C.M. WARD’S BOOKS, TRACTS AND PAMPHLETS

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One of the best known preachers in the history of the A/G USA was also one of its greatest writers. Charles Morse (C.M.) Ward communicated in small churches, the largest auditoriums, on the audio airwaves and as a guest on television with PTL and TBN. He also communicated in writing.

While serving as the Librarian of Asia Pacific Theological Seminary, I was able to observe some of the extent of C. M. Ward’s reach. Every A/G Bible school or seminary I visited housed some of his books and pamphlets. Over 40 schools and all had some C.M. Ward. Now I can say they reach from Ulanbataar to Sri Lanka, from Kolin, Czech Republic to General Santos City. One of the harder tasks was the disposal of hundreds of termite eaten reel-to-reel tapes containing the Revivaltime broadcasts from the 1960’s that were discovered stored under a stairwell in the old FEAST building in Manila.

Most studies of Bro. Ward focus on his role as Revivaltime speaker. Revivaltime was the international radio program of the General Council of the Assemblies of God, USA for 40 years and provided a platform for printing many of his sermons, theology, personal history, etc. His written legacy includes good Pentecostal theology: expectation of the second coming, Divine healing, free will, Baptism with the Holy Spirit, and power for a changed life. He believed in the direct working of God in all aspects of life and history. But C.M. started writing much earlier than that as he was editor of the PAOG Pentecostal Testimony and wrote a column for the local newspaper while pastoring in Bakersfield, California.

This article records a portion of his written legacy as no bibliography of books, pamphlets, and tracts by C.M. Ward exists. There are good indexes of his periodical articles so this study will not list those works. Also left for another time are the mimeographed Revivaltime Broadcast Sermons. Most of these are also published in the
Revivaltime Pulpit series.

In this paper a pamphlet is defined as being held together through all leaves, but not all pages. A book is bound by gluing, stapling, or sewing all pages. A tract is not bound together and is usually folded. Information enclosed in () is usually printers or collator’s information. Here is an example: (5M 556) is a Gospel Publishing House code meaning 5 thousand were printed in May of 1956. I have also provided tract identifier numbers when known. For certain items that I did not have “in hand” an OCLC record number is provided. Information gleaned from “in hand” descriptive cataloging or from Revivaltime notebooks kept by Revivaltime staff Tucker and/or Beam are included in [].

PAMPHLETS, TRACTS, and BOOKS by C.M. WARD


52 Complete Evangelistic Sermons. Revivaltime Pulpit. Springfield, MO: Revivaltime, n.d. [1956 or 1957]. 173 p. Spiral Bound. [Mimeographed, 8.5 x 11 format, red plastic spiral, white back cover. This is Revivaltime Pulpit number 1 even though that title is not found anywhere on the item.]

Adoption Offered. Springfield, MO: Revivaltime, 1966. Tract, 1 fold. [Christmas tract.]
All Things are not Continuing as They Were. Springfield, MO: The General Council of the Assemblies of God and Revivaltime, 1974. 64 p. Pamphlet. [Back cover illus. by Bob Palmer.]
list of C.M. titles on back cover.]

And We are Not Saved: C.M. Ward Speaks to Senior Citizens. Springfield, MO: Revivaltime, n.d. [1962] (T-NS) 7 p. Tract, 3 folds. [Cover: The Harvest is Past, The Summer is Ended...]


Camp Meeting Religion. The Pulpit Series. Springfield, MO:
Assemblies of God, 1964. 43 p. Pamphlet. [Inside front and back cover have a Camp Calendar.]


*Can I Know God’s Will for My Life—How?* Pulpit Series, no. 13. Springfield, MO: Assemblies of God, 1955. (8M 755; 5M 2nd printing revised 955). 36 p. Pamphlet. [Cover a deeper orange on 2nd printing. The 2nd printing has a list of items by C.M. Ward. There is a second printing with same dates, but without the word revised on copyright page. That could mean 3 printings.]


*Choosing Rather...* The Pulpit Series. Springfield, MO: Assemblies of God, 1958. (5M 1058) 28 p. Pamphlet. [Cover adds: I could have married him, but...]

*Christ was not Born on this Date!* Pulpit Series, no. 18. Springfield, MO: Assemblies of God, 1955. (10M 1255). 24 p. Pamphlet. [Contains list of books by C.M.]


Does Everyone go to the Same Hell? The Pulpit Series. Springfield, MO: Revivaltime, 1965. 23 p. Pamphlet. [Cover adds: These shall go away into everlasting punishment.]


_Five Times Reprieved: Story Told to Wesley P. Steelberg, Jr. edited and prepared by C.M. Ward_. Springfield, MO: Revivaltime,
1957. Photos., 27 p. Pamphlet. [Cover: The true story of Major James Bradley who escaped death five times during World War II before surrendering to God—Pub. for the first time.]

