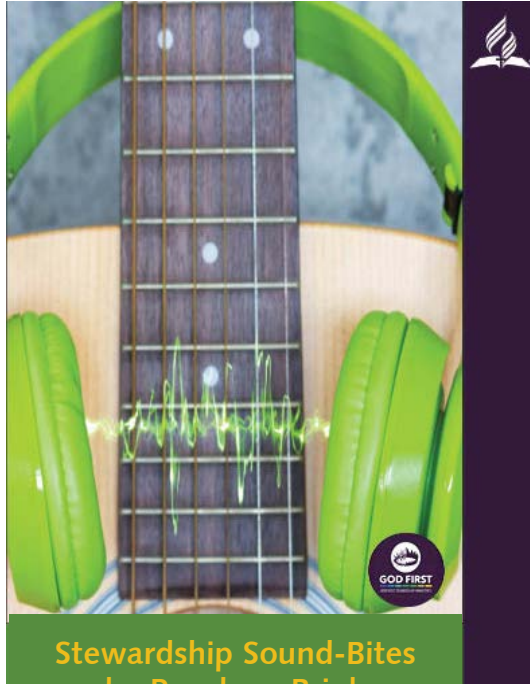
Weekly Sabbath School lessons video insight, courtesy of the South Pacific Division.

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Online stewardship seminars (24) by 15 experts in 4 languages. Use these in small groups, retreats, etc.

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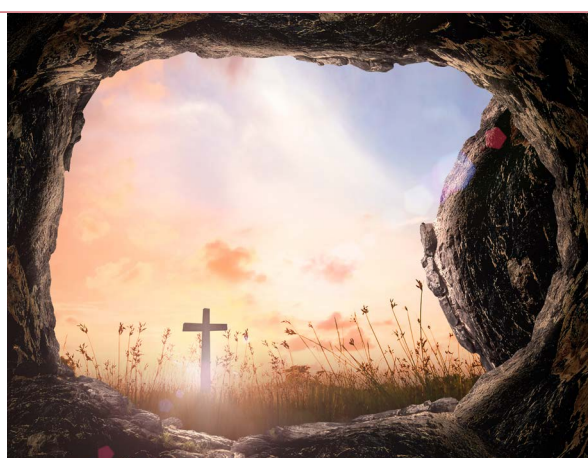
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## E. G. White's Quotations on Salvation

**S**o the Lord has imparted to us heaven's richest treasure in giving us, Jesus. With Him, He has given us all things richly to enjoy. The productions of the earth, the bountiful harvests, the treasures of gold and silver, are His gifts. Houses and lands, food and clothing, He has placed in the possession of men; and for this ...

—E. G. White, *Counsels on Stewardship*, p. 66.

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## Division News (View More)

Stewardship Ministries Activities during the Month of November.



Southern Asia Division has embarked on a massive production and distribution of the book, *Counsels on Stewardship*.



North American Division Stewardship Certification in Columbia, Maryland



Holy Convocation and Visitations in Manaus, Brazil, South American Division



Southern Africa Indian-Ocean Division Stewardship Youth Congress



Southern Asia-Pacific Division Stewardship Seminar for pastors



God First seminar launched in East Central-Africa Division

Know of a stewardship event in your region or innovative stewardship ideas you would like to share with the world church? Would you like to SUBSCRIBE to the monthly *God First* newsletter? Send us an email [here](#).

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