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The Silent Church

John Churchill is a baptized Seventh-day Adventist Christian since May 30, 1976. He is one of those who "came up through the ranks" in the church, having a zeal from the Lord from his early teens, that would not let him just sit down in church or keep quiet about Jesus. Sharing his faith came naturally - and share he did! He shared in any way possible. He was on choirs, taught Sabbath School class, conducted cottage meeting / worship services in homes wherever permitted; did Bible studies with anyone willing to listen, was involved in the Missionary Volunteer movement (now Adventist Youth), Pathfinding and all it entails, and so on. As he showed his commitment and zeal for the Lord's work he was given more and more responsibilities in the church and was involved in church leadership from his early years as a Christian. John Churchill has been a Church Elder for many years and was ordained as an Elder December 31, 1994. He has had many encounters with teachers of falsehood over the many years of his Ministry. These encounters include a lot of experience with an offshoot group of the Seventh-day Adventist Church called the the Shepherd's Rod. John Churchill is a lay evangelist and the founder of Battle Cry Ministry which pursues the worldwide aim of its mission through its website: <http://battlecryministry.netadvent.org/> He decided since about 2003 to write a book that would address the Shepherd's Rod offshoot problem in the church as he saw that the group was seemingly on the increase and causing problems and pulling away members of the church to become members of the group. The book would help to not only educate members but help

them to know how to deal with the problem in a very realistic / practical way. The book would also appeal to members of the group to cease their activities and rejoin the church / "coming back on the platform".

The Steward Leader

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The Upward Look

The relationship between the Adventist church and society at large has always been ambiguous. One reason for this has been the church's inarticulate social ethics. While the church upheld the concept of human dignity, promoted religious liberty and sided with the poor, nationalism and racism developed among its members. Women in the church were also unfairly treated. Zdravko Plantak confronts this problem head-on. He begins by looking at the church's history, theology and ethics in order to discover reasons for the inconsistencies in its approach to human rights, and then moves on to propose a more comprehensive approach to its social ethics.

Pattern for Progress

Counsels on Stewardship

This book has been around a while. Since it was first published, a lot of other books about health have come and gone. Some of them have been bigger than this one, but none of them have ever been better. Perhaps you have noticed the explosion in diet and exercise publications. Today it is obvious that the pursuit of health and fitness is more than just a quick fad. Looking and feeling good isn't optional, for many people these days, it's a high lifestyle priority. "The Ministry of Healing" is a book that crusades for total fitness, not just physical fitness because we are human beings and are more than just bodies. This book speaks to the needs of the whole person, body, mind and spirit. For a whole lot less than one visit to the Doctor, this classic on health will tell you how to manage stress, get well and prevent disease while feeling vibrantly alive. - The True Medical Missionary. The Work of the Physician. Medical Missionaries and Their Work. The Care of the Sick. Health Principles. The Home .The Essential Knowledge. The Worker's Need. Scripture Index. General Index

Counsels to Writers and Editors

Confronting the Altruistic Values of Christ to the Seventh-Day Adventist Church

If you are a Seventh-day Adventist Christian, you have no doubt heard of The Shepherd's Rod, a message of present truth and reform first presented to leaders of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in the years 1929 and 1930. It has created much controversy. In *What Every Seventh-day Adventist Should Know about The Shepherd's Rod*, author Garrick D. Augustus brings to light the historic and the theological reasons behind the rejection of The Shepherd's Rod message. It exposes the systematic misinformation, as well as the willful manipulations of the facts surrounding Victor Houteff and the movement he began more than eight decades ago. It provides clear and accurate answers to the questions raised against the Rod's message. And, it answers the objections church leaders have historically offered as "proof" against its bearing the credentials of inspiration. Augustus fused the forensic methods of evidence analytics, as well as the investigative method of internal evidence analysis, to the claims brought against the message by the leaders of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. His research took him from the Heritage Library in Loma Linda, California, to The Biblical Research Committee in Silver Spring Maryland, and beyond. *What Every Seventh-day Adventist Should Know about The Shepherd's Rod* journeys through the pages of history and helps to separate truth from propaganda. It takes a fresh look at an old controversy that began in eternity past and has played itself out in the rank and file of Seventh-day Adventism.

