

Newsletter.



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From the President's Desk

Conference has been and gone.

The Association has had a big change. Some have seen this as a "death", and certainly the denomination, as such, has finished. But the



Association continues. It has not died and we believe the change has been a necessary, wise and progressive step in our history. Please don't "write us off" just because you maybe unhappy with the changes. Give us a chance as we believe that the only valid reason for a separate organisation, the only reason for believing God calls us onward as an Association, is that the truth of Conditional Immortality needs to be taught as widely and effectively as possible. And this IS happening!

God's Spirit is always active. He has illumined many to the truth of Conditional Immortality without us. He has raised doubts about the doctrine of eternal torment in others. It seems to me we are in a position now as a non-denominational association to further this work to an extent unheard of in recent years.

As some of our accumulated capital and income is now able to be used directly to promote C.I. I believe we can reach more people in the next 5 years than we have in the last 15 (or more). We have also become aware of some Christian leaders here in Auckland who are conditionalists and we are very excited to have Rev. Brian Smith speaking at our Association Sunday Service (see below). The opportunities are before us.

While historically conditional

immortality may have been condemned as heretical that is seldom the case now. In most cases it is at least tolerated; sometimes it arouses interest; and reasonably often it is welcomed as a Biblical alternative to eternal torment.

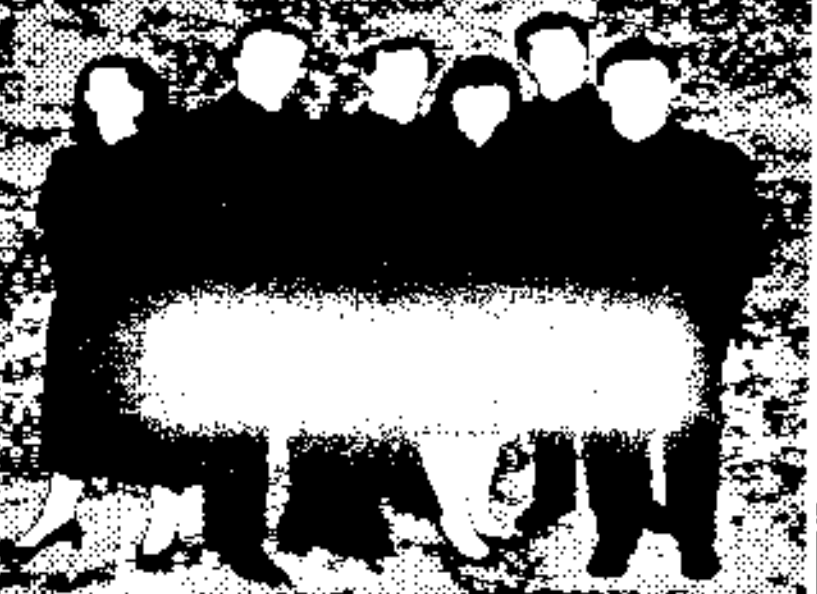
The Christian Community is largely with us. Not that they necessarily agree with C.I., but that they are 'for Jesus', as we are, and for the Truth as revealed in Scripture. It has taken many of us a long time to realise this.

We still bear the attitude of the persecuted, even though, in most cases, it is part of the distant past. It is time to truly become part of the wider Christian Community, encouraging each other to 'search the Scriptures daily' that we might know the Truth and be set free.

Yours in His service.

Carl Josephson
President.

