

The Everlasting Gospel

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A new television program will present “The Everlasting Gospel” literally to millions of people. Heralding the everlasting gospel to the world is fulfillment of the Great Commission and the subject of Revelation 14:6-7. The disciple whom Jesus loved wrote, “And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having *the everlasting gospel* to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people, Saying with a loud voice, Fear God, and give glory to him; for the hour of his judgment is come: and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters” (emphasis added).

“The Everlasting Gospel” will air not only on the Gospel Broadcasting Network available on the website (www.gbntv.org) and the KU-band satellite AMC-6 over North America, southern Canada, and the Caribbean, but also on DirecTV’s World Harvest Television Network (Channel 321), which has a potential audience of 30 million, on Sunday nights at 8:30 CST and on Far East Television which reaches parts of Africa, Arabia, India, and China, regions of the world with a population covered by the satellite of approximately two billion souls with possibly as many as 72 million of them having access to the satellite and definitely three million in India able to receive the program via cable networks. Clearly, more and more we are realizing what an effective tool television is in attempting to fulfill the Great Commission, and more and more are we grateful for a kind providence that is allowing us to be involved in this medium of mass communication. In time we will know somewhat of the responses to the program through the interest in the free Bible correspondence course that will be offered. In the Far East we expect many to take advantage of the website (www.tegtv.com) through which they may request the course and through which they may link to GBN for edifying teaching

around the clock. Also, we are making efforts to get “The Everlasting Gospel” on the local Comcast cable station in Memphis.

The airtime on World Harvest Television and Far East Television is being provided through the generosity and sense of responsibility to help people get to heaven of Ken and Margaret Harris from Alabama. Ken visited with the churches and elderships whose preachers will be participating in presenting the everlasting gospel, Southaven’s B.J. Clarke, and me from Getwell. We appreciate his driving the 800 mile round trip to come up and visit with us especially since Margaret recently has been ill and was unable to accompany him. Should anyone wish to send them a note of encouragement or gratitude, if you will simply put their name on the envelope I will be happy to address it and provide the postage to get it to them in Alabama.

The production of “The Everlasting Gospel” is done by the Getwell Church of Christ through our Spiritual Sword Media studio. Jason McDade has produced and directed the program along with serving as the graphics designer on the project. All who have seen it and commented on it have been pleased with his work. Personally, words fail me to express the depth of my gratitude to Jason for making Spiritual Sword Media a continual reality in taking the gospel to the lost and edifying the saved through all the programs he is producing and directing. He has invested many long days of his time to bring about this project and several bottles of Vize© too I am sure.

One final programming note is in order. I just learned that special programming on World Harvest Television will be taking place Sunday night, January 7, 2007, when we originally were told the program would air for the first time. So, please be looking for “The Everlasting Gospel” on January 14, 2007. Let’s continue to pray for

these efforts and work harmoniously together to see that it succeeds for Christ and the glory of God.