

AN OVERVIEW OF YES-NOW PUBLICATIONS

By answering twenty-two key questions, this overview provides a general description of Yes-Now Publications (Y.N.Ps) and its services.

N.	Question	Answer
1	What is Y.N.Ps?	A publication service, which brings Biblical teaching to those individual people and groups who want it
2	What is its mission?	To produce accessible literature, which will provide a faithful witness to divinely revealed truth in a spiritual dark age characterised by many serious deceptions
3	What areas of work does it cover?	Teaching, evangelism, controversy, bible prophecy and spiritual discernment – but not church planting, pastoral care, healing, deliverance or financial relief
4	Why has it evolved?	To meet a need for good Bible-based teaching that is both relevant and yet able to incorporate insights from the past. The intention is to express old bible truths in a new and fresh manner
5	What does it stand for?	The absolute integrity of Christianity – which is viewed as the only one true faith that leads people to God
6	What doctrines does it bring forward?	The doctrines of Scripture which are summed up in the Apostles' creed, the Nicene creed and the Protestant Confessions of faith. A full summary of the teachings that Y.N.Ps attempts to propagate will be found in its statement of belief ' <i>The Leeds Creed.</i> '
7	What are the main limitations facing it?	They are mainly limitations in terms of time, resources and the scope of its work
8	Where is the money coming from?	From the Directors own secular work and from freewill offerings. However, no appeals or begging letters will be sent out to any party. Those who receive such communications under the name of this Publication Service are strongly advised to destroy them.

9	Who is involved?	The Director and informal advisors. To avoid unnecessary bureaucracy Y.N.Ps tries to keep a very loose organisational structure. This ministry has no central headquarters.
10	What are his qualifications?	A Diploma in Theology and a Postgraduate qualification in teaching. Also present is a degree and Postgraduate qualifications in the Social Science and Business Studies areas. The Director is a qualified teacher with a recognised certificate in postgraduate education.
11	What is his experience?	His experience consists of employment in British industry, work for local education authorities, private tuition and teaching in a wide variety of Christian groups and education institutions. He also has an ability to design simple web sites and to operate information and communication technology.
12	Who's the Director accountable to?	Primarily to God, but also to his informal advisors and other close associates as well to regular users of his literature.
13	Whom is he trying to help?	Open minded Messianic Jews and Christian believers of all denominations, but especially those who belong to small or newly established groups. Reasonable minded 'seekers after truth' are also welcome to use this service.
14	What does the Director hope to get out of it?	A wider knowledge of scripture, experience in relating to various types of people and growth in the things of God.
15	What policies does Y.N.Ps follow?	A wide variety of policies covering the spiritual and administrative areas of its activities. These are summarised in the terms and conditions of the Disclaimer
16	Why does Y.N.Ps have so many terms and conditions in its disclaimer?	These terms and conditions serve to: - a) Define the boundaries of its ministry by showing what services Y.N.Ps does and does not provide b) Provide a legal safeguard in the event of any dispute c) Provide clear standards to control and measure the performance of both users and the Director d) Reduce administration and the number of time consuming enquiries e) Deter those operating from an improper motive

17	In what ways does it try to differ from other Christian teaching ministries?	It tries to differ from other Christian teaching ministries by its: - a) Creativity b) Doctrinal balance c) Emphasis on Christianity as an interrelated system of beliefs and practices d) Interest in Jewish methods of Bible exposition e) Provision of teaching on all aspects of the Christian faith f) Simple 'no frills' approach to web site design g) Tendency to combine old traditions with new methods of teaching, analysis and management h) Unwillingness to make financial appeals i) Use of satire to discomfit the comfortable
18	Why does it have to be different from other more established Christian ministries?	To meet needs those other ministries are not covering and to avoid giving the impression of being a poor imitation of such ministries. In addition, its literature tends to be characterised by a wide diversity of style in which more analytical approaches are balanced by more creative ones. Even where Biblical teaching obliges Y.N.Ps to re-affirm traditional truths, it tries to present these truths in a fresh and original manner, which could be of interest to the reader.
19	What is Y.N.Ps attempting to accomplish?	To build up a web site and distribution centre for Bible-Based literature that may be used to a global extent.
20	What is its strategy?	To grow in gradual and controlled stages over a long time period, whilst rigorously keeping to those areas of ministry to which the Director has been called. A great deal of flexibility will be shown in the methods used to accomplish this strategy.
21	What is its ultimate aim or vision?	To create a legacy of bible-based teaching, which will: - a) Heighten the effectiveness of Messianic Jewish and Christian groups b) Provide the literary resources that could help sustain them during any period of persecution c) Bless countless numbers of people
22	When does it hope to accomplish this aim?	At the latest by the year 2040. The Director anticipates that the full effect of this ministry may only be felt after his death.

Concluding Comments

Taken together, all these answers summarize the aims of '*YES-NOW Publications.*' Underlying this document is the assumption that those people or groups, who are in any way connected to this work, have a right to know what it stands for and what it is trying to accomplish. By following such a policy of openness, the hope is to prevent any kind of misapprehension from taking place. However, for security reasons the Director does not usually append his name to any piece of literature or publicity – nor will he disclose personal details across the Internet. Please note that unless otherwise stated all Y.N.Ps material is copyrighted under his name even where no copyright symbol has been inserted. The title '*YES-NOW Publications*' replaced the earlier title of '*Punch-ball Publications,*' which was abandoned in December 2003 on the grounds that it did not facilitate ease of access on the World Wide Web. In some directories, this site might still be associated with that previous name.