C.I. Association Sunday Service



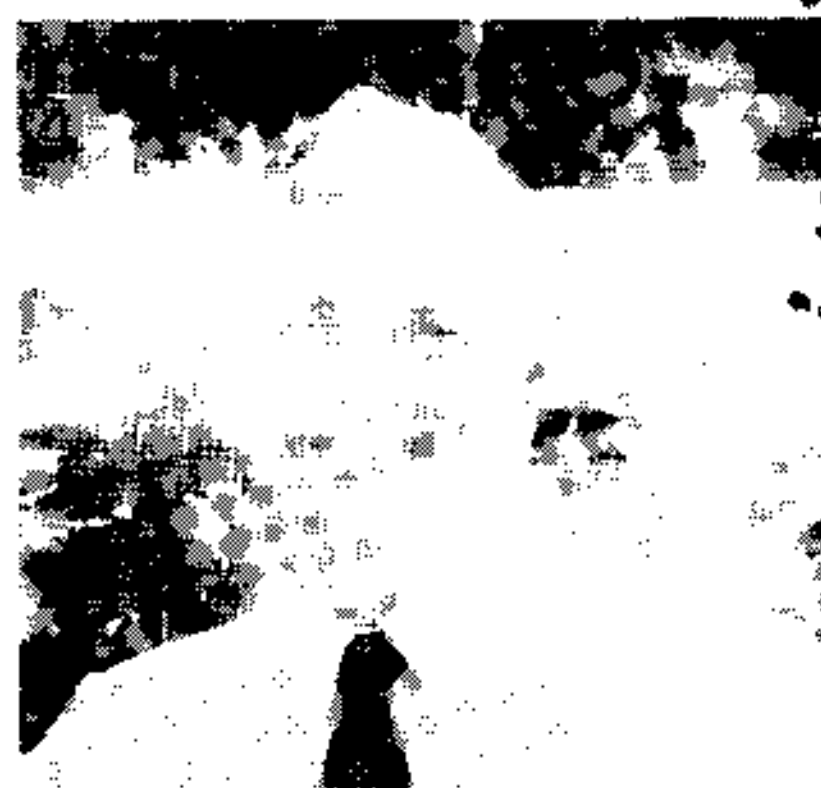
The Conditional Immortality Association of NZ seeks to promote and teach Biblical truth through a number of different ways. One such exciting event is an annual Sunday Evening Service. This year's service is especially interesting as the speaker will be Rev. Brian Smith, Principal of Carey Baptist Theological College, Auckland. His topic for the evening address is "The End of Evil." *Venue:* Kaurilands Church.

Kaurilands Road, Auckland. *Date:* 26th September 1993. *Time:* 7 pm.

Note: Bring a plate for supper afterwards. Collection for the Advent Christian Mission.

Other highlights: Brief clips of the Conditional Immortality Video Part 1 of 6, and the Philippines/India Missionary Work, will be shown on the big screen. A presentation by the Mission Committee of the present ongoing work, in particular the forthcoming workparty mission-trip to the Philippines in Dec 93/Jan 94.

New Director for Assn. Mission.



Pictured Left; Ernie Schache, NZ Mission Director, Advent Christian Mission. The new Mission Director for the C.I. Assn. of NZ brings some good first hand mission experience knowledge, of work in the Philippines to his new post. Our thanks to Rob Carr for filling this role very faithfully for many years. The Conditional Immortality Assn. Mission Dept has also a new name; **The Advent Christian Mission of NZ.**

VIDEO UPDATE.

After the great success and positive feedback of the first C.I. Video, the Conditional Immortality Association Executive has now approved the continuation and completion of 5 more C.I. videos. This will result in a completed set of 6 video's, that will cover all areas of this important theological topic.

Copies available for sale, (complete with a coloured card insert summarizing some of the key points), have already been sent to the USA, and the UK. A copy has been made for the next mission trip to the Philippines to take with them, and also a copy has been sent to the mission field in India.

Copies of the first Video (for hireage) have been sent to and accepted by two of NZ's largest Christian video rental outlets, New Life Gospel Video's (Auckland Central) and Lamplight Video (Auckland North Shore).

MEMBERSHIP !

A good number have sent in their membership forms. Have you? Please find a spare copy enclosed, in case you have misplaced the other one. Membership fees contribute to the

furtherance of the work and provide a valuable base of supporters, for which we (the Executive) are most grateful.

** May the Lord bless you for your faithfulness.*

Existing Capital to-date has been employed towards important 'projects' for the ministry. (ie: video's, audio's, promotional info, books, mailout campaigns, etc....)

However in order for the work to continue beyond the next 2 years, there will need to be new finance forthcoming in the form of donations and bequests. This money would fund the continuance of the administration office (the part that makes everything happen) and go towards new and exciting up-to-date 'projects' that continually promote, disseminate and teach, Conditional Immortality.

OUR OWN NZ CONDITIONALIST BOOK .

A New Zealand book will be published in 1994 on the topic of Conditional Immortality. This is one of the important 'projects' that has been well thought through and now scheduled by the C.I. Executive. A number of people have already expressed support for this very useful resource.