Knowing Jesus Is Everything

A 192-page much-needed book written by a former member of the Seventh-day Adventist cultic organization of his own personal experience of recovering from their delusive power strugglings and falsified teachings. As a result, he has a great concern for those who are still in similar pseudo and quasi bondages, and desires to warn those who are unaware of these false gospel dangers. He prevailed through a death experience from being poisoned by an SDA sabbath school teacher, thus gaining enlightenment and insight of life's equilibriums. After much diligent study and biblical research, He has been freed from their false teachings for the past 16 years, and within these pages shares the Altruistic Spiritual Truths which he and his God-given soul mate wife of nearly 20 years are now rejoicing in, with grateful thanksgiving to Almighty God! Great things the Lord has done! Hallelujah!

Seventh-day Adventist Elder's Handbook

The completely revised second edition further explores one of the most successful of America's indigenous religious groups.

Despite this, the Adventist church has remained largely invisible. Seeking a Sanctuary casts light on this marginal religion through its socio-historical context and discusses several Adventist figures that shaped the perception of this Christian sect.

He Is Our Song

Before the entrance of sin, Adam enjoyed open communion with his Maker; but since man separated himself from God by transgression, the human race has been cut off from this high privilege. By the plan of redemption, however, a way has been opened whereby the inhabitants of the earth may still have connection with heaven. God has communicated with men by His Spirit, and divine light has been imparted to the world by revelations to His chosen servants. "Holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost." 2 Peter 1:21. During the first twenty-five hundred years of human history, there was no written revelation. Those who had been taught of God, communicated their knowledge to others, and it was handed down from father to son, through successive generations. The preparation of the written word began in the time of Moses. Inspired revelations were then embodied in an inspired book. This work continued during the long period of sixteen hundred years,—from Moses, the historian of creation and the law, to John, the recorder of the most sublime truths of the gospel. The Bible points to God as its author; yet it was written by human hands; and in the varied style of its different books it presents the characteristics of the several writers. The truths revealed are all "given by inspiration of God" (2 Tim. 3:16); yet they are expressed in the words of men. The Infinite One by His Holy Spirit has shed light into the minds and hearts of His servants. He has given dreams and visions, symbols and figures; and those to whom the truth was thus revealed, have themselves embodied the thought in human language. The ten commandments were spoken by God Himself, and were written by His own hand. They are of divine, and not of human composition. But the Bible, with its God-given truths expressed in the language of men, presents a union of the divine and the human. Such a union existed in the nature of Christ, who was the Son of God and the Son of man. Thus it is true of the Bible, as it was of Christ, that "the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us." John 1:14. Written in different ages, by men who differed widely in rank and occupation, and in mental and spiritual endowments, the books of the Bible present a wide contrast in style, as well as a diversity in the nature of the subjects unfolded. Different forms of expression are employed by different writers; often the same truth is more strikingly presented by one than by another. And as several writers present a subject under varied aspects and relations, there may appear, to the superficial, careless, or prejudiced reader, to be discrepancy or contradiction, where the thoughtful, reverent student, with clearer insight, discerns the underlying harmony. As presented through different individuals, the truth is brought out in its varied aspects. One writer is more strongly impressed with one phase of the subject; he grasps those points that harmonize with his experience or with his power of perception and appreciation; another seizes upon a different phase; and each, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, presents what is most forcibly impressed upon his own mind—a different aspect of the truth in each, but a perfect harmony through all. And the truths thus revealed unite to form a perfect whole, adapted to meet the wants of men in all the circumstances and experiences of

life. God has been pleased to communicate His truth to the world by human agencies, and He Himself, by His Holy Spirit, qualified men and enabled them to do this work. He guided the mind in the selection of what to speak and what to write. The treasure was intrusted to earthen vessels, yet it is, none the less, from Heaven. The testimony is conveyed through the imperfect expression of human language, yet it is the testimony of God; and the obedient, believing child of God beholds in it the glory of a divine power, full of grace and truth.

You Can Understand the Bible

Beginning with the destruction of Jerusalem and continuing through the persecutions of Christians in the Roman Empire, the apostasy of the Dark Ages, the shining light of the Reformation, and the worldwide religious awakening of the nineteenth century, this volume traces the conflict into the future, to the Second Coming of Jesus and the glories of the earth made new. In this concluding volume, the author powerfully points out the principles involved in the impending conflict and how each person can stand firmly for God and His truth.

