Dear Friend, April 2018

I'm so excited to tell you that we have our own new website called truthtriumphantministries.org. Kody Morey has done an awesome job. Check it out and be blessed!! Also, the you tube channel of truth triumphant you tube has had viewers from 169 countries and that represents 86,700 people so far. Praise the Lord! I'm also excited to report to you that the stories of Edward Katiba are being put into a book and will be available soon. The book is being edited and formatted right now and should be done soon!

October 31, 2017 was a momentous day. 500 hundred years before this date, Martin Luther nailed his 95 protests or theses on the door of the Wittenberg chapel. These protests were in response to the trafficking of forgiveness by the Roman Catholic Church via Johann Tetzel. Luther showed through Scripture that any indulgences, pilgrimages, or purchases made to secure forgiveness and the grace of God were outside the Bible and were to be disregarded and disbanded! Luther stood firmly on the Word of God as the only basis for all reform, forgiveness, and righteousness. The Catholic Church, to the contrary, believed that Luther was a heretic and worthy of death! AND, the Catholic Church does not change!

Amazingly, on October 31,2017, ALL major churches throughout the world gathered together in Moscow, Russia for a grand ecumenical gathering in Honor of Luther's reformation. Included in that group were the Roman Catholics and the Seventh day Adventists. The meeting was held in the Cultural and Exhibition Complex "Pashkov House" in Russia. The Roman Catholic, Archbishop Celestino Migliore, represented Pope Francis and shared some very interesting things. He called the Reformation 'a disease of conflict' and proposed that all churches look forward to a new "joint future" based upon overcoming the "prejudices about the Reformation." Archbishop Celestino Migliore also praised the important understanding that we must maintain the "centrality" of the Word of God.

The Reformation was a disease of conflict? Are you kidding me? How could anyone sitting there sit and listen to that garbage? The Reformation was the greatest religious movement since the first century. It was brought about by Rome's adherence to tradition the church fathers, and the rejection of Christ! The great deception about Migliore is his professed faith in the Bible and Christ.

"Michael Kaminski, president of the Adventist Church's Moscow-based Euro-Asia Division, who interpreted Wilson's remarks, marveled that senior clergy from the Russian Orthodox Church, the Roman Catholic Church, and the Islamic faith joined their Protestant counterparts in supporting the Bible. "It was interesting to see people from various walks of life find something in common," he said in an interview. "Everyone spoke about the importance of the Word of God." Adventist News Network reports on the meetings.

So, now Rome, Islam, and Orthodox churches all believe in the Bible? Are you kidding me? What is this? Rome has NEVER accepted Scripture as the authority. What is this? The book, Great Controversy, rips the mask from his face when it says, "It is true that spiritualism is now changing its form and, veiling some of its more objectionable features, is assuming a Christian guise. But its utterances from the platform and the press have been before the public for many years, and in these its real character stands revealed. These teachings cannot be denied or hidden. Even in its present form, so far from being

more worthy of toleration than formerly, it is really a more dangerous, because a more subtle, deception. While it formerly denounced Christ and the Bible, it now professes to accept both. But the Bible is interpreted in a manner that is pleasing to the unrenewed heart, while its solemn and vital truths are made of no effect. Love is dwelt upon as the chief attribute of God, but it is degraded to a weak sentimentalism, making little distinction between good and evil. God's justice, His denunciations of sin, the requirements of His holy law, are all kept out of sight." GC, pgs. 557,558

