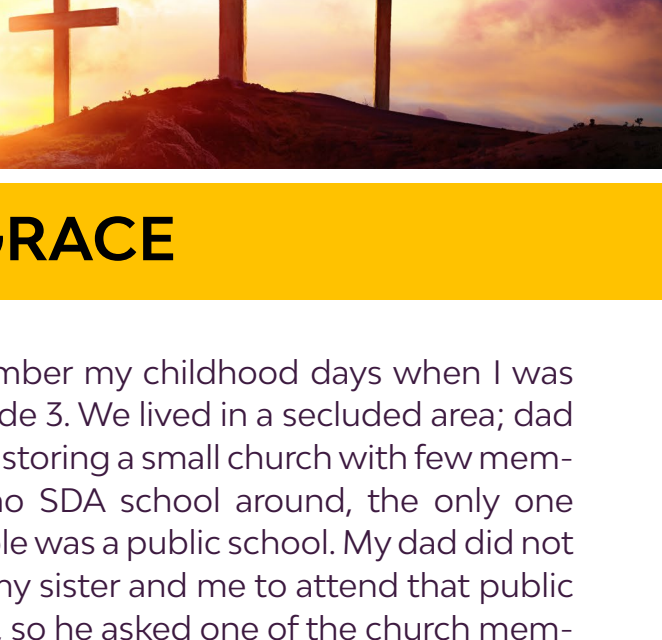




Matthew 6:33



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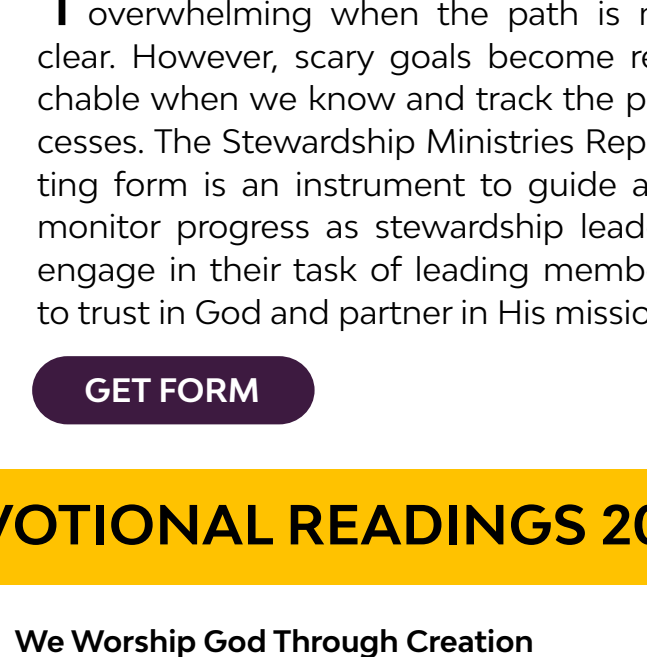
I remember my childhood days when I was in grade 3. We lived in a secluded area, dad was pastoring a small church with few members, no SDA school around, the only one available was a public school. My dad did not want my sister and me to attend that public school, so he asked one of the church members who happened to be a teacher to come to our house and do homeschooling for us.

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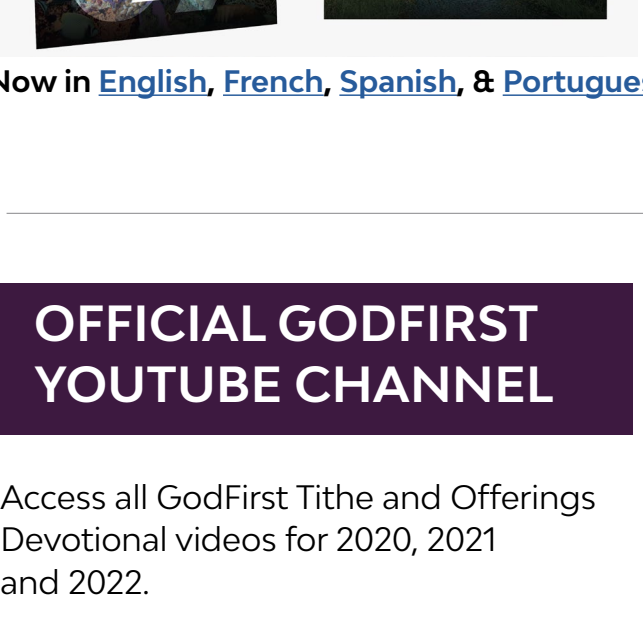
SOWING AND REAPING—TASTE AND SEE

Stewardship testimony, courtesy of the Georgia Cumberland Conference (NAD).

