

Revelation For Children's Lips To Proclaim

Introduction

"In the Revelation all the books of the Bible meet and end. Here is the complement of the book of Daniel. One is a prophecy, the other a revelation. The book that was sealed is not the Revelation, but that portion of the prophecy of Daniel relating to the last days." Acts of the Apostles 585

This book is for children's lips to proclaim and for the common people to understand "without the use of a dictionary", and also for the clergy who are seasoned veterans standing in the pulpit year after year presenting only the message of their seminary teachers, which in some ways are absent of plain Bible instruction.

The desire of this book is to be obedient to the instruction that says; "The language of the Bible should be explained according to its obvious meaning, unless a symbol or figure is employed." Great Controversy 599. The book of Revelation has many symbols which the Bible always explains to the reader who lays aside preconceived ideas, trusting in the one who said "If any man will do His will, he shall know of the doctrine". John 7:17.

It was necessary for John the revelator to write in symbols. First, he was just being obedient to the Holy Spirit who is the real author. Secondly, with him being a prisoner it was absolutely necessary with the enemy reading his mail and him feeling the burden to get his message back to Gods people on the main land. He knew from reading Daniel the prophet, that the wise would understand, and none of the wicked would. See Daniel 12:10. The same thing applies down here in 1998 "...the wise shall understand." You, dear reader can be in that group, no matter who you are.

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"CHRIST'S MANNER OF TEACHING WAS BEAUTIFUL AND ATTRACTIVE, AND IT WAS EVER CHARACTERIZED BY SIMPLICITY. HE UNFOLDED THE MYSTERIES OF THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN THROUGH THE USE OF FIGURES AND SYMBOLS WITH WHICH HIS HEARERS WERE FAMILIAR; AND THE COMMON PEOPLE HEARD HIM GLADLY,

FOR THEY COULD COMPREHEND HIS WORDS. THERE WERE NO HIGH-SOUNDING WORDS USED, TO UNDERSTAND WHICH IT WAS NECESSARY TO CONSULT A DICTIONARY." *Counsels to Parents, Teachers, and Students*, page 240.

Not a Closed Book at All

Revelation 1

"The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave unto him to show unto his servants things which must shortly come to pass; and he sent and signified it by his angel unto his servant John: Who bare record of the word of God, and of the testimony of Jesus Christ, and of all things that he saw. Blessed is he that readeth, and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written therein for the time is at hand." Revelation 1:1-3.

The chain of command from those in heaven even before the message was given to John, shows the importance of this book. It becomes a blessing to us when we read and hear this book read.

"In view of the revelation made to John on the isle of Patmos, which from the opening of the first chapter to the close of the last chapter, is light, great light, revealed to us by Jesus Christ, who chose John to be the channel through whom this light was to shine forth to the world..." Testimonies to Ministers 443.

Verses 4 to 20 tells us much information about Jesus appearance, his garments, and the day of the week He appeared to John. "It was on the Sabbath that the Lord of glory appeared to the exiled apostle". Acts of the Apostles 581.

"REVELATION" means that something of importance is revealed. The truths of this book are addressed to those living in these last days. We are standing with the veil removed in the holy place of sacred things. We are not to stand without. We are to enter, not with careless, irreverent thoughts, not with impetuous footsteps, but with reverence and godly fear. We are nearing the time when the prophecies of the book of Revelation are to be fulfilled." Testimonies to Ministers 113

"The solemn messages that have been given in their order in the revelation are to occupy the first place in the minds of God's people. Nothing else is to be allowed to engross our attention." Vol. 8 Testimonies 302.

The seven churches are introduced here in chapter one, but it is in Revelation two and three where one understands their important message.

Seven Different Church Conditions

Revelation 2 & 3

No attempt will be made to locate each one of these seven churches in Asia, to set in time when one ended and another came on the scene of history, that is totally unnecessary. Just remember these words as you read about any one of these churches. "The names of the seven churches are symbolic of the church in different periods of the Christian era. The number seven indicates completeness, and is symbolic of the fact that the message extends to the end of time, while the symbols used reveal the condition of the church at different periods in the history of the world". Acts of the Apostles 585. If God's church out in Timbuktu today, revealed the conditions of those in verses 1 to 7, then that church would be in the Ephesus condition. Every day are we not confronted with the doctrine of the Nicolaitans who boast of their belief? "The doctrine is now largely taught that the gospel of Christ has made the law of God of no effect; that by 'believing' we, are released from the necessity of being doers of the word. But, this is the doctrine of the Nicoilaitans, which Christ so unsparingly condemned". 7Bible Commentary 957. Much could be learned by reading each one of these churches and their conditions. If their conditions are not favorable with heaven, then we want to avoid being like that church. We want to be found in the condition of a Philadelphian who have in their forehead "a new name" written. Jesus tells a wonderful story of five wise and five foolish virgins in Matthew 25. Read it again and again, and see if the five wise virgins fit the description of the Philadelphian's condition. The five foolish fit the description of the Laodicean's condition. Not one of the five foolish virgins entered into the wedding ceremony. And not one Laodicean will be saved, but will all be spewed out by the mouth of God.

"The state of the church represented by the foolish virgins is also spoken of as the Laodicean state". *Review & Herald* Aug. 19, 1890. "The church is in the Laodicean state. The presence of God is not in her midst". Notebook *Leaflets, Education No. 6*, Page 3. If anyone is "proud to be a Laodicean" as a Conference President suggested years ago, they are in a condition where one "can not offer up ones prayers or expression to God". 6 Testimonies 408. No one in their right mind would want that, so let us accept the remedy for Laodicea and come out of that condition, then we will be in the Philadelphian state. "Even if all our leading men

should refuse light and truth, that door will still remain open. The Lord will raise up men who will give the people the message for this time". Testimonies to Ministers 107. There are words on the book cover about the clergy being unemployed. Unemployed is not really the right word to use here because they will be very, very busy. "These men were constantly saying 'God is with us. We stand in the light. We have the truth!' I inquired who these men were, and was told that they were ministers and leading men who had rejected the light themselves, and were unwilling that other's should receive it". *Early Writings* 241.

Very soon the final warning will sound, and the Later Rain will fall to empower God's witnesses to give the Loud Cry. "...as the time comes for the Loud Cry to be given, the Lord will work through humble instruments, leading the minds of those who consecrate themselves to His service. The laborers will be qualified rather by the unction of His spirit than by the training of literary institutions". *Great Controversy* 424, 1884 Edition.

"There is to be in the churches a wonderful manifestation of the power of God, but it will not move upon those who have not humbled themselves before the Lord, and opened the door of the heart by confession and repentance. In the manifestation of that power which lightens the earth with the glory of God, they will see only something which in their blindness they think dangerous, something which will arouse their fears, and they will brace themselves to resist it. Because the Lord does not work according to their ideas and expectations, they will oppose the work. 'Why,' they say, 'should not we know the Spirit of God, when we have been in the work so many years?'—Because they did not respond to the warnings, the entreaties of the messages of God, but persistently said, 'I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing.'" *Review & Herald*, December 23, 1890.

Much documentation could be given showing that the Laodicean Church condition represents the foolish virgins, that our Saviour describes in Matthew 25. Not one Laodicean will enter into heaven, that group are the ones that will eventually bow at the saints feet See Revelation 3:9. Yes, the Laodicean condition is worse than being a heathen.

"The great mass of professing Christians will meet with bitter disappointment in the

day of God. Lukewarm and halfhearted they dishonor God for more than the avowed unbeliever. They grope in darkness, when they might be walking in the noonday light of the word, under the guidance of the One who never errs." *Letter 121, 1903.*

The Throne Room In Heaven

Revelation 4

This chapter describes the throne room up in heaven and the setting for the judgment to begin in heaven at the close of the 2300 days. Daniel the prophet tells of this judgment to come, "I beheld till the thrones were cast down, and the Ancient of days did sit, whose garment was white as snow, and the hair of his head like the pure wool; his throne was like the fiery flame, and his wheels as burning fire. A fiery stream issued and came forth from before him: thousand thousands ministered unto him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him: the judgment was set, and the books were opened." Daniel 7:9,10.

When we get to chapter eleven of Revelation we will find from scripture that the judgment of the wicked take place at a later time. In this judgment going on now, "all who have taken upon themselves the name of Christ must pass its searching scrutiny. Both the living and the dead are to be judged 'out of those things which are written in the book.'" *Great Controversy* 486. Jesus will bring His reward with Him when He returns, (Revelation 22:12) so now heaven will be satisfied that the reward goes to the ones who pass this phase of the judgment. The only fair way is to have a jury trial made up of our peers, people who walked on this earth, fell into sin, but were set free by the redeeming blood of Jesus, then taken to heaven to occupy those twenty four seats (a double jury). The Bible explains that for us in the next chapter.

Jesus is Worthy to Open a Sealed Book

Revelation 5

Someone may ask, "is it really necessary for us now living to understand this fifth chapter?" "The fifth chapter of Revelation needs to be closely studied. It is of great importance to those who shall act a part in the work of God for these last days". *9 Testimonies* 267.

Just prior to penning the above words, the paragraph before says, "What will such a one do in the day that the books are opened and every man is judged according to the things written in the books?" *9 Testimonies* 266.

Some may choose to speculate about this book in the hand of him that sat on the throne saying, "it is the book of life". Is there more in this book than just the names of those who professed to serve Jesus? "Thus the Jewish leaders made their choice. Their decision was registered in the book which John saw in the hand of Him that sat on the throne, the book which no man could open. In all its vindictiveness their decision will appear before them in the day when this book is unsealed by the Lion of the tribe of Judah." *Christ's Object Lessons* 294. See how plain this becomes? This book is a book of deeds of the professed people of God. The wicked, their judgment will begin during those 1000 years in heaven by the saints who will qualify by being redeemed themselves, taken to heaven without seeing death at Jesus second coming, or they will be raised at the last trump when Jesus says those healing words "...awake, awake, awake, ye that sleep in the dust, and arise!" *Great Controversy* 644.

Verse 9 tells us that the four beast and the twenty four elders came from planet earth. They were "redeemed". They remember when they lived on this earth of Satan's deceptions, and his ability to twist God's ever so clear instructions, and Satan with his bag of tricks. It is encouraging to me to know, that the jury who decides on my destiny, knows exactly how I am tempted each and every day.

Some may question about the four beasts, being human. The description of six wings each, full of eyes etc. renders them confused and ready to accept whatever the evangelists says. The Bible could not be any plainer in stating "...for thou was

slain, and hast redeemed us to God." Rev 5:9, referring to the twenty-four elders and the four beasts. In chapter six, one begins to see the role they occupy which only confirms their earthly origins. Verse six sheds some light on Jesus being a "lamb" "slain" "having seven horns and seven eyes". Our lovely Jesus does not have the appearance of a freak with seven horns, no, that refers to His omnipotence. Seven eyes mean that He can see everything forward and backward. Please notice how many angels are present in verse eleven during this anticipated judgment, the same number as the prophetic book of Daniel mentioned in Daniel 7:10.

It is not until the next chapter when the first seal was opened that judgment actually begins. From the prophecy of Daniel 8:14 to 9:27 all serious Bible students will recognize the year of 1844 when this phase of the judgment began in heaven with this grand assembly. This grand assembly has a very important job to perform, mentioned in chapters four, five and six. Common sense suggests that the very first name to come up in judgment as soon as the first seal is opened would be that of Abel the son of Adam. With him being the first to die and being a worshiper of God, his name is in that book of deeds being held "in the right hand of him that sat on the throne". Revelation 5:11.

With the exception of Enoch, Elijah, and Moses, all those in heaven sitting on those twenty-four "seats" died for their faith. See Desire of Ages 786, "cost of their lives". I am so thankful someone with that kind of integrity is weighing my actions when my name comes in review.

The Seven Seals Become Unsealed

Revelation 6

This chapter begins in a hurry and much history is covered in only sixteen verses, ending in the seventeenth verse with a most important question being asked, "...and who shall be able to stand?" Each one of these seven seals is a generation or a class of people being judged in successive order and knowing that "all who have ever taken upon themselves the name of Christ must pass its searching scrutiny". *Great Controversy* 486. One can now see the reason to ask this question "who shall be able to stand?" Revelation 6:17. Heaven does not leave the reader in the dark to answer that question alone, the Bible tells us in chapter seven that many will "stand." We can be in that group either through translation or through the grave to be resurrected at the Voice of God sounding from heaven. (Not at the second coming.) God's people since 1844, their deliverance will be when God the Father speaks from His throne in heaven. See Revelation 16:17 and *Great Controversy* 637.

However, back to the opening of the seals one at a time, we need to spend some time here because of those "who taught falsehood as truth and by them many souls were led astray". *9 Testimonies* 268. I do not believe our Evangelists have purposed in their heart to lead "souls astray" the real reason is "There are some who are deceived...fearfully deceived". *9 Testimonies* 267. Having many statements of heaven-sent inspiration from the pen of Ellen White committed to memory on this subject and not wanting this chapter to get lengthy, I will only use a select few. These will come from the books we hold in our hands. I know if a computer were used to search this subject and everything released from the White Estate, this study could be flawless. However, you will get the truth regardless of limited material. It is all in the Bible anyway, right here in these chapters.

Notice how the four beasts are numbered one to four and they all have something to say in consecutive order, as each seal is unsealed or introduced. They all say "come and see", as though they know first hand about their particular generation. The first beast knew all about the first generation (antediluvians) and how Noah preached for 120 years to those who would scoff at God. Here Adam lived 930 years and Methuselah who died the year of the flood, lived 969 years. So a man who lived to hear Noah preach God's warning message, had a chance to talk with

Adam, hundreds of years, who talked with God face to face.

Are we clear now as to what is in the roll and where it begins? "The Book with the Seven Seals contains the history of the world... Revelation 5:1-3. There in His open hand lay the book the roll of the history of God's providence's, the prophetic history of nations and the church. Herein was contained the divine utterances, His authority, His commandments, His laws, the whole symbolic counsel of the Eternal, and the history of all ruling powers in the nations. In symbolic language was contained in that roll the influence of every nation, tongue, and people from the beginning of earth's history to its close." 9 Manuscript Release page 7. And from *Christ's Object Lessons* 294, we learned that the roll contains deeds or decisions of the professed people of God. Let me add just one statement before going into the second seal. "As the books of record are opened in the judgment, the lives of all who have believed on Jesus come in review before God. Beginning with those who first lived on the earth, (antediluvians) our Advocate presents the cases of each successive generation, and closes with the living". *Great Controversy* 483. Notice the words "successive generation". The second seal would be the next generation or class of people, probably those who lived forward of the flood. Their names now come in review and the second beast steps forward and says, "come and see." He is identifying himself with this class of people. He remembers the Tower of Babel and saw how God confused their language. Some in that generation had a desire to please God by following the heaven sent-instruction. Others desire was to do as they pleased, knowing full well heavens instruction. There is no reason to try to figure exactly when one seal ended and another "successive generation" began. However, in the third, fourth and sixth seal, the Scriptures really gives some date setting information.

"And when he had opened the third seal, I heard the third beast say, Come and see...and he that sat on him had a pair of balances in his hand." Revelation 6:5. "Balances" weighing, judging all the same. Here it was, God was being weighed in the balances by mortal man, and found guilty. Jesus Christ in that mock trial by His own church leaders, died saying "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do." That was a sincere request to His Father, but now during the third seal, the twenty-four elders review the names of this generation. They know the person's name who blind folded Jesus and slapped His face. Those in that judgment

scene in heaven knows who made that crown of thorns and pressed or screwed it on the forehead of the one they adore. "Thus the Jewish leaders made their choice and their decision was registered in the book John saw in the hand of him that sat on the throne. In all its vindictiveness their decision will appear before them in the day when this book is unsealed by the lion of the tribe of Judah." *Christ's Object Lessons* 294.

But there is more in the third seal that tells of this generation or class of people. It would extend till around AD 70 (the destruction of Jerusalem) "and three measures of barley for a penny; and see thou hurt not the oil and the wine." Revelation 6:6. Rome surrounded that city the second time and built that siege dike so that no one could escape. The food supply in the city was destroyed by warring factions within. "Wheat and barley for a penny." But what is this about "...hurt not the oil or wine"? All through the Bible, the symbols oil and wine represent the harvest. Around 1.4 million stiff-necked Jews were killed, but not one Christian lost their life in Jerusalem, because they remembered to watch for the signal and warning that Jesus had given in Matthew. "When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, (whoso readeth, let him understand:)" Matthew 24:15.

There is another signal and warning for the last generation you and I can be aware of. More about that when we get to chapter Ten and Eleven, interwoven with Daniel 12. These chapters fit better than a comfortable glove, we will see this as we examine these Scriptures in their native purity. (Not from seminary teachers.) I am so thankful that God has protected His Holy word just as He said He would; "The words of the Lord are pure words... purified... preserve them... for ever". Psalms 12:6-7.

By now we know what the fourth beast will say when the fourth seal is unsealed and a new generation of names appears for their judgment. Yes, He says those recorded words "come and see." Revelation 6:7. Then the next verse is suggestive of those who would become the sport of thousands, the Super Bowl of that day, where seventy thousand would gather in the coliseums in Rome "to kill with sword, and with hunger, and with death, and with the beasts of the earth." Revelation 6:8. Some of those "beasts of the earth" were hungry lions that had not been fed for

days, confronting those huddled Christians in the arena. I can imagine that some of that sporting crowd had a favorite animal to root for. Hundred pound dogs did as instructed by their masters. Horses jerked people asunder. The Christians were clinging to their Lord words "be thou faithful until death, and I will give you a crown of life." Revelation 2:10.

Now we come to the fifth seal, and there is a new class of people being judged. Each and every name in this fifth seal are martyrs, those who have died for their faith since day one, to the present. Names will be included in this generation also of all future martyrs clear up until the close of probation. But after probation closes, there will be no more death for God's people. (see *Early Writings* 284)

If any are confused about the word generation or class of people, let us stop right here and quote a few verses of scripture. "There is a generation that curseth their father... There is a generation that are pure in their own eyes... There is a generation, whose teeth are as swords, and their jaw teeth as knives, to devour the poor from off the earth, and the needy from among men." Proverbs 30:11-14. Yes, there is a generation also of people who "were slain for the word of God, and for the testimony which they held." Revelation 6:9. Letting your light shine in a closet or "under a bushel" and never saying anything with a positive "testimony" in God's behalf will exempt you from being a martyr. I believe it necessary to say something if we want to be an overcomer. "And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony." Revelation 12:11. This generation or class of people is not forgotten by heaven, and some day soon the following question will be answered, and they will be rewarded. "How long, O Lord, holy and true, dost thou not judge and avenge our blood on them that dwell on the earth?" Revelation 6:10.