Pastor W. Prestidge has undertaken to compile the book from articles which he wrote for the Bible Standard Magazine. The project has a number of advantages;

#1. - whilst there are a number of good books on C. I. from overseas, this NZ book will seek to cover the entire topic and fill in some areas that other books do not address fully.

#2. - it will help raise the profile and the interest of the NZ work for the study of Conditional Immortality.

There will be demand for the book to be distributed and sold in the USA/UK.

BIBLE STANDARD

The Bible Standard magazine is on hold until a volunteer person can be found to fill the position of "COORDINATOR". This may initially involve only the compilation of these Newsletters, but the future prospects remain open. Please pray for this matter. Phone/post; Pastor Warren Prestidge. 13 Woodstock Place Sunnynook. ph: 4106729

"ROADSHOW."

The Executive seek to promote C.I. by bringing a promotional "roadshow" to your church/home group. On display will be books, video, audio's, glossies and Membership Forms. Can you assist by arranging an invite for us. Ring the admin. office (David) to confirm details.



POWLEY HOUSE.

After several years of looking at a concrete slab foundation for the Chapel we are pleased to report that the Chapel is almost complete and will be officially opened on October 17 at 2pm. This indeed will be a time of rejoicing as we dedicate the building to the glory of God. we give thanks to god for the generosity

of the East St Church trust Board, the Walter's Rd Trust Board, through the Association, and other individual benefactors.

On the other hand a matter of continued concern is the sale of the apartments and cottages. Please give this urgent and concerted prayer so that the Powley House Trust Board is able to meet its responsibilities with the bank. our God is a God of

miracles and we need buyers for these units now. The Trust Board has purchased a 'new' second hand bus (donated by East St) which will allow wheelchair access for outings. The residents are able to be involved in many activities - church services, outings, meetings, visiting groups, to name but a few. **Please pray** regularly for the residents, staff and Board, as well as for the sale of units and apartments.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN MISSION.



Above: Oro Bible College, Cagayan de Oro City, Philippines.

WORLD MISSION.

During discussions over the past two years, and the subsequent restructuring of the Churches of Christ (Life & Advent) Association to become the **CONDITIONAL IMMORTALITY ASSOCIATION OF NEW ZEALAND**, there has been unanimous agreement by the Executive, that we should maintain and if possible increase our interest in, and support of, the **WORLD MISSIONS** Department of the Advent Christian General Conference of America.

We have a **FOREIGN MISSIONS COMMITTEE** which will continue to spearhead and co-ordinate our support of **WORLD MISSION**, and which will promote and publicise the efforts being made in many parts of the world.

Rob Carr has recently relinquished the position of Foreign Missions Director, and the Association Executive appreciates the time and effort he has given to this position over many years. He will be remaining a member of the Foreign Mission Committee, and will retain the responsibilities of Treasurer for that committee. Ernie Schache has been appointed as Foreign Missions Director.

ARE YOU AWARE

that the **AMERICAN ADVENT MISSION SOCIETY** has International and /or National missionaries working in the following countries -
INDIA, JAPAN, PHILIPPINES, MALAYSIA, NIGERIA, MEXICO,

LIBERIA, U.S.A.

INDIA - Our NZ missionary - Beryl Hollis - reports regular growth and progress in the Churches of the Blessed Hope Fellowship in Tamil Nadu. She and her fellow missionaries from U.S.A. are planning to retire in August 1995, and much prayer is needed as arrangements are made to hand the responsibility for the denomination over to the Nationals late in 1994.

PHILIPPINES - A third **WORK TEAM** leaves Auckland (God-willing) on 29 December, to work and minister at **ORO BIBLE COLLEGE**, Cagayan de Oro, for 21 days. Members of these teams make a substantial commitment in time and money to heed God's call to serve Him in this way, and so assist the growing work of the Philippine Advent

Christian Conference. Please pray for arrangements prior to departure, for safe travel, and for a blessed, fulfilling and useful experience for each team member.

LIBERIA - Civil war continues after 3 and a half years. Many Advent Christians have had to flee the country to neighbouring Ivory Coast. Some Pastors and church members have been killed in the fighting. Most Advent Christian church buildings are in ruins. Our Liberian brothers and sisters need our prayers.