The Little Armageddon

Christ's Object Lessons

The Seventh-day Adventist Hymnal.

Light Bearers

What Every Seventh-Day Adventist Should Know About the Shepherd'S Rod

Hope for Today's Families

Medical Ministry

A Commentary on the Epistle to the Romans

This book has the largest collection of drugless, natural, home remedies available anywhere. It provides you with information on more than twice as many diseases (over 730) and far more natural remedies (over 11,000) than any other book. It is urgently needed in your home and will help you for many years to come.

Getting it Right

The Ministry of Healing

Natural Remedies Encyclopedia

Many people are often understandably intimidated or overwhelmed by the sheer size and complexity of the Bible. But now popular author and Boston University professor Peter Kreeft has written a clear road map of the Bible, focusing his keen insight and engaging wit on the core message of each book. It won't take long for you to understand why his guide to scripture has become a best-seller! Sparkling with intelligence and Kreeft's trademark humor, *You Can Understand the Bible* will transform dry study into spiritually satisfying adventures in God's Word. Regardless of how you approached- or didn't approach- the Bible before, you'll come away with a new appreciation of its depth and meaning. Kreeft also provides practical guidance for praying the scriptures every day, allowing the reader to delve into the messages of scripture in a manner that will surprise, delight, and reward.

The Adventist home

Women in New Religions offers an engaging look at women's evolving place in the birth and development of new religious movements. It focuses on four disparate new religions—Mormonism, Seventh-day Adventism, The Family International, and Wicca—to illuminate their implications for gender socialization, religious leadership and participation, sexuality, and family ideals. Religious worldviews and gender roles interact with one another in complicated ways. This is especially true within new religions, which frequently set roles for women in ways that help the movements to define their boundaries in relation

to the wider society. As new religious movements emerge, they often position themselves in opposition to dominant society and concomitantly assert alternative roles for women. But these religions are not monolithic: rather than defining gender in rigid and repressive terms, new religions sometimes offer possibilities to women that are not otherwise available. Vance traces expectations for women as the religions emerge, and transformation of possibilities and responsibilities for women as they mature. Weaving theory with examination of each movement's origins, history, and beliefs and practices, this text contextualizes and situates ideals for women in new religions. The book offers an accessible analysis of the complex factors that influence gender ideology and its evolution in new religious movements, including the movements' origins, charismatic leadership and routinization, theology and doctrine, and socio-historical contexts. It shows how religions shape definitions of women's place in a way that is informed by response to social context, group boundaries, and identity. Additional Resources

Education

Pathfinders

Fundamentals of Christian Education

In this age, when the study of nature is receiving so much attention, the teachings of Christ from the things of nature form an interesting addition to the bibliography. Both young and old will find pleasure and profit in reading this comment upon Christ's Parable's. Among the lessons are: Chapter 1—Teaching in Parables Chapter 2—"The Sower Went Forth to Sow" Chapter 3—"First the Blade, Then the Ear" Chapter 4—Tares Chapter 5—"Like a Grain of Mustard Seed" Chapter 6—Other Lessons from Seed-Sowing Chapter 7—Like Unto Leaven Chapter 8—Hidden Treasure Chapter 9—The Pearl Chapter 10—The Net Chapter 11—Things New and Old and many more

Seeking a Sanctuary

Seventh-day Adventist editors from all parts of the world met in Washington, D.C., in August, 1939, to participate in a general editorial council, the first to be held. As a source of inspiration and guidance to this group, the leaders of the denomination arranged to have placed in their hands the E.G. White instruction which had been directed to our writers and editors through the years, drawn from both published sources and manuscripts, in the form of a little paper-bound work entitled Counsels to Editors. Five hundred copies of this little work were printed, and the stock was soon exhausted. It

seems appropriate to make this volume of counsels generally available through a new edition, which is now issued as a permanent publication. - The Object of Our Publications. The Character of Periodical Articles. The Foundations, Pillars, and Landmarks. Attitude to New Light. Investigation of New Light. Integrity of the Message. How to Meet Opposition. Words of Caution Attitude to Civil Authorities. On Publishing Conflicting Views. Counsels to Writers. Counsels to Editors. Our Church Paper. The Missionary Periodicals. The Educational Journal. Our Health Journals. Periodical Circulation. Newspaper Publicity. Kind of Books Needed. Duplicating Books, and New Editions. Independent Publishing. The Book Committee. The Author's Stewardship. Illustrating Our Literature. Literature in the Closing Work