The next verse could not be any plainer instructing those of us now living, and what to expect in the near future. "...and it was said unto them, that they should rest yet for a little season, until their fellow servants also and their brethren, that should be killed as they were..." Revelation 6:11. Personally, I had rather have my name considered for judgment under the seventh seal, but if I am to be one of these "fellow servants," so be it. Either way, heaven is within our reach. So, let us "be faithful until death."

Is everyone aware that for everything that heaven asks us to do, power is available from heaven? Yes, "all His biddings are enablings." *Christ's Object Lessons* 333. "God makes no requirement without making provision for its fulfillment." *Christ's Object Lessons* 301.

"And I beheld when he had opened the sixth seal, and, lo, there was a great earthquake..." Revelation 6:12. No guesswork or speculation here to tell when this generation of people lived. Under this sixth seal names are considered who lived from the Lisbon earthquake (1755), until the close of probation. Some of the ones who are judged in this sixth seal will be a portion of the wicked who pray, not to God, it is forever too late for that. Rather, they "said to the mountains and rocks, Fall on us, and hide us from the face of him that sitteth on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb:" Revelation 6:16. We are now living while judgment is going on in heaven under the sixth seal.

Now we come to the seventh seal where Bible students could ask ten different evangelists and get twelve different answers. Probably the most common error would be a seven day journey from earth to heaven. How sad for SDA evangelists to be deceived themselves, then, instruct others boldly over the satellite system spending \$250,000 a month, just on the transponder fee. Speculation is on their lips, allowing a past generation to do their basic Bible study for them.

Why do those with a graduates cap and gown suggest to us that the redeemed from all ages are on that journey from earth to heaven? In reality this "one half hour of silence" (Rev. 8:1) in heaven is when our lovely Jesus is still interceding in man's behalf, just at a most crucial hour in heaven and on earth. This is the last class of people which that heavenly tribunal will decide upon. Remember now, heaven had dealt with six generations successively at this point in time. "Beginning with those who first lived on the earth, our advocate presents the cases of each successive generation and closes with the living." *Great Controversy* 483.

Only a few of God's faithful are left, most are hid away in the grave for safekeeping. Yes only 144,000 remain, and they are the true remnant, known only by heaven. Jesus today, is still interceding and will be during that "space of about one half hour." Your guardian angel and mine realize the seriousness of the situation in our

lives. It could go either way for you and I if we are still living. Was there another time in heaven where there was "silence" and things could have gone either way? Yes, when Jesus was in the garden that Thursday night before His death was such a time. He received no comfort from His sleeping disciples as He returned alone three times to pray. Can you picture how heaven would react? "But God suffered with His son. Angels beheld the serious agony. They saw their Lord enclosed by legions of satanic forces. His nature weighed down with a shuddering mysterious dread. There was silence in heaven. No harp was touched. Could mortal have viewed the amazement of the angelic host as in silent grief they watched the Father separating His beams of light, love, and glory from His beloved Son, they could better understand how offensive in His sight is sin." *Desire of Ages* 693.

Please lay this book aside and pickup your Bible and read verses one through five in this eighth chapter. This angel standing at the altar is Jesus. The word angel simply means messenger. Jesus is not an angel and never was, He is the Son of God, and in this fifth verse, He throws down the censer. There is the close of probation. "Then I saw Jesus who had been ministering before the ark concerning the Ten Commandments, throw down the censer. He raised His hands, and with a loud voice said 'It is done.'" *Early Writings* 279.

Some of the most solemn words in all scripture are these; "He that is unjust, let him be unjust still; and he which is filthy, let him be filthy still; and he that is righteous, let him be righteous still; and he that is holy, let him be holy still." Revelation 22:11.

Those are the words said when this "angel" throws down the censer. A real angel, Gabriel had just reported to Jesus returning from earth and told Jesus that his sealing work was done. At that point, all in that heavenly tribunal, all in those unfallen worlds, know the names of the redeemed. They know that only 144,000 of Gods people are left alive and although probation has now closed, these living saints will still suffer trial individually, especially during the sixth trumpet.

"The same angel who visited Sodom is sounding the note of warning, 'Escape for thy life.' The bottles of God's wrath cannot be poured out to destroy the wicked and their works until all the people of God have been judged, and the cases of the living as well as the dead are decided. And even after the saints are sealed with the seal of the living God, His elect will have trials individually. Personal afflictions will

come; but the furnace is closely watched by an eye that will not suffer the gold to be consumed. The indelible mark of God is upon them. God can plead that His own name is written there. The Lord has shut them in. Their destination is inscribed—‘God, New Jerusalem.’ They are God's property, His possession.” See *Testimony to Ministers*, 446.

When the seven trumpets and the seven plagues are considered soon, more will be said about what occurs when man is permitted to do exactly what he has been longing to do.

Two Groups Identified as Having Clean Lives

Revelation 7

Now before we start with this seventh chapter we should review the last verse of chapter six. Remember the question that was asked? "Who shall be able to stand?" Rev. 6:17. In the next seventeen verses of Revelation 7, will be the answer to that very question. Heaven is eager to inform us of those who shall stand. It is the 144,000 who remain alive to be translated at Jesus' return. And a great multitude of people who must pass through the grave and be resurrected. (Either at the Voice of God, or at Jesus' Second Coming).

Both groups have passed the judgment in heaven, and for the 24 Elders their job as jurors is over. Verse one tells of the four angels "standing on the four corners of the earth holding the four winds of the earth" Rev 7:1 ("winds" mean strife) mankind is eagerly waiting to engage in the pending destruction. Verse 2 tells us the reason for the delay, the sealing angel has his work to do. "Angels were uniting with Him who had broken the seals and taken the book. Four mighty angels hold back the powers of this earth till the servants of God are sealed in their forehead. The nations of the world are eager for conflict; but they are held in check by the angels. When this restraining power is removed, there will come a time of trouble and anguish..." *7A Bible Commentary 967.*

Verses one through eight tell of the last generation of names to appear for judgment in heaven, 12,000 from each tribe. If you think of yourself not having the correct blood type flowing in you veins (as the twelve tribes have) do not worry, heaven knows who you are. "If ye be Christ's, then are you Abraham's seed, and heir according to the promise." Galatians 3:29. That tells me that if some pigmies out in Timbuktu, accept Christ as their Savior, they are as safe to save as Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

Before leaving this seventh chapter and because of so much confusion taught from the pulpit about the great multitude, we must let the Bible explain itself. Verses one through eight tell of a group that John did not see, he only "heard the number" (verse 4), they were all sealed, 12,000 from each of the 12 tribes. Then in verse nine, another group is introduced, the great multitude and he saw them, he

understood exactly who they were, standing before the throne in heaven (not on the earth). There were so many from every "nation", "tongue", "kindred", and "people" that no man could number them. (Why I thought that man could do everything with computers today.) No, they cannot be numbered by man. That is what heaven says, because that group is all those who must pass through the grave in all ages to be awakened at the last trump. Soon I will put into print the words of Jesus when He is talking to His Father on His return to heaven in AD 31. But first, back to Scripture. Verses 13 through 17 apply to the 144,000, the group he only "heard" (not the great multitude.) Verses 9 through 12 apply to the great multitude that he saw and understood. Especially when "amen" is said twice in verse 12, that subject is ended. Now the Elder wants John to understand more about the group that he only "heard", so he asked John a question "What are these which are arrayed in white robes? And whence came they?" John was smart enough not to talk on a subject that he knew little about. So he said "Sir thou knowest," verse 14. Then the Elder proceeded to tell John much about the 144,000 in verses 13 to 17. Now that is Bible truth, plain and simple. However, someone reading these words may prefer plain 2002 English. Lay this book aside right now and read *Great Controversy* 649, and see for yourself that verses 14-17 apply to the 144,000 alone. On this page in *Great Controversy* 649, there are 22 pronouns describing the 144,000 alone, these 22 pronouns are not describing the great multitude. Anyone not having that book, "The *Great Controversy*", please let me send you one at no cost to you. You pay the postage only.

Now what did Jesus say to His Father on His return? Did He mention anything about a great multitude?

Psalms 24:7-10 should be read first to get the setting as Jesus, resurrected saints, and speeding angels begin to approach heavens gate, on their return in A.D. 31. All heaven is assembled and every unfallen world has a representative there. They are eager to celebrate Jesus' triumph and to glorify their King. "But He waves them back. Not yet; He cannot now receive the coronet of glory and the royal robe. He enters into the presence of His Father. He points to His wounded head, the pierced side, the marred feet; He lifts His hands, bearing the print of nails. He points to the tokens of His triumph; He presents to God the wave sheaf, those raised with Him as representatives of that great multitude who shall come forth from the grave at His second coming." *Desire of Ages* 834. Yes, the great multitude

must all pass through the grave! Heaven knows best every time. Even if the desire of our heart was granted, and we could have things our own way, we would only foul up where there is now harmony, and create chaos against a plan laid out with divine wisdom.

Mans Probation Has Ended – The Seven Trumpet Angels Can Sound

Revelation 8:6 through 9:6

After Jesus throws down the censer in verse 5, it is forever too late to repent and be saved. All hell is about to break forth. Verse 6 tells of the Seven Trumpet Angels as they "prepare themselves to sound." At this point, man is permitted to do what he wants to do. He has been "chomping at the bit" to engage in warfare. All these weapons of mass destruction are now released into man's hands, by the four angels. And they WILL BE USED. Just think, one submarine can pack more destructive force, than all the bombs dropped during World War II by thousands of planes. "The nations of the world are eager for conflict; but they are held in check by the angels. When this restraining power is removed, there will come a time of trouble and anguish. Deadly instruments of warfare will be invented. Vessels with their living cargo, will be entombed in the great deep." *7A Bible Commentary* 967.

The Seven Trumpet Angels of this chapter, along with Revelation 9, 10, & 11, are only an announcement of the seven last plagues, found in Revelation 15 & 16. Remember how Moses and Aaron went before the King of Egypt and announced the plague for the following day? Same thing once again. The Bible itself tells us, in Revelation 9:20 where the trumpets are mentioned, referring to them as "plagues". Also, Revelation 11:6 mentions "plagues", in a Bible chapter dealing with the trumpets. Now does the Spirit of Prophecy also have words of instruction linking the seven trumpets and seven plagues together? Yes, ever so plainly. Read *Maranatha*, page 284. Also, *Letter #55, 1895*. In addition, this quote, "Solemn events before us are yet to transpire. Trumpet after trumpet is to be sounded, vial after vial poured out one after another upon the inhabitants of the earth." *Maranatha* 237, *3 Selected Messages* 426.

If I were to believe what is taught by 98.8% of the SDA pastors, evangelists, and seminary teachers on the seven trumpets (placing them in the past), I would not be following plain Bible instruction. Those mentioned above have allowed a past generation to do their Bible studying for them, and that error they have accepted it "hook line and sinker." A lot of excitement was created when "Dolly", the cloned sheep was introduced. Well, when man is teaching only from another man's thoughts, this "Dolly" excitement should take a back seat, because man should be returning to the word of God for his marching orders.

I am thankful that some pastors refuse to present a message on the Seven Trumpets and the Seven Seals, knowing that what has been handed down by a past generation as truth, does not ring true. They had rather remain silent than to mislead and confuse. I believe heaven can use some of that class and my prayer is that Heaven will use them.

If we would read from scripture concerning each trumpet, one at a time and comparing each plague, one at a time, we would see that they are almost the same. Time will not be spent here to do that, but it should be done by you, and you will reap the reward.

When man launches their stockpile of atomic and hydrogen weapons of mass destruction, what announcement will be the first trumpet angel (messengers) proclaim? "Hail and fire mingled with blood." Revelation 8:7.

Now what is the first plague? "And there fell a noisome and grievous sore." Revelation 16:2. That sore is a radiation burn from these weapons. These plagues will not be universal, because if they were, no flesh would be left alive. See *Great Controversy* 628.

Verse 8, "And the second angel sounded, and as it were a great mountain burning with fire was cast into the sea: and the third part of the sea became blood." Revelation 8:8. Yes, after man launches atomic weapons it will trigger the volcanoes to blow their top all along this "ring of fire" along the Pacific Rim. Whole mountain tops are "cast into the sea". And what happens to "the third part of the sea"? It "became blood." Use your own Bible as you compare Revelation 8:8 with Revelation 16:3.

Now comes the second plague, "And the second angel poured out his vial upon the sea; and it became as the blood of a dead man and every living soul died in the sea". Revelation 16:3. (See the similarity?)

The third trumpet and plague tells of the debris that is in the air from weapons and volcanoes, and where the radiation "fall out" lands. The Bible instructs that it falls on the "fountains of waters." Revelation 8:10; 16:4. Please use your own Bible to read these verses, don't trust anyone with such vital information.

We all remember how much dirt and smoke were in the air when Mt. Saint Helens

blew her top. Just picture in your mind, when all the volcanoes spew forth at once. Will the weather be effected; will the sky be clean and fresh like just after a gentle rain? Of course not. "The sun is smitten." Revelation 8:12 (4th. trumpet) "and the fourth angel poured out his vial upon the sun." Revelation 16:8 (4th plague).

But I can hear someone protesting, and saying "God pours out the seven last plagues, don't you know that?" No, I don't know that, and I don't believe that the Bible teaches it, either. "I was shown that the judgments of God would not come directly out from the Lord upon them, but in this way: They place themselves beyond His protection. He warns, corrects, reprovcs, and points out the only path of safety; then if those who have been the object of His special care will follow their own course, independent of the Spirit of God, after repeated warnings, if they choose their own way, then He does not commission His angels to prevent Satan's attacks upon them". *Last Day Events 242*.

Some may read that last statement, and surmise, that I am off into the error, that "God does not kill." No, please, I could never believe that, simply because the Bible does not teach it. I know and have heard these "polished speakers" who teach this, first, in a subtle way, then boldly, openly. Yes, they have some success in deceiving the sickly and malnourished. If you want to study deep when we get to the 5th trumpet, you will plainly see how heaven allows the false shepherd to be dealt with. Those are the ones that "will seek death, and shall not find it; and shall desire to die, and death shall flee from them." Revelation 9:6.

Let us return to the 4th trumpet and plague. Before allowing scripture to explain, there is a signal that the devil cannot counterfeit. God's remnant will need this signal to encourage them, of how close they are to the very end. "...and the day shone not for a third part of it, and the night likewise." Revelation 8:12. Twelve hours in a day when there is normal daylight, divided by three, is four hours of total darkness, then four hours of total darkness at night, where not a star or moon can be seen. Total darkness all over the world will anger those suffering the effects of the previous plagues, those who have the mark of the beast. When daylight returns, the organized wicked get their heads together to put some "hurt" (Rev. 9:4) on the group who has disturbed their peace in the past. It is the false shepherds in Adventism they come after. God's true people at this point are safe and secure, even "calm and composed". *Early Writings 283*. The Bible says the same, "...they are at rest, that dwell safely (margin-confidently) all of them..." Ezekiel 38:11.

They are under the protection of Psalms 91, "A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee". Psalms 91:11. Yes, the false shepherds are dealt with during the 5th trumpet and plague by an organized group that can get legislation passed through in a hurry, and get laws signed and on the books. The law says that they are not allowed to 'kill them,' "but they should be tormented five months." Revelation 9:5. "The people turned upon their ministers with bitter hate and reproached them, saying, "You have not warned us. You told us that all the world was to be converted, and cried, peace, peace, to quiet every fear that was raised. You have not told us of this hour; and those who warned us of it you declared to be fanatics and evil men, who would ruin us!" But I saw that the ministers did not escape the wrath of God. Their suffering was tenfold greater than that of their people." *Early Writings* 282.

Some may question the fact that the above quote is talking about Sunday keeping pastors. No, not when one puts all the pieces together. "Then I was shown a company who were howling in agony. On their garments was written in large characters, 'thou art weighed in the balance, and found wanting' the angel said, 'These are they who have once kept the Sabbath and have given it up' I heard them cry with a loud voice, 'We have believed in thy coming, and taught it with energy.'" *Early Writings* 37.

Much could be said with scriptural backing to support the truth of the false shepherds being "tormented", during this fifth trumpet, that information will be mailed to anyone on request. Now let us talk a little about this third group, who are living "confidently", this small "obscure people", (refer to *Dorchester Vision*, Oct 23, 1850), scattered all over the world in little pockets. They have the Seal of God in their foreheads (See Revelation 9:4), and none can put any "hurt" on them. However, "personal affliction will come; but the furnace is closely watched by an eye that will not suffer the gold to be consumed. The indelible mark of God is upon them. God can plead that His own name is written there, the Lord has shut them in. Their destination is inscribed, 'GOD, NEW JERUSALEM.' They are God's property, His possession". *Testimonies to Ministers* 446. But "personal affliction" is just on the horizon for them. It is their own personal "Jacob's trouble", during the sixth trumpet. Some event on a world wide scale will call leaders to assembly and agree to put into action a new law, canceling out the one to "hurt" the false shepherds for five months. "One woe is past." Revelation 9:12. That previous law is now history (the 5th trumpet), they have something more urgent on

their mind. "Thus saith the Lord God; It shall come to pass, that at the same time shall things come into thy mind, and thou shall think an evil thought." Ezekiel 38:10. Remember now, Ezekiel 38 is God talking to the wicked after probation has closed, during the seven last plagues. So the wicked are this group which will "think an evil thought." The evil thought is to exterminate in one decisive blow all of God's true people.

