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Garner Ted Armstrong, Saturday, January 28

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In the heyday of American tele-evangelism, Garner Ted Armstrong and his famous *The World Tomorrow* were giants of the genre. It was estimated that by the end of the 1970s he was earning \$75 million a year. His radio show, which preceded the TV show, was so popular that in 1980, *Penthouse* magazine described him as "the living-room preacher to a subculture of lonely, frightened, disoriented Americans".

He died in 2003 but for those who want a breakfast of ol' time religion (soul food, anyone?), cooked in right-wing demagoguery and served with their muesli and coffee, then this is the way to start the day. It is reassuring to know that, like his role model, Garner Ted didn't die. He has eternal life in endless TV reruns.