

It Is Written

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Scope and Content

It Is Written is a television evangelistic ministry sponsored by the Seventh-day Adventist Church. It is one of the longest running such programs on television. Began by George Vandeman in 1955, It Is Written evolved into one of the most popular religious broadcasts in many nations around the world.

This small collection is all that the It Is Written organization would call archives in 1995. At that time the Adventist Heritage Center curator collected archival resources from other Adventist media ministries, namely The Voice of Prophecy and Faith for Today. [See their registers for more information.] According to the It Is Written office, all records are on a retention schedule and are not retained after the specified amount of time. While this seems somewhat improbable, what is in this collection constitutes the It Is Written archives as of 1995. The curator spoke to George Vandeman in 1995 and was told that he does not have personal papers; all he had was left at the office. Any thing of value would appear in his forthcoming biography. [See: *My Dream : Memoirs of a One-of-a-kind Disciple*, published by the Pacific Press in 1995.]

The collection consists almost exclusively of program scripts from 1972 to 1981, with 1980 missing. There are a few minutes and reports.

Arrangement

The scripts are arranged by year and then by production number within the year.

Provenance

The collection comes from the It Is Written organization in California. The transfer occurred in 1995.

Use

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INVENTORY

Scripts

	<u>Production #</u>	<u>Title</u>
Box 1		
1972	0572	Tired - Ready to Break!
	1272	Crowns and Cosmic Clocks
	2172	Empty Rockets aren't Easy
	2672	A Planets Last Night
	3072	They Must BE Doing Something Right
	3272	Collision with Tomorrow
	3572	Voices from the Dust
	3672	Like a Mighty Bell
	3972	Fallout over Jerusalem
	4472	Hijacked
	4572	Jesus in the Polls
	4672	The Search for Ecstasy
	5872	Peace or Panic
	5972	Forecast Hail
	6272	Is Anybody Listening?
	6372	It doesn't Matter where You Sit
1973		
	0173	Too Late to Cry
	1073	The Ship that would not Burn
	1173	Honeybee Dilemma
	1473	Adventure in Partnership
	1673	The Dead do Come Back
	1873	Heaven is not all
	2273	The Mystery of the Torn Veil
	2473	Climb any Stair
	2573	Hunza - Where they don't Die Young
	2773	Did you Marry the Wrong Person
	4973	She Never Owned a Crystal Ball
	6473	Rescue from Orion
	6573	The Gullible Generation
	6673	Sail your Own Sea
	6773	Playing Games with the Unseen World
	6873	The Vegetarian Thing
	6973	The Spell of the East
	7073	A Bulletin Just in
	7173	The Breath of the Santa Anna
	7273	The Code of the Hanoi Hilton

1974

0274 The Smoldering East
 0474 Captain Bligh's Bible
 0874 People are the Problem
 0974 Sand in the Machinery
 1374 Is Death the End?
 1974 The Script in the Crystal Ball
 2074 Don't Say Watergate
 2974 The Clank of the Chain
 3074 Cadillacs aren't for Kids
 3174 Red Stairs to the Sun
 3374 Goodbyes don't have to be Final
 4274 Hoax or History?
 4674 The Search for Ecstasy
 4774 The First Big Rainstorm
 5074 I met a Miracle
 5274 The Tyranny of the Crowd
 5374 Prophets in Paperback
 5674 Fire ball
 6174 Where were you?
 7374 When the Music Stops
 7474 The Impersonation Game
 7574 The Truth about Exorcism
 7774 Chariots or Scrolls?
 7874 The Day the Cat Jumped
 7974 The Blood on the Doorpost
 8074 Automatic Nightmares
 8174 Barracks 28
 8274 Do you Care who Heals you?

1975

0375 Arabs, Israelis, and Armageddon
 0575 Storm Warning
 0775 How to Live with a Tiger
 3775 Conscience - What is That?
 4875 The Battle for Bread
 5175 Time does not Shout
 5475 Is My Body Driving?
 5575 Risk
 7675 A Drop of Mystery

Box 2

8375 The Hypnosis of Despair
 8475 Bow or Burn
 8575 Fire Trucks and Floods
 8675 Fences for the Tree
 8775 The Night Freight to Orion
 8875 Where the Action Isn't
 8975 Clink a Star if you Hear me