ASIAN STRATEGY CONFERENCE:

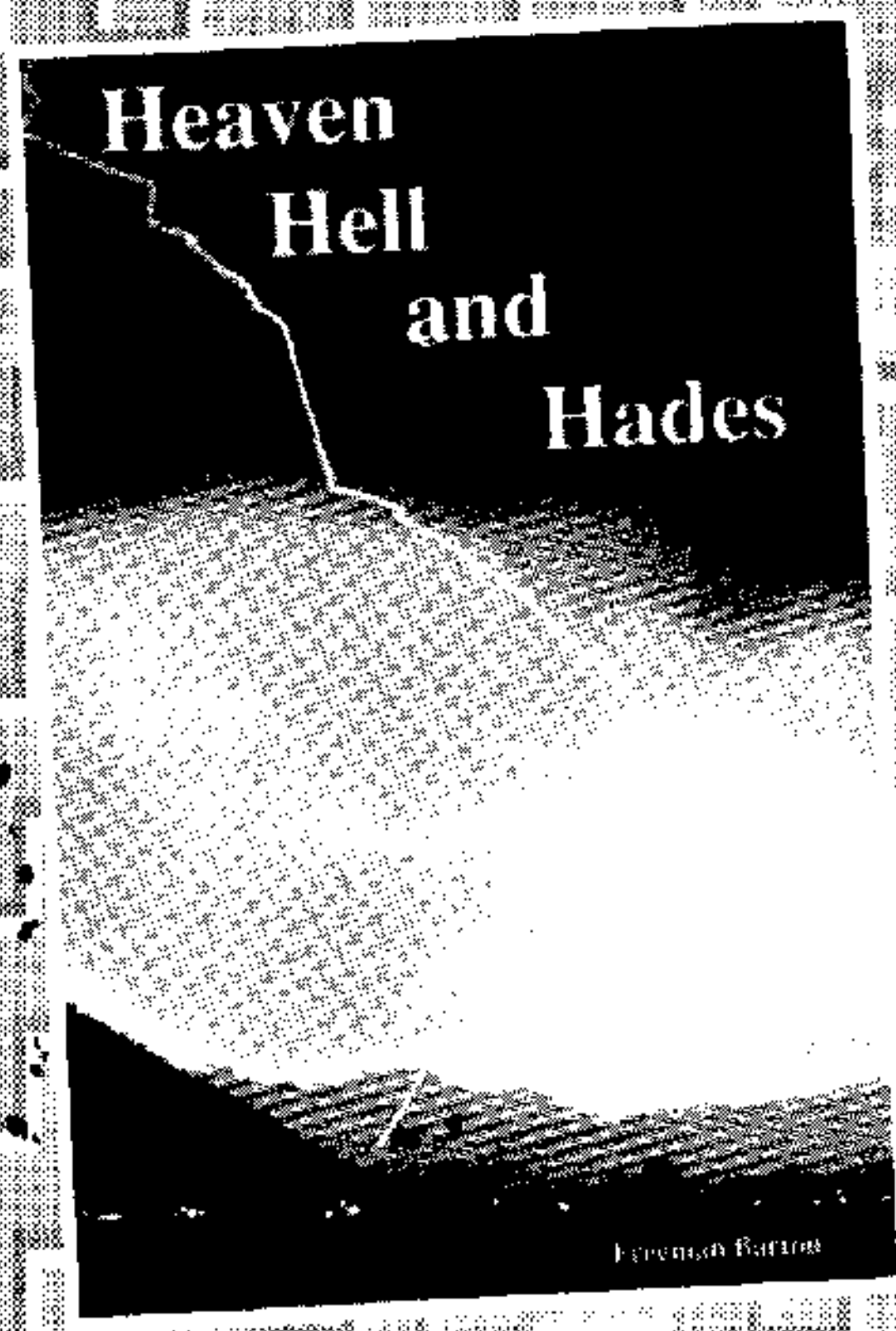
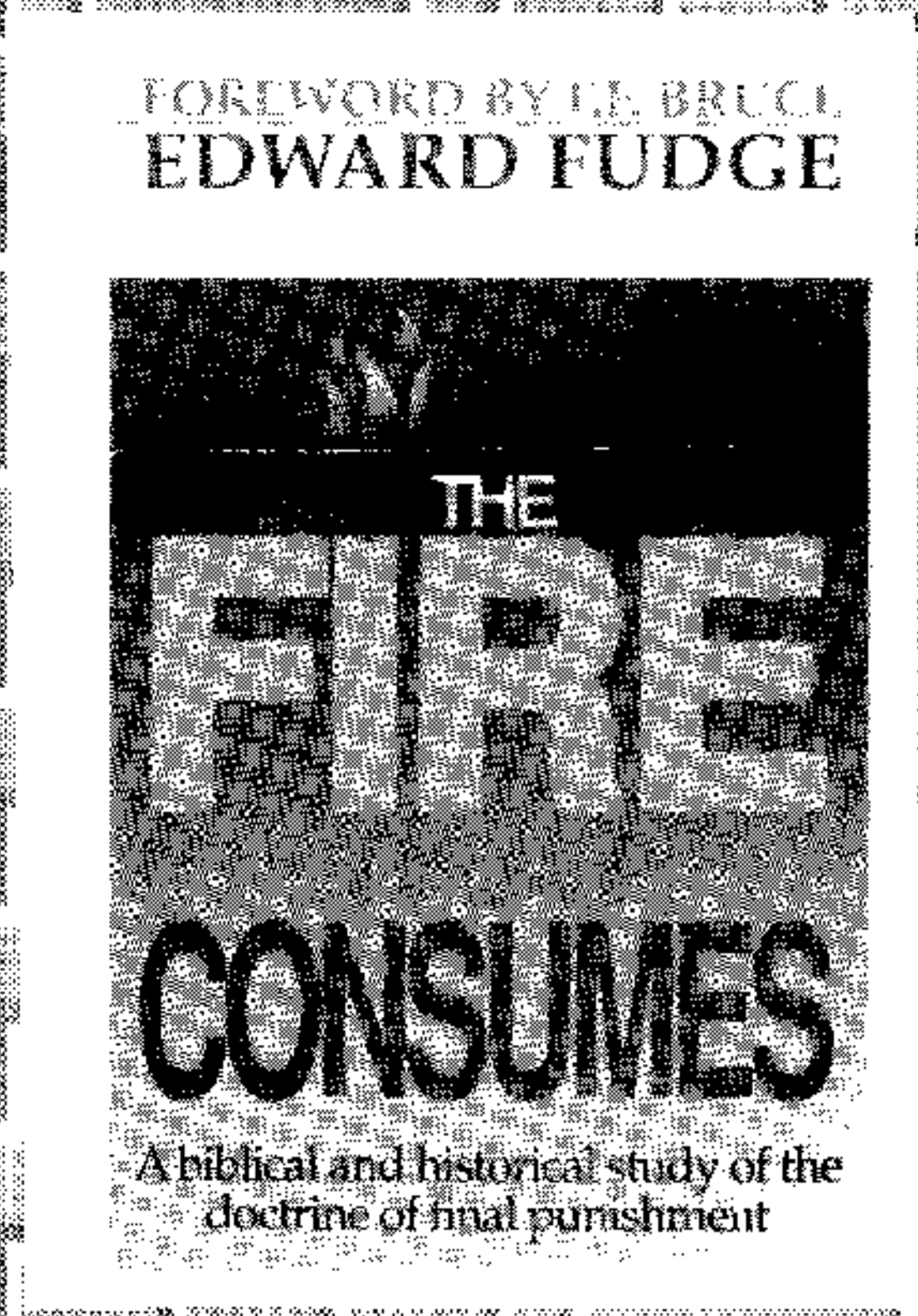
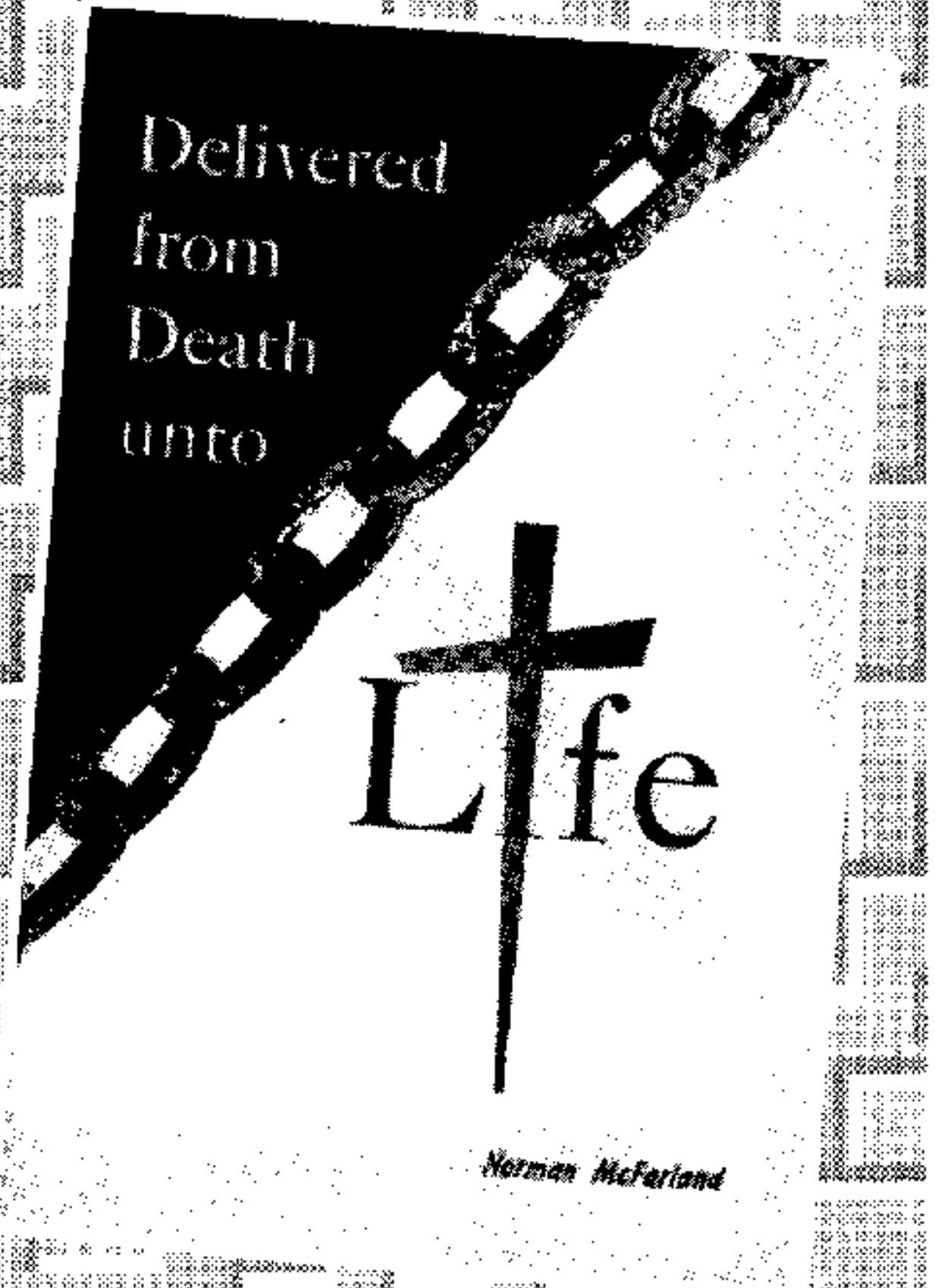
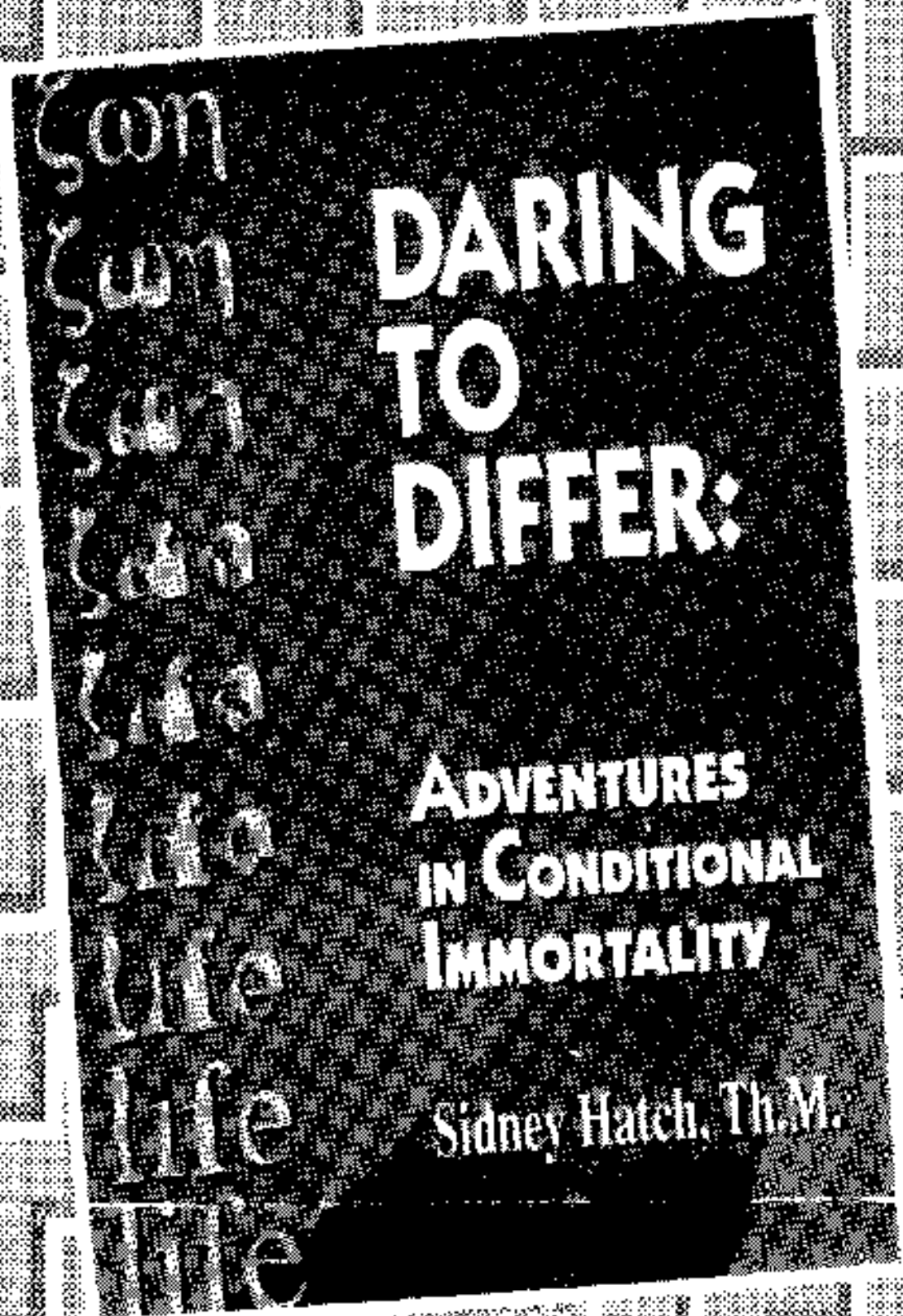
A Conference of Representatives from all Asian Fields of the Advent Christian General Conference's World Mission Department is to be held in Cebu, Philippines in March 1994. Representation from New Zealand has been requested