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Then, Ted Wilson spoke and Adventist News Network says this, "Ted N.C. Wilson, president of the Seventh-day Adventist world church, encouraged top clergy and government leaders in Russia's capital to uphold the principles of the Protestant Reformation and to seek a God-guided reformation of the heart. Keeping his focus on church mission, Wilson also emphasized practical Christianity and the three angels' messages in his remarks at a Moscow forum commemorating the 500th anniversary of Martin Luther's nailing of the 95 theses to a church door in Germany. "It is a great privilege on this day 500 years after the Reformation began, when there seem to be so much instability and challenges in the world, to continue the reformation in our own hearts," Wilson said in a short speech to 200 leaders gathered for the "Reformation: 500 Years" event on Oct. 31. He said the Seventh-day Adventist Church was grateful for the foundations of the Reformation, and he singled out several principles as especially important: only the Bible, salvation only by faith in Jesus, Christ is the only mediator, eternal life only through the grace of Jesus, and to God only be the glory. Wilson said that those Reformation truths are proclaimed by sharing the three angels' messages of Christ's soon coming in Revelation 14. "The very heart of the three angels' messages is righteousness, the justification of Christ," he said. Pointing to Jesus' words in Luke 4:18, Wilson added, "The Reformation must help make Christianity practical. Preach the gospel to the poor. Heal the broken hearted. Preach deliverance to the captives, recovery of sight to the blind, and set at liberty those who are bruised. As the Reformation continues, may these principles burn in our hearts and help us truly fulfill the Protestant Reformation." He also thanked the Russian government for protecting religious freedom in a part of the world where it can be difficult for Protestants to spread the gospel.

Friend, is salvation only by faith in Jesus? Is eternal life only through the grace of Jesus? Could such hollow statements be easily misinterpreted and acceptable to everyone there present? Are not the commandments of God to be exalted along with the power of Christ? Does not Revelation 14:12 say, "Here is the patience of the saints: here are they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus." Why was the law kept out of sight in his remarks? Could Ted Wilson's comments have been acceptable to all present? His comments on the 3 Angel's messages are interesting. Never in nearly 8 years has he spoken on the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3rd Angel's messages and when asked what the mark of the beast was, he declared it was any day of the week other than the 7<sup>th</sup> day Sabbath! Simply referencing these messages while leaving out the law, the judgment, apostate Protestantism, and the papacy would leave all the listeners very cozy and happy in their sins.

These ecumenical meetings leave a very foul taste in my mouth and suspicions abound. It does not ring true. So many unanswered questions and so many pretty sounding things. Romanists talk of the Bible and Ted Wilson the 3 Angel's messages, while some HUGE items were thrown to the curb!! What is really happening, friend? As Danny Vierra used to say, "Something stinks in Dodge!" Well, something stinks in Moscow, no doubt about it!!

From Edward "there are 2 men who are crippled. They have difficulties to walk. I was not given their names but the report about these cripples is that, in the community they live, is a common place for the community to assemble and have open discussion. It is a typical African village setup which is found

in Kisangani remote place. One day these cripple men were there listening to someone who was talking about health and someone else was talking about politics and another person who was next to speak was a preacher from Baptist church. This preacher happened to be an elder who was talking about the life of Jesus on earth. His sermon was short but the cripple wanted him to keep talking but his time was up. The following day, someone from Rwanda came to trade in Kisangani. This trader had a tract he came along with some dvds to leave his relative who lives in Kisangani. Among the dvds was a series about "Amazing Grace." When this trader from Rwanda learned that in Kisangani was an open place where people had an opportunity to address their community, all they have to do is to register and wait for the time. That trader wanted to speak from the tract he had and he was praying that if he was going to be allowed again he was going to show the people a dvd sermon from one of the 'Amazing Grace' series and that came to pass after he gave his wonderful presentation that the man in control of that places asked the man to speak again the next day. The cripple was impressed to hear that the next day was an important day to watch something. That Rwandan man brought a TV and a dvd player and played a sermon. The messages from that dvd were translated in Swahili for those who do not understand English to understand. Most of those people who were present were pleased with the message and someone decided to go a hall where they can enjoy watching other sermons which the Rwandan trader came along with. A hall was arranged and that wonderful program started. By the end of a week, those cripples were so pleased so much that that hall was like a church where God was addressing good news to them. Time came that the Rwandan man had to leave and he asked one of his relative to continue sharing the dvd sermons with the cripple and other people from their home. James was informing that there is a special request to send Revelation and Daniel series and other power pack dvd series to Kisangani after the cripple had requested more sermons by the American."

From Canada, "I just wanted to message back to say that I am beyond appreciation and thankfulness for this privilege of your free offer. My church and I will gain the greatest blessing from the books and will help to remind us to always turn our eyes upon Jesus! Thank you very much again to Pastor Bill, Hoda and Truth Triumphant Ministries for doing this! I pray that your ministry will prosper with all the blessings that the Lord will provide in this New Year."

