

Available from Despatch,
posted \$5



* **Kent Hovind** (& his wife) who are now in jail in the US, allows all their series of 7 DVDs (now available on 1) re *Creation vs Evolution* to be copied freely. Posted \$5 * **Alex Jones**, **Texe Marrs**, **The Prophecy Club** et al, also permit their DVDs to be shared without penalty. ***Free KIV** 3G/Smart mobile phone see p. 3.

© COPYRIGHT ©

by Independent Aussie Researcher - Laurie Addison

The time has come that a thorny little issue needs to be dealt with - COPYRIGHT. As most of the readers of DESPATCH will be aware that we are highly privileged to be living in these days when all things will be fulfilled, that



and copiers etc. that can be used as excellent resources for trying to minister to non-Christians. Given that most people To-day don't read as much as in the

is the end of the age and the coming return of our Lord Jesus Christ for his Bride, the Church. As such the great harvest that has been gathering for the last two thousand years is now entering the final few years in a world that has a very low percentage of it's population who belong to the Lord.

past, we have become a passive audience more interested in relaxing after a hard day's work by watching TV or a DVD because it doesn't require the mental effort that a book does. As such the DVD can be a powerful tool for reaching people in this generation. But we have a big problem - COPYRIGHT.

The next few years are going to be a last ditch fight to lead as many as possible to salvation. Never before in the history of the Church have there been so many bibles, books, tapes, DVDs, phones, faxes, computers



One would think that Christians would not be conforming to this world but that we would be holding all things common (Acts 2:44) which means we would be sharing all our resources to maximum benefit (1 Cor 14:26). I think the time has come to air my frustration and disappointment at the number of Christian ministries that are hindering the necessary work in these last days with labels stating that **COPYING IS PROHIBITED**. If any Christian professes to have a message for the Body of Christ, it must come from the Holy Spirit, and if it does and it is copyrighted you only get the message if you pay up. I thought the Bible says **"...Freely you have received, freely give."** (Matt 10:8).



Where do people get the idea they can copyright the messages from the Holy Spirit and make merchandise of the Body of Christ? Doesn't the Bible condemn the respecting of persons i.e. (James 2:1-4) In this verse the man in fine raiment gets the best seat while the poor man gets the lowest. Similarly the man with the money gets the message on DVD while the man without doesn't. Sure I know it costs a lot of money to run a big ministry but try telling that to **George Mueller**, he seems to have got by just fine (maybe big ministries are the

problem, after all they seem to be the ones going off the tracks). It isn't only Christians that are aware that our world is heading for big trouble. Many non Christians are producing excellent material that points out the evils in the world to-day and problem of the New World Order. They produce excellent documentaries many of which are not copyright but rather urge viewers to copy them and pass them on.

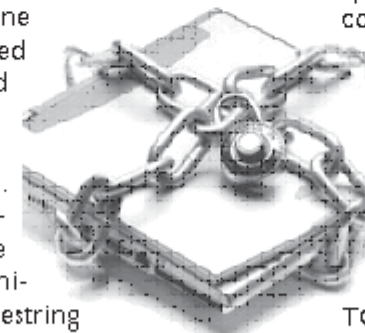
Spread the message far and wide while back at the church they are hampered by copyright which is a tool of the world - and doesn't Satan like to hide behind it. Again "Be not conformed to the world". Copyright is about protecting intellectual prop-

erty rights but in the case of the church it is the intellectual property of the Holy Spirit NOT the message giver. Over the years I have loaned numerous books, tapes etc. which have never returned, some expensive, and I write them off as being expensive tracts. But most of us have limited finances and it is beyond our capacity to keep buying and lending non returning resources. In particular DVDs can be a Godsend as they make ideal, inexpensive tracts with the best chance of being seen by people in a dying world. So here we are armed with the latest U-beaut

state of the art computers and burners etc., but the brakes are on - "**Copying Prohibited**." I wonder how the Lord views all this. Didn't He go into the temple and overturn the money-changer's tables and chase them out with a whip? Aren't we in a similar situation to-day where the church is being made merchandise of? I came to the Lord under **Barry Smith's** ministry and he used to say

"Get these tapes & copy them & copy them and get the message out."

Since 1988 I have been associated with the two Wendies who produce Despatch magazine. Despatch is produced on computer and photocopier by hand along with "*Beauty for Ashes*", numerous booklets on important subjects, Bible College Units, Children's Devotions, tracts and DVDs; none have been copyrighted except where required because of copyrighted material from other sources. Despatch and associated materials have been produced at minimum cost on a shoestring budget plus everything accessible FREE on their Website. The two Wendies have worked tirelessly to spread the Gospel and the necessary warnings to WHOEVER will read it and be warned and has been



done in faith that our Lord will provide which He always has.

What a quandary the two apostles must have faced when the Lord told them to go and fetch a donkey - should they do this?

Should they do this as the Donkey belonged to somebody else. The owner may not have given the Donkey to them for their use but for the Lord it was a different matter. Likewise the receiving and passing on of a message from the Holy Spirit is for the Lord's use and the Christians's duty is to spread the message as far as possible.

We should be fully utilising the messages given by the Holy Spirit in these last days. We need to keep working while it is still light because the time is coming when no man can work. What price do we dare to put on a human soul - could it be \$19.95 plus postage.

P.S. Believe it or not this article isn't copyrighted and permission is given to reproduce it in any other Christian magazine.

TOP MARKS TO:

* **John D Christian** who made his excellent book "*The Hidden Secrets of the Alpha Course*" into an E-book and made it available to everybody free of charge so the information would get out. ➡