This Friday evening, Nov. 8, 2013
at Cafe Reach:

"Obsession with Judgement
at the Expense of Knowing Jesus."

It is difficult to understand how many "Christians" spend most of their
time worrying about the end of the world, and the judgement that is to
come, at the expense of having a knowledge of a loving God, 
and the gift of knowing and becoming a disciple of Jesus Christ.

In an encounter between Jesus and the Woman of Samaria, we find a text that could shed some light on the "thirst" that is in the church for a deeper knowledge of Jesus. This thirst can never be quenched by fear and an unbalanced approach to the teachings of Jesus Christ.

"Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life." - John 4:13,14

Cafe Reach

232 West 11th Street, NYC

Located at Historic Manhattan Seventh-day Adventist Church

TONIGHT:

A thoughtful discussion for young professionals and thinkers of all ages, who want to think out of the box and out of the pew. Join us at 7:00 p.m. this Friday, November 9, 2013. Simple food and sharing of the Word, in a relaxed candle lit setting.
The Saturday Morning Worship Seminar Continues this Saturday morning, November 9, 2013 at 11:30 A.M.
Great music and the important subject:

"The Healing Faith Community. The Essential Environment for Spiritual Growth."

For the past several Saturday mornings, Pastor Tony Romeo has been sharing thoughts on surviving the six most common obstacles to spiritual growth, and what it means to become a true disciple of Jesus Christ.

This Saturday, November 9, 2013 at 11:30, the subject will focus on another obstacle that gets in the way of our spiritual growth with God. Using segments from the book, *Getting It Right*, by Dan Day, and other resource material, we will look at Jesus Christ not only as Savior
but also as seeker to those looking to recover their lives. Clearly, Jesus cared about people more than simply to teach them to follow rules.

"Far too often, people confuse worship with self-gratifying entertainment. Thus, they will say things like 'I'm going to worship at First Church today because they have a funny preacher from out of town. Next week I'll worship at Main Street Fellowship because they have a hot worship band.' The result? We're raising a generation of junkies that scurry to the most electric worship one week and then the most titillating preacher the next week, never anchoring to any local church. They whine about how the worship service fails to meet their needs--as if the church exists to cater to the entertainment whims and emotional cravings of selfish consumers." - Karl Haffner, "Mission of Hope as Worship," Adventist Review, September 24, 2009

"Just as there are individuals who are bruised, confused, and searching for healing, so there are churches that suffer similarly. The church must never become the club of the successful. It must ever be the home of the weary wanderer--a resting place on the journey. A place to call home. A safe place." Jan Paulsen, "Experiencing the Bonding of God's family," Adventist Review, September 30, 1999

Caring about our community, those who live outside the walls of a church building, are those we are called to minister. Those who worship at a church, are there to lift up each other, and be a blessing to those in need. People have enough burdens and do not need more criticism or back breaking gossip. They need to see the love of Jesus Christ in our voice, our gaze, and our loving touch.
Join us this Saturday morning, November 9, 2013 at 11:30 a.m. There will be music to enjoy and some refreshing insights into the Word.

Historic Manhattan Seventh-day Adventist Church, 232 West 11th Street, NYC, just 1.5 blocks West of Seventh Ave. South in beautiful West Village area of New York City.

A simple and healthy vegetarian meal will be served right after the seminar. Invite your friends and bring your family.

REACH-NYC
Thanksgiving Vegetarian Plant Based Seminar
Attracts 40 guests on Saturday evening, November 2, 2013.

On Saturday night, November 2, 2013, 40 guests attended a first time ever Vegetarian Plant Based Seminar, sponsored by REACH-NYC, at Historic Manhattan Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Chef Marlene shared with those who attended the seminar, special recipes that would offer a healthy alternative to Turkey as the main staple of most Thanksgiving meals on the holiday.

Guests enjoyed the seminar and the samples of the great food, consisting of Pilgrim Sweet Potato, Brown Rice, and delicious New England Vegetarian Rounds. There was also special delight in the special pie that was enjoyed by all at this Thanksgiving seminar.
A generous serving of freshly made Thanksgiving specials, all vegetarian and plant based. Not bad for a Saturday night "tasting."

REACH-NYC Donates $2,000 To Bronx-Manhattan Elementary School.

Recently featured in a TV PBS Special Presentation, the REACH-NYC board voted to donate $2,000 to help the Bronx-Manhattan Elementary School with education expenses that help fund children attending this exciting Christian elementary school, located where the South Bronx meets Manhattan.

The Bronx-Manhattan Elementary School and the dedicated teachers who care deeply for their students, have proven over the years to be a special place where children who attend classes there, make amazing advancement in reading, math and many other subjects.

Many children who have left the New York City public school system, have found the safe and friendly atmosphere of this school to be an inviting place to learn the skills needed for their future, but also a
place to learn more about God.

If you would like to help with the many needs of this school, and also help support the needs of the students who attend there, with scholarship funding, you can make a targeted donation to REACH-NYC, by mailing your gift to: REACH-NYC, PO Box 651, North Salem, NY 10560. Or you can click on the "Make A Donation" link below, indicating "Bronx-Manhattan" on your check or electronic donation.

Your gifts and support in the past have helped to fund this project as well as our Vegetarian Plant Based Seminars, Cafe Reach small group seminars, and have helped in the support of emergency needs such as Hurricane Sandy Relief. Did you know that earlier in the year, REACH-NYC donated $15,000 to Hurricane Sandy relier efforts? This was all made possible from friends of REACH-NYC, and we thank you for all the support.

Donations to REACH-NYC help us in our efforts to reach out to the people of New York City. REACH-NYC is recognized by the IRS as a tax-exempt corporation, and all contributions are fully tax-deductible.*

Contributions can also be made by check payable to: "REACH-NYC" and mailed to:
REACH-NYC, P.O. Box 651, North Salem, NY 10560

Thank you for helping the REACH-NYC ministry!

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