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Who has believed our report? Isaiah 53

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WELCOME

It's a principle of relationships that if you want to get to know someone really well, you don't just hang out with that person alone but with their friends and family too. Their relationships with others will bring out sides of their personality that you would never otherwise see on your own.

Similarly, it's impossible to get to know God really well when you are all alone. Community–relationships with others–allows us to discover facets of His character that would otherwise remain hidden to our knowledge. This is the purpose of Light Bearers Convocation: to discover the unbelievable good news of the gospel in Scripture with enhanced clarity because of each other's presence.

Whether you are seeking God for the first time or you've been going to church for years but the good news just sounds too good to be true, we want to go on a journey together to show you that the gospel is too good *not* to be true. Over five days, we'll dive into Scripture with an eye single to this aim—and we are thrilled you're coming with us!

Whether you're joining us online or in person, we encourage you to do three things to make the most of your experience:

- 1. Be present. If you are online, engage in the live chat. Comment. Ask questions. If you are with us in person, turn off your phone notifications during the messages. Discuss each message with your friends and family.
- 2. *Take notes.* Even if you never look at your notes again, the process of taking them can help commit the truth to memory. This book is a great place to journal your main takeaways.
- 3. *Pray.* Living in a spiritual as well as material world, we need the Holy Spirit to help us understand the Bible. So pray, on your own and with others. Ask God to reveal Himself to you in a new way.

May our time together cause us to forever know that the unbelievable is, in fact, believable.

On behalf of the entire Light Bearers team,

Ty Gibson

SCHEDULE

TUESDAY

SESSION 1 / 7PM

The First Gospel Promise
Ty Gibson

SESSION 2 / 8PM

Father Abraham and His Kids

David Asscherick

FRIDAY

SESSION 7 / 7PM

An Almost Unbelievable Report Jeffrey Rosario

SESSION 8 / 8PM

Seated at God's Right Hand Ty Gibson

WEDNESDAY

SESSION 3 / 7PM

Contours of the Covenant Jeffrey Rosario

SESSION 4 / 8PM

The Counter-Kingdom
Ty Gibson

THURSDAY

SESSION 5 / 7PM

God in the Flesh Jeffrey Rosario

SESSION 6 / 8PM

The Light of Life
David Asscherick

SATURDAY

SESSION 9 / 10AM

The Faith of Jesus

David Asscherick

SESSION 10 / 11AM

From Glory to Glory
Ty Gibson

SPECIAL / 3PM

Mini Concert by Matt & Josie Minikus

SPECIAL / 4PM

Live Q & A with Ty, David and Jeffrey

SESSION 11 / 7PM

A Judgement to Look Forward to Jeffrey Rosario

SESSION 12 / 8PM

The Gospel Tribe
David Asscherick

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

NEED ASSISTANCE?

Please visit us at the registration table or call 541.988.3333

CELL PHONES

Please be respectful and silence your cell phone.

NO PETS

Please keep in mind that **pets are not allowed** at this event.

LIABILITY

Light Bearers is not liable in any way for lost or stolen items or any personal injury that may occur during convocation.

FOOD VENDORS

Hungry? Support local small businesses and the Collegedale Pathfinder Club. Come early and enjoy dinner before the first session each night. Available Tuesday -Friday, 5:30-7pm.

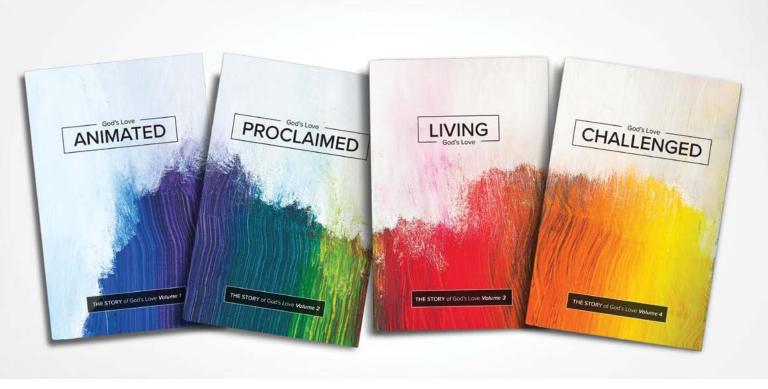
YOUR SUPPORT MAKES IT HAPPEN!

The focus of the Light Bearers
Convocation is Bible study. We
keep preliminaries to a bare
minimum and we will only take
up one offering during the event.
Please prayerfully consider what
you might be able to give as a onetime gift.

Light Bearers is a multifaceted ministry. One-hundred percent of your contribution will be used to spread the gospel through TV/ online video media, discipleship, public evangelistic events and literature distribution to the most needy nations of the world.