and the Association Executive has agreed that we should be represented at this historic, strategic and important meeting. It is hoped that this Conference will usher in a new era of partnership and expansion of the work in the Asian Fields.

If you would like more information regarding any of the above items, or would like to be on the mailing list for Beryl Hollis' newsletters, or would like to support, prayerfully or financially, the activities of **ADVENT CHRISTIAN MISSIONS**, please contact ;

Mr Ernie Schache, P.O. Box 57-000, Owairaka, Auckland 1207, N. Z.
phone: 64-9- 627-9460.



Above: Missionaries in India. Marion Damon (USA), Beryl Hollis (NZ), Barbara White (USA).



PRICE LIST.
(all prices include GST and P&P to anywhere in NZ)

Books.	
Heaven Hell and Hades. F.Barton	\$29.95
Four Views on Hell.	\$34.95
Delivered from Death unto Life. N.McFarland	\$24.95
The Fire that Consumes. E.Fudge	\$59.95
Daring to Differ. S.Hatch.	\$29.95
Video Tape.	
Life Death and the Resurrection Part 1 of 6	\$34.95
Audio Tape.	
Life Death and the Resurrection Part 1 of 6	\$ 9.95
Ordering information: Fill in, attach cheque, post back to; C.I. Assn.,MM Dept, Box 100-010, NSMC, Auckland.	
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