



BELT OF TRUTH
MINISTRIES



2023: 10 YEARS IN MINISTRY!



We *thought* to merely ‘reset’ the ministry on the 10-year anniversary of Belt of Truth Ministries in 2023. New logo, new website, new online content delivery...

The Lord had bigger plans in mind altogether.

Before we share, let’s back up ten years.

Since the ministry’s inception in 2013, we have enjoyed witnessing individuals and families make life-changing decisions for Christ, break free from media addictions, and commit to Bible-centered parenting.

Indeed, the power of the Spirit of God in the lives of those who’ve shared their testimonies with us reveals *the amazing grace of Christ*.

Read some of those at
www.BeltofTruthMinistries.org – click
TESTIMONIES on the top of the webpage.

Seeing children become homeschooled and/or protected from the harms of overstimulating/worldly media, as well as hearing the inspiring stories of those finding healing in Christ, has been fulfilling and motivating for us to re-double our efforts year after year.

Yet, the vast majority of these efforts in 10 years of ministry was focused within the remnant church of God – in behalf of those schools and churches we love so much. But meanwhile, we always had a burden to invest more effort in outreach to the masses of struggling souls out there in this world.

ENTER: GOD'S PROVIDENCE THIS YEAR

We had done some evangelism in the past, but over the past year, we have encountered *more stories than the ten previous years combined* where people from the general public are catching on to our message!

For example, individuals of other faiths who had “found us online” are showing up at in-person *Media on the Brain* seminars — already aware of our messages!

Others of various Christian denominations are even BeltofTruth.tv subscribers. In one case at least they chatted it up with an Adventist, witnessing *to the Adventist* (rather than the other way around) about our ministry!

Many began engaging with our ministry through the DVD outreach program. One person told a friend of mine about DVDs she had received from a nice family in the area. She told him (not realizing he actually knew me), “that young man who gave us DVDs... I can't remember his name — but he loves his Jesus.”

Please consider supporting the DVD outreach program! We've handed out over 100,000 DVDs and counting!

We're having people come up to us in airports and other public places saying, “Hey I know you, I saw you online!” I've had people just hear my voice and say, “Hey, I know that voice, you're Scott!”

In some cases these are not even churchgoers, yet.

This is happening with a comparatively TINY presence online so far — though it's growing exponentially (more on that shortly).

On one occasion, a conference's leadership who misunderstood what our ministry is about ‘canceled’ the *Media on the Brain* seminar that was going to be held at a local church (no grudges; no hostility to church organization; just keep reading...).

Well, that was a first, we thought to ourselves. What to do?

We simply re-located the event to a public venue. What happens next? MANY MORE souls hear the message at that public venue than would've heard it at the church!

WHAT DOES ALL OF THE ABOVE TELL US?

Simply put, we are seeing —especially this year— the moving of the Spirit of God to reach the lost.

This is a time when global prophetic events demand ever more focused effort in the work of the gospel together.

We are completely convinced that the Lord is preparing a people for an imminent *crescendo* of global crises — and the latter rain of His Spirit — that will carry this world to the end *with haste*.

“Here we are, send us.” Are you part of the ‘us’?

To share more about the online traction and growth, those who partner with Belt of Truth Ministries have empowered massive gains of online viewership on a percentage basis...

Consider this:

- We've recently seen online view-count growth in the *thousands of percent* — in just a few months.
- This translates into more online views in a few months' time than in all of the ten years prior —combined!

To add fuel to this fire, please consider the Evangelism category on the enclosed donation envelope, or feel free to donate online at www.BeltofTruthMinistries.org.

By God's leading, with the ‘great reset’ of the ministry this year, we have pivoted more toward the wider, global, multi-faith online audience — not *instead of* live events at our churches, but *in addition* to live events (including Rotary Club, public school parent night, and churches of various denominations).