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STEWARDSHIP MINISTRIES REPORTING FORM



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Implementation of the Strategic Orientation

The journey to a significant goal can be overwhelming when the path is not clear. However, scary goals become reachable when we know and track the processes. The Stewardship Ministries Reporting form is an instrument to guide and monitor progress as stewardship leaders engage in their task of leading members to trust in God and partner in His mission.

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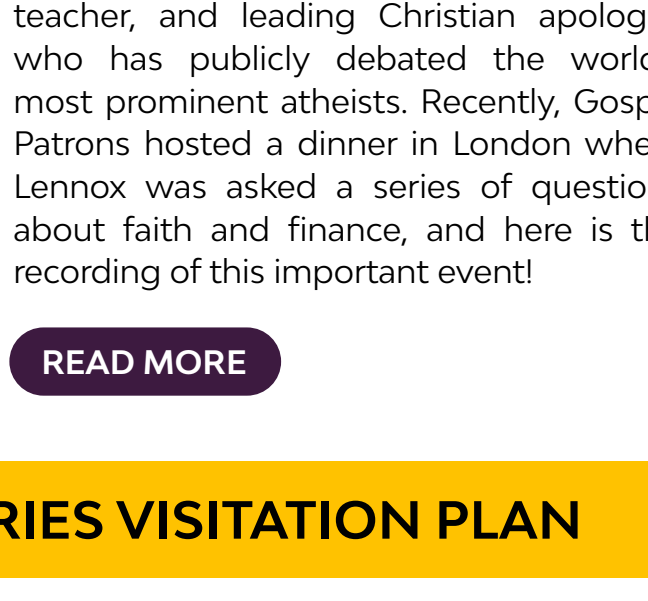
These weekly devotional readings invite us to revisit our call to worship the true God—the core of the three angels' messages (Rev. 14:6-13). Each passage uncovers a new reason for us to worship God, our Creator, Provider, Model, Redeemer, Companion, and Master with our resources. These reflections empower us to resist the devil's deceptive schemes.

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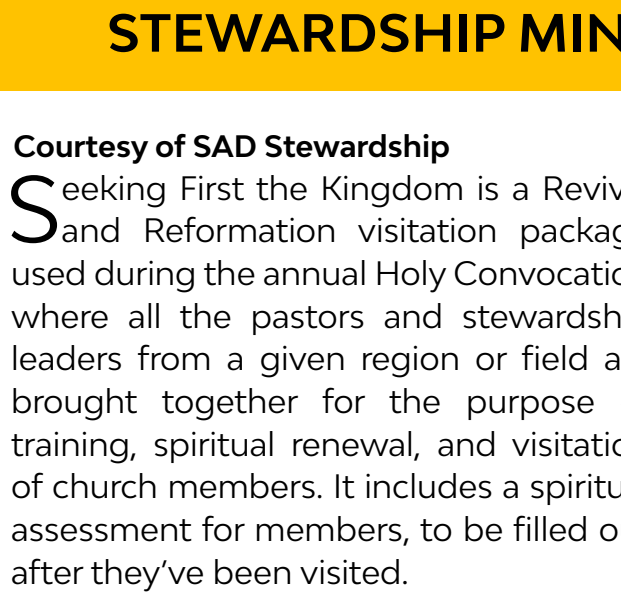
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DINNER WITH JOHN LENNOX



Courtesy of Julian Archer, SPD Stewardship Ministries director and author of the *Bruised Carmel*.

Oxford Professor John Lennox is a world-renowned mathematician, Bible teacher, and leading Christian apologist who has publicly debated the world's most prominent atheists. Recently, Gospel Patrons hosted a dinner in London where Lennox was asked a series of questions about faith and finance, and here is the recording of this important event!