Thank you!

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A LEAP FORWARD IN PUBLISHING

In 1985, Light Bearers began printing gospel literature in a garlic drying shed in rural Washington.

Today, 36 years later, Light Bearers has printed and shipped more than 750 million pieces of gospel literature in over 40 languages to more than 50 countries across 6 continents. This work is donor funded, meaning all of these materials are provided free of charge to mission fields in which coordinated efforts ensure every publication reaches the open hands of one of God's precious children.

But there's still so much more to do.

PUBLISHING

With the advent of the internet and the ubiquity of information and content, once isolated regions are modernizing. The value of good quality material and appealing design is being recognized and sought on a global scale. It's not enough to print text on a page with a pretty picture. If we wish to gain the attention of our current world, the beauty and quality of our publications must represent the beauty and quality of our gospel—and it's unbelievably beautiful!

Earlier this year, we sold "ol' faithful"—the press we've used for more than 25 years to print millions of gospel publications—and we began outsourcing our printing work to reputable printing companies capable of producing our materials at a higher quality for less money. Because they have presses closer to our destinations, shipping time, cost, and complexity are reduced. They are also able to create materials in formats which our previous equipment wasn't capable of. These new formats include books, slipcases for Bible studies and a wide range of publication dimensions. All of these factors come together to create publications that are more attractive as well as more economic. This means even more people will have the opportunity to encounter God's love through the publishing work of Light Bearers.

One of the first projects we're excited to begin distributing globally by the millions is a small collection of books titled *The Story of God's Love*. This is a

mini-library of four books: The Desire of Ages (select chapters), Thoughts from the Mount of Blessing, Steps to Christ, and The Great Controversy (select chapters). The Story of God's Love (pictured) will place the whole gospel narrative in the hands of people around the world who live in such poverty that they would otherwise never have access to such a goldmine of truth. The books are beautifully designed with eye-catching colors.

And this is only the first of many projects in the works. We're incredibly excited about the future of publishing as we work to lighten the world with the beauty of God's character. We can't do this vital work without you. Please prayerfully consider partnering with us, and let's work together to light the world with God's love!

2020 AT A GLANCE

Last year was . . . different. Yet, while following state and local safety guidelines, we still shipped 15 containers, carrying a total of 15,180,011 gospel publications in 7 languages to 14 countries across 3 continents.

SPEAKERS



TY GIBSON

Ty is co-director of Light Bearers and pastor of Storyline Adventist Church. A passionate communicator with a message that opens minds and moves hearts, Ty teaches on a variety of topics, emphasizing God's unfailing love as the central theme of the Bible. He is the author of eight books. Ty and his wife, Sue, have three adult children and two grandsons.

DAVID ASSCHERICK

David is co-director of Light Bearers. With a gifted clarity that wins both heart and mind, he has spent more than two decades traveling the globe preaching and teaching the gospel of Jesus Christ. He and his wife, Violeta, are the happy parents of two boys, Landon and Jabel. They enjoy backpacking, climbing, running, fly fishing and reading.



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JEFFREY ROSARIO

Jeffrey is a Light Bearers speaker. His biblically-sound preaching has made him a featured speaker all over the world. Jeffrey has been in full-time ministry since he was 17 years old. He is currently pursuing his doctorate at the University of Cambridge. He and his wife, Marianna, enjoy traveling to explore the various cultures of the world.

RESOURCES FOR THE GROWING CHRISTIAN

RESOURCE TABLE

All purchases must be made with credit card. We do not accept cash or checks.



A PORTRAYAL OF FINAL EVENTS

TY GIBSON

This beautifully illustrated 16"x24" chart portrays how the forces of good and evil clash and what's at stake at the end of earth's history.



THE HEAVENLY TRIO

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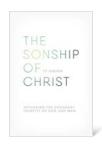
An in-depth look at the beliefs and teachings of Ellen White and early Adventist pioneers regarding the doctrine of the trinity.



TABLE TALK

TY GIBSON, DAVID ASSCHERICK, JEFFREY ROSARIO & JAMES RAFFERTY

Join the unscripted conversation about some of Scripture's most difficult topics with all 5 seasons of *Table Talk*.



THE SONSHIP OF CHRIST

TY GIBSON

Why is Christ called both "God" and the "Son of God"? Discover an answer so beautifully simple it will take your breath away in *The Sonship of Christ*.



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Each of these short, thoughtprovoking videos tackles a difficult question and leads the mind to new lines of thought.