EVANGELISM — AND MIRACULOUS HEALING

We are thrilled to continue our in-person events. This fall/winter season we have three evangelistic series that are keeping us both busy and filled to the brim with joy.

There is nothing quite like it — witnessing souls come to a knowledge of the truth. As they receive a love of the truth and accept the everlasting gospel of the three angels' messages of Revelation 14, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God.

And even more fun for me personally... Autumn in Michigan used to mean bad allergies for me. But after my first fall evangelistic series a few years ago, that affliction of allergies is almost entirely — and quite miraculously — GONE!

We have also been able to participate in the Liberty and Health Alliance health summits, continuing to network with major figures like Dr. Peter McCullough. Dr. McCullough recently announced to an audience of the general public, that he believes that the author of the book, *The Great Controversy* (the book that I and others shared with him in 2021) “**saw the future...** it's clear, it's clear, you can all see it.”

Check out more of this story, as well as more miracle stories at BeltOfTruth.tv.

BE A PART OF IT!

We need you. Presently, with revenue from DVD sales slowing to a trickle, the current need for more help in the ‘vineyard’ presents an urgent opportunity during this giving season. We believe our message will have a powerful impact for the kingdom of God, and we invite you to join us in sharing this message globally.

Not only will you have the satisfaction of *sustaining* a small ministry, but the online content creation and promotion — and the corresponding potential of millions of souls reached — is a compounding and seemingly endless opportunity. Delivering pertinent digital content is a ministry that has a low overhead, is high efficiency, and is God-inspired.

Frankly, we are more convinced and excited about the potential impact you can make through the humble efforts of this team than we have ever been before.

The Lord has willed that this ministry function independent of the dictates of man, taking orders directly from Him. We thank you for supporting this part of His vineyard. You have the opportunity to provide us with direction if you prefer to *direct* your giving to a specific area of ministry work (*see enclosed form for “directed giving” options*).

THANK YOU...

...for considering a tax-deductible year-end gift and/or recurring partnership with the Belt of Truth Ministries team and the Ritsema family.

Tax receipts will be sent out the first week of January.

We're out of space in this newsletter, and we're nearly out of time to share the message ‘while the day lasteth.’ Together, let's give it our all, so we will have no regrets that we didn't do ALL WE COULD when we had the opportunity.

Have a blessed holiday season. Please don't hesitate to reach out: scottritsema@gmail.com.

Ministry partners new and old, please feel free to contact me on my personal cell phone.

May the Lord bless and keep each one of you. Our prayers are with all of you and your loved ones.

In Christ Alone, *Scott Ritsema*





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BONUS STORY!

Below is an email we received the very day we finalized this newsletter! (**Names have been changed for anonymity.**)

The backstory is that Anita, who wrote the email below, found our Belt of Truth videos online and learned much. She was disillusioned with the worldliness of her denomination's church. She learned more about the Bible and about prophecy from our videos. She moved to a new area where she didn't know very many people. We put her in touch with a contact of ours at a church in her area. Here's what she wrote today:

Good Day Scott,

I'm so grateful that you introduced me to Amy. She is a wonderful servant of the Lord. She has helped me out tremendously! She also introduced me to one of her best friends, Anne. We are all good friends now, and we are actually starting our own Bible sessions every Friday at Amy's house.

My son will also be getting baptized at her church. We are really excited and looking forward to that!

We are so grateful for your ministry and your call to God's kingdom.

Prayerfully, Anita

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- **General Fund.** Operating expenses, emergency funds—this fund covers the everyday needs of running a ministry.
- **Video Editing.** Our biggest financial need. We're producing a lot of new online content and are looking for donations to replace DVD sales. **Thank you!**
- **DVD/Book Outreach.** Each \$10 increment sponsors a complete set of DVDs + books. We've given or mailed out over 100,000 copies so far and we don't plan on stopping — until the Lord returns!
- **Evangelism!** In-person and Online—our goal is to reach the world for Christ.
- **Where Most Needed.** We will apply this to our current project.

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