	9075	Evidence Demands a Veridict
	9175	The Menu and the Mind
	9275	Invasion Upstairs
	9375	The Will of the People
	9475	Quacks and Quackes
	9575	Enemies are People (No script)
	9675	The Wedge of Intolerance
	9775	Fear Rocks the Boat
	9875	The Angel in the Slot Machine
	9975	How to Live Without all the Answers
1976		
	0276	It's Been a Long Night
	1076	Equal Time for Angels
	1276	Crowns and Cosmic Clocks
	1476	Partnership Incredible
	1576	The Skies talk Back
	1776	Let My People Go
	2076	A Different Kind of Judge
	2376	How it all Began
	2476	The Gamblers
	2876	Christ and Karate
	3276	Tying Down the Sun
	3476	It Seems to Me
	3576	The Golden Carrousel
	3576	Born to Fly
	4076	One-stop Religion
	4176	The Explainers
	4576	Come See a Man!
	5776	The Chaos Monster
	5876	Science Trails a Prophet
	5976	Things aren't Really so Bad
	6076	The Stuff of Survival
	6276	Truth in the Yellow Pages
	6376	The Missing Chapter
	6576	Wait a Minute, Lord!
	7276	The Water and the Cup
	10076	The Masada Story
	10176	Classified
	10276	God in a Brown Paper Bag
	10376	The Scandal of Togetherness
	10576	The Shock of Standing Still
	10676	God's High Country
	10776	Security Clearance
	10876	What is God Like?
	10976	The Story of Roaring Camp???
1977		
	0177	The Reluctant Messiah
	0677	The Flight of the Thunderbolts

	1177	Who Told the Honeybee?
	1877	The Trouble with Shangri-la
	1977	The Strategy of the Crystal Ball
	2277	Altars aren't Finished
	6677	The Search for an Honest Man
	6777	The Psychic Procession
Box 3		
	10477	Hope in the Age of Terror
	11077	The Why of Sudden Death
	11177	The Whisper of the Axe
	11477	Between Two Opinions
	11577	Are you Nicer than a Gold?
	11677	Where the Grass is Greener
	11777	When the Weather Takes Sides
	11877	The Miracle of Sunlight
	11977	The Riddle of the Past
	12077	The Breath of Armageddon
	12177	Rescheduling Doomsday
	12277	The Search for Certainty
	12377	All Eyes on Israel
	12477	The Risk of Predicting
	12777	The Thunder of His Power
	12877	When Salem Repented
	13077	Martyrs in the Wrong
	13177	How to Sink the Titanic
	13277	Identification, Please
	13477	How to Move a Mountain
	14077	Quitting can be Tough
	14177	I Wonder how to Thank Him
	14277	Fingerprint don't Lie
	15277	Exercise - Toy or Tool?
	15577	The Rattle of the Keys
	15677	Life After Life
	16077	Transforming Meditation
1978		
	11378	The Writing on the Wall
	12678	Pain is when it Hurts
	13978	Creation the Hard Way
	14378	Unconcerned
	14478	Not a Trough Street
	14678	By a Slender Thread
	15078	The Riddle of Ararat
	15178	Stress
	15378	The Cult of the Wolf
	15478	The Mirror
	15778	Your Mind is the Target
	15977	The Vegetable Band Wagon
	16178	The Vienna Choir Boys

	16278	Sidewalk Ambassadors
	16778	The Art of Backing Up
	16878	Hope for Repeaters
	17578	Did He or didn't He?
	17878	The Truth About Closer Encounters
	17978	The Trickiness of Self-help
	18178	Faking the Second Coming
1979		
	11279	Only a Whim Away
	12579	Only One Night
	12979	When God Made Lest??
	13379	Stone-age Hangover
	13579	The New Medicine
	14979	The Brush of Harry Anderson
	16679	When God Meets the Press
	16979	Package Deals
Box 4		
1981		
	13681	The Right to Know
	13781	God's Yellow Ribbon
	14781	The Fragrance of Forgiveness
	14881	How to Cross the Red Sea
	15881	For Fear of Uncle Jack
	16381	A Planet Out to Lunch???
	17281	Voices can Fool you
	18281	The Pageantry and the Power
	18781	Blood Type H
	20981	The Eye of the Wind
	21381	Darwin's Dilemma
	22781	Oberammergau's Passion Play
	22881	Lady, I'm Tired Too
	22981	Written in Ash
	23081	The Rebel and the Dial
	23181	A Fair Hearing
	23281	Why?
	23481	Sometimes you Need a Prophet
	23581	Airlift
	23681	Miracle in Slow Motion
	23781	Patients in Revolt
	23881	The Dragon Fighter
	23981	Behavior on the Menu
	24081	Red Stairs to the Sun
	24181	The Vegetarian Mystique
	24281	The Edge of Wonder
	24381	Why Johnny can't Pray
	24481	Enemies are People