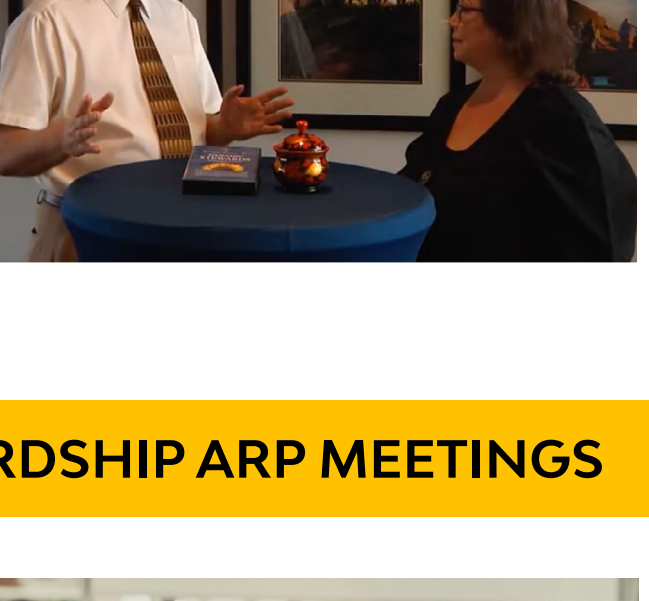
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STEWARDSHIP MINISTRIES VISITATION PLAN

Courtesy of SAD Stewardship

Seeking First the Kingdom is a Revival and Reformation visitation package used during the annual Holy Convocation where all the pastors and stewardship leaders from a given region or field are brought together for the purpose of training, spiritual renewal, and visitation of church members. It includes a spiritual assessment for members, to be filled out after they've been visited.

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BEST PRACTICES FOR STEWARDSHIP VISITATION

Michael Collins, former Stewardship director of MENA, was interviewed by Penny Brink, former assistant director of GC Stewardship Ministries, on best practices for stewardship visitations.

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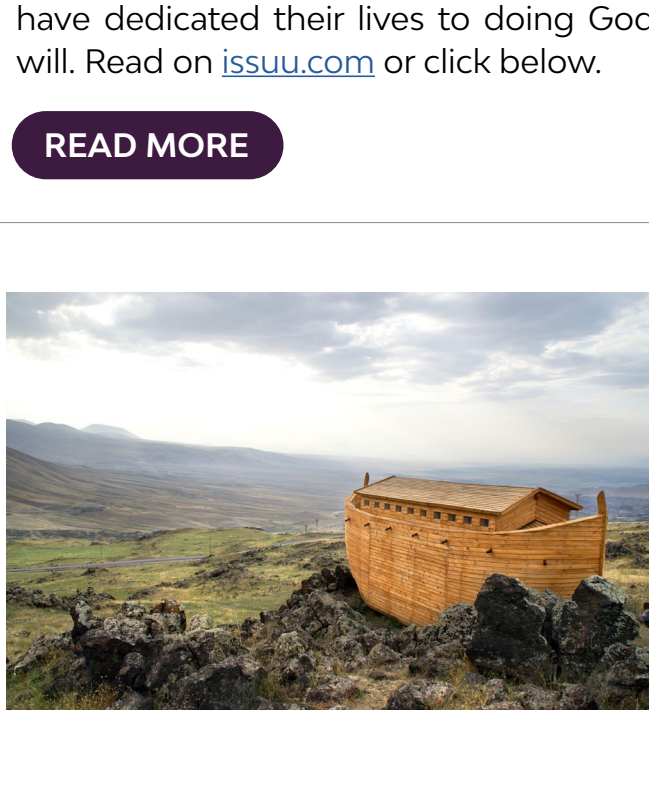


