

The Vistoso Voice

Friday, March 12, 2021

Weekly

DON'T MISS THESE SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

Next week we are going to have three opportunities to hear Bruce Scott speak on the topic *Love for Israel*. These are the times for his presentations, which will also be archived on our website:

- **Friday, March 19**, at 10:00, streaming presentation during our Friday study time.
- **Sunday, March 21**, Bruce will give the message at our Sunday morning services at both 9:00 and 11:00 am.
- **Friday, March 26**, during our morning streaming lesson time at 10:00 am.

Author and lecturer, Bruce Bruce is the new Director of Program Ministries for the Friends of Israel Gospel Ministry (FOI). Based in Phoenix, Scott takes over the position held by Patrick Neff, who retired. Bruce has provided supporting material for his talks—an outline and a diagram of God's covenants with Israel. Those two documents are in the foyer and attached to the newsletter email.



HEARTCALL RESUMES

A week from Thursday, March 25, the HeartCall Ladies Bible Study resumes after the recent hiatus. The ladies will meet the second and fourth Thursdays in the Fellowship Hall. The study is not streamed.



FRIENDS OF ISRAEL REPORT CENSORSHIP

In addition to dynamic publication ministries that produce, among other things the bi-monthly magazine *Israel My Glory*, FOI has for some time used social media to advertise and highlight its ministries. A member of our Missions Committee recently received a letter from FOI describing censorship of their material. Here is an excerpt:



"Recently we ran ads on social media to support poor, young Israeli mothers who have chosen life for their babies instead of abortion. We also promoted two of our books, *The Future* and *The Coming Apocalypse*.

"The social-media platform took down our ads as part of its program to remove all 'issue related' content. The action was arbitrary and provided no recourse for us to have the ads reinstated."

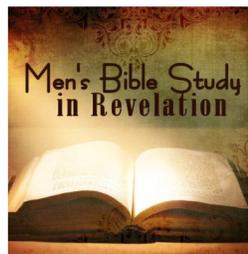
The letter went on to explain that the removed ads were promoting programs that are a vital part of the FOI ministry and that we should not be surprised by the action because "God's enemies have always tried to suppress His truth in unrighteousness (Rom. 1:18)."

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The 7:30 am Friday Men's Bible Study resumes next Friday, March 19.

This discussion Bible study is in-church only and is not streamed.

The Study will begin again in Revelation where it left off before the recent shut down. The Friday group meets in the Fellowship Hall and maintains social distancing.



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Beginning Sunday, March 14, VCC begins our newly expanded activity schedule.

March 15-21

- **Tuesday**, Men's and Women's study of Revelation 1-3—in church and streaming, 10 am.
- **Wednesday**, Midweek Bible Hour, streaming at 10 am.
- **Friday**, Men's Bible Study, in-church only at 7:30 am.
- **Friday**, *Love for Israel* with Bruce Scott, Director of Program Ministries for the Friends of Israel, streaming at 10:00 am.
- **Sunday**, worship services at 9:00 and 11:00 am with Bruce Scott, in-church and streaming.

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