From Malawi "We cannot hide any good news to you. Every report we give you is from the converts and their teachers. To say the truth, you're so blessed in teaching and reviewing the truth. Do you know that in Zomba district where we ministered last Sabbath there were many new converts (many were Muslims and Catholics) who were converted into real Christianity? They received your publications (Chichewa) and other books from you. I've been preaching the gospel since 1997 but to say the truth am learning more from you, and you're indeed the blessed family of GOD and God really speaks of his kingdom in you. You are able to assist us again with the Chichewa bibles any time if it is your wish. Your teachings are so special to the converts of Malawi and appreciable"

From Arkansas "I want to express my gratitude for the amazing courage you are showing-by the grace of God to speak the truth. The most recent you tube video I listened to by Pastor Bill Hughes was so beautifully clear-I've never heard the truth express more clearly and simply. Praise God! Please send me your Bible studies";

From Canada "Dear Pastor Hughes, Thank you for your series Behind the doors. We need this light in our world. Do you allow me to translate in French these contents? I think there is a way to translate it from your presentation in using YouTube."

From Kenya "We had a good bible study on Sunday with faithful conference men and women we were fifteen in number. we gave them our material and they appreciated. Some have studied your books and they said your message is tough but truth."

From Nigeria "THE HAND OF GOD BE UPON YOUR MINISTRY FOR LIFTING AND UPHOLDING TO GREAT HEIGHTS. MANY OF THE MINISTERS THAT ARE GIVEN THE CHRISTIAN BOOKS ARE TESTIFYING OF THE SPIRITUAL HELP THE BOOKS ARE TO THEM. THE BIBLES ARE TREASURES THAT CAN NOT BE QUANTIFIED; HOWEVER, I, DISCOVER THAT A LOT OF PEOPLE ARE NOT READY TO COMMIT THEIR HARD EARNED MONEY TO BUYING ONE. I THEREFORE USE THE WISDOM OF GOD AND HIS DIRECTION IN ORDER TO DISTRIBUTE THE BIBLES."

From Russia "Hello dear pastor Bill! We thankful to God for you service! We continue to translate your sermons to Russian. Here last one

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8kKql7dV9nU&index=23&list=PL3pDFPqFghCxs5wGaj6Kn9oUS Msjtxqoj&t Here some additional playlist with your videos:

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL3pDFPqFghCxs5wGaj6Kn9oUSMsjtxqoj We pray for your ministries and for your family. God bless! "

Kenya "We hope this finds you well. I am now on other big missionary trip to Chemamul today. A great work is going on here but with plenty of literature we keep winning more souls. When I came here on December we distributed 1000 copies of the pamphlets and 150 booklets 5 kjv Bibles, and 35 books. 50 tapes and we preach there for a week. NOW we decided to go back after 13 people including their pastor changed and accepted worshipping on Sabbath when he read the book Sunday law. Now we are camping for a big work which will expect to baptized 15 souls to Christ. The travelling and camping was easy by way you increase your support. May God bless you. Keep on pastor we are in your hard work for the Master's service."

From North Carolina "I am a lifelong Christian, but due to the amazing power of God, the grace of my master, Jesus Christ and the perfect guidance of the Holy Spirit I am now a rather new independent Seventh Day Adventist. I have been separated from the flock for good reason; to walk and work for God. I am so appreciative of your work and the message of pure biblical truth you deliver with blessings. I would be very pleased to receive your bible studies as I have the undeniable realization that I, too, have been called to spread this good news and to set the record straight on the character of the one true God, as it has been marginalized and co-opted by Ecumenism, and the treachery of subversive Jesuit doctrine and Beastly Popery. "Here I stand, I can do no other." I would appreciate any studies you might have for a potential independent pastor/leader of another independent Seventh Day Adventist movement."

## **Upcoming Appointments**

April 14 Countryside Sabbath Fellowship Al and Kaye Fletcher 509 258-6992

May 4, 5 7<sup>th</sup> day Sabbath Church 909 370-1311

May 5 Evening meeting in Escondido (Contact 909 370-1311

June 30 Gilead Institute Atlanta, GA