1982

22582 The Thunder and the Smoke
 23382 The Ragtag and Bobtail
 24582 Decoding Bible Prophecy
 24782 Please, God, Be Careful
 24982 Hope Gets you Through the Night
 25082 Two Ways to Live Forever
 25182 When your Number Comes Up
 25382 The Truth About 1844
 25482 The Days Before Goodbye
 25582 When the Oil Runs Out
 25882 Skywriting

1983

Truth For the End Time
 VCR 1 Truth for a Frightened World
 VCR 2 Where Is God When Disaster Strikes
 VCR 3 The Strategy of Rebellion
 VCR 4 How to Fake The 2nd Coming
 VCR 5 A Piece of The Sidewalk
 VCR 6 How to Be Born Again
 VCR 7 Love Is Something You Do
 VCR 8 Red Stairs to The Sun
 VCR 9 A Day to Remember
 VCR 10 Since The Day He Died
 VCR 11 The Dragon Fighters
 VCR 12 Why So Many Churches
 VCR 13 Playing Games with Death
 VCR 14 No Bridge to Abraham
 VCR 15 The Writing on The Wall
 VCR 19 Isn't The Cross Enough?
 VCR 20 Verdict in Triplicate
 VCR 22 A Prophet in The House
 VCR 23 The Inside Story
 VCR 24 How to Choose A Landlord
 VCR 25 Color Choice
 VCR 26 Strategy at Showdown
 VCR 27 Forever Marked
 VCR 28 Five Kilometers East
 VCR 29 Looking Back at The Future
 VCR 30 God's Yellow Ribbons

1985

32485 How to Escape An Affair
 32585 The Vegetarian Thing
 32685 Fighting to Be Right
 32785 The Trouble with Trivia
 32885 Rescue from Orion
 32985 After Baby Fae

Box 5

33085	How to Cope with Stress
33185	The Tiniest Wonder
33285	What Happened to The Sting?
33385	When Wounds Won't Heal
33485	A Hold on The Future
33585	I Met A Miracle
33685	To Make Man Whole
33785	Jumping for Joy
33885	Hope in An Age of Terror
33985	The Godfather's Revenge
34085	The Year 2000
34185	The Day After Doomsday
34285	Hitler's Last Gasp
34385	Mutiny in Paradise
34485	When The Red Phone Rings
34585	The ANTICHRIST Exposed
34685	Bloodstained Stars and Stripes
34785	Airlift from Armageddon
34886	The First Thirty Years
34986	Thirty and Beyond
35285	The Other Side of Grief
35385	Deadly Secrets
35485	Tired – Ready to Break
35585	Let My People Go
35685	Your Irreplacable Role
35785	Dodging The Cancer Bullet
35885	State of The Heart
35985	Battling the Bottle
1986	
35186	Will The Dollar Die?
36086	Blood Relative
36186	Breaking Bread Together
36286	What I Like about The Lutherans
36386	What I Like about The Baptists
36486	What I Like about The Methodists
36586	What I Like about The Charismatics
36686	What I Like about The Catholics
36786	What I Like about Our Jewish Friends
36886	Why So Many Denominations?
36986	What I Like about The Adventists
37086	The Wall
37186	The AIDS Connection
37286	Disguising the End
37486	The Big Earthquake
37586	The Religion of Get
37686	Scarlet Thread
37186	Aids Connection