_Flesh._ Springfield, MO: The General Council of the Assemblies of God and Revivaltime, 1974. 32 p. Pamphlet. [Cover has pre-title of: _Have no confidence in the..._]

_For You._ Illus. [1962?] Tract, 3 folds. [No publication data. It looks like a Christmas Gift Tag and then folds open to become a tract.]


_Go Tell! (The Eighteen Things God does with a Man’s Sins)._ Springfield, MO: Revivaltime, 10/30/60. (T-GT) [7] p. Tract, 3 folds.


Going Steady. Springfield, MO: Revivaltime, n.d. 1 p. (Both sides) [Not a sermon, but a response to questions from listeners.]


A Greeting of Cheer for You. [Card selected by C.M. and sent out in response to mail. Does not appear to be written by C.M. He also sent out Mother’s Day cards, Father’s day cards, etc.]


Group Therapy: Psychological and Psychiatric Research confirms


The H-Bomb and the Battle of Armageddon. Pulpit Series, no. 2. Springfield, MO: Revivaltime, 1954. 23 p. Pamphlet. [Mimeographed. Last page has Revivaltime address only. There are 2 printings one without a date.]

He Tried to Rob You of the Calendar’s Sweetest Date. Springfield, MO: Revivaltime, n.d. [1973] Tract, 1 fold. [Christmas tract.]


How Can I Help Another by Praying. Springfield, MO: Assemblies of God, 1961. 27 p. Pamphlet. [Cover: God Says…and thy house] [Size is 2.5 inches by 8.5 inches.]


How I was Saved. Springfield, MO: Gospel Publishing House, n.d. (Tract no. 4400) Tract. 1 fold. [This is the testimony of Charles H. Spurgeon with the last few paragraphs by C.M. Ward. Late 1959 or early 1960.]


How Not to Have a Nervous Collapse. Tract, 1 fold. [Reprinted as a stand alone item from the article by the same name. This one does have an additional memo about American Mercury by C.M. at end.]


I Sang for the Bandstand Set: The Personal Story of Bobby Green.


Intuition. The Pulpit Series. Springfield, MO: Assemblies of God, 1964. 34 p. Pamphlet. [Cover: Can Knowledge reach us that we’re about to die?]}


Is it True—Once Saved Always Saved? Springfield, MO:


More Than Superstar. Springfield, MO: The General Council of


*My Message to the Backslider.* Springfield, MO: Assemblies of God, 1960. (5m 160; 5M 260). 38 p. Pamphlet. [Contains list of C.M. messages. 3 unnumbered pages of plea in addition to the 38.]


*Mystery Babylon.* Springfield, MO: The General Council of the


*The Next Pearl Harbor could be Everywhere at Once.* Springfield, MO: Revivaltime, n.d. Illus. 6 month calendar.


*Plans for This Planet: A Bible Study and a Change in Government.*
Springfield, MO: Assemblies of God, 1968. 24 p. Pamphlet. [Cover: …after the 1,000 years.]


*Questions on Pentecostal Beliefs from College Campus Ambassadors.* 1953. 24 p. Pamphlet.


*Rauschgift…Verzweiflung! Die Geschichte des Dr Howard Thomas.* Edmonton, Alberta, Canada: German Gospel House,


Revivaltime Broadcast Sermon [This heading was given to hundreds of mimeographed Sermons. These are the first printed copies of the weekly Revivaltime broadcast. In this format they were sent out in response to listener’s inquiries or sold to those requesting titles or subjects. The original price was 5 cents each. They were advertised in one pamphlet and in at least one Revivaltime brochure.]

Annual


Revivaltime Calendar and Map: Russia. Poster, 8.5 x 11 inches. [July 1960 re Tucker.]


Revivaltime Origination Sheets. [This heading is given to the single sheet sermons given to those attending an origination service. Only a couple are listed here.]

Revivaltime Pulpit: Sermon Book Number Two. Springfield, MO: Assemblies of God National Radio Department, 1958. 304 p. Hardback. [Number 1 is 52 Evangelistic Sermons. This volume can be found with a dust jacket as can #3 and #4. Spine info on this and all following volumes have Revivaltime Pulpit No. This volume is the only volume without any information on front cover. Bottom of spine states: Gospel Publishing House.]


Revivaltime Pulpit: Sermon Book Number Four. Springfield, MO: Assemblies of God National Radio Department, 1960. 215 p. Hardback. [Bottom spine says: Published by Revivaltime as do all subsequent volumes. This is the first cover to say Revivaltime Pulpit No. and have an authentic C.M. Ward signature. The covers will remain the same for the rest of the set. Only 35 of the 52 sermons preached on the ABC Network in 1959 are included in this volume.]