PREPARING FOR STEWARDSHIP ARP MEETINGS

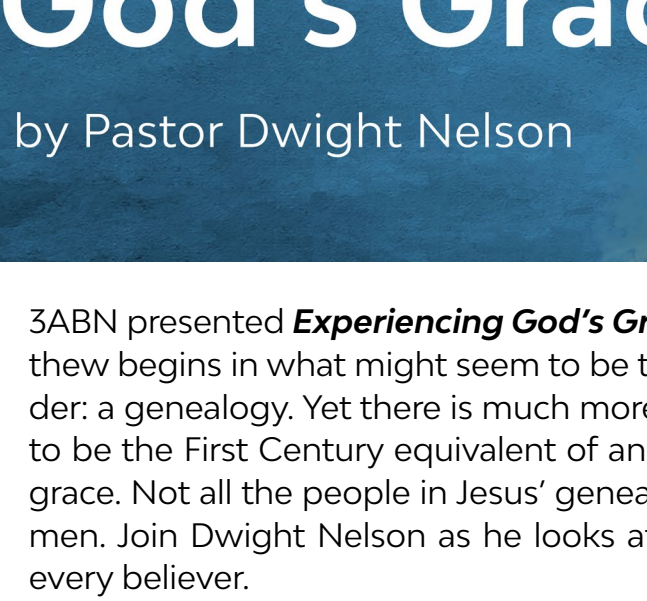
Account, Review and Planning Meetings (ARP)

Do you know what Stewardship ARP meetings are? If you are a Stewardship leader, do you know how to prepare for them? In this episode, Aniel Barbe and Marcos Bomfim talk about the importance of this key monitoring and strategic initiative: Stewardship "Account, Review, and Planning" (ARP) meetings. Schedule yours.

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DYNAMIC STEWARD MAGAZINE—OCT-DEC 2021



Growing Wealth: Blessed to be a Blessing

In this issue of the *Dynamic Steward*, vol. 24, no. 4, Oct.-Dec. 2021, the authors explore ways of building wealth to spread God's message and bless others. Topics addressed are entrepreneurship, investing, and more. We learn that wealth is a means, a good thing in the hands of people who have dedicated their lives to doing God's will. Read on issuu.com or click below.

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NOAH'S TIME OF THE END—PODCAST

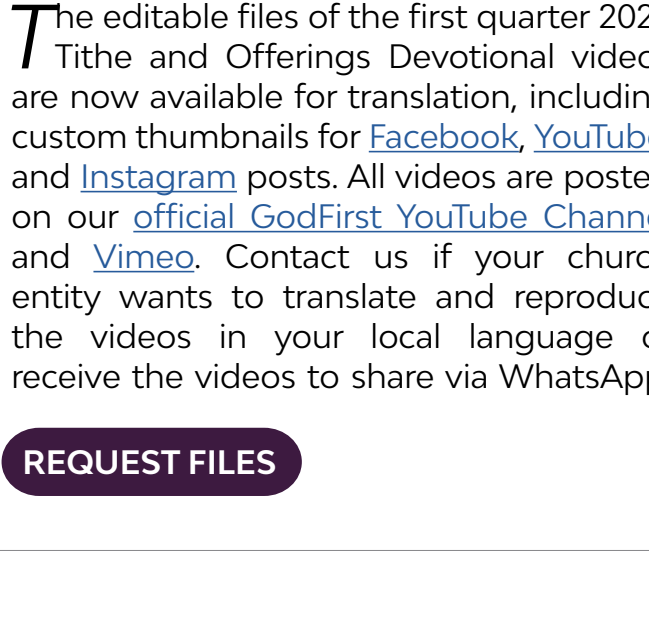
What lessons can we learn from Noah's time that we may apply in our time of the end? This was presented to the GC Departmental Weekly Worship (Sabbath School, Women's Ministry, and Stewardship Ministries) on January 19, 2021.