"Then I saw the leading men, of the earth, consulting together, and Satan and his angels busy all around them. I saw a writing, copies of which were scattered in different parts of the land, giving orders that unless the saints should yield their peculiar faith, give up the Sabbath, and observe the first day of the week, the people were at liberty, after a certain time, to put them to death". *Early Writings* 282, 283. Heaven, remember, is watching the furnace closely, no one is asleep up there, even God the Father's countenance is changed. "And it shall come to pass at the same time when Gog (all the wicked) shall come against the land of Israel (the 144,000), saith the Lord God, that my fury shall come up in my face". Ezekiel 38:18. I am glad to know that God the Father knows how to show anger in His face. The signing of this law has now triggered something in heaven that "the way of the kings of the east might be prepared." Revelation 16:12. The Kings of the East are God the Father, Jesus and the Holy Spirit, the three dignitaries in heaven. Yes, when Jesus steps out of the most holy place in heaven at the close of probation, He changes His priestly garments to Kingly garments. Then he lingers there for a short while, knowing that it is His Father's turn to enter into this equation. Jesus knows the Scriptures where God the Father has spoken from heaven only three times, and He has promised "saying, yet once more I shake not the earth only, but also the heavens." Hebrews 12:26.

Even with the death decree signed, and the 144,000 on the earth crying, "day and night they cried unto God for deliverance." *Early Writings* 283. God seems never in a hurry, but He is always on time. When we get to chapter eleven, the time element will be considered for OUR Jacob's trouble, of how long, and when it will end. But just now, Jesus is lingering, waiting for His Father to do exactly as He has promised. To anyone not familiar with the way God the Father talks, please listen, He has waited a long time, to say these recorded words, "So will I make my holy name known in the midst of My people Israel; and will I not let them pollute my

holy name any more; and the heathen shall know that I am the Lord, the Holy One in Israel. Behold, it is come and it is done, saith the Lord God; this is the day whereof I have spoken". Ezekiel 39:7-8. "And the seventh angel poured out his vial into the air; and there came a great voice out of the temple of heaven, from the throne, saying, It is done." Revelation 16:17. When God speaks from His throne in heaven, it will come "through the open space in Orion, whence came the Voice of God". *Early Writings* 41.

To those who may think that the words spoken by God will be said in some corner of the world and they may not hear it. These words are for that group. "Surely in that day there shall be a great shaking in the land of Israel; So that the fishes of the sea, and the fowls of the heaven, and the beasts of the field; and all creeping things that creep upon the earth, and all the men that are upon the face of the earth shall shake at my presence, and the mountains shall be thrown down, and the steep places shall fall, and every wall shall fall to the ground." Ezekiel 38:19-20.

As I look forward to chapter 10, my thoughts return to the Scriptures of chapter 9. There is so much deception out there which is taught with energy, sweat, mega-dollars, and shoe leather, and most of it does not apply at all. Oh yes, they are sincere, and their grammar is much better than mine, but it's like their timing gear has a few notches missing, and they are off balance. When a timing chain jumps a notch or two on a car, it needs to be fixed. A lot of faulty Bible information out there needs a lot of fixing.

Just one more example in this chapter and I will move on. Verse 16 tells of 200 million assembled for battle. John heard the number of them. And it was "two hundred thousand thousand." Now they are prepared to do some killing. They know exactly who their prey will be "for to slay the third part of men". Revelation 9:15. Their timing chain has not jumped a notch, why it's marked right on their world-wide calendar. The final death decree law will have "a day, and a month, and a year to slay the third part of men."

But what about the "hour" of verse 15, which these 200 million are "prepared" for? Heaven also is prepared dear ones, you already knew that didn't you?

"It was at midnight that God chose to deliver His people." *Early Writings* 285. However, will that stop wicked men from using weapons of destruction? Let us let

God the Father answer. "And I will smite thy bow out of thy left hand, and will cause thine arrows to fall out of thy right hand. Thou shall fall...thou and all thy bands... I will give thee unto the ravenous birds of every sort, and to the beasts of the field to be devoured." Ezekiel 39:4. Yes, when God the Father speaks from heaven, the "evil thought" that the wicked were thinking, disappears.

If I move to chapter 10 with out mentioning verse 18, someone may smile, and say, He is deliberately skipping those difficult verses, like verse 18, where the "third part of men were killed". Friend, believe me, I am more eager to discuss that verse than to have a fresh load of watermelons on a warm July afternoon. However, you will have to wait for Revelation 11, where we are told, "Read every verse of Revelation eleven. It is yet to take place". *Last Day Events* 95. However, if you cannot wait, lay this book aside and read Zechariah 13:8-9, Revelation 9:15, and Revelation 11:7.

It is difficult to close this chapter, where most of the deception is located, when SDA ministers speak or write on the seven trumpets. There is so much that could be said to show without a shadow of doubt (to the honest in heart) that the seven trumpets are all in the future. All seven occur after the close of probation for everyone. The Bible plainly teaches this, man has been the one to turn the sign post around to mislead and confuse. Sincere SDA ministers have allowed a past generation to do their Bible study for them. Brilliant authors like Uriah Smith, James White, S.N. Haskell and many others, even down to our generation, have stepped off the platform of truth in their attempt to explain the seven trumpets of Revelation. College professors like Leslie Hardinge swooned us all into believing this error, that a past generation taught to them. Then they in turn instructed their students to lean upon man, contrary to the Bible's words, "cease ye from man," Isaiah 2:22.

Was Ellen White side-tracked by their feeble attempts to explain the seven trumpets? No, not at all, to the contrary her published testimony is 100% in agreement with the Holy Scriptures. Her written word places the seven trumpets and the seven plagues together, ALL IN THE FUTURE.

Some may not have access to Letter 59, 1895, so I will tell in my own words, briefly, a story ending with a key quote which will be word for word by Ellen White.

Over in Australia a hail storm developed suddenly. Ellen White, Byron and Sister Belden and May Lacy were in a horse drawn carriage speeding to reach shelter. Almost home, the storm reached it's fury. Hail became as big as hen eggs, hitting every one. A young horse had to be comforted or his power would result in damage to himself and the passengers. The 3 women ran for the house, hatless and bruised. Baron unhitched the horses and made it to the barn. After the storm passed, Baron hitched up the horses again to retrieve the scattered blankets, clothes and carriage cushion. Then Ellen White says the following;

"This is the sharpest experience I have ever had in a carriage in a storm...I thought of the day when the judgments of God would be poured out upon the world, when blackness and horrible darkness would clothe the heavens as sackcloth of hair...my imagination anticipated what it must be in that period when the Lord's mighty voice shall give commission to His angels, 'Go your ways and pour out the vials of the wrath of God upon the earth'. Revelation 6 & 7 are full of meaning terrible are the judgments of God revealed. The seven angels stood before God to receive their commission. To them were given seven trumpets. The Lord was going forth to punish the inhabitants of the earth. When the plagues of God shall come upon the earth hail will fall upon the wicked about the weight of a talent." *Letter 59, 1895.*

Almost in the same breath inspiration places the seven trumpets and seven plagues together, agreeing with the Holy Scriptures. She was not sidetracked by the polished speakers of her day. If she was, and she presented printed evidence contrary to scripture, I would be forced to follow Scripture alone.

Now I am sure that "surface readers" (*Testimonies to Ministers* 119) are now ready to stop me at the gate. Finally, they are prepared to use Ellen White, to establish the error of the 7 trumpets being in the past. Of the thousands of places where SDA ministers should use those inspired writings to make their sermons crystal clear, they seldom do. Now to establish some error, they will quote Ellen White and parade her to the front, not ashamed to quote from "their prophet."

In the 1911 Great Controversy pages 334 & 335 Josiah Litch made a prediction about the Ottoman Empire falling in August of 1840. From his calculations (not the prophets calculations) on the 6th trumpet of Revelation 9, his prediction came true almost to the very day. Many scoffers of the Bible and infidels, became Bible students because of his calculations. Tell me, were these Ellen White's

calculations? Absolutely not! She was only quoting history as it unfolded. Did an angel from heaven instruct her when these additional pages were added in 1888 to the *1884 Great Controversy*, suggesting to readers to go contrary to her published work? Absolutely not! Every angel in Heaven knows what is written on page 243 of *Early Writings*. "Prophetic time closed in 1844." The angels in heaven know that the 8th & 9th chapters of Revelation do not contain information for anyone to apply a single verse to the sounding of the 7 trumpets until after probation has closed. (Revelation 8:5) This day for a year rule is "spoiled manna." For over 150 years this spoiled manna is still being placed on Seventh-day Adventist tables as nourishment. Let me ask a humble question. What's the reasoning behind Pastors who are standing before their congregations and loved ones, and still allowing this deception to continue?

Many of the Adventist pioneers were caught up in the excitement to publish books on the 7 trumpets. The prophet had very little to say on that subject, however, what she did say, you can take to the bank. I don't blame those pioneers for making a feeble attempt to explain every chapter of the Bible, with them just being prisoners of time. But I do blame both the pioneer deceivers and the modern day deceivers for taking a "pen knife" to her writings (See Jer. 36) and for adding their own published material alongside that of the Prophet of God. May heaven have mercy on such dishonest people.

The Final Warning, The Time of Trouble, and the Saints Delivered

Revelation 10, 11 and Daniel 12

As mentioned previously, that last chapter was stopped short in order to bring together these three Bible chapters. We must remember that, when the Bible was written there were no chapters or verses. Heaven knows exactly the order for these verses to begin and to end. It was wisdom to stop chapter 9 during the 6th trumpet, then to insert all of Revelation chapters 10 and 11, up through verse 13. Then verse 14 says; “The second woe (6th trumpet) is past; and behold the third woe (7th trumpet) cometh quickly.” Revelation 11:14

Let me begin with a few thoughts here in chapter 10. Yes, some of these verses apply to the Millerite Movement in the 1840's, but is this all that this chapter has to say? Is it possible that only a partial fulfillment has taken place in the past, and much more is yet to happen in the future? Many, many examples could be given of dual application of certain portions of scripture that the authors themselves little understood. “The prophecies that received a partial fulfillment in the overthrow of Jerusalem have a more direct application to the last days. We are standing on the threshold of great and solemn events. A crisis is before us, such as the world has never witnessed.” *Thoughts From the Mount of Blessing* 120-121.

Joel 2 is an example, and all Bible students would agree to that chapter being only partially fulfilled. “Past history will be repeated.” Testimonies to Ministers 116. In Matthew 24 where Jesus is telling of the destruction of Jerusalem in 70 AD, and the end of the world. He intermingled those events on purpose. “This entire discourse was given not for the disciples only, but for those who should live in the last scenes of this earth's history.” *Desire of Ages* 628. That means our generation, we are the ones that can make use of this heavenly instruction. Yes, much instruction is found in chapters 10 and 11, that none of those with a graduates cap and gown ever mention.

Revelation 10 verse 1 tells of a “mighty angel” coming down from heaven. This is the same messenger of Revelation 18; “having great power; and the earth was lightened with His glory.” Revelation 18:1. This messenger or angel is Jesus Christ; He will come down to direct the battle during the “Latter Rain,” or “Loud Cry”

period. Not visible of course, for He is “clothed in a cloud.” Revelation 10:1.

“But near the close of earth's harvest, a special bestowal of spiritual grace is promised to prepare the church for the coming of the Son of man. This outpouring of the Spirit is likened to the falling of the latter rain; and it is for this added power that Christians are to send their petitions to the Lord of the harvest 'in the time of the latter rain.’” *Acts of the Apostles* 55 (Zechariah 10:1). Every time I read the above statement, I have a desire to petition heaven. We can do that just now, Oh Lord, lead us into all truth, and keep us from all error. Especially now that we are reading chapters that your professed people seldom read. We know you are eager to assist, and that truly all your biddings are enablings. Thank you, in Jesus name; Amen.

“And he had in his hand a little book open.” Revelation 10:2. This little book that Jesus is holding in His hand is the book of Daniel. Many believe that the whole book of Daniel was sealed, until the “time of the end” in 1798. No, that is not true, much instruction was used in that book by the wise men bringing gifts to the young child Jesus. “The book that was sealed is not Revelation, but that portion of the prophecy of Daniel relating to the last days.” *Acts of the Apostles* 585. Inspiration is telling us to look at Daniel 12 for instruction that is needed to be proclaimed during the “Loud Cry” period. “The unsealing of the little book was the message in relation to time.” *7A Bible Commentary* 971.

In Daniel 12, two time periods are mentioned, 1290 days, and 1335 days. Those are literal days, both are in the future. In this same chapter (Daniel 12) a starting point is given, and we will cover those verses a few pages later.

“...And cried with a loud voice.” Revelation 10:3. “Loud voice”, loud cry, latter rain, final warning, are all the same. Many places in Scripture where the latter rain is mentioned, like Ezekiel 37, Zechariah 10:1, and so forth, now it is described here in Revelation 10, adding more vital instruction. Revelation 11 verses 2 and 3 tell of the length of this time period.

In verse 3 of chapter 10, the seven thunders are mentioned. Then in verse 4, John “heard” and understood exactly the words of those seven thunders. He was prepared to “write” it out for us to read, until heaven stopped him “saying seal up

those things which the seven thunders uttered, and write them not.” Revelation 10:4. Please notice the seven thunders sound only after (not before or during) the “Loud Cry” period. Remember that dear ones, the next time these polished speakers stand before you with this error on their lips. Deception is a more accurate term, and some know why they are compelled to present it.

Verse 5 tells of Jesus standing with one foot on the earth and one on the sea and “lifting up his hand to heaven, and swore by him (God the Father) that liveth for ever and ever”. Revelation 10:6. We will leave the remainder of this verse where “time” is mentioned, and go to Daniel 12:7, where Jesus has also raised His hands to heaven “and swore by him (God the Father) that liveth for ever and ever.” The One standing on the water mentions “time” again. The reason time is mentioned by Jesus in verse 7 is because Daniel had asked Him an intelligent question about “time.” It was necessary for Daniel to ask the same question twice, because he “heard, but understood not.” Daniel 12:8. Jesus gives to Daniel the same answer both times to the question, “How long shall it be to the end of time”. *Testimonies to Ministers* 115. Everyone knows that when time ends, eternity begins, and that is what Daniel wanted to know, with him not asking once, but twice.

Now back to the words about “time” in Revelation 10, “...that there should be time no longer.” Revelation 10:6. When there is “time no longer,” you will have eternity. Eternity begins on the 1290 day (Daniel 12:11), when God's Voice is heard from heaven, “from the throne, saying, It is done.” Revelation 16:17. Also, “so will I make my holy name known in the midst of my people Israel, and I will not let them pollute my holy name any more...Behold, it is come, and it is done...” Ezekiel 39:7,8 That is when “time” stops and eternity begins for mankind, it only resumes for Heaven. This is also when the plan of Salvation is completed. “But in the days of the voice of the seventh angel, when he shall begin to sound, the mystery of God should be finished...” Revelation 10:7.

Revelation 11

We are going to back up and cover the same ground in Revelation 11, where instruction is given to “read every verse of Revelation eleven, it is yet to take

place...” *Last Day Events* 95. “And there was given unto me a reed like unto a rod: and the angel stood, saying, Rise, and measure the temple of God, and the altar, and them that worship therein.” Revelation 11:1. Remember how the people are now being judged under the 6th seal? The word “measure” has the same Biblical meaning as the word judge. Many examples could be given, but one should do. “Every case is coming in review before God; He is measuring the temple and the worshipers therein.” *7 Testimonies* 219 (1902).

“But the court which is without the temple leave out, and measure it not...” Revelation 11:2 The court would be the wicked, those who never professed to serve God. Their judgment will take place during the 1000 years in heaven by the saints, Jesus is the judge during the 1000 years in heaven. God the Father is now the judge during the Investigative Judgment.

“...and the holy city shall they tread under foot forty and two months.” Revelation 11:2. The “forty and two months” is 1260 literal days, or 3½ years. Is anyone wondering why I do not use the Bible principle, (a day for a year) here in this chapter, or in the 1290 and 1335 days of Daniel 12? I can answer that many ways, but this statement should satisfy the honest seeker. “After this period of time reaching from 1842 to 1844 there can be no definite tracing of the prophetic time. The longest reckoning reaches to the autumn of 1844.” *7A Bible Commentary* 971.

Now this measuring of the temple, altar, and worshipers, began in 1844 when Jesus went from the Holy place to the Most Holy place in Heaven. The “forty and two months” of verse 2, also in verse 3, it gives the same time period again as “1260 days.” These dates are after the beginning of the judgment in 1844, and the starting point for this 3½ year period is also given in Daniel 12. This 3 ½ year period begins at the same starting point as the 1290 and 1335 days of Daniel 12. When Jesus walked on this earth, His ministry was for 3½ years. Same thing again at the very end. The “Loud Cry” period is during a 3½ year span. Except, and never forget, “For he (God) will finish the work, and cut it short...” Romans 9:28.

For many years I have been observing professed Adventists, who are waiting and praying for the “latter rain”, some think that where their lives do not quite measure up now, it will measure up during that final warning. Most will be surprised to find that they will not qualify to participate in giving the “Loud Cry” message. More

about this later.

“And I will give power unto my two witnesses, and they shall prophesy a thousand two hundred and threescore days, clothed in sackcloth.” Revelation 11:3 The two witnesses should be identified first before telling of the days they must labor “clothed in sackcloth.” It is fairly easy to witness today with out the ruling powers interfering, but soon, “The work which the church has failed to do in a time of peace and prosperity she will have to do in a terrible crisis under most discouraging, forbidding circumstances.” *5 Testimonies* 463.

The “two witnesses” will be the ones with this discouraging job to complete. However, verse 7 tells of their success, they get their part of the job done. “The church will yet see troublous times. She will prophesy in sackcloth... The Lord will have a people as true as steel, and with faith as firm as granite rock. They are to be His witnesses in the world.” *4 Testimonies* 594. Look at those words, “sackcloth”, “prophesy”, “witnesses”. This is the same language as in Revelation 11:3. God’s faithful people are His witnesses. Does someone want a Bible verse stating that fact? “And we are His witnesses...and so is also the Holy Ghost,” Acts 5:32.

One application of the two witnesses is the Old and New Testament, according to inspiration (*Spirit of Prophecy Volume 4*, 1884). But “past history will be repeated.” *Testimonies to Ministers* 116 (for a latter day application).

In 1984, I heard a sermon by a 1938 Loma Linda graduate and the below quote was given. I can still hear those words ringing, coming from her clear strong voice. “Then although ministerial hands may not have been laid upon you in ordination, Christ has laid His hands upon you and has said ‘ye are my witnesses’”. *6 Testimonies*, 444.

