

Re Herbert W. Armstrong, Radio Church of God,  
Pasadena, California

Elder White has asked me to give you information about Herbert W. Armstrong, the man who broadcasts in the name of the RADIO CHURCH OF GOD from Pasadena, California. I have it in Mr. Armstrong's own personal letter to me, and I have it confirmed by personal letters from leaders of the other Church of God organizations that he was at first a minister of the original group led by Snook and Brinkerhoff in Iowa soon after the close of the Civil War, and who later set up their headquarters at Stanberry, Missouri.

After several years with that group Mr. Armstrong bolted and joined the Seventh-day Church of God group with headquarters in Salem, West Virginia, which is an offshoot from the one at Stanberry, Missouri.

Later Mr. Armstrong became ensnared by the doctrines of British-Israelism which he mixed up with the teachings of the Seventh-day Church of God. As a result of this, he broke with his brethren and started up his own movement with headquarters in Pasadena, California. Hence there are three distinct groups of the so-called Seventh-day Church of God which are:

- (1) The original group which left the Seventh-day Adventist Church under Snook and Brinkerhoff;
- (2) The off-shoot group that left it and established itself in Salem, West Virginia;
- (3) Herbert W. Armstrong's group which is an offshoot from the second.