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Experiencing God's Grace

by Pastor Dwight Nelson



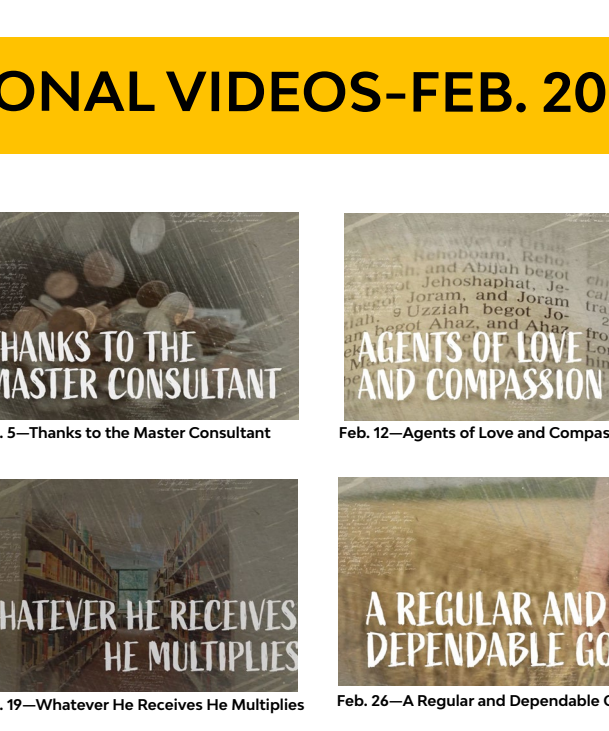
3ABN presented *Experiencing God's Grace* by Pastor Dwight Nelson. The Gospel of Matthew begins in what might seem to be the most boring way possible for the modern reader: a genealogy. Yet there is much more here than we might expect. What might appear to be the First Century equivalent of an Excel spreadsheet tells a story of God's amazing grace. Not all the people in Jesus' genealogy, it turns out, were perfect ladies and gentlemen. Join Dwight Nelson as he looks at Jesus' family tree and finds grace and hope for every believer.

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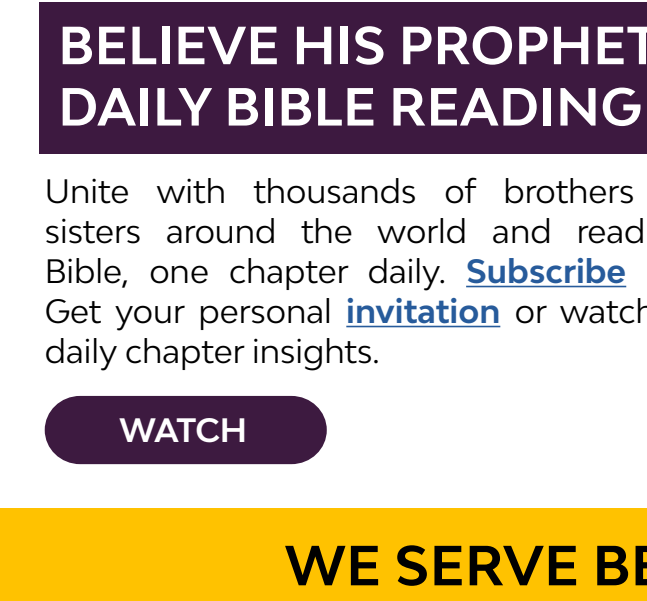
LEADERSHIP AND GOD'S GRACE

David had made a covenant with Jonathan his closest friend (1 Samuel 23:18) as well as with Jonathan's father, King Saul, David's sworn enemy (1 Samuel. 24:20-22). He promised both of them that he would show kindness (grace) to their families—that their families would not be exterminated once he had assumed the throne in Israel, or during his rule.

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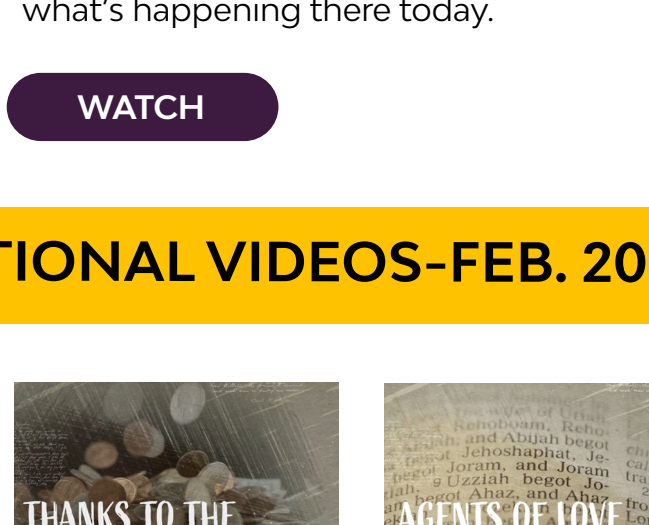
The editable files of the first quarter 2022 Tithe and Offerings Devotional videos are now available for translation, including custom thumbnails for Facebook, YouTube, and Instagram posts. All videos are posted on our [official GodFirst YouTube Channel](#) and [Vimeo](#). Contact us if your church entity wants to translate and reproduce the videos in your local language or receive the videos to share via WhatsApp.