	37486	The Big Earthquake
	37686	The Scarlet Thread
	37786	The Porn War
	37886	The Risk of Predicting
	37986	Growing up with The Bomb
	38086	Coping Isn't Enough
	38186	When 'Signs' Backfire
	38286	Seeing Is Believing
	38386	The Memorial
1987	37387	Handling False Guilt
	38487	Out of Time, Out of Touch
	38587	The Miracle of Leavenworth
	38687	The Swift Tragedy
	38787	A Christmas Story
	38887	The Perils of Private Religion
	38987	The Gandhi Mystique
	39087	Jesus – From The Outside Looking In
	39187	The Executioner's Dilemma
	39287	Attached to The Mountain
	39387	1787 – Summer of Destiny
	39487	Disarming Depression
	39587	Formula for Two
	39687	Beyond This Day
	39787	Untying The Knot
	39887	For Love of Golden Flower
	39987	Parenting Alone
	40087	Picking up The Pieces
	40287	Quitting First Class
	40387	Getting Past The Packaging
	40487	Fingerprints in Stone
	40587	Creation's Tiny Mystery
	40687	Insured to Death
	40787	Jerusalem Invaded
	40887	Thunderball From Israel
	40987	The Mystique of Islam
	41087	ANTICHRIST's Civil War
	41187	Secret of The Rapture
	41287	Planet Earth's New Age
	41387	Counterfeiting Armageddon
	41487	Why Wait? #1
	41587	Why Wait? #2
	41687	A Resurrection Repeated
	44389	Tribes In Conflict
Box 6		
1988	40188	Diet Fads and Deadly Fat
	41788	Olympic Grace

41888	God The Candidate
41988	Heaven's Borderline
42088	The Insulated Man
42188	Monkey See, Monkey Don't
42288	Fooled Again
42388	Tragedy of The Titanic
42488	The Aborted Generation
42588	Cocaine : The White Lie
42688	No Place to Hide
42788	Conquering Killer Stress
42888	Couples Who Fight Fair
42988	One World – Two Empires
43088	The Steep Stairs to God
43188	War over The Word
43288	The Demons' Domain
43388	Back to The Garden
43488	The Lamb That Roars
43588	My Children, My blood
43688	Who Owns The Future
43788	Exploring the New Age
43888	An End to Broken Promises
43988	When Faith Slips Away
44088	Face to Face with the King
44188	Famous Last Words
44288	Two Steps to God
1989	
6519/6520	H.A.R.T. Phone Follow-up
44489	Near Death Journeys
44589	Chasing Lucky Stars
44689	True Love at the Taj Mahal
44789	Your Other Midlife Crisis
44889	A Rendezvous of Heroes
44989	Plant Prodigies
45089	One Sailor and God's Sign
45189	Excellence – Lost and Found
45289	Lost at Birth
45389	Where Were You?
45489	Standing Against the Tide
45589	The Faces of Hunger
45689	The Last Investigation
45789	Overwhelming Evil
45889	Seduced by the New Age
45989	A Volcano Too Soon
46089	Escape from Compound Earth
45489	Standing Against the Tide (Extra copy)
45589	The Faces of Hunger (Extra copy)
45689	The Last Investigation (Extra copy)
45789	Overwhelming Evil (Extra copy)

	45889	Seduced by the New Age(Extra copy)
	45989	A Volcano too Soon (Extra copy)
	46189	Decade of Destiny
	46289	Pornography's Fatal Attraction
	46389	The Truth about AIDS
	46489	Addiction : Disease or Sin?
	46589	The New Age Conspiracy
	46689	America's Fading Freedom
	46789	The 1990's – The End
	46889	Marriages on Hold
	46989	The Butcher and The Rescuer
	47089	At the Scene of the Crime
	47189	Suicide : Dying for Help
	47289	Angels Making A Comeback
	47389	Message From Beyond Neptune
	47489	Red Stairs to the Sun
	47589	Good News From China
	47689	Restlessness and the Rock
	Dec-1	Decision Video
1990		
	47790	Health Fads and Hard Facts
	47990	When Faith Turns Deadly
	48390	The Exploits of Living Water
	48590	A Son Buried Alive
	48690	Your Dream Investment
	48790	Fatal Surprise
	49090	A Christmas Heritage
	49190	Treasure In a Brown Paper Bag
	49190	Good Evening Moscow
	49690	The Fall of The Wall
1991		
	50591	Mutineers in Paradise
	51391	Two Awakenings
	51591	Punishing with Words
	51891	Thriving in Fire and Ice
	52791	Satanic Sacrifices
	52991	Freud and His Deadly Cigar
	53191	Star in the Night
	53591	How to Have More in a World of Less
	53691	Honest, I Didn't Do It
	53991	Appealing God's Verdict
	54191	Winds of Strife

Office Records

Box 7

Minutes

Executive Committee Minutes

1975

1976

1977

1978

Public Relations Committee Minutes

1977

Reports

Super Channel Reports

1988 Year-End Report

Miscellaneous

Partnership Unlimited (Northwest 5th Annual Celebration)

Bible Course

Truth for the End Time (30 lessons)

Notes (2 Notebooks having to do with production of films.)

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