

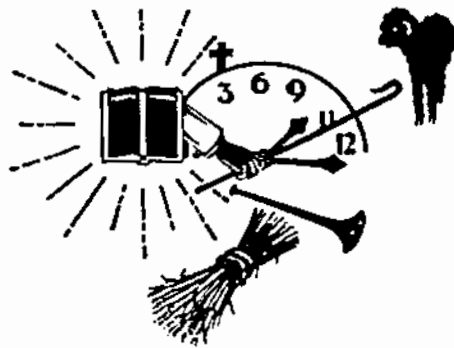
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THE SYMBOLIC CODE

Let me hear from you at your convenience.

May the good Lord bless you and make these things clear.

I am your sincere brother
in Christ,

(Signed) V. T. Houteff

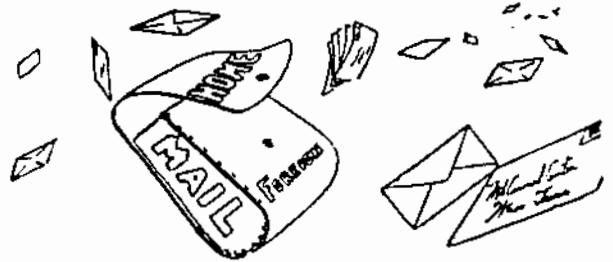
P. S. Read TM, p. 296; 9T 16; Zech. 12:8; 5T 261.

WHAT MAKES ONE ELIGIBLE?

The Timely Greetings reading selected for this month is Volume 1, Number 7, (1953 Reprint), entitled: "What Makes One Eligible?" This article, inclosed with this May issue of the Code, is especially timely to every Davidian in relation to current events in the history both of the church and the progress of the Davidian message.

THE MAIL BAG

Excerpts from Letters



Dear Sirs:

I have received quite a few little books from you and enjoy reading them. I was told to burn all the books you sent to me but I am afraid I disobeyed....

I would like to know if you know who the young man and wife is that was visiting the _____ church with a Mr. and Mrs. _____. I became acquainted with Mr. _____ at church--they were together, and after service some asked the other young man some questions about their belief. Our Bible instructor was very rude to him, even ordered him off the church yard.

I am told that you people are wrong but (I am from Missouri), I have to be shown. I am a member of the _____ Seventh-day Adventist church. I'd like to talk with this young man and his wife. My husband works six days a week so if they could give over some Sabbath we would be glad to have

a Bible study or studies. Will be glad to get any books you wish to send.

Sincerely,

Texas

Dear Sister Houteff:

It is with feelings of profound joy and satisfaction that I am writing you this letter. I say joy, because every hungry soul ought to be joyous and happy to see that the Lord has fulfilled His promise to send to His truth-seeking people "meat in due season." Those who believe in His messenger will one day learn to their bitter disappointment that God is no respecter of persons.

I say satisfaction because I am fully convinced that God's honest people throughout Laodicea will always be ready to hearken to His voice and to serve Him in "Spirit and in Truth." This they would continue to do despite the enemy's vicious attacks and stern opposition. This, however, is proof positive that the Lord is taking the reins in His own hands.

As was expected we had a very trying experience in _____. But in the face of very severe opposition we are happy to say that God did manifest His power through our efforts and as a result a fine little company is now standing for present Truth.

Our daily prayer is that God will continue to give you the necessary cooperation and to keep the workers united in spirit, so that the Lord's cause will triumph as the message goes forth throughout Laodicea.

In the service of the Lord,

British West Indies

Dear Brethren:

The few of us that have determined to cast our lots with the government of God are and will be pressed to the limit. The end of any race is the most interesting part of it. This is our only chance to make sure of the mark and see to it that we win. Let every one take courage as never before. Let us set our face like flint. We are nearing home.

We can do nothing better than to go forward, and finish the great work, for we know that the Lord is with us unto the end. Let our determination be to die every day, Paul's way. I am heading for the Kingdom. There is no place better. With the patience of Job and the faith of Abraham, if purpose in our hearts like Daniel, I'm sure we will stand with a love for each other that can never be defeated—standing on the sure Word of God. We are nearing home; let it often be repeated.

Your brother,

D. L.

Dear Sister Houteff:

The Symbolic Code has been a source of great courage and faith for us to go forward in the strength of the Lord. My prayer is that we may be faithful to the Truth in all things so we and our loved ones may be saved in the Kingdom. So God helping me I dedicate my all to the Truth, to be ready and willing to do whatever I can to further the Truth in the world. In closing I wish you dear ones at the head of the work Heaven's choicest blessings.

Sincerely yours to be faithful unto the end,

New Jersey

Dear Brethren:

It is with profound contemplation that I undertake to forward this report with the evidences around that we are coming up to the final issue of the ages.

Recently I visited a sister who was won to the Advent Message through my humble effort in a church which I raised up. She told me on visiting her that she was told that I was lost. In reply to her statement I invited her to a study on the subject. After we were through she said in parting that if death should come before we meet again she is giving me the assurance that she will die a Shepherd's Rod believer. She also asked me to return on a set day when she would invite others

to her home for further studies. I carried out the appointment accompanied by Brother _____. On arriving she told me that the district S.D.A. pastor visited her after I left, so she told him that I was with her and from what I pointed out to her from the Bible and Spirit of Prophecy she did not see where I had left the message. His reply to her was that she must not mention my name to him. It is impossible to state the entire experience she related, but we can come at any time if she will inform me when she is able to call hers for a study together. After a season of prayer we parted in joyful anticipation of meeting again soon.

I spent a week end in another place where I was very much encouraged by the way the minds of persons visited were opened to the Truth. I stayed at a home where the folks are made happy listening to the studies.