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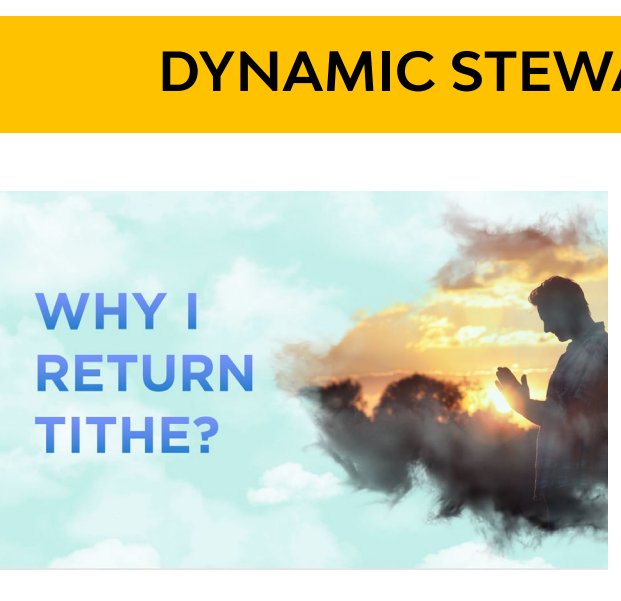
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Courtesy of the Adventist Mission.

The Hospital Church Plant

Thanks to the 13th Sabbath Offering in 1959, the Adventist Church in Sri Lanka purchased a plot of land with a house on it in Kandy, a city in the Central Province of the Island. The dream was to start much needed medical work. Let's find out what's happening there today.

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TITHE & OFFERINGS DEVOTIONAL VIDEOS-FEB. 2022

February 2022 Offertory Devotional Videos

The Offertory devotional videos (2-min.) for the first quarter of 2022 are available for use in your local church. Present them each Sabbath before the offering collection and prayer. You may also find them using our [YouTube](#) playlist, our [website](#) or watch them here on Vimeo below.

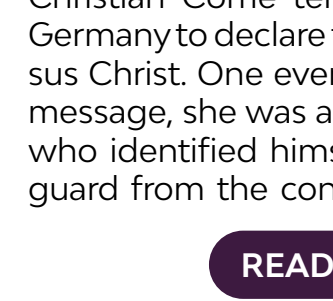
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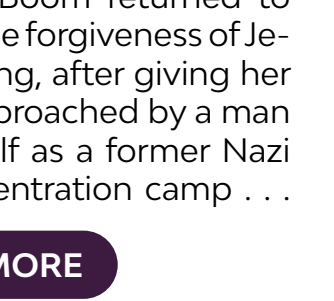
Feb. 5—Thanks to the Master Consultant



Feb. 12—Agents of Love and Compassion



Feb. 19—Whatever He Receives He Multiplies



Feb. 26—A Regular and Dependable God

DYNAMIC STEWARD IN POWERPOINT



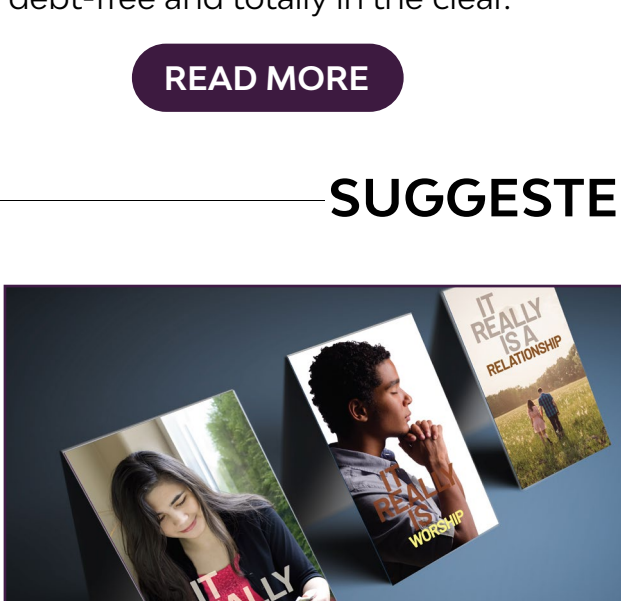
Why I Return Tithe: In Search of the Master's Approval