Verses 5 and 6 tell of the added power they receive during the “latter rain.” The power they receive comes directly from Heaven as they are giving the final warning to those “who have not yet heard the testing truth for this time...His hand is still stretched out to save, while the door is closed to those who would not enter.” *9 Testimonies* 97. The cutoff date for professed Seventh Day Adventists comes sooner

than for the rest of the world. Heaven knows best every time. You who are expert fence walkers, know how tenderly the Lord can be in every situation. You cannot argue with God! Especially those who are entertaining sin like an honored guest.

At the end of verse 6, it tells of the power that God's witnesses will have. They, "have power over waters to turn them to blood, and smite the earth with all plagues," Revelation 11:6 After probation closes and the four angels cease to hold, then the plagues can begin. God's witnesses, although their witnessing job is over, they have something to announce. Actually, the 7 trumpets are merely an announcement of the 7 last plagues. They are reminiscent of Moses and Aaron's announcement to the King of Egypt regarding the plague scheduled for the following day. Remember now, the number of "witnesses" has lessened to only 144,000 when the plagues begin. Before probation closed for everyone, there were many who faithfully performed their duty as God's witnesses, but they were put to death because of their testimony and bold stand in defense of God. "Yet under one head the papal power — the people will unite to oppose God in the person of His witnesses." *7 Testimonies* 182.

In Adventism the fact is correctly established of the three angels flying in the midst of heaven, of it being a message given by people. But, when it comes to the trumpet angels, they refuse to see that these announcements are given by people also. An angel in the Bible simply means a messenger. You and I can be such a messenger in God's behalf.

Verse 7 tells that they will get their job done. They are even living "calm and composed," (*Early Writings* 283) until the 6th trumpet. "And when they (the 144,000) shall have finished their testimony, the beast that ascendeth out of the bottomless pit shall make war against them, and shall overcome them, and kill them." Revelation 11:7.

The next two verses mentions something unusual about their "dead bodies" not put into graves, or covered for 3 ½ literal days. This 3 ½ days is the time of "Jacob's trouble" for the 144,000. Satan is not allowed to destroy this company. However, he is allowed to "check them out" by turning up the furnace heat. I remember reading in God's Holy Word of another time that a furnace was heated "7 times hotter" and no harm came to those who were determined "to be faithful until

death.” Protection from the furnace is no problem when you are God's property. But someone is saying, the Bible says “dead bodies.” Another scoffer could mention that “difficult verse” of Revelation 9. “By these three was the third part of men killed,” Revelation 9:18 This is the same timing and the same group, the 144,000, during their “Jacob's trouble.” Revelation 9 says, “killed”, Revelation 11, says “dead bodies.” Can scripture sort out this apparent dilemma? Yes, but first a few words of 1998 plain English. “By condemning the people of God to death they have as truly incurred the guilt of their blood, as if it had been shed by their hands.” Great Controversy 628. “As it is written, For thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter.” Romans 8:36.

The very fact that wicked men, urged on by Satan, unite under “one head, the papal power” to get this law signed, to kill God's remaining people, renders them just the same as dead. When 200 million come against the 144,000 and many of the 144,000 are locked up in prison. It is just like shooting fish in a barrel. There is no where to escape, no where to hide. Reason tells us they are just the same as dead. The wicked know this, and that is the reason they “rejoice over them, and make merry, and shall send gifts one to another;” Revelation 11:10, boasting to each other of how many notches they will have on their six-shooter. They are prepared remember, for the “hour” (midnight), “day”, “month” and “year” “to slay the third part of men.” Revelation 9:15. But wait, verse 11 is still in the Bible, let's read it all. “And after three days and a half the spirit of life from God entered into them, and they stood upon their feet; and great fear fell upon them (the wicked) which saw them.” Revelation 11:11 Remember when Moses came down from the Mount with his shinning face? He had to cover it before conversing with the people. When God's witnesses “stand on their feet” it is because of a Voice from Heaven. God's Voice will give not just a shinning face, but also a glorified body. No more trembling knees now for the faithful. “And they heard a great voice from heaven saying unto them,” Revelation 11:12.

Just listen to the instruction that Isaiah has recorded for us about this same time period. Isaiah 51-21-23. “Therefore hear now this, thou afflicted, and drunken, but not with wine: Thus saith thy Lord the LORD, and thy God that pleadeth the cause of his people, Behold, I have taken out of thine hand the cup of trembling, even the dregs of the cup of my fury; thou shalt no more drink it again: But I will put it into the hand of them that afflict thee; which have said to thy soul, Bow

down, that we may go over: and thou hast laid thy body as the ground, and as the street, to them that went over.”

Those united 200 million wicked ones are stopped dead in their tracks (so to speak). They are not really dead either. Some in that group are the ones who shall “seek death, and shall not find it;” Revelation 9:6 Oh they are going to die all right, after they locate every one of God's true people. The very ones they misled, the very ones they “taught falsehood as truth, and many souls were led astray.” 9 *Testimonies* 268. Somehow Heaven will arrange those special meetings. There will be plenty of time for worship then, some have already uttered these words to Heaven; “We have believed in Thy coming, and taught it with energy.” *Early Writings* 37.

It is a number of days between the Voice of God and Jesus' second coming in the clouds “and every eye will see him.” Revelation 1:7. “And I saw a flaming cloud come where Jesus stood. Then Jesus . . . took His place on the cloud which carried Him to the East, where it first appeared to the saints on earth—a small black cloud which was the sign of the Son of man. While the cloud was passing from the Holiest to the East, which took a number of days, the synagogue of Satan worshipped at the saint's feet.” *Maranatha* 287. The Bible says the same “Behold, I will make them...to come and worship before thy feet, and to know that I have loved thee.” Revelation 3:9 In our next segment of Daniel 12, those “number of days” will be spelled out, giving critical instruction for last day people.

Verses 15 through 19 describe events during the 7th trumpet and the 7 plague. In verse 18, the great drama is reiterated briefly. Verse 17 tells of when we will look up into Heaven and see the Ten Commandments. “And the temple of God was opened in heaven, and there was seen in his temple the ark of his testament: and there were lightnings, and voices, and thunderings, and an earthquake, and great hail.” Revelation 11:19 “In the temple will be seen the ark of the testament in which were placed the two tables of stone, on which are written God's law.” 7A *Bible Commentary* 972. “Then there appears against the sky a hand holding two tables of stone folded together...The hand opens the tables, and there are seen the precepts of the Decalogue, traced as with a pen of fire. The words are so plain that all can read them. Memory is aroused, the darkness of superstition and heresy is swept from every mind, and God's ten words, brief, comprehensive, and

authoritative, are presented to the view of all the inhabitants of the earth.” *Great Controversy* 639-640.

The last few words in chapter eleven tells of the hail to fall, it is described as “great hail.” Revelation 11:17. “And there fell upon men a great hail out of heaven, every stone about the weight of a talent.” Revelation 16:21. Some have suggested the great hail stones will weigh 86 pounds. And what was not shook down and destroyed when God the Father's Voice sounded from heaven, this hail will complete. Not until then will we be free from those that deceive and lie. But then according to Isaiah “and the hail shall sweep away the refuge of lies...” Isaiah 28:17. Praise His Holy Name, liars mouths are soon to be closed.

We will go to Daniel 12 next, but first let us consider a deception as to when God's law appears in the sky. This deception is by a group I really want to believe in and trust, knowing that they hold the original writings of Ellen G. White. It is the White Estate who have through “footnotes” and “bold headings,” they have placed discrepancy and deception into the book *Last Day Events*. This bad information is something that is confusing God's precious people. On page 246 appears the bold heading “The Fifth Plague,” then on page 248 the bold heading, “The Sixth Plague.” Now a surface reader would think that everything related between those three pages would pertain to what the prophet had described under the Fifth Plague. No so. The words of the prophet are correct and accurate, but these headings are inaccurate. God's law does not appear in the sky as so stated on page 247 of that book, during the 5th plague. We can establish exactly this from reading God's word, when that law will appear in the sky.

We have just covered this event in Revelation eleven, but let us do it again to see when God's law appears in the sky, for every human eye to behold. “The second woe is past, and behold the third woe cometh quickly. And the seventh angel sounded; and there were great voices in heaven, saying, The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign forever and ever. And the temple of God was opened in heaven, and there was seen in his temple the ark of his testament: and there were lightnings, and voices, and thunderings, and an earthquake, and great hail.” Revelation 11:14, 15, & 19. It is during the 7th Plague when God's law appears in the sky. The Bible tells us plainly of that fact. Ellen White has informed us in scores of places of that fact. Please,

deceivers, remove your hands from God's written word, and his people. Now here comes some instruction to the false shepherds in Israel (not in Egypt) God is talking here to his professed pastors, "And as for my flock, they eat that which you have trodden with your feet; and they drink that which ye have fouled with your feet." Ezekiel 34:19.

Daniel 12

"And at that time shall Michael stand up, the great prince, which standeth for the children of thy people." Daniel 12:1. Today, in the Most Holy place in heaven, Jesus is our High Priest, and judgment is proceeding. When He stands up, probation is closed, judgment is over. "...and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time." Daniel 12:1.

We know from reading Revelation 8:6, when all hell is about to break forth. The plagues can begin when Jesus stands up. "and many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake." Notice it says "many", (not all) "some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt." First, we will identify those raised in this special resurrection to "shame and everlasting contempt." It will surely include those that pierced our Savior, they must be alive to see Him coming in the clouds. "Behold He cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see Him, and they also which pierced Him." Revelation 1:7 Is there anyone else you could think of to be raised to life to see Jesus coming in power? I think of many of the Hitler types, but the name Voltaire is at the head of the list. Anyone remember his voice boasting "I am weary of hearing people repeat that 12 men established the Christian religion. I will prove that one man may suffice to overthrow it." A lot of Johnny-come-latelys of both genders are trumpeting a similar message today. But let us not speculate, we must have inspiration. "Graves are opened, (at the Voice of God) and 'many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth... awake, some to shame and everlasting contempt.' Daniel 12:2. All who have died in the faith of the third angel's message come forth from the tomb glorified, to hear God's covenant of peace with those who have kept His law. 'They also which pierced Him' (Revelation 1:7), those that mocked and derided Christ's dying agonies, and the most violent opposers of His truth and His people, are raised to behold Him in His glory and to see the honor placed on the loyal and obedient." *Great Controversy* 637. We know for sure that the saints since the third angel's message was given, and who have died, will come

forth in a glorified body. Some of the wicked will also have some sort of special body to stay alive for a “number of days” until Jesus returns.

“And they that be wise (margin says teachers) shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever.” Daniel 12:3. What a promise to each one of us now living during a time when this chapter is to be understood. You and I can be in that group to shine forever and ever. This chapter was not understood by any of the Adventist pioneers in 1844, neither in 1888 when a most important message was rejected by SDA leadership. It was not understood even in 1903. “Let us read and study the 12th chapter of Daniel. It is a warning that we shall all need to understand before the time of the end.” *15 Manuscript Release 228* (1903). Those people in a past generation were just prisoners of time and why should I expect that generation of Bible students to do my Bible research down here in 1998? You are right, I shouldn't and I don't. However, I am truly thankful for Godly persons of both genders that have pointed me in the right direction with solid Bible instruction. I was encouraged by these people to hold God's word in my hand and read for myself.

“In every age there is a new development of truth, a message of God to the people of that generation. The old truths are all essential; new truth is not independent of the old, but an unfolding of it. It is only as the old truths are understood that we can comprehend the new.” *Christ's Object Lessons* 127. Some of God's people living today, realize that there are “special truths in relation to the closing scene's of earth's history, is during the last generation living on the earth.” *2 Testimonies* 692-693.

Verse 4 tells us plainly, that something was sealed “even to the time of the end. Knowledge shall be increased.” (Daniel 12:4) That is knowledge about the very prophecies in this chapter “knowledge shall be increased.” The Bible here is not talking about computers, rocket ships and jet planes. No, here the Bible is talking about knowledge concerning this very chapter. That is what is important to me, and that was the important subject to Daniel. When he asked, he was told by Jesus himself, for the whole world to read and understand, some readers will forsake Jesus' words and apply His two reply's to all sorts of dates. (Both in future and in the past.) “But the wise shall understand.” Daniel 12:10.

“Then I Daniel looked, and, behold, there stood other two, the one on this side of the bank of the river, and the other on that side of bank of the river.” Daniel 12:5 From reading other chapters of Daniel we know that Gabriel, the highest angel in heaven (and he is also the sealing angel) was on one side of that river. Jesus Himself was there on the other bank, or “lip” of the river (see margin).

“And one said to the man.” (Daniel 12:6) Notice the word “one” is italicized in your Bible, which means it was a supplied word by the translators. So it should read, and I, (Daniel) “said to the man clothed in linen, which was upon the waters of the river”. Jesus is the one who later walked on water, no question as to who Daniel is talking to. His golden moment had arrived to ask a question. Something was puzzling him about this “time of trouble such as never was,” and some of his “people shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in the book.” Daniel 12:1. Another troubling thing to Daniel was this special resurrection when “graves are to open.” This was just too much to comprehend. He needed more information, so he asked “How long shall it be to the end of these wonders?” Daniel 12:6. Does Jesus answer Daniel's question or not, is He just saying words when He speaks to Daniel in verse 7? Remember, it was this same Jesus who later said, “...if his son ask bread will He give him a stone? Or if he ask a fish, will he give him a serpent?” All heaven knows how to answer a question, especially, “your Father which is in heaven gives good things to them that ask Him.” Matthew 7:10 Jesus tells Daniel exactly the time until “the end,” but no starting point as yet is given in this verse. “And I heard the man clothed in linen, which was upon the waters of the river, when he held up his right hand and his left hand unto heaven, and swore by him that liveth for ever that it shall be for a time, times, and a half.” Daniel 12:7 Remember over there in Revelation 10 where Jesus said “...that there should be time no longer.” Revelation 10:6. Here we are again same event, Jesus raises his hands to heaven and tells Daniel exactly what he wanted to know.

Let us break this down, where it is so plain, that children can understand and explain it others.

“time” = one Jewish year 360 days

“times” = two Jewish years 720 days

“half” or as margin says, “part.”

Now 4, 5, and 6 months is a part of a year also is 7 months which is equal to 210 days

Total Days = 1290 days

If we use 3 years and 7 months, the total days would be “1290 days,” and this is the answer that Jesus gives to Daniel the second time when asked the same question. “Twice Daniel inquired, how long shall it be to the end of time?” *Testimonies to Ministers* 115. What would everyone think of a man to tell his bride to be two different dates when she asks him the date of their marriage? Jesus gives the same answer twice, and it is 1290 days to the end of time. But before He tells Daniel the second time, very tenderly He prepares Daniel to receive the answer. And this time a double starting point is given. Daniel was not going to be around to start counting, because he must “rest” awhile and come up on the 1335 days, at the resurrection when Jesus returns. This critical instruction was given to Daniel for our benefit, we are the ones that these words of Daniel 12 apply.

“And I heard, but I understood not: then said I, O my Lord, what shall be the end of these things?” Daniel 12:8 Verse 9 tells us again, that this entire chapter is “closed and sealed.” It was sealed to Urriah Smith, it was sealed to S. N. Haskell, James White and other pioneers. It seems sealed to most Adventist authors of yesterday. But not now, we are the last generation living in the “time of the end.” It is now time for the “wise” to step forward and say something. “The unsealing of the little book was the message in relation to time.” *7A Bible Commentary* 971. This quote is talking about the 1290 days and the 1335 days of Daniel 12. Now “days” means time, to the wise. But stay with me, the Bible has the answers and we will read many more in this chapter. When Daniel asked the second time, in verse 8, Jesus very tenderly prepares His questioner to receive His answer, listen to his tender response. “Many shall be purified, and made white, and tried.” Daniel 12:10. The 144,000 are of that class, this is the very group that Jesus is describing, no other group will be “tried,” as they will be. The dead from all past ages cannot be resurrected to life until this group demonstrate to the whole Universe, that they are just like Jesus. They will demonstrate in a age when the human race has degenerated, deeper and deeper into sin almost 6000 years. There will be no questions on the minds of that viewing audience that this group is just like God's Son, in every detail. They have proven that God's law can be obeyed when Satan

said it couldn't.

“But the wicked shall do wickedly: and none of the wicked shall understand.” Daniel 12:10. Jesus is talking about discernment in this chapter, that none of the wicked shall understand. To the wicked, the vital information of Revelation 8, 9, 10, 11 and Daniel 12, in a future setting is like pouring water on a ducks back. Yes, Jesus is correct, they will not understand. Why would anyone try to instruct their sickly flock to put these dates in the past is beyond my comprehension. But they do, and they will, clear up to the close of probation. They have their reward already, it must be too hard to recall all the books written, all the articles, all the advice to avoid the “lunatic fringe.” (According to them.) No, not really, nothing is too hard for Heaven, when you do it Heaven's way. I firmly believe that most difficulties can be cleared up in five minutes, if we would humble ourselves and say we are sorry.

“But the wise shall understand.” Daniel 12:10. There will be many who will understand that the 1335 days are in the future, that is when Daniel will stand, at the sounding of the “last trump.” 1 Corinthians 15:52.

Many years ago, a man needed reproof for teaching error. He was teaching that the “1335 days” were in the past. His very words were “that the 1335 days were ended.” *5 Manuscript Release* 203. I am thankful Ellen White reproofed this man for teaching this error, and with the same stroke of her pen, today she is reproofing all the other false teachers saying the same thing on modern day presses and copy machines. This includes that attractive Adventist magazine printed and circulated on the Kansas prairie. The Editor of that magazine does not mind me saying such honest words. Because we both believe that “open rebuke is necessary to prevent others from being ensnared.” *Testimonies, Series B, No. 2*, page 10.

Next is verse eleven, Jesus can now answer, and I will not let you forget the question Daniel asked twice, “How long shall it be to the end of time?” *Testimonies to Ministers* 115. I am so glad that this question was asked, not once, but twice. Many today would ask the same question if we had a face to face audience with Jesus. But since we don't have such an opportunity, it becomes all the more urgent for us to listen carefully to our Saviors reply. Remember now, His answer will correspond directly to the question asked Him.