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Who has believed our report? Isaiah 53

The gospel is good news, not good advice. It doesn't tell us what we must do but rather what God has already done for us. And what He's done for us is so monumental and complete that we literally can't add anything to it. In fact, the gospel is such good news that the prophet Isaiah asks with curious wonder, "Who has believed our report?" (Isaiah 53:1). Is it believable or unbelievable?

The Greek word for gospel is euangelion. During the time of Christ, the word was in common use in the Roman Empire. When Caesar would achieve a military victory, a messenger would be sent to the people with the proclamation, "Euangelion!" Good news! This meant

that the war was won and Caesar was victorious. The response of the hearers was, "Caesar is Lord!"

The apostles made a daring and dangerous move by laying claim to the word *euangelion* for what Christ had accomplished, declaring, "Jesus is Lord." Doing so essentially equated to launching a political revolution.

The Old Testament is a backstory that makes sense out of the gospel as set forth by Christ and the apostles.

God created Adam and Eve and gave them the earth as their home. They were the rightful rulers of the world.

INTRODUCTION

"The heaven, even the heavens, are the Lord's; but the earth He has given to the children of men" (Psalm 115:16). Having been made in God's image—made to love like God loves—humanity was to procreate in "His image" (Genesis 5:3). They were to govern from the relational premise of other-centeredness, while procreating the image of God from generation to generation, thus perpetuating a benevolent lordship of the world.

Clearly, then, the fall of Adam and Eve into sin was both a moral fall and a governmental fall. By violating the relational integrity of love between themselves and God, and between one another, they released into the world the governing principle of selfishness in place of love, and by doing that, they gave over their position of rulership to the evil one who is the originator of that principle. The earth was now under the control of Satan himself. This is why the Bible calls him "the ruler of this world" (John 12:31; 14:30; 16:11).

As the second Adam, Christ has taken the earth back from Satan. "For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil" (1 John 3:8). By His life of perfect love for God and for humanity, Jesus re-introduced into the world the governing principle by which God intended the world to operate all along. While it may have looked like Christ was defeated at the cross, He was actually triumphant by virtue of the fact that He died with God's love fully intact within His human nature.

Therefore, "by His death" He broke "the power of him who holds the power of death—that is, the devil" (Hebrews 2:14). The resurrection of Jesus was the triumph of the principle of love over selfishness.

Fast forward to Jesus announcing His mission: "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand" (Matthew 4:17). Clearly, Christ has come to reclaim the world from satanic dominion. But here's the crucial part: Jesus didn't come to rule the world as God, but rather as man. He became a human being in order to take back the world as a human being for all human beings.

In the light of His victory over Satan, sin and death, Jesus explained that there is only one thing left to do:

"All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age" (Matthew 28:18-20).

We carry to the world news that sounds too good to be true: Jesus is Lord! Love is triumphant! Human identity has been recreated in Christ. He has defeated the enemy and brought the world back under human dominion, just as God originally intended. The victory is not ours to achieve but ours to enjoy and proclaim.

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FATHER ABRAHAM AND HIS KIDS

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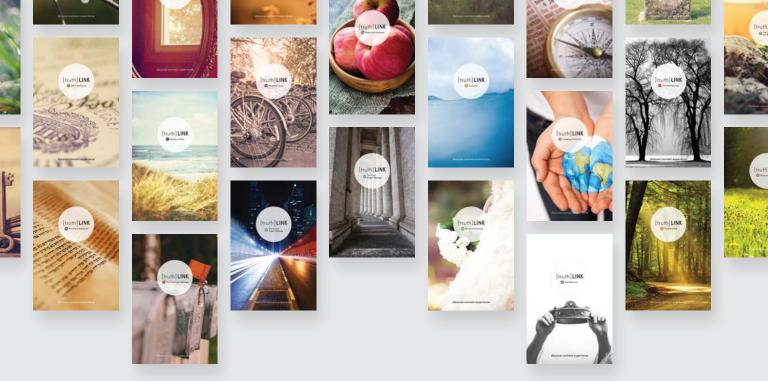
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THE COUNTER-KINGDOM

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GOD IN THE FLESH

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THE LIGHT OF LIFE

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AN ALMOST UNBELIEVABLE REPORT

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SEATED AT GOD'S RIGHT HAND

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The End.

A PORTRAYAL OF FINAL EVENTS

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CLEARLY ILLUSTRATED

Simple, yet clear illustrations create recognizable visual aides to help you understand not only what happens but what matters.

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CROSS REFERENCED

Each event is cross-referenced with a narrative-based description on the back that helps bring earth's final events into clear focus, with God and His love as the central theme.



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THE FAITH OF JESUS

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FROM GLORY TO GLORY

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A JUDGEMENT TO LOOK FORWARD TO

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THE GOSPEL TRIBE

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THE WAIT IS ALMOST OVER . . .



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