The term "tithe" in the Old Testament corresponds to the Hebrew word *maaser*, and in the New Testament the original word is *dekate*. Both words simply mean "the tenth part" or "tithe." In the Bible, although Abraham is said to have returned tithe (Gen. 14), the beginning of the tithing practice is lost in time, with no records of the historical beginning of this practice. There is also no . . .

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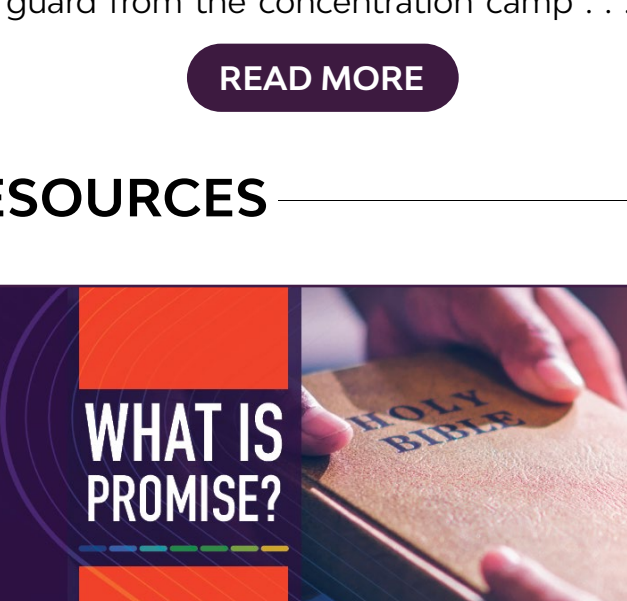
GRACE IS A GIFT



Imagine you are half a million dollars in debt. Someone comes to you and writes out a check for \$500,000, saying, "This is all for you, to cancel your debt. You don't have to do anything but reach out and take it, and it's yours." So, you take the money and pay your debt. You are now debt-free and totally in the clear.

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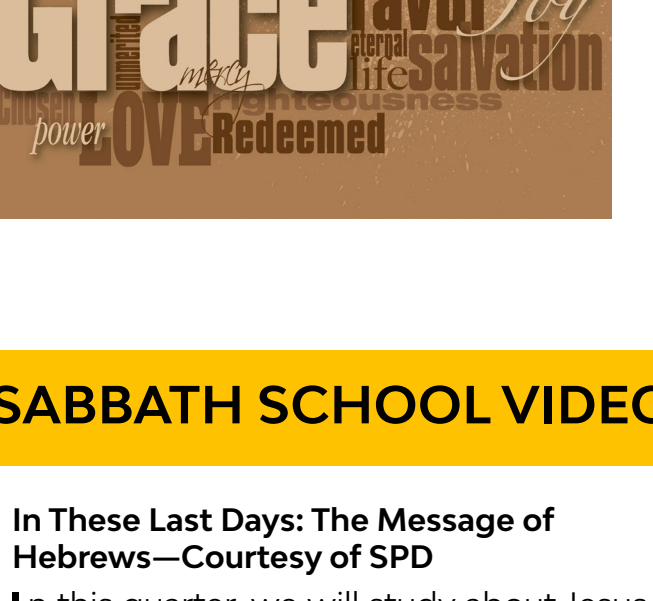
A CONCENTRATION CAMP GUARD



After the defeat of Hitler's Nazi regime in World War II, Holocaust survivor and Christian Corrie ten Boom returned to Germany to declare the forgiveness of Jesus Christ. One evening, after giving her message, she was approached by a man who identified himself as a former Nazi guard from the concentration camp . . .