“From the time that the daily sacrifice shall be taken away.” Daniel 12:11. The word sacrifice is an inserted word and should not be there (see *Early Writings* 74). So let's leave it out and start again “from the time the daily is taken away.” That tells me one can drive a peg in the ground. That is one starting point, but another one is given. But first, what is this daily that is taken away in the setting of the last days? The Pioneers had the correct interpretation for their day and they were correct. But what about our generation? I believe the daily suggest something good, something I want to cling to, but it is “taken away”. I believe it to be my freedom to worship God on the seventh day of the week, and I would be denied that when it is “taken away”.

Now, there was one starting point, but another one is given and here it comes, “and the abomination that maketh desolate set up.” Why even a child can recognize those words as suggesting something evil. I believe this “set up” means a law signed, on the books, with a penalty attached. It is the Sunday Law that is “set up” and there is where you drive a peg to begin counting the 1260 days of Revelation 11:3, the 1290 and the 1335 days of Daniel 12, all literal days. Hold it please, I am not a time setter. Don't be scared off by those who are surface readers themselves and want to instruct everyone else to be likewise. There was a time in the pre-1844 era when people needed to be tested on time, to weed out those insincere ones in the church. But never again will time be a test. The time lines I have mentioned above have nothing to do with any testing. Here is how we are tested, if you really want to know before returning to Chapter 12.

“God leads His people on, step by step. He brings them up to different points calculated to manifest what is in the heart. Some endure at one point, but fall off at the next. At every advanced point the heart is tested and tried a little closer. If the professed people of God find their hearts opposed to this straight work, it should convince them that they have a work to do to overcome, if they would not be spewed out of the mouth of the Lord. Said the angel: 'God will bring His work closer and closer to test and prove every one of His people.' Some are willing to receive one point; but when God brings them to another testing point, they shrink from it and stand back, because they find that it strikes directly at some cherished idol. Here they have opportunity to see what is in their hearts that shuts out Jesus. They prize something higher than the truth, and their hearts are not prepared to receive Jesus. Individuals are tested and proved a length of time to see if they will

sacrifice their idols and heed the counsel of the True Witness. If any will not be purified through obeying the truth, and overcome their selfishness, their pride, and evil passions, the angels of God have the charge: 'They are joined to their idols, let them alone,' and they pass on to their work, leaving these with their sinful traits unsubdued, to the control of evil angels. Those who come up to every point, and stand every test, and overcome, be the price what it may, have heeded the counsel of the True Witness, and they will receive the latter rain, and thus be fitted for translation." *1 Testimonies* 187.

Dear Adventist friend, you have just read the kind of testing you are now receiving each day. Yours and my testing will never be about "time", absolutely not! If our act is not together when the Sunday Law is signed and we still have any sinful traits, it is too late for that group to participate in the Latter Rain. That group will be controlled by evil angels all during the "Loud Cry" message. Oh yes, they will still be directing the work, but they are just working for the Lord like the Devil. "Only those who have withstood temptation in the strength of the Mighty One will be permitted to act a part in proclaiming it, when it shall have swelled into the loud cry." *Review & Herald*, 11/19/1908. There will be no more detours until we come to the end of this Chapter 12.

"There shall be a thousand two hundred and ninety days." Now that answers Daniel's question again, same answer, 3 years and 7 months from the Sunday Law until God's Voice is heard from heaven. "Time" ends, eternity resumes at that point. Graves open, glorified bodies appear, false shepherds crawling over the broken rubble of every building and wall turned over by God's Voice and earthquake. Remember the "number of days" we read about? Well this Chapter tells us that those "number of days" is 45 days until Jesus appears. Was there another time when people with glorified bodies were on the earth 40 days? Yes, those who arose when Jesus arose. I don't know why it is 45 days this time. Someone suggested to me it is because God knew we would have a Gentile calendar of five extra days around the year 2000. This suggestion came not from a seasoned veterans standing in SDA pulpits, this information by passed them, "because thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes." Matthew 11:25.

"Blessed is he that waiteth, and cometh to the thousand three hundred and five

and thirty days.” Daniel 12:12. Yes, when Jesus returns in the sky and says those words “awake, awake, awake” righteous Abel will come up. David, the ex-adulterer, the ex-murderer, will arise because he is only sleeping. “For David is not ascended into the heavens.” Acts 2:34 Daniel, who has given real courage and backbone to some of us who are fearful. Every time we read of his bold stand in defense of God, encouragement comes to the reader, he will be there standing in his lot on the “1335th day.” How much more assurance could one receive than to have Jesus, the Life Giver, promise you something in a face to face interview?

Rahab the ex-harlot, who had none of the right kind of blood flowing through her veins, will be there on that “blessed” “thousand three hundred five and thirty days.” What Jesus promised to Daniel years ago should be so precious to us living down here in end of time. Speaking of harlots, once Jesus was talking to some of His church leadership, (not the gentile pastors) and He mentioned harlots. “Verily I say unto you, That the publicans and the harlots go into the kingdom of God before you.” Matthew 21:31.

On that “1335th day” a man will arise “Physically, Samson was the strongest man upon the earth, but in self-control, integrity, and firmness, he was one of the weakest of men. Many mistake strong passions for a strong character, but the truth is that he who is mastered by his passions is a weak man. The real greatness of the man is measured by the power of the feelings that he controls, not by those that control him.” *Patriarchs and Prophets* 567, 568. Someone besides me may have needed to read the above words for additional courage today, and tomorrow, knowing that “all his biddings are enablings.” *Christ's Object Lessons* 303. Is it just speculation about Samson being there? It makes no difference what I think, what does the Bible say? After reciting a long list of the faithful in all ages, Paul says these words “And what shall I more say? for time would fail me to tell of Gideon, and of Barak, and of Samson, and of Jephthah; of David also, and Samuel, and of the prophets”. Hebrews 11:32.

Let me repeat verse 12 again, as we now may appreciate more fully the words “Blessed is he that waiteth, and cometh to the thousand three hundred and five and thirty days.” Daniel 12:12. What a blessed day for so many of every kindred, tongue and nation. And we, the faithful will witness every event even before the sky is filled to overflowing with God the Father, Jesus, the Holy Spirit and all the

angels. We are not told, but Moses, Elijah, Enoch, the “four beasts, and the twenty-four elders” wouldn’t miss a trip like this. Why this earth was where they were born, they know where their roots came from.

“But go thou thy way till the end be: for thou shalt rest, and stand in thy lot at the end of the days.” Daniel 12:13.

Before closing out this 12th chapter of Daniel, let me quote the remainder of verse seven, where our Saviour is talking. Remember now, this verse is His first answer to Daniel. Every word from His mouth is important. “. . .And when he shall have accomplished, to scatter the power of the holy people, all these things shall be finished.” Daniel 12:7. The “He” in the lower portion of this verse is a pronoun, referring to the “Him that liveth forever” in the front part of this verse. Now for Adventist authors of our generation, or any generation, to apply these words about our Father in heaven, “Saying that the one to scatter the power of the holy people, is the papacy.” For them to say this, it is on the level of treason. The truth is, the “He” is our Heavenly Father, and it is absolutely necessary for Him to scatter His Holy people. Because God will finish the work, not man.

“But there will come a time when there will be a great scattering--a scattering that we do not now dream of--and it will be brought about in unexpected ways. Some of you will be taken away to remote regions, but God will have a work for you there.”
5 Manuscript Release 72-73.

“The time is soon coming when God's people, because of persecution, will be scattered in many countries.” An Appeal for the Madison School.

Please dear reader, don’t be sidetracked by these false shepherds teaching this old error of a past generation. Time will not be spent here to prove that Urriah Smith was drinking from broken cisterns. Today some Adventist authors have a golden tongue presenting a most glorious package, all wrapped in shinning paper with a red ribbon. But when the wrapper comes off, Bible students find fermentation, decay and fungus. It is the “spoiled manna” that the Bible warns against. They are taking God's “professed people” on a rabbit trail safari, going “before their congregations

presenting fragments of long used discourses, instead of a fresh portion of meat in due season for the people." *Review & Herald*, May 20, 1890.

Gods True Church vs. The "Father of Lies"

Revelation 12

This chapter has so much information, and heaven knows we need these added details for a clearer over-all picture. It seems like little pockets of truth were dropped on many subjects. Please dear reader, do not expect these segments of truth to be in chronological order, because they are not. A few flash-back examples are here given to establish our footing. This woman in verse one, "...clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet..." Rev. 12:1 is God's true church. Many examples will be given from Scripture when we get to Revelation 17, in describing another woman in prophecy (an apostate church). Verses 3 & 4 gives the background of Satan and some of his deceptive powers to deceive 1/3 of Heaven's angels. The rebellion begins slowly within Satan himself, with him insinuating to the angels that God's form of government was unfair. After he had gained a few sympathizers, he presented his complaint to God, telling Him that the angels desired the change, WHAT A LIAR. John, in his gospel, gives us some added light about Satan, and his ability to lie to fit the occasion. "Ye are of your father the devil, and the lust of your father will ye do. He was a murderer from the beginning and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own, for he is a liar, and the father of it." John 8:44 .

Satan was in the Garden of Eden that day and heard God's Words spoken to him about "her seed" coming some day to "bruise " his head, Gen. 3:15. He knew from reading the prophecies, especially Daniel, when the promised "seed" (Jesus Christ) would appear. He was ready (so he thought) working through King Herod to destroy all the male children. (Governments today still do his dirty work.) "For to devour her child as soon as it was born. And she (the church) brought forth a man child who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron; and her child was caught up unto God, and His throne." Rev. 12:4,5. The next verse tells of the church having to flee because of persecution "...into the wilderness where she (God's true church) hath a place prepared of God, that they should feed her there a thousand two hundred and threescore days." Rev. 12:6. For 1260 years the earth helped the woman from totally being exterminated. Thousands upon thousands were pursued in the rugged mountains of Europe. Always a few were spared by knowing their mountains and secret retreats, yet all the while evangelizing every honest seeker of

God. Roman armies grew weary of the chase at times, they turned the most hardened criminals loose from prison. If they found any of God's true people and brought them back their sentence was stayed, and they (the criminals) received their property.

You will notice I used the Bible rule of a day for a year, where the church was forced to go underground. These 1260 years were before the year 1844 so that's the proper rule. (See Ezekiel 4:6.) We remember that "prophetic time closed in 1844." *Early Writings* 243. However, many chapters of the Bible have been only partially fulfilled. "The prophecies that received a partial fulfillment in the overthrow of Jerusalem, have a more direct application to the last days." *Thoughts of the Mount of Blessings* 120-121. Also, "Past history is to be repeated." *Testimonies to Ministers* 116.

Does the Bible suggest in this chapter that those 1260 days could be repeated? I think the words in verse 12 suggest that very thing. "Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and sea! For the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time." Revelation 12:12. If Satan knows his time is short, the years 583 to 1798 are not the completed picture. Revelation eleven TWICE tells us of a future 1260 day period, and here in Revelation twelve once again we see the time period 1260 days. "For a time, and times, and half a time from the face of the serpent." Revelation. 12:15. So once again there will be a future 1260 day time period. "The church will yet see troublous times. she will prophesy in sackcloth. But although she must battle with the infidel and the apostate, yet by the help of God, she is bruising the head of Satan. The lord will have a people as true as steel, and with faith as firm as the granite rock. they are to be His witnesses in the world, His instrumentalities to do a special work in the day of His preparation." *4 Testimonies* 594.

Most of verse 12 is quoted in the previous Scripture, but the first few words were left out. So lets read of those dwelling not on planet earth, but in the heavens, starry heavens, on other planets that have never fallen. On those planets are dwellers who have never been in rebellion like our Planet earth, no one up there has ever transgressed God's laws. However, Satan has had access to try and persuade them through deception and lies, to break God's law. But they haven't fallen for Satan's bag of tricks and have never been law breakers. That is the reason they can "...rejoice ye heavens, and ye that dwell in them." Revelation

12:12.

Leadership will instruct us that we can just keep right on sinning until Jesus comes, and he will take care of our little behavior problems on His return. How sad to instruct with deception, even if it does bring in large numbers of new faces and fresh dollars. No, I will tell you exactly how it will be. God's true people at the very end will be a very small group. They will "... keep the commandments of God." Rev. 12:17. That is an absolute must. The word is "keep", not know the commandments. This very small "obscure" group "have the testimony of Jesus" and knowing that "the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy." Rev 19:10 The words spoken about this small group of people say they "have" the spirit of prophecy. Friend in order to "have" the spirit of prophecy, one must obey it. Am I right or not? Ask the Seventh-day Adventist Pastor that tells you not to read this book, about his life insurance policy. And why he has such insurance against this plain statement. "I was shown that Seventh-day Adventists should not engage in life insurance." 1 Testimonies 549. See for yourself just how shallow his reasoning is after you read two pages beginning on *1 Testimonies* 549.

The following statement given October 23, 1850 has enough subject matter for a large book. Please study each thought with Scripture to get the correct timing. These are the very words that God' precious flock need to hear today. IT IS VITAL.

"I saw the nominal churches and nominal Adventists, like Judas would betray us to the Catholics to obtain their influence to come against the saints. The saints then will be an obscure people, little known to the Catholics; but the churches and nominal Adventists who know of our faith and customs (for they hated us on account of the Sabbath, for they could not refute it) will betray the saints and report them to the Catholics as those people who disregard the institutions of the Pope: that is, they keep Sabbath and disregard Sunday. Then the Catholics bid the Protestants to go forward and issue a decree that all who will not observe the first day of the week instead of the seventh, all be slain. And the Catholics, who's numbers are large, will stand by the Protestants. The Catholics will give their power to the image of the beast and the Protestants will work as their mother worked before them, to destroy the saints. But before their decree brings forth or bears fruit, the saints will be delivered by the Voice of God." *Early Visions*, Oct. 23, 1850.

What a statement! Every sentence is God's word made plainer. Scattered throughout the Old and New Testament His Holy word has told us of the peril of these last days, now in plain english we are told again. Just like a telescope looking at the stars, the telescope is not responsible for adding one single star in the heavens. As we leave Revelation Chapter Twelve, this is a wonderful statement to the faithful, but a devastating statement to the careless, the indifferent, and the wicked.

The Leopard-Like Beast and the Two-Horned Beast

Revelation 13

I think of the progress and successful evangelist campaigns of all the Seventh Day Adventist evangelists in years past. They would move into a new town and set up a tent. Then they would bring out the pictures of the metal man (Dan. 2), next the pictures of the "four beasts" of Daniel 7, and finally the leopard-like beast of Rev. 13. In six weeks they would pack up and leave for new territory. Churches were popping up everywhere like popcorn, not only in America, but throughout the world, from just a handful of people, into a mighty movement. Their explanation of Revelation thirteen was so plain the people eagerly accepted these Bible truths. I believe everyone of these successful evangelists had read the following about this 13th chapter of Revelation. I believe there is no better exposition given anywhere.

"In (Revelation) chapter 13 (verses 1-10) is described another beast, 'like unto a leopard' to which the dragon gave 'his power, and his seat, and great authority. This symbol, as most Protestants have believed, represents the papacy, which succeeded to the power and seat and authority once held by the ancient Roman Empire. Of the leopard-like beast it is declared: There was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies... And he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme His Name, and His Tabernacle, and them that dwell in heaven. And it was given to him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations. This prophecy, which is nearly identical with the description of the little horn of Daniel 7, unquestionably points to the papacy." *Great Controversy* 439.

"Power was given unto him to continue forty and two months. And, says the prophet, 'I saw one of his heads as it was wounded to death. 'And again,. . . he that leadeth into captivity shall go into captivity: he that killeth with the sword must be killed with the sword.' The forty and two months are the same as the 'time and times and the dividing of time,' three years and a half, or 1260 days of Daniel 7-- the time during which the papal power was to oppress God's people. This period, as stated in preceding chapters, began with the supremacy of the papacy, AD 538, and terminated in 1798. At that time, the pope was made captive by the French army, the papal power received it's deadly wound, and the prediction was fulfilled, 'He

that leadeth into captivity shall go into captivity'." *Great Controversy* 439.

With such books as "*The Great Controversy*" to guide these evangelists, as they compared Scripture with Scripture, much success followed, but did any of the "ancient men" betray their trust? Yes, on a grand scale with them becoming bolder with each passing day.

The United States of America is the "beast" with "two horns like a lamb, and he (it) spake as a dragon." "It was apostasy that led the early church to seek the aid of the civil governments, and this prepared the way for the development of the papacy, the beast. Said Paul, 'There' shall 'come a falling away, ... and that man of sin be revealed.' So apostasy in the church will prepare the way for the image to the beast." *Great Controversy* 444.

Dear reader, whoever you are, if you know anything of the Protestants churches, you know in each and everyone, apostasy is running rampant. The SDA apostasy is more grievous in Heaven's sight than all others, because of additional light we are privilege with. We are now so close for the next words to become a reality, and it will probably take some major catastrophe to trigger it. So today we must be ready with clean hands, pure lives, and every sin confessed.

"When the leading churches of the United States, uniting upon such points of doctrine as are held by them in common, shall influence the state to enforce their decrees (Hello Pat Robinson, Jerry Falwell, James Dobson, Ralph Reed, and many SDA's) and to sustain their institutions, then Protestant America will have formed an image to the Roman hierarchy, and the infliction of civil penalties upon dissenters will inevitably result." *Great Controversy* 445.

The faithful will be dissenters then, they will not be law abiding according to the masses, not according to judges, governors, senators and congressmen. But even in that elite group there will be some of God's children. When they hear the reason of our faith, given fearlessly, then they will have an opportunity to step forward and embrace all of heavens instruction.

At a recent meeting of the "Christian" Coalition where all of the Republican candidates for President of the United States gathered to speak before that elite group, who said these words? "The time is not far distant when we're going to have to gird ourselves and take that long march up to Armageddon to do battle for the Lord." How true are those predicted words of his, except and never forget, that this well organized groups plan to do battle for the Lord, they will eventually find out that they are doing battle for a lord, not the LORD. Their battle is against the LORD! "Yet under one head--the papal power--the people will unite to oppose God in the person of His witnesses. This union is cemented by the great apostate." *7 Testimonies* 182.

During this gathering of ecumenical minds and their reign of power, many "were beheaded for the witness of Jesus and for the word of God." Revelation 20:4. All we can say about their actions is, "Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do." Luke 23:34.