Revivaltime Pulpit: Sermon Book Number Five. Springfield, MO:


Revivaltime Pulpit: Sermon Book Number Eighteen. Honor


*Revivaltime’s 11th Annual Prophecy Extra! Strong Delusion.*


Revivaltime’s Crusade for Souls Harvester’s Tract Packet. Springfield, MO: Revivaltime, n.d. [Includes 3 How I was Saved; 3 Why Should I, 3 Smart People, 1 3 Big Lies of, 1 Sin of Swearing, 3 Funeral of the Soul. Only two packets were checked as to contents. “Hints for Tract Use” by C.M. on back cover of packet.]


Rules for Teenagers. Revivaltime, 1956. 6 inches. [Is this a ruler or tract? It is a ruler.]


Sinful Praying. Springfield, MO: Revivaltime, 11/27/60. (T-SP) [7 p.] Tract, 3 folds.


So Much the More: Should the Church be Dark on Wednesday
Temper. Springfield, MO: Revivaltime, 10/12/58. (T-T) [7] p. Tract, 3 folds. [Some printings do not have date.]
These All Died in Faith. Revivaltime Sermons of the Month.


_“Thou Preparest a Table”._... Springfield, MO: The General Council of the Assemblies of God and Revivaltime, 1974. 31 p. Pamphlet. [Cover adds: in the presence of mine enemies.]


_The Tragedy of Mixed Marriage._ Pulpit Series No. 7. Springfield, MO: Assemblies of God, 1954. (64C 1254; 7M 2nd printing

The True Relationship between the Pentecostal Believer and the Medical Doctor. No publication data. 22 p. Pamphlet. [Mimeoographed. Last numbered page has address of Revivaltime. First in Pulpit Series according to Tucker & Beam both date the pamphlet June 1954.]


Two Trees. Springfield, MO: Revivaltime, n.d. Tract, 2 folds. [Heavy stock.]


Unto What then were You Baptized? Springfield, MO: Assemblies


“When Shall These Things Be?” The Pulpit Series. Springfield,
MO; Revivaltime, 1965. 64 p. Pamphlet.

*When the Archangel Michael Stands Up to Fight for Israel.* Springfield, MO; Revivaltime, 1957. (15M 357). 63 p. Pamphlet. [Advert for the most requested radio sermons of 1956 on back cover.]


*Where did Cain get His Wife?* Springfield, MO; Revivaltime, 10/9/55. (T-C) 7 p. Tract, 3 folds.


Pamphlet.

Will You Have a Nervous Collapse in 1955? Pulpit Series no. 8.
Pamphlet. [One page list of C.M. items.]

Will You Have a Nervous Collapse in 1959? Pulpit Series no. 8.
Pamphlet.

Win...or Lose... Springfield, MO; Gospel Publishing House, 1961.
Illus., 44 p. Pamphlet.

Witches, Goblins, Spooks-Are They for Real? Springfield, MO:


Writing on the Wall: New Prophetic Sermons and Up-to-Date.


You can Have a Prosperous Church. Springfield, MO: Revivaltime National Radio Department, [1950?]. 18 p. [Cover adds: A Courageous and Scriptural Approach to Financial Problems.]


You’re a Good Mother Are You a Good Mother-in-Law Too?

You’re Nobody ‘til Somebody Loves You. The Pulpit Series.
[Front covers add: A Sermon by C.M. Ward. Back cover: You’ll never walk alone. Also Broadcast sermon.]

ARTICLES in BOOKS BY C.M. WARD


“How Not to Have a Nervous Collapse” in American Mercury April 1956.


The Preacher’s Clinic: A Study Guide in Cassette Notebook Format. Milwaukee, WI: Breakthrough Publications, 1981. 99 p. Pamphlet. 8 cassettes. [In plastic case. The pamphlet is made up transcripts of sermons of C.M. and Glen Cole. The study guide section seems to be authored by Samuel Henning. A brief introduction to C.M. was written by Nathanael Olson.]
Radio Workers Training Handbook edited by Paul & Violet Pipkin. Taipei, Taiwan: Assemblies of God Mission, 1964. Notebook. [This is in Chinese so it is hard to tell which article is C.M.’s. This may use the Handbook for Gospel Broadcasters as a model.]


FOREWORDS BY C.M.


Fred Church and the Spirituals. Beltharto, IL: Fred Church, 197?. Record. [C.M. Wrote a “Letter of Recommendation”]


BOOKS, ARTICLES, and PAMPHLETS about C.M. WARD

Colbaugh, Wildon and Ron Rowden. “Then Came Jesus, the Doors

Fjordbak, Everitt M. *Interview with C.M. Ward*. Dallas, TX: Lakewood Productions, 1980?. CD.


Lemon, Marie. *An Interview with C.M. Ward*. Atlantic City, NJ: Grace Assembly of God, . CD.


