On Friday night, February 28, 2014, Cafe Reach will be presenting the historical documentary "The Midnight Cry! William Miller and the End o the World." This film was written by Ronald Alan Knott and Dennis O'Flaherty; and is narrated by Cliff Robertson. A film distributed by Andrew University Press.

If you love history, and especially the early roots of what was known to Americans living in the 1840’s, as "The Midnight Cry," this is a film you will love. Filled with archival images of individuals from various faith traditions, you will discover this special time in American history and the spark that ignited what was to become a world wide church.

"For some amazing days in the fall of 1844, the nation was on the raw edge of its nerves. In the large cities of the Northeast, angry mobs chased worshipers out of their churches. Theologians thundered
their disapproval of the shocking doctrine from their pulpits. Newspaper editors invented scandalous stories, heaping abuse and ridicule on the faithful. In the face of such opposition, hundreds of thousands of Americans, from Maine to Ohio to Washington, D.C., and beyond, still believed or feared that the world would be destroyed by fire at the second coming of Christ on October 22, 1844.

For more than twelve years, Americans had been outraged or inspired by the earnest, but low-key, second-advent lectures and writings of an itinerant Baptist preacher from Upstate New York named William Miller.

Narrated by Academy Award-winning actor Cliff Robertson, The Midnight Cry! tells the story of one of the most remarkable episodes in the history of modern religion. Using original documents, stunning location footage, rich contemporary drawings and paintings, expert commentary, and moving readings from writers of the time, this comprehensive film documentary draws a captivating picture of the time when thousands of citizens urged a nation to prepare for the end.

This is a presentation you will not want to miss. Join us Friday, February 28, at 7:00 p.m. at Historic Manhattan Seventh-day Adventist Church, 232 West 11th Street, NYC, in the intimate candle lit space we call Cafe Reach.

On a personal note, I am currently reading the original book written by Solomon Northup, known as "Twelve Years A Slave." Solomon Northup was also a resident of New York State, and was brutally sold into slavery at the same time that the events depicted in this documentary were taking place. This film will help add a historical perspective on the eventful times in American life that was the 1840's.

A discussion will follow the presentation. Please arrive at 7:00 p.m., since we plan to start the film at 7:15 p.m. sharp. Enjoy a hot drink and some good friends at Cafe Reach.

May God bless you with peace and a calm spirit.

Best regards - Tony Romeo, REACH-NYC

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A Special Film Presentation:
The Midnight Cry!
William Miller and The End of the World.

Cafe Reach / Friday, February 28, 2014 / 7 p.m.
In the intimate candle lit space of
Historic Manhattan Seventh-day Adventist Church
232 West 11th Street, New York City
1.5 blocks West of Seventh Ave. South
in beautiful Greenwich Village.
Cafe Reach / 2014 Season continues:
Friday, February 28, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.
join us for some simple refreshments, hot
drinks and some great conversations.

A thoughtful discussion for young professionals and thinkers
of all ages, who want to think out of the box
and out of the pew. The Conversation begins at 7:00 p.m.

This past week's session was so interesting it
ended at 10:45 p.m. and no one wanted to leave.
Join the exciting conversation this Friday, February 28 at 7:00 p.m.
REACH-NYC Small Group Meeting
Saturday, March 1, 2014
at
Seafarers International House
The Chapel at Union Square / Mezzanine
123 East 15th Street, NYC
4:30 p.m.

Join us for an afternoon of alternative Bible study in an intimate small group setting.
Bring your ideas and discuss the issue's of the day.
All faith traditions are invited and welcome to attend.

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