"But so long as Jesus remains man's intercessor in the sanctuary above, the restraining influence of the Holy Spirit is felt by rulers and people. It still controls to some extent the laws of the land. Were it not for these laws, the condition of the world would be much worse than it now is. While many of our rulers are active agents of Satan, God also has His agents among the leading men of the nation. The enemy moves upon his servants to propose measures that would greatly impede the work of God; but statesmen who fear the Lord are influenced by holy angels to oppose such propositions with unanswerable arguments. Thus a few men will hold in check a powerful current of evil. The opposition of the enemies of truth will be restrained that the third angel's message may do its work. When the final warning shall be given, it will arrest the attention of these leading men through whom the Lord is now working, and some of them will accept it, and will stand with the people of God through the time of trouble." *Great Controversy* 610-611.

Now let me quote one statement concerning those who will not be able to buy or sell. "But when Sunday observance shall be enforced by law, and the world shall be enlightened concerning the obligation of the true Sabbath, then whoever transgresses the command of God, to obey a precept which has no higher authority than that of Rome, will thereby honor popery above God... And it is not until the issue is thus plainly set before the people, and they are brought to choose between

the commandments of God and the commandments of men, that those who continue in transgression will receive 'the mark of the beast.'" *Great Controversy* 449.

It would not be fair to you if I didn't remind you, and myself, of the miracles that Apostate Protestantism will be able to perform in order to deceive God's people. I am not talking about trickery or slight of hand. No, real miracles, even "... so that he (the image to the beast) maketh fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men, and deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by the means of those miracles which he had power to do in the sight of the beast (papacy); saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to the beast, which had a wound by a sword, and did live." Rev. 13:13,14. Some of these miracles will include one of your loved ones that you yourself saw go into the grave. In order to persuade you against the truth, evil angels will appear in the likeness of your loved ones. Their manner of walk and talk will be convincing proof to those who don't study their Bibles, and know the truth about the state of the dead, especially when these loved ones tell of coming from heaven with instruction for you, saying, God changed the Sabbath from the seventh day to the first day of the week.

Those evil angels never rest, they will never give up to divert your course downward. Remember, hell fire was only prepared for the devil and his angels. It was not prepared for you and I. If we are not overcomers however, we also shall burn in the lake of fire alongside Satan. A Bible verse says "Resist the Devil and he will flee from you." James 4:7 This verse is still effective when used, but the 1998 plain English version of that text says "At the sound of fervent prayer, the Devil and his whole host tremble." *1 Testimonies* 346. Satan knows he doesn't have a leg to stand on when faithful souls petitions Heaven. These faithful souls have knowledge that there are a few conditions to answered prayer, one being "If I regard iniquity in my heart the Lord will not hear me." Ps. 66:18 "He that turneth away his ear from hearing the law, even his prayer shall be abomination." Proverbs 28:9.

Let us now go back to apostate Protestantism when they begin to parade their miracle-performing ability. Their prayers during these supernatural events are not being answered by Heaven, they are being answered by Satan and his evil angels. Yes, they have unity, they will have power, they will have worldwide support, even from the non-Christian nations. They are all agreeing against a small group of

people clinging to God's word. Of course this large group is claiming their power comes directly from God. The miracles that are happening is their proof that God is on their side. Hollywood has set the stage, with their movies and videos of supernatural deception. But God's true people will not waiver one iota. Even when well known world leaders appear, like John F. Kennedy, Martin Luther King, Mother Teresa, the Virgin Mary, and the Apostle Peter, God's true people know what His word says. (The dead know not anything. Eccl. 9:6.)

Some of the above names are precious in heavens eyes and they will come to life on Gods schedule alone. Not at Satan's bidding, when he begins to empower his puppet "Evangelists."

"Many will be confronted by the spirits of devils personating beloved relatives or friends and declaring the most dangerous heresies. These visitants will appeal to our tenderest sympathies and will work miracles to sustain their pretensions. We must be prepared to withstand them with the Bible truth that the dead know not anything and that they who thus appear are the spirits of devils."

"Just before us is 'the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth.' Revelation 3:10. All whose faith is not firmly established upon the word of God will be deceived and overcome. Satan 'works with all deceivableness of unrighteousness' to gain control of the children of men, and his deceptions will continually increase. But he can gain his object only as men voluntarily yield to his temptations. Those who are earnestly seeking a knowledge of the truth and are striving to purify their souls through obedience, thus doing what they can to prepare for the conflict, will find, in the God of truth, a sure defense. 'Because thou hast kept the word of My patience, I also will keep thee,' (verse 10), is the Saviour's promise. 'He would sooner send every angel out of heaven to protect His people than leave one soul that trusts in Him to be overcome by Satan.'" *Great Controversy* 560.

The Three Angels' Messages

Revelation 14

So much has been written accurately by Adventist authors on Revelation 14 all I need to do here is to narrow it down into a few sentences to remind everyone what this chapter is all about. "The messages of Revelation 14 are those by which the world is to be tested; they are the everlasting gospel and are to be sounded everywhere." Selected Messages Vol. 2 Page 114. Verse six mentions "another angel." This first angel (messenger) gave a correct warning message to the world prior to 1844, prior to Jesus entering the Most Holy Place in heaven. As mentioned before, the three angels flying through heaven are not literal angels. This message was and is being promulgated by people. William Miller, a Baptist preacher in this country during the 1800's began to proclaim the first angels' message around the year 1830. Everyone in North America had a chance to hear his warning message. They may have never heard him preach in person, but everyone on this continent knew of the preacher, farmer, William Miller. Hundreds of Protestant ministers of many denominations in Europe had the identical message in their country, the same message that Miller was so boldly proclaiming in America.

"Christ is coming the second time, with power unto salvation. To prepare human beings for this event, He has sent the first, second, and third angel's messages. These angels represent those who receive the truth, and with power open the gospel to the world." *Letter 79, 1900.*

The second angel is mentioned in verse 8. "And there followed another angel saying, Babylon is fallen, is fallen." Rev. 14:8

This message certainly was given to the world, especially to the fallen Protestant denominations. The Protestants were once pure in heaven's eyes, especially during the years of the reformation. But gradually they let their guard down, to entertain sin instead of resisting it. By the time the pilgrims came to this country the papal church had regained a foothold. What power she lost to the Protestant reformation, inch by inch was regained, until it was absolutely necessary for Heaven to open up the new world. The United States was this haven for religious freedom. This new country broke almost every shackle with Rome. One of the exceptions was in the educational system.

"This long drawn out process (the conferring of Degrees), adding and adding more time, more branches, is one of Satan's snares to keep laborers back... If we had a thousand years before us, such a depth of knowledge would be uncalled for." *Special Testimonies On Education* 106

This conferring of degrees on man has brought with it much woe and suffering on mankind. Man controlling man, is not heaven's way. "Let my people go." Ex. 5:1 This is heaven's plea today, to everyone with a controlling mind set.

The second-angel's message was given with vigor prior to the beginning of the investigative judgment in Heaven beginning in 1844. Those words about "Babylon is fallen," could not apply to the Roman Church here because she has been in a fallen condition for hundreds of years.

"And the third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, If any man worship the beast..." Rev 14:9. I want to explain this phrase "worship the beast..." but first an overview of what this angel is saying, and it's purpose. "This message was designed to put the children of God upon their guard, by showing them the hour of temptation and anguish lay before them. Said the angel, "They will be brought into close combat with the beast and his image. Their only hope of eternal life is to remain steadfast. Although their lives are at stake, they must hold fast the truth." *Early Writings* 254. Truer words were never spoken by men or angels so let us determine to take courage and "be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life." Rev. 2:10 Since Jesus promised us this assurance, let us determine to be there on that day to receive it.

The whole world is to be tested over the 7th Day Sabbath, versus the man-made Sunday Sabbath. Many now are worshipping blindly and ignorantly, but soon that will change for the honest in heart. Just as soon as they see the truth about the papal power deliberately changing the Sabbath to the first day of the week, they will abandon their former position of Sunday worship. Persecution is secondary to them now. They have always been God's true followers, so it is not difficult to take this additional step in order to obey God in every detail.

In the paragraph above, the papacy was identified as the beast in this 14th chapter. The "image of the beast" is a large class of people (apostate Protestantism) who will use the government to enforce the very laws that they wrote, religious laws

contrary to God's Holy Word. Yet, all the while, this "image of the beast" has almost everyone believing that heaven is on their side. It will appear from a human standpoint, and that by the super-human miracles apostate Protestantism will soon be performing, many will believe heaven is supplying this miracle working power. No, Satan and evil angels are performing these miracles. When everyone has seen both sides of the Sunday versus the Sabbath issue and Sunday worship is being enforced by law, then that person will receive the mark of the beast, if they continue Sunday worship.

Hear we are in the spring of 1998 and almost every day in both open and closed door meetings, legislators are being urged forward by the Republicans to amend the constitution and get this law on the books. Penalties will be mild at first for the "law breakers." But death is what they really want and will demand. It will be passed and signed into law, according to their desire, against a small group whose only desire is to please God. I believe that how we react to our personal trials of conflict on a daily basis, will determine our reaction when the Sunday sacredness becomes law.

"The time is not far distant when the test will come to every soul. The mark of the beast will be urged upon us. Those who have step by step yielded to worldly demands and conformed to worldly customs will not find it a hard matter to yield to the powers that be, rather than subject themselves to derision, insult, threatened imprisonment, and death. The contest is between the commandments of God and the commandments of men." *5 Testimonies* 81.

Verse 10 tells of the "wrath of God," (7 last plagues) on the ones that receive the mark of the beast.

Verse 12 tells of a group who do not have the mark on them. They are safe for heaven to save, they have endured everything Satan could throw at them. They not only have the faith of Jesus and know the commandments of God, but they "keep the commandments of God." Rev. 14:12.

Many today know of God's 10 rules but are totally confused as to what to do with them. Thousands and thousands of Protestant ministers have stood before their fallen churches, telling the people that God's Ten Commandment Law was nailed to the cross, and you do not need to obey that old law anymore. Yet, down in the

young people's section of that same church, the youth are being taught to memorize the ten commandments. Confusion and chaos is the result, to children and adults, year after year, until nothing is black or white, to them there are no absolutes. Obey God's commandments if it is convenient, but disobey in an emergency. That is acceptable to this group. Yes, the false shepherds, spreading this deception, have conditioned their flocks to go along with the crowd to the slaughter. Someday, during the falling of the plagues, they will be visited by those very people they mislead.

Before closing out this chapter on the three angel's messages let me remind all those receiving their salaries from tithe money. "There are fearful woes for those who preach truth, but are not sanctified by it, and also for those who consent to receive and maintain the unsanctified in the position which they can not fill." *1 Testimonies* 261.

Those who feel locked in a "...position which they cannot fill..." should know what they should do about receiving wages from sacred tithe funds. Many only present sermons that are watered down and altered by their superiors. Here is a thought for those in leadership positions, a question you will be asked someday, concerning the three angel's messages of Revelation 14. Many have read the below words and know that these those three messages will be repeated, one at a time.

"The first, second, and third angel's messages are to be repeated. The call is to be given to the church. 'Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and the hold of every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird... come out of her my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues.'" *Review & Herald*, October 31, 1899.

Now here comes your questions. When the first angel's message is repeated, that message must include a "time" element. Tell me, how will Adventist leadership attempt to explain, and what Scriptures will they use with a time element? With them applying Daniel 12 to the past, the way they do boldly, openly today, they have used up the very verses of Scripture that God's true children will proclaim fearlessly to those willing to listen. What a dilemma leadership will have on their hands, when they finally understand this.

Also the second angel's message, "Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen" is directed

toward what church? If the call is to be given to the church, and not to the world, toward what church will this call be directed. It could not apply to the fallen Protestant churches, or the Roman church. its message is directed to a church that was once pure. "The call is to be given to the church," (Not to the world) "Babylon is fallen." *Review & Herald*, Oct. 31, 1899.

Both of these questions are easily answered. Wait until the final chapters where all the pieces fit together.

Introduction to the Seven Last Plagues

Revelation 15

This 15th chapter is an introduction to the 7 last plagues found in the next chapter. A key point to consider is the fact that "one" of the "four beasts" (A redeemed person from planet earth) has a part to play in the final pouring out of God's wrath. Remember now, this redeemed person was raised to life when Jesus arose from the grave, then taken to Heaven when Jesus returned to Heaven. Then, in 1844, when judgment began in Heaven, this "one beast" and the other three "beasts" occupied their important positions in that heavenly tribunal. Now that this phase of the judgment is over, this "seed" of fallen Adam gives "unto the seven angels, seven golden vials full of the wrath of God." Rev. 15:7. This redeemed person handles the vials of "God's wrath" against Adams seed who have said "No" to heaven's offer of redemption. Mankind is considered by heaven, even in the pouring out of the 7 last plagues. The amount each person will suffer in the general destruction of the wicked, is in part determined by a person who once lived on this earth.

The harmony that now exists in heaven by those living there, is absent on this planet, even among God's professed people, harmony has taken a back seat. Those of us today who long for such unity among "God's people," will get a glimpse of unity during the Loud Cry period. Because the true saints then, "will draw together and present to the enemy a united front." *6 Testimonies* 401.

But now up in heaven "These heavenly beings, in executing the mandate of God, ask no questions, but do as they are bid. Jehovah of hosts, the Lord God Almighty, the just, the true, and the Holy, has given them their work to do." *Testimonies to Ministers* 432. Dear ones, heaven has given each one of us our work to do for Him, if only we would put our hand to the plow, ask no questions and never look back, we would find the joy and contentment lacking in those professing Christian lives today. True joy and contentment is not found in having a checking account so large it could never be depleted. True joy and contentment is the result of knowing that you have been obedient to each one of heaven's instructions, and having no unconfessed sins on the ledger. There are some who know exactly what I'm talking about, today they are scattered and fragmented, "thrust with side and with sholder."

Ez. 34:21. But they know from their past experience, of how tender God's care has always been with them. This experience proven over and over, Satan can never erase. NEVER!

Pouring Out of the Seven Last Plagues

Revelation 16

"And the first went and poured out his vial upon the earth; and there fell a noisome and grievous sore upon the men which had the mark of the beast, and upon them which worshipped his image." Revelation 16:2.

This is a description of the results of the first plague on those who are lacking any mercy from heaven. It is forever too late for the wicked to receive any tenderness from God. Just as soon as wicked men are released by heaven's 4 angels from the restraint now holding them in check, they will immediately do just what they are longing to do, they will immediately put into action the desire that is on their mind today, that is to kill, plunder, destroy, and overthrow each and every enemy. All these horrible weapons of mass destruction will be used. The Jews will launch their atomic weapons on all the Muslim world. The Muslim world believes the only solution for them is to kill every Jew. India and Pakistan have their weapons aimed at each other. Today each and every nation of the world is armed to the hilt against some one. Satan has had full control over his millions of fallen angels for 6,000 years, now he has full control over every man, woman, and child who has resisted heaven's final plea.

The "great and grievous sore," Revelation 16:2, is the radiation burns from hydrogen and atomic weapons. Remember God allows man to destroy himself. God does not provide the power in these 7 last plagues, He only controls the "power over these plagues." Rev. 16:9. "I was shown that the judgment of God would not come directly out from the Lord upon them." *Last Day Events* 242.

Please review the seven trumpets in a past chapter for the remainder of the 7 last plagues. Remember the 7 plagues and 7 trumpets run parallel. The 7 trumpets are an announcement, by people who understand their part in this equation. (See Rev. 11:6) Those faithful ones (God's witnesses) will announce the 7 last plagues to the wicked world. Just like Moses and Aaron announced (trumpeted) to the king of Egypt the plague for the following day on that wicked generation. It is forever too late for a deceived person to wake up, when Satan has full control during the 7 last plagues. Friend, Satan does not have full control today, so let me remind you what happens when a person prays in earnest. "At the sound of fervent prayer Satan's

whole host trembles...well knowing that their battle is lost." *1 Testimonies* 346. It is an absolute must that we learn to pray such a prayer. Satan must be trembling every morning, noon, and night when he comes to us to remind us of our sins that we have committed. The very sins he has accurate record of, he knows we have asked God to forgive us, but he will parade those sins anyway. You can receive strength through such prayer, and you should remind Satan of his future, when he brings up your past. He has read the last page, he knows that the lake of fire is his final destination. And someday the words will be spoken to him personally "Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels." Matt. 25:41. Notice the hell fire was not prepared for any humans, just the "devil and his angels." However the majority of Adam's seed will partake.

The 7 last plagues are mentioned and referred to many times in Scripture in various passages. Ezekiel 9, where the men with the slaughtering weapons go forth, is the general destruction of the wicked (the 7 last plagues), see *Great Controversy* 656, and *Testimonies to Ministers* 431-32.

"Who are standing in the counsel of God at this time? Is it those who virtually excuse wrongs among the professed people of God and who murmur in their hearts, if not openly, against those who would reprove sin? Is it those who take their stand against them and sympathize with those who commit wrong? No, indeed! Unless they repent, and leave the work of Satan in oppressing those who have the burden of the work and in holding up the hand of sinners in Zion, they will never receive the mark of God's sealing approval. They will fall in the general destruction of the wicked, represented by the work of the five men bearing slaughter weapons. Mark this point with care: Those who receive the pure mark of truth, wrought in them by the power of the Holy Ghost, represented by a mark by the man in linen, are those 'that sigh and that cry for all the abominations that be done' in the church." *3 Testimonies* 267.

Sizable segments in Adventist circles, teach with vigor, about Ezekiel 9 being fulfilled to the very letter. They are absolutely correct of that event to take place, but their timing of this event is wrong. They use speculation from man as to when, not when God says that it will actually happen. The 7 last plagues is the "general destruction of the wicked, represented by a mark by the man in linen, or are those who, sigh and cry for all the abominations. . ."

Friend, I have read the list of those 7 last plagues, and I want to be "under his wings" on that day. But there is a requirement in order for me to have God's seal in my forehead, it is an absolute must, that I sigh and cry for all the abominations that be done in the church. My authorization to do this comes directly from Scripture. Tell me, should I go contrary to that? Is there anyone out there willing to give me instruction contrary this? Who would be willing to take on this responsibility?

There are solemn words recorded in Jeremiah that dare not be said of us. You dear reader have the deciding vote that these words will not be said about you.

"The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved." Jeremiah 8:20.