I want to express my appreciation for the Symbolic Code regarding Pastor Houteff's death in relation to the time and his death and the significance to the message of the hour. It truly creates a new incentive to the cause of present truth at this time.

Yours in anticipation of
Daniel 12:2,

British West Indies

Dear Brethren:

We are still having Sabbath School, and are praying for all Davidian believers everywhere. Thank you so much for the Symbolic Code. I have received four copies and I enjoyed them very much. May we follow and accept Christ as our leader.

Yours for the Kingdom,

Alabama

Dear Brethren:

I have read the inspiring books the different workers left and sent me. I am thankful for additional Truth. Pray for my going on in the Lord for I really desire to be saved.

Yours in the faith,

Louisiana

Dear Brethren:

How pleased I was to get the Code. This evening when I got home it was here. Since then I have been through it from cover to cover three times, and the Timely Greetings, Vol. 1, No. 5.

These bits of news coming to us mean a lot to us, if I am any example. If I can read between the lines it is another step forward in the

movement of the message. Though I have not heard from the young people for quite some time, perhaps they are the workers nowadays, so have a full time job.

I long for the day when we will all be of one heart and mind. If we were that tomorrow morning when before night the rose bud would be a full rose.

Just one more little evidence that Israel is our type. Joshua 1:4-7. Courage, Brother and Sister, courage beyond the cloud, the sun is still shining.

California

Dear Brethren:

I enjoyed the April Symbolic Code, and am thankful for it and am glad to re-study the Codes for they are sweet to my soul. I am in hopes of finding someone here that wants to study. I do not cease to pray for all the brethren that God's way of life and Truth be found in us at all times.

Yours to ever be on the
Lord's side,

Florida

Dear Brethren:

I am not discouraged. I believed this message when I first heard it and I still believe it is God's message to His people and I haven't any idea of going away from it. I will have to say like Peter, when many of the disciples turned back and walked no more with Christ—He asked the others "Will ye also go away?" and Peter said, "Lord, where will we go to? Thou hast the words of eternal life."

Sincerely yours to be faithful to the end,

Georgia

Dear Brethren:

I received the two last Codes. I enjoyed reading them very much and was encouraged to know how the workers are pressing forward in faith to finish the work that is left for them to finish. My courage in the message is good. I know the Lord is leading. I can still say with Job, "Though He slay me yet will I trust in Him." Job 13:15, with the Lord's help.

Yours to be faithful,

California

Dear Brethren:

I look forward after the first of each month for the Code which brings us in touch with the cause we Davidians love so dearly. May the God of our fathers Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob bless you all who are carrying the burdens at the heart of the work.

Yours to work for the lost sheep of the house of Israel,

Oregon

Dear Brethren:

We want you to know that we really do enjoy the Symbolic Code. The letters from the field are especially interesting and encouraging. The work at _____ seems to be progressing fine. All seem in harmony and are working together. We have three who want to be baptized.

Yours to be faithful in spreading the Truth for today,

Virginia

Dear Brethren:

Greetings! It is a joy in my heart to write this letter, thanking God for the light of the gospel—the eleventh-hour message of salvation. I am

feeling sweet in this true light of salvation.

Brethren, the torch has been lighted and the dawn is at hand. God is in Mount Carmel. Surely the Spirit of Truth is come and will not leave us comfortless.

Not a day passes but God's gentle mercy and love expressed in His providence offers its silent plea to every heart and conscience. Heaven's gates are wide enough to admit many sinners, but too narrow to admit any sin.

I close with a prayer for the whole universe in the sweet name of Jesus.

Yours in the faith,

Jamaica

Dear Sister Houteff:

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I am deeply impressed by the last Symbolic Code and Timely Greetings inclosure, and am searching my heart for a closer walk with God. Also am searching to know better the message contained in the Rod, not only for my benefit but to be able to give it to others in an impressive manner. I am thankful for this time of preparation.

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Oregon

YOUR NEED FOR CERTIFICATE OF FELLOWSHIP

All Davidians whose Certificate of Fellowship has expired are requested to promptly communicate their desire for renewal of the same.

Those who have recently accepted the Davidian Truth and are supporting the timely message and living out its principles, should request the Davidian Association to send them an application blank for fellowship. A Certificate of Fellowship will be granted upon satisfactorily filling out the application.

The applicant must be striving to be an overcomer—to be freed from sin, to keep the Truth, and to continue in the race; striving not to fall, but resolving, in case he should fall, to rise again and to press on more determined than ever to reach the goal. He must be able thus conscientiously to sign the application for fellowship.

If the applicant is unable to comply in full with all the requirements of the Message, then to his application he must attach a satisfactory statement of explanation.

LEST WE FORGET

"This prophetic organ, The Symbolic Code, proves to be the mouth piece of the Elishah message, leading hundreds of S. D. A.'s in the work of helping this message to restore the defunct and decadent institutes of the Christian religion for, as it is written, 'Elias truly shall first come, and restore all things' (Matt. 17:11), and 'in the time of the end, every divine institution is to be restored.'--Prophets and Kings, p. 678." (EDITOR'S NOTE: This self-explanatory statement was first published in the September, 1936 issue of the Code, and its significance is both obvious and timely in the light of the present role the Code is commanding in the advancement of the God message.)

FOREIGN RELIEF

Requests are continuing to come, especially from the foreign fields, for suitable clothing and shoes for our brethren.

All articles sent to Mt. Carmel Center should be in a clean, orderly condition and not so worn out that it would be a waste of postage to re-send the same to our brethren. The clothes and shoes should also conform with Davidian dress standards.

Ship in secure well-bound boxes to: The Universal Publishing Assn., Mt. Carmel Center, Waco, Texas.