Handbook of Global Contemporary Christianity

The Seventh-Day Adventist Bible Commentary

Testimonies for the Church

The Handbook of Contemporary Christianity: Movements, Institutions & Allegiance traces how the largest religion in the world is increasingly expressed in energetic global forms – leading to fresh modes of organisation, belonging, believing, and traditional and syncretic movements.

The Great Controversy

R. Scott Rodin unpacks a theology of the abundant life, which encompasses our world, life and possessions, and appropriately begins with the very being of the Creator.

Revive Us Again

Was Ellen White as inflexible as some of her followers? Are the sacred and the secular two realms or one? How is ignorance related to godliness? Just how evil (or good) are human beings? Are big schools more effective than small ones? Was Ellen White really 100 years ahead on her time? George R. Knight examines these and many other provocative questions in this insightful book. Book jacket.

Steps to Personal Revival

On August 14, 2011, when I was in Kandergrund in the Bernese Highlands in Switzerland an important connection became very clear to me. I recognized a spiritual cause for why we are losing part of our youth. I was very shocked. I thought of my children and grandchildren. Since then I have been intensively occupied with this subject. Now I believe that the same spiritual cause is behind many of our problems; specifically the personal problems, in the local churches and the world-wide church. It is the lack of the Holy Spirit. If this is the cause, then we should urgently address this issue. If the cause can be eliminated or considerably reduced, then many problems will become superfluous or will be resolved.

Christ In His Sanctuary

The Great Controversy Between Christ and Satan

Offers clever, realistic, and practical ideas and solutions. It will: ÿ Help you build strong relationships with those around you. ÿ Give you new skills to help build your children's characters. ÿ Share time-proven principles that will facilitate a meaningful and happy life. ÿ Show husbands and wives how to draw closer emotionally, spiritually, financially, and intellectually. ÿ Help you communicate more effectively, understand and heal the roots of violence, prevent distress and divorce, or live happily as a single person. There is hope for you and your family!

Stewards in the Kingdom

Pattern for Progress, after examining the organizational structure of the early Christian church, compares it with our current structure, and pinpoints areas of concern and opportunities for improvement. - Preface: Neal C Wilson, Introduction, 1. What and Where Is the Church?, 2. The Calling and Preparation of a People, 3. A Church With a Message and a Mission, 4. A World Church and Representative Organization, 5. The Church and Leadership, 6. The Church's Ordained Ministry, 7. Wheels Within Wheels-and a Hand!, 8. Geographical Districts and Union Conference, 9. Divisional Sections of the General Conference, 10. Administrative Roles and Relationships, 11. The Church, Modern Syncretism, and Indigenization, 12. Traditional Organizational Pitfalls and Eddies, 13. Leadership and Followership, 14. Why a Church Manual?, 15. When the World Church Meets, 16. Adventism and Ecumenism, 17. Windows of Vulnerability, 18. Preserving the Worldwide Unity of the Church, 19. Unity in Organization and Structure, 20. The Essence of Adventism, Appendixes, Index

Women in New Religions

This youth songbook features 156 group songs, and is designed especially for academy and college use. It includes classics

such as Side by Side, action songs, scriptural songs, antiphonal canons, plus many other praise songs. Guitar chords are included. Accompaniment CDs are also available.

Myths in Adventism

Coach. Entrepreneur. Mentor. Executive. Servant. Visionary. Everyone has a different idea of what a leader should be. How can any one person be everything? Scott Rodin brings unity and clarity to this confusing, demanding picture of leadership. He offers a comprehensive model that brings together a biblical understanding of holistic stewardship with the best in leadership studies. Whether in churches, not-for-profit ministries or in business the need for sound leadership is readily apparent. Drawing on his years of experience in development and fundraising and his extensive theological training, Scott Rodin offers a new paradigm--a transformational approach to leadership that is biblically sound, theologically rich and practically compelling.

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