Total Destruction of All Counterfeit Religions

Revelation 17

"And there came one of the seven angels which had the seven vials, and talked with me, saying unto me, come hither; I will show unto thee the judgment of the great whore that sitteth upon many waters." Rev. 17:1 Notice the word is "whore" (singular) or one "great" church "that sitteth (or reigns) upon many waters." "The waters which thou sawest where the whore sitteth, are peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues." Revelation 17:15.

There should be no ambiguity in identifying this mother church with her million of members. In verse 2 it tells of the kings of the earth and their involvement with this worldwide church, both politically and religiously. The "wine of her fornication," is false doctrine that all of her daughters (Protestant churches, especially Mormonism) are "made drunk" with.

If I was to list only a few of the false doctrines held today by this "great whore" (church) who is "The mother of harlots" (verse 5) this chapter would become a book. However, false doctrine should be exposed, with only a few exceptions. The entire Protestant world teaches with vigor "the immortality of the soul," just like their mother taught them. They are "made drunk with the wine of her fornication," boasting of their knowledge of the Holy Scriptures. We have all seen them holding their Bibles in the air saying, give me the Bible and the Bible alone, when in reality they are following their mother church. And the mother church just sets back and smiles with her approval.

What is another deception this mother church, and these daughter churches teach with vigor? That the Sabbath for all Christians is the first day of the week, is another such falsehood, and then, them showing contempt to any one observing the true Bible Sabbath, the seventh day of the week. "...When kings and presidents drink this wine of the wrath of her fornication, they are stirred with anger against those who will not come into harmony with the false and satanic heresies which exalt the false Sabbath..." *Testimonies to Ministers* 62.

Another deception is the false doctrine of the wicked suffering everlasting

punishment. This deception has caused many to hate God once it brought to their attention. God is not like that at all. Tell me, how could anyone be comfortable living in heaven and knowing that God is still punishing some one after millions of years when some have only lived 75 years in rebellion on this earth? The truth is, God will burn the wicked up, "that he shall leave them neither root nor branch." Mal. 4:1. I can love a God who tells me that, "... death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death." Rev. 19:14.

Just mention the word purgatory and punishment, then watch the money begin to flow into the coffers of the mother church. You will never hear the daughter churches complain either, of the money that comes to them when they preach "fire and brimstone." They will take money from whoever and whatever, in any amount.

Deception number 3, the selling of indulgences has probably brought in more money than any other single deception of this "great whore" (church). To my knowledge her daughter churches have not as yet supported her in this deception. I'm sure that somewhere a fallen church teaches the selling of indulgences to raise revenue. Once a church starts on the downward path of selling indulgences, it's only down, down, down after that. Are you listening Seventh Day Adventists? Your downward plunge is no longer comparable to a snow ball, it is more like an avalanche. Some of us realize that "Nothing would be allowed to stand in the way of the new (avalanche size) movement." Series B #2 Page 53. However, it so just so happens that our marching orders come from God's Holy Word, not from inferior leaders who "teach that virtue is better than vice, but God being removed, they would place their dependence on human power, which without God, is worthless." *Series B #2, Page 55.*

You may think, does the above words apply to this 17th chapter? Yes in this, "In the seventeenth of Revelation is foretold the destruction of all the churches who corrupt themselves by idolatrous deviations to the service of the papacy." *Letter 232 1899.*

Protestantism will give her full support and influence back to her mother church, pretending to be lamb-like, when in reality Protestantism will speak like a dragon to come against anyone true to God's Holy Sabbath. There are five main actors in this chapter. We have just mentioned the "great whore," let us talk about a few

more. "The Lamb" (verse 14). The lamb of course is Jesus, "Lord of Lords and King of Kings" (verse 14). Now who are those identified as "They that are with him" (verse 14)? This group who are "with" Jesus are His witnesses, the 144,000, they are the ones who "are called, and chosen, and faithful." (verse 14). This verse says they are "faithful" meaning they have stood the test, all tests. That has been the 144,000 heart's desire for a long , long time to be "with" Jesus. Many songs of praise have ascended to heaven from their lips, such songs of praise as "Take the world, but give me Jesus; Let me view His constant smile; then through-out my pilgrim journey, light will cheer me all the while." The 144,000 are the ones who will be "with Him", the ones who are "purified, and made white, and tried." Dan. 12:10.

Each one of these Bible chapters adds a little more detail, taking us to the end, then bringing us back in another chapter covering some of the same ground in a new and different setting, adding needed detail with every verse.

"... and the inhabitants of the earth have been made drunk with the wine of her fornication." Rev. 17:2 It is amazing to me how Seventh Day Adventist leadership can read the above Scripture, and apply it to every other church in the land, except themselves. In the area of education, and the conferring of degrees, they are in a infatuated "drunkenness" with the papal system of education. Street talk would be stone "drunk".

"Our people are now being tested as to whether they will obtain their wisdom from the greatest Teacher the world ever knew, or seek to the god of Ekron. Let us determine that we will not be tied by so much as a thread to the educational policies of those who do not discern the voice of God and who will not hearken to His commandments." *Counsels to Parents, Teachers, and Students*, 255.

"They are content to share in the honor of repeating the twaddle, true or false, which passes for truth, in the school or sect which has made them what they are." *Life of William Miller*, 16.

When the pilgrims came to America, one of the very first declarations from their lips, was "That all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty , and the pursuit

of happiness."

We as Christians today should remind the world of the above words by voice and by example. Tell me, does this mother of harlots church, embrace such truths as these, that every American should cherish? No, just the opposite, here in this land of freedom an American Catholic cardinal says to freedom loving Americans everywhere. "I want to hear some American stand up and shout; 'Give us justice, give us decency, and to hell with the constitution'." *The Catholic News* 7/25/1963.

The papacy has always opposed our constitution, and has found that bogus education is the most effective method to destroy ones independence, ones freedom and originality of thought. It is by the long courses and degrees, that she has taken our church captive. True Christian education should recognize each individual need, not the long drawn out "grind", (pushing the pencil) which destroys individuality. Macaulay thus describes this system: "The ancient philosophy was a treadmill not a path. It was made up of revolving questions of controversies which were always beginning again. It was a contrivance for having much exertion and no progress. . . The human mind, accordingly, instead of marching, merely marked time. It took as much trouble as would have sufficed to carry it forward, and yet remained on the same spot. There was no accumulation of truth. . . There had been plenty of plowing, harrowing, reaping, threshing. But the garners contained only smut and stubble." *Macaulay's Beacon*, 380.

"Made drunk with the wine of her fornication". Rev. 17:2 Can SDA leadership ever sober up (being in this deep) in this false satanic educational system? Yes, heaven has a solution, even for this snare. Isaiah records the solution for us in Isaiah 58:6, ". . .and that ye (you) break every yoke."

If you are the one instructed to break every yoke that binds you. Then that means you shouldn't wait until the church decides, if and when it is "NOW OK" to wear the wedding ring, and other such rabbit trail safaris, etc.

But will leadership sober up? This the question to be answered in the next chapter.

A Important Message From the Fourth Angel

Revelation 18

"And after these things I saw another angel come down from heaven, having great power; and the earth was lightened with his glory. And he cried mightily with a strong voice, saying, Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and is become the habitation of devils, and the hold of every foul spirit, and the cage of every unclean and hateful bird. For all nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication, and the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her, and the merchants of the earth are waxed rich through the abundance of her delicacies." Rev. 18:1-3

This 18th chapter tells of events to transpired during the loud cry (latter rain) period. This 4th angel's message will be directed toward those who have had no opportunity to know of God's love for them. Men, women and children will cooperate with heavenly beings to proclaim this last warning to the world. "Servants of God, endowed with power from on high, with their faces lighted up, and shining with holy consecration, went forth to proclaim the message from heaven." *Early Writings* 278-9. This group is in tune with heaven and know that this is the last call to be made. Their message is heard in every nook and cranny of the world. "Slave" masters can no longer hold in check their subjects. When their "slaves" embrace this message, no one can restrain them. This last call will fiercely anger the ones resisting this truth, toward those accepting this message.

"And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, Come out of her my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues. For her sins have reached unto heaven, and God hath remembered her iniquities." Rev. 18:4,5

When the call was given to come out of Babylon in the summer of 1844 over 50,000 responded to the call, and came out of the fallen Protestants churches. Once again a call will be made to come out, and God identifies them as "my people." These people today are principally scattered in the Protestant churches, only waiting for further instruction.

"The term Babylon, derived from Babel, and signifying confusion, is applied in Scripture to the various forms of false or apostate religions." *Great Controversy*

(1884) 232.

Confusion (Babel) is the very best word to describe the condition of the fallen churches in Protestantism. God knows best to leave "His people" where they are, until the call is made. I believe there is less confusion where they are, than to link arms with a church that was once pure in heavens eyes, then to step off the platform of truth in so many areas.

We have all gone to the mall and seen the drug medicated people from group homes doing their shopping. Mega-doses of drugs control this very unfortunate group, in order to boost the living standard of the Doctors, their families, and the churches they support. Of the thousands and thousands of Seventh Day Adventist graduating as M.D.'s, how many have abandoned drug medication like they should? They should know that, "Drugging should be forever abandoned; for while it does not cure any malady, it enfeebles the system, making it more susceptible to disease." *How to Live* 244. "Medicines deranges nature's fine machinery, and breaks down the constitution. It kills, but never cures." *How to Live*, page 57

In most cases all a doctor needs to do when the sick come to him, is for him to say "cease to transgress the laws of your being, cease to gratify depraved appetite; eat simple food, dress healthfully, which will require modest simplicity, work healthfully, and you will not be sick." . *How to Live* 30-31. I believe it is because there is no money in such advice, that this heavenly instruction is not given.

The Bible tells us in many Scripture passages about this word "sorceries." Drug medication is the correct identification of this word. Notice in the 23rd verse "for by thy sorceries were all nations deceived." Rev 18:23.

If our Bibles tells us in such detail of every nation of the world is "deceived" over this pharmaceutical, mega dollar nightmare, shouldn't Gods true people warn against it? If tobacco and alcohol had never been in the equation, 60% of those in hospital beds today would not be there. Take caffeine and white sugar out of the picture and another 15% would disappear. Just think of the billions of dollars spent on so called health care, and Adventists are right in the thick of it, boasting of the platform they stand on, using more drugs than a Methodist hospital.

A few years ago I placed the following words in a local news paper. "True Health Care begins by decisions made daily at your neighborhood super market, not at your local hospital where one finds highly paid sorcerers and sorceresses." One local newspaper refused to accept my money for such a classified. The Editor of that Newspaper doesn't want anyone rocking his boat, same thing today in the churches of Gods professed people. "Don't rock our boat, can't you see that you are jeopardizing our retirement account."

"Come out of her my people," verse 4. Please notice this voice is only calling "His people." The call that will be given then, will not include the Seventh-Day Adventists who are resisting present truth on a daily basis. That group are not His people, I don't care how many generations their family name has been on the church rolls. Because "obedience is the test of discipleship." *Thoughts from the Mount of Blessing*, 210.

"Tenderly will the Lord look upon them. His heart of mercy is touched; His hand is still stretched out to save, while the door is closed to those who would not enter." *9 Testimonies* 97.

I realize that there are thousands, who are deceived over this drug medication crisis. Some are totally blind to this truth, and I believe heaven wants to help such individuals. But on the other hand, some are not deceived at all, they know exactly what they are doing, and even today we can see the opposition on their lips and actions. All during the Loud Cry. They will oppose the work, as so adequately stated in the below statement.

"There is to be in the churches a wonderful manifestation of the power of God, but it will not move upon those who have not humbled themselves before the Lord, and opened the door of their hearts by confession and repentance. In the manifestation of that power which lightens the earth with the glory of God, they will see only something which in their blindness they think dangerous, something which will arouse their fears, and they will brace themselves to resist it. Because the Lord does not work according to their expectations and ideas, they will oppose the work. 'Why' they say, 'should we not know the Spirit of God, when we have been in the work so many years?' Because they did not respond to the warnings, and entreaties, of the messengers of God, but persistently said, 'I am rich and increased with goods, and have need of nothing.'" *Review & Herald*, Dec. 23, 1890.

A few paragraphs back I made mention of a class of people who are deceived and blind. That group should consider the next inspired statement.

"At the time of the loud cry of the third angel those who have been blinded by the enemy and who have not fully recovered themselves from the snares will be in peril because they cannot discern the light from heaven." *Ellen G. White, "To Brethren in Responsible Positions."* Mar. 13, 1892

Did you notice where the word snares was underlined? I added that on purpose to remind you that drug medication is a snare, and that the Lake of Fire is where the sorcerers and sorceresses end up. See Rev. 21:8.

We should all remember what our church leadership did back in Minneapolis in 1888. "An unwillingness to yield up preconceived opinions, and to accept this truth, lay at the foundation of a large share of the opposition manifested at Minneapolis against the Lord's message through Brethren Waggoner and Jones. By exciting that opposition Satan succeeded in shutting away from our people, in a great measure, the special power of the Holy Spirit that God longed to impart to them. The enemy prevented them from obtaining that efficiency which might have been theirs in carrying the truth to the world, as the apostles proclaimed it after the day of Pentecost. The light that is to lighten the whole earth with its glory was resisted, and by the action of our own brethren has been in a great degree kept away from the world." *Ellen G. White Manuscript*, June 6, 1896 in *Review & Herald*, Mar. 13, 1952.

"The angel of Rev. 18:1, came down to do his work, and was ridiculed, criticized, and rejected in 1888. And when the message he brings again swells into a loud cry, it will again be ridiculed, spoken against, and rejected by the majority." *E. G. White, "Taking Up a Reproach."*

In verses 6 to 23 it tells of the complete destruction, and the judgments, on all the false religions. Their day to deceive, mislead, and control nations and people will soon be over. Twice it says "one hour" and in another place "one day," all of these smooth talking deceivers should have counted the cost, and to realize that "for there is nothing covered, that shall not be revealed..." Matt. 10:26.

Verse 24 tells of the blood spilling that this "Great whore" church is responsible for,

not only in the world wars, also by the persecuting of prophets and saints. "and in her was found the blood of prophets, and of saints, and of all that were slain upon the earth." Rev. 18:24.

Abraham Lincoln knew of the bloodshed of his generation, his very words were. "This war (Civil War) would never have been possible without the sinister influence of the Jesuits. We owe it to Popery that we now see our land reddened with the blood of her noblest sons... I pity the monks of Rome in the United States, when the people realize that they are, in great part, responsible for the tears and the blood shed in this war." *50 Years in the "Church" of Rome*, by Charles Chiniquy.

What goes on behind closed doors here in America with-in the secret societies and labor unions, has a nation in their grasp. Control, control, control, that is their main focus. A Jesuit oath uttered behind closed doors is now public record. See *Congressional Record House Bill # 1523* Jesuit extreme oath of induction.

"That I will go to any part of the world, whatsoever, without murmuring and will be submissive in all things whatsoever communicated to me... I do further promise and declare, that I will , when opportunity presents, make and wage relentless war, secretly or openly, against all heretics. Protestants and Liberals, as I am directed to do to extirpate and exterminate them from the face of the whole earth, and that I will spare neither sex, age nor condition and that I will hang, waste, boil, flay, strangle and bury alive these infamous heretics; rip up the stomachs and wombs of their women and crush their infants' heads against the wall, in order to annihilate forever their execrable race.

That when the same cannot be done openly, I will secretly use the poison cup that strangulation cord, the steel of the poniard, or the leaden bullet, regardless of the honor, rank, dignity or authority of the person of persons whatsoever may be directed so to do by any agent of the Pope or superior of the Brotherhood of the Holy Faith of the Society of Jesus." *Congressional Record House Bill 1523*.

Labor Unions were mentioned a few paragraphs ago, stating briefly of their controlling power. The SDA Church has been playing footsie with labor unions for years, so as not to disturb the tithe paying member in their churches. Tainted money is acceptable in any amount. You will never be told by those receiving your money, that it is "impossible" for anyone to belong to a labor union to still keep the

commandments of God. Are the watchmen on the walls of Zion asleep, what is preventing them from telling you of this "impossibility?" Those are not my words speculating of an impossibility in keeping the ten commandments, those words come directly from heaven, then published by God's English speaking prophet, to anyone who will listen.

"Those who claim to be the children of God are in no case to bind up with the labor unions that are formed or that shall be formed. This the Lord forbids. Cannot those who study the prophecies see and understand what is before us?" *Maranatha*, 182.

The below quote exemplifies the state of affairs in the Adventist Churches of today. "Friendship with the world corrupts her faith, and in her turn she exerts a corrupting influence upon the world by teaching doctrines which are opposed to the plainest statements of Holy Writ." *Great Controversy* 388. Does any one out there know of a church like that? A church that was once pure in doctrine? This 18th chapter tells of the complete overthrow of every apostate church. Heaven can not and will not jeopardize it's inhabitants by taking a fallen church and rebellious people to heaven. The destruction of Jerusalem in AD 70, should tell us how heaven will deal with rebellious people. Remember when the Roman army surrounded that city, and their General pleaded with the Jewish leadership not to fight in their temple? Even when blood flowed down the temple steps like water, Jewish leadership bribed false prophets to go among the people, telling them that God was going to deliver them. "Just stay on the ship everybody, this church is going through, God will deliver us." Today the same thing is going on in Adventist circles.

Bribery within higher positions of SDA leadership is an every day fact of life behind closed doors. I think of those two, bright, young ministers, in upper Washington state, not being able to occupy an SDA pulpit years ago. Their message back then was much too straightforward, so their pulpit was down the road from the big Adventist churches, their speaking was in a grange hall, or an abandoned school building. Just water down your God given message boys, and although we once kicked you out of our doors months ago, there is no reason for you to crawl back in through a window. We will march you down the center aisle and give you the pulpit. You now have our stamp of approval, since you informed everyone on your mailing list, to send all tithe money to the storehouse. Of course we are the

storehouse. Today individuality is destroyed, in the SDA churches, their burden is to be in harmony, and teach what the seminar teacher thinks the world should hear, know, and believe. Yes, bribery is alive and well, with higher position, etc.