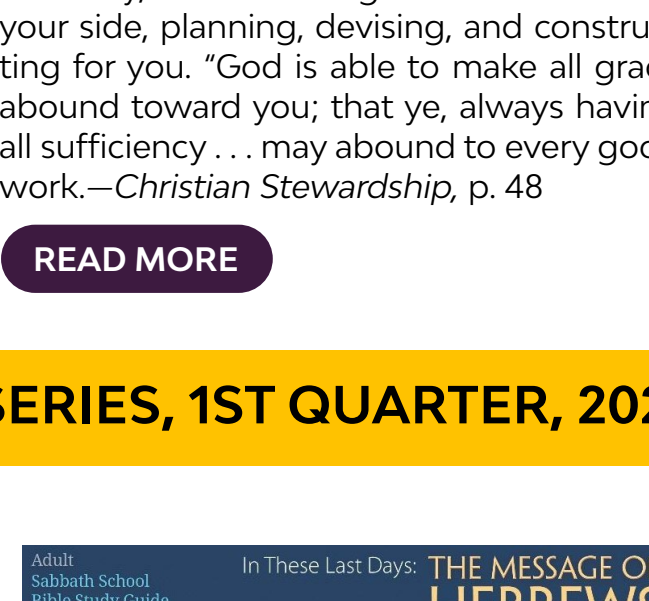
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Brochure—The "It Really Is" Series address the concept of stewardship as a lifestyle, worship, and a relationship. This is an excellent handout for your training seminars or the church events.

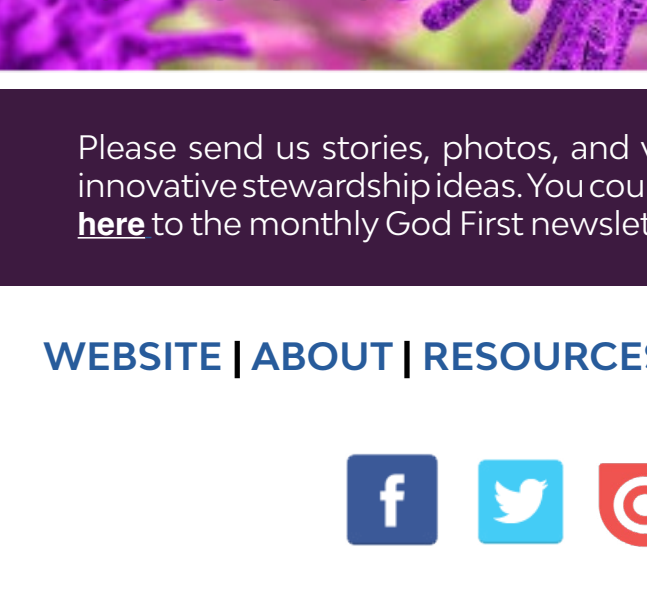
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E. G. WHITE'S QUOTATIONS



God calls for what you owe Him in tithes and offerings.

He calls for consecration in every line of His work. Act faithfully your part at your appointed post of duty. Work earnestly, remembering that Christ is by your side, planning, devising, and constructing for you. "God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency . . . may abound to every good work.—*Christian Stewardship*, p. 48

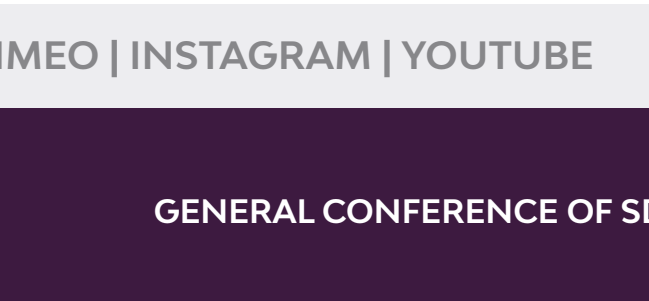
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SABBATH SCHOOL VIDEO SERIES, 1ST QUARTER, 2022

In These Last Days: The Message of Hebrews—Courtesy of SPD

In this quarter, we will study about Jesus. In the person of Jesus, three dimensions of the story of redemption intersect. The first is the local, personal dimension (Jesus, our personal Savior). The second is the corporate, national dimension (Jesus, our Leader). The third is the universal dimension (Jesus, the new Adam, our Redeemer).

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