

STL Sponsors Mark Woodman's 'God's Final Call' Seminar Series – Melbourne and Brisbane



STL sponsored Mark to present his 'God's Final Call' seminar series in Melbourne (May) and Brisbane (August). In both cities, large audiences attended night after night as the end time prophecies of the books of Daniel and Revelation were explained

and current evidence was presented by Mark illustrating the fulfillment of the prophecies before our very eyes.

Topics covered included Is This the End of the World and How Do we Know?, The Structure of Prophecy; Who Is the Anti Christ?; The Seat of the Dragon; Unity Towards the East, Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism, Judaism – All Roads Lead to Rome; An Image to the Beast; A New World Order; The Final Confrontation; It's Closer Than You Think; From Creation to Restoration.

On the second Sabbath of the main series, a second four part mini seminar was conducted during the day. It was entitled God's Temple of Truth. Its theme was of Jesus' work and movement through the heavenly sanctuary, after his return to heaven following his resurrection, and the way in which Satan works to counterfeit this.

Melbourne

The Melbourne seminar was conducted in the Karralyka Theatre, a premier convention and social complex in the heart of Melbourne's eastern suburbs. It started on Friday May 1 with an audience of about 365 people. From here the evening attendances built to a full theatre of 400 with about 50 people sitting, listening to the audio in the foyer on the second Friday evening. For the remaining sessions 140 seats were placed at the back of the stage and a screen set up so that folks who could both listen and watch Mark's graphics. On both the second Friday and Saturday evenings, some folks had to be turned away because the venues management ruled that no more people could be admitted. These unfortunate folk were compensated with the DVD of that evenings presentation. Some of the audience travelled lengthy distances nightly from locations such as Werribee, Geelong, and the southern, western and northern suburbs of Melbourne.

The audience's response indicated they were keen to hear the prophecies of Daniel and Revelation presented kindly, clearly and without equivocation, in the context of the progression of possible current end time signs of Jesus' second coming. Thirty three people said they wanted to prepare for baptism. We have had reports of two folks attending the Melbourne program who have now been baptised. Forty three people requested further Bible study. Their names have been passed on to the minister of the local SDA church or lay SDA members in the vicinity of where the person lives. Fifty six people said they wanted to keep all of the Commandments including the fourth. There were many requests for prayer support.

Brisbane



Steps to Life Crusade Team, Brisbane 2009

Back Row: Anna-Marie Ebersohn, Luiza Fedley, James Fedley, Darren Cowley, Leslie Mascl, Brian Way, Suma, John Jack, Desley Smythe, Andrew

Middle Row: Denise Jack, Leanne Horder, Cherryl Martens, Carolyn Way, Kristie Gibson, Vladimir Sretenovic, Tadeja Sretenovic

Front Row: Michael Hilas, Arturo Mascl, Jordon Mascl, Mark Woodman, Adrian Smythe

The Brisbane seminar took place in the Broadwater Rd Uniting Church, Mt Gravatt. STL is indebted to the Broadwater Rd Uniting church for making available their church to us. The program ran from Friday, August 14 for 10 nights. It commenced with an attendance of 380 and built quickly to around 480 with over 500 in attendance on the last Friday and Saturday evenings. From the Communication Cards returned there have been 48 requests for baptism, nearly 80 for further Bible study, in addition 50 folks stated they wanted to keep all of the Commandments. Again many folks requested prayer support.

Brisbane Cont.



Brisbane Seminar

During the course of the seminar two separate church groups of 40 to 60 members, told us that in recent weeks they, as whole congregations, had decided to start worshipping on Saturday, as the seventh day of the week – the day that God set aside for Sabbath observance. Independently, both groups had taken this decision after watching Walter Veith's Total Onslaught DVD series. Both groups have welcomed contact with a Seventh-day Adventist pastor. Mark's presentation of Bible prophecy confirmed for them that they had made the correct decision to worship on Saturday/Sabbath.



Mark & Eta

Many travelled long distances to attend. Eta, a Fijian young lady, travelled all the way from Fiji. When she heard from her sister that the seminar was happening in Brisbane, she applied for a visa. Visa' in Fiji can take weeks to obtain. It was not forthcoming quickly. Her sister who was attending the program asked Mark to email confirmation that the seminar was happening and would not be repeated later in the year. She submitted Mark's email of the seminar details to the Fijian authorities and within a day she had a visa with multiple entry permits for 12 months, and was attending the seminar the next day! Les, who lives in outback Mt Isa, travelled by bus for 24 hours to attend the last Sabbath programs. He and his wife run a week night prayer meeting in the Mt Isa SDA church using Mark's DVDs and wanted to listen to him in person. A couple travelled a round trip of 260 km nightly from south of Murwillumbah. Others travelled from Melbourne and other northern NSW to attend.

Expressions of Appreciation

Each time the audiences were given the opportunity to fill in a Communication Card many took the opportunity to express their appreciation for the God's Final Call – Is this the End? How Do You Know? seminars. One participant compiled the following thoughts as an expression of her

appreciation for the challenge Mark presented to stand for the truth as the social, moral, physical and religious worlds disintegrates around us. It reads –

What is Better?

It is better to be divided by truth, than to be united by error.

It is better to speak the truth that hurts and then heals, than to speak a falsehood that comforts.

It is better to be hated for telling the truth than to be loved for telling a lie.

It is better to stand alone with the truth, than to be wrong with a multitude. It is better to ultimately succeed with the truth, than to temporarily succeed with a cause that fails.

It is better to stand in defence of the truth, even when the majority forsake us, to fight the battles of the Lord when the champions are few, to stand and live for the right though the heavens fall.

It is better – for this will be our test!

(First lines - As cited in Adrian Rogers. The Berean Call, December 1996, C.Porter (2005-01-0), remainder - Jasmine Gray, based on various sections in, Last Day Events, EG White)



Cherryl & Desley at Registration

Unfortunate News for Mark

Mark informed us early Sabbath morning September 12, that prior to coming to Brisbane and New Zealand in August he had been experiencing a blackness that came and went in his vision. It happened a couple of times while he was in Brisbane and once while he was in New Zealand. He had not mentioned this to us while here. On arrival home in South Africa it has happened again. His GP referred him to a neurosurgeon and the result of the neurosurgeon's investigation is unfortunately that Mark has three primary tumors in his lungs, another two on his brain with both bleeding, and one tumor in each of his adrenalin glands. He asks us all to keep him in our prayers as he and Ritha, his wife and their two children, face this enormous health challenge. STL asks that we all make a special commitment to pray for Mark and his family. We will endeavour to keep you informed as to his progress.



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