Before closing out this Loud Cry chapter, I should caution you that the devil knows when this "Latter Rain" period will begin. So right on schedule, just before the loud cry, he will have a counterfeit revival. In fallen churches thousands will be brought in the confusion of church membership, only to increase the apostasy of that church. People become like their teachers and follow their example in place of Jesus' example. Miracles of super human deception will unite those of kindred spirit in these very churches, who have allowed themselves to be deceived.

I remember Alberto Rivera, the ex-Jesuit Priest, telling of witnessing a man grow a new leg in 5 minutes. His leg was missing from the knee down. One of Satan's angels changed himself into a "angel of light." His appearance took on the form of that blessed sleeping saint, the Virgin Mary. Her appearance was real, and a real leg grew before his eyes. Real miracles will soon begin in all fallen churches. Satan now has many of these people in a stupor from drug medication, intoxicating false education and other diversions. Next he will bring on the healing of the sick, and other super natural events, to herd people into his corral, into bundles to be burned. But listen to me, it need not be. In the strength of the mighty one, Jesus can set you free. Stand your ground, exercise your faith.

"Oh, for a living, active faith! We need it; we must have it, or we shall faint and fall in the day of trial. The darkness that will then rest upon our path must not discourage us or drive us to despair. It is the veil with which God covers His glory when He comes to impart rich blessings. We should know this by our past experience. In that day when God has a controversy with His people, this experience will be a source of comfort and hope. It is now that we must keep ourselves and our children unspotted from the world. It is now that we must wash our robes of character and make them white in the blood of the Lamb. It is now that we must overcome pride, passion, and spiritual slothfulness." *5 Testimonies* 215.

Yes, there will be a counterfeit first, before the genuine Loud Cry period. And I will tell you briefly of a few things that will truly transpire when the 4th angel

comes down from heaven to direct the battle. Children with the truth on their lips will speak in one language and scores of people of other languages will hear in the exact accent, from these servants of Jehovah. Yes, it will be contrary to any human planning with "God taking the reins in His own hands." (See *Testimonies to Ministers* 300) "For He will finish the work." Romans 9:28.

Remember how Philip in the book of Acts was snatched up in the desert, just to give a message to one person? Once again heaven will arrange that to happen. God has His children everywhere, living up to all the light they know, faithfully. When the time is right, He will arrange those meetings without any human planning. (See *Testimonies to Ministers* 300) Hallelujah! Praise His Holy Name. Even today there are some who recognize that they need not "depend on any human agent to define their work. They are to receive the counsel of the highest authority." *Testimonies to Ministers* 502.

Then there are some who recognize that every Thursday, all the Pastors are to meet at the Conference headquarters for their marching orders. Suppose a Pastor felt impressed by heaven to visit a wayward member 3 weeks in a row, and he failed to show up at that Thursday meeting? That sincere Pastor who was only following instruction obtained, while kneeling at the family altar, would be in hot water with leadership. "But the heart of the work, the great center, has been enfeebled by the mismanagement of men who have not kept pace with their leader. . .the whole body is sick because of mismanagement and miscalculations." *Testimonies to Ministers* 397.

Before closing out this chapter, something should be said about some of my remarks about those with a graduate cap and gown. I have not intended to belittle anyone with an education, because proper education is ordained by God. My focus has been for some time now, to remind myself and others that "God will manifest that He is not dependent on learned, self-important mortals." *5 Testimonies* 82. The above instruction includes persons like myself, that have very limited education.

I also realize that there is something that heaven will not tolerate, from anyone. Even from the photographic memory professor, down to someone with only 6 years of education. Read the whole chapter of *Testimonies to Ministers* on "How Shall We

Search the Scriptures," page 105. When you eyes find the word "tolerate," underline what it is that "heaven will not tolerate."

There is one area of clarification that should be made here. The many times in this book where the false shepherds in Adventism were spoken about, the reader may have felt I was referring to the male gender only. No, both genders are included as false shepherds. The female who "feels" she is now an ordained Pastor, because man laid hands on her, is really not ordained at all by heavens standards. She is only on a power trip to confuse and mislead Gods true people. The role that heaven has laid out for a woman has no equal in elevation. Why even a "King upon his throne has no higher work than has the mother. The mother is the Queen of the household. She has in her power the molding of her children's characters, that they may be fitted for the higher immortal life. An angel could not ask for a higher mission." *Signs of the Times*, March 16, 1891.

I think of the many positions that women should occupy, and do better at certain jobs, than a man ever could. But never as a ordained Pastor in Gods true church. And guess what, they are not in His church. Because only "faithful souls have constituted the church on earth." *Acts of the Apostles* 11. If you are not "faithful," then you are not His church.

I think of a woman who worked with the criminally insane for over 25 years, having so many degrees after her name a U-Haul trailer was needed to carry them around. Adventism just loves to pick up a person with those credentials. They need to circulate the "wisdom" gleaned by this woman Psychologist all throughout Adventist dysfunctional families. She was a expert marriage counselor (so called). She had bi-weekly visits with anyone willing to tell her their problems. Foolishness, plain and simple! I knew this lady personally from her visiting my acquaintances, not from her profession with me. I had already learned my lessons well through real ordained Pastors, in Adventism moonlighting as marriage counselors.

The lesson I learned was this, "When perplexities arise, and difficulties confront you, look not for help to humanity. Trust all with God. The practice of telling our difficulties to others only makes us weak, and brings no strength to them. It lay upon them the burden of our spiritual infirmities, which they cannot retrieve. We seek the strength of the erring, finite man, when we might have the strength of the unerring, infinite God." *Christ's Object Lessons* 146.

I wrote a letter to this lady with the above counsel, stating, that just that one statement alone, was her retirement ticket from her profession. She professed to believe in Ellen White's writings. Her church professed to believe in this counsel, but it is obvious that they know something that even God doesn't know. Listen up all you professional people, who allow someone to tell you their problems, you are only making that person "weaker," "and brings no strength to you." How much weaker do you both want to become? Please read *Christ Object Lessons*, pages 146-147.

The Marriage of the Lamb and the Glorious Return of Jesus

Revelation 19

"And after these things I heard a great voice of much people in heaven, saying, Alleluia; Salvation, and glory, and honour, and power, unto the Lord our God: For true and righteous are his judgments: for he hath judged the great whore, which did corrupt the earth with her fornication, and hath avenged the blood of his servants at her hand. And again they said, Alleluia. And her smoke rose up for ever and ever. And the four and twenty elders and the four beasts fell down and worshipped God that sat on the throne, saying, Amen; Alleluia. And a voice came out of the throne, saying, Praise our God, all ye his servants, and ye that fear him, both small and great. And I heard as it were the voice of a great multitude, and as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of mighty thunderings, saying, Alleluia: for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth." Revelation 19:1-6.

These first few verses of this chapter takes us forward, even to after the 1000 years in heaven. After the Holy City comes down to this earth, after every person who has ever lived on this earth meet face to face. The wicked, their number is as the "sands of the sea," are outside the City (New Jerusalem). The righteous who are inside the city, their number is small compared to the wicked. That group in the city have a song on their lips, but they must wait before they can sing it. The earth needs to be cleansed and purified by fire, before that song can be sung.

"The wicked receive their recompense in the earth. Proverbs 11:31. They shall be stubble: and the day that cometh shall burn them up, saith the Lord of hosts. Malachi 4:1. Some are destroyed as in a moment, while others suffer many days. All are punished according to their deeds. The sins of the righteous having been transferred to Satan, he is made to suffer not only for his own rebellion, but for all the sins which he has caused God's people to commit. His punishment is to be far greater than that of those whom he has deceived. After all have perished who fell by his deceptions, he is still to live and suffer on. In the cleansing flames the wicked are at last destroyed, root and branch--Satan the root, his followers the branches. The full penalty of the law has been visited; the demands of justice have been met; and heaven and earth, beholding, declare the righteousness of Jehovah." *Great Controversy* 673.

Isaiah briefly mentioned this singing, after the whole universe is pure once again. "The whole earth is at rest, and is quiet: they (the righteous) break forth into singing." Isaiah 14:7. After the redeemed have sung their song of praise, the whole Universe has a declaration to make. We just read about it here in verse six. "And I heard as it were the voice of a great multitude, and as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of mighty thunderings, saying, Alleluia: for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth." Revelation 19:6.

"Clearly, then, the bride represents the HOLY CITY, and the virgins that go out to meet the bridegroom are a symbol of the church. In the Revelation the people of God are said to be the guests at the marriage supper. Revelation 19:9. If guest, they cannot be represented also as the bride." *Great Controversy* 427.

We who are alive in 1998 should never forget, that the redeemed who will attend this marriage are there by "the blood of the Lamb and the word of their testimony." Everyone has a testimony about something, but on that special occasion everyone and everything must be pure and white, even as "fine linen." (verse 8) This "fine linen" is the character of Christ, that we should now receive today. (See *Education* 249).

This sewing together of fig leaves to cover ones nakedness (ones sinfulness) is not a proper garment at that wedding ceremony. The required garment is "woven in the loom of heaven, it has in it not one thread of human devising. Christ in His humanity wrought out a perfect character, and this character He offers to impart to us. . . . When we submit ourselves to Christ, the heart is united with His heart. The will merged in His will, the mind becomes one with His mind, the thoughts are brought into captivity to him; we live His life. This is what it means to be clothed with the garments of His righteousness. Then as the Lord looks upon us He sees, not the fig leaf garment, not the nakedness and deformity of sin, but His own robe of righteousness, which is perfect obedience to the law of Jehovah." *Christ's Object Lessons* 211-212.

Friend, let me caution you, there is a conference President out there, holding tight to a view, different than this "perfect obedience" route. This route he has chosen years ago, is wrong, dead wrong. You can read of this error in everything he writes, in his sermons, and even in his prayers. Many people heard his prayer up in

Canada years ago and warned him then. He sees no reason today to alter that prayer at all. Here was a portion of that prayer at that Campmeeting. "My behavior has nothing to do with my salvation." Sir, your feelings are not reliable, they never were reliable. Even Martin Luther told us correctly years ago, that "feelings come, and feelings go, but feelings are deceiving, I trust alone in the Word of God, nothing else is worth believing." But the English speaking Prophet said it best with this heavenly instruction, "Obedience is the test of discipleship." *Thoughts From the Mount of Blessing* 210.

"And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war. His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself. And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called The Word of God. And the armies which were in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean. And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS." Revelation 19:11-16.

The scene now changes and the reader is now instructed to backup a 1000 years, it is time for Jesus to return the second time. These verses depict just another glorious portrayal of our Lord and Saviours return, the one who has promised the faithful so many wonderful things. It is hard to choose, which promise is the most outstanding to each of His people. So we need to choose just one promise, that every child should know and love to repeat. "Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also." John 14:1-3.

Is everyone aware that there are a few things that limit God the Father, Jesus and the Holy Spirit? Yes, they are limited when it comes to lying, they cannot do that. So which ever promise is special to you, one of those three dignitaries in heaven, will see to it that it will be fulfilled to the very letter.

"The King of kings descends upon the cloud, wrapped in flaming fire. The heavens are rolled together as a scroll, the earth trembles before Him, and every mountain and island is moved out of its place. 'Our God shall come, and shall not keep silence: a fire shall devour before Him, and it shall be very tempestuous round about Him. He shall call to the heavens from above, and to the earth, that He may judge His people.' Psalms 50:3,4.

'And the kings of the earth, and the great men, and the rich men, and the chief captains, and the mighty men, and every bondman, and every freeman, hid themselves in the dens and in the rocks of the mountains; and said to the mountains and rocks, Fall on us, and hide us from the face of Him that sitteth on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb: for the great day of His wrath is come; and who shall be able to stand?" Revelation 6:15-17. Great Controversy 641-642.

Verse 14 mentioned "the armys which were in heaven," they are the angels. Those angels are eager to come with Jesus for the redeemed. Your guarding angel will be that white cloud to escort Jesus down to this earth. The very angels who have been by your side all your life. They have been there to witness our determined will to stand aside, and watch our foolishness on a grand scale. Even when we were behaving like the "father of lies" in every detail, he still protected us from harm and danger. He will not be absent on this trip, all the angels are on this cloud with Jesus. That white cloud just gets bigger, brighter and more glorious on its approach to earth.

But, what has been happening on the earth since the cloud first appeared? Remember now, the saints have already been delivered by the Voice of God. The 144,000 were rescued on the midnight hour when the death decree was about to strike. All of the faithful since 1844 are on the earth, in a glorified body having the wicked especially the false shepherds worship at their feet. See Rev. 3:9. They haven't seen Jesus yet, but they know exactly when He will appear. Why they were told personally, by God the Father, when He spoke from Heaven, from His Throne. He not only told them the day, but also the hour. They know they can trust this Voice to them, it is not the voice of a stranger.

The wicked begin killing each other, especially are they enraged at the false shepherds. Please read this for yourselves in *4 Bible Commentary* 1158, don't trust

me with those crucial words. For those who do not have the book *Early Writings*, let me put in print here similar words scattered throughout the Bible and the Spirit of Prophecy. See Ezekiel 38:21-22, 4 Bible Commentary 1158. "The wicked had been destroyed, and their dead bodies were lying upon its surface. The wrath of God in the seven last plagues had been visited upon the inhabitants of the earth, causing them to gnaw their tongues from pain and to curse God. The false shepherds had been the signal objects of Jehovah's wrath. Their eyes had consumed away in their holes, and their tongues in their mouths, while they stood upon their feet. After the saints had been delivered by the voice of God, the wicked multitude turned their rage upon one another. The earth seemed to be deluged with blood, and dead bodies were from one end of it to the other. The earth looked like a desolate wilderness. Cities and villages, shaken down by the earthquake, lay in heaps. Mountains had been moved out of their places, leaving large caverns. Ragged rocks, thrown out by the sea, or torn out of the earth itself, were scattered all over its surface. Large trees had been uprooted and were strewn over the land. Here is to be the home of Satan with his evil angels for a thousand years. Here he will be confined, to wander up and down over the broken surface of the earth and see the effects of his rebellion against God's law. For a thousand years he can enjoy the fruit of the curse which he has caused. *Early Writings* 289-290.

Do you now have a better description of a certain group, who during the fifth trumpet and fifth plague will seek death and not find it until later? "And in those days shall man seek death, and shall not find it; and shall desire to die, and death shall flee from them." Revelation 9:6.

"And I saw an angel standing in the sun; and he cried with a loud voice, saying to all the fowls that fly in the midst of heaven, Come and gather yourselves together unto the supper of the great God; That ye may eat the flesh of kings, and the flesh of captains, and the flesh of mighty men, and the flesh of horses, and of them that sit on them, and the flesh of all men, both free and bond, both small and great." Revelation 19:17-18.

There will be no one left to bury the dead, the righteous and resurrected saints are all on the way to heaven. Now it is the time for the feast of the birds. Yes, the wild beast of the earth and the fowls of the heavens are there, to devour all the dead bodies.

Then verses 19 & 20 take us forward again, to after the 1000 years. The lake of fire burning with brimstone is where all sin and every sinner is forever destroyed. Verse 21 is a flashback to verse 18 to give us a completed picture of events connected with the second coming of Jesus.

A few paragraphs back the singing of the redeemed and angels were mentioned. I think of the hymn writer who penned the following words. Words that have encouraged thousands and thousands of God's people over many years. If perchance you have never seen these words in print, the whole effort of this book would be accomplished.

"There is singing up in heaven such as we have never known.
Where the angels sing the praises of the Lamb upon the throne;
Their sweet harps are ever tuneful and their voices always clear,
O that we might be more like them while we serve the Master here!
But I hear another anthem, blending voices clear and strong,
"Unto Him who hath redeemed us and hath bought us," is the song;
We have come thro tribulations to this land so fair and bright,
In the fountain freely flowing He hath made our garments white.
Then the angels stand and listen, for they cannot join that song,
Like the sound of many waters, by that happy, blood-washed throng;
For they sing about great trials, battles fought and vict'ries won,
And they praise their great Redeemer, who hath said to them, "Well done."
So,, although I'm not an angel, yet I know that over there
I will join a blessed chorus that the angels cannot share;

I will sing about my Savior, who upon dark Calvary
Freely pardoned my transgressions, died to set a sinner free.

[refrain:]

Holy, holy, is what the angels sing. And I expect to help them
make the courts of heaven ring; But when I sing
redemption's story, they will fold their wings,
For angels never felt the joy that our salvation brings.”

Where Will You Spend Your 1000 Years?

Revelation 20

"And I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand." Revelation 20:1 This "Angel" is Jesus Christ, He is the one that in the proceeding verses places Satan in "chains." The "bottomless pit" would be this earth in a state of total chaos. After the seven last plagues, after every mountain is thrown down, leaving great caverns in the earth, after every wall and building is knocked over by God's Voice. Next comes the great hail of 86 pounds each, the earth will be just as the Bible describes it. See Jeremiah 4:23-26.

This will be Satan's home for 1000 years, skeletons of dead bodies are scattered from stem to stern, over the broken rubble of the whole earth. There is not a living soul for him, or his angels to annoy, deceive, and to do his bidding. There will be no one to inflict, with a death threatening disease either. "Limited alone to the earth, he will not have the privilege of ranging to other planets, to tempt and annoy those who have not fallen." *Early Writings* 290.

Almost everyone in the Christian world has a opinion on the 1000 years, or millennium. Sad to say, the majority have taken a fork in the road, their respected leaders have turned the sign post around from plain Bible truth. Various Bible translations have wrecked havoc with the solid footing for that very unfortunate group. The King James Version was with-in their reach, but they pushed that aside to drink at polluted fountains.

Those who are the leaders in the Sunday movement, will teach with vigor that the 1000 years of peace has just arrived, (this is soon to happen) so get on the bandwagon everyone, and honor Sunday as a day of rest. This is their plea to the Buddhist, to the Jew, to the Heathen, to the Muslim World, and 7th Day Christians. They tell everyone to look at the miracles, and wonders that are taking place. They are the ones with this power to deceive, even the very elect. (See *Letter January 29, 1884*)

This 1000 years is only mentioned in this one chapter of the Bible, so it is absolutely necessary I remind everyone, to be off this planet before the 1000 years

begins.

"And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season. And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years." Revelation 20:3-4.

"During the thousand years between the first and the second resurrection the judgment of the wicked takes place." *Great Controversy* 660. Remember now, Jesus Christ is the Judge during the 1000 years in heaven. God the Father is the Judge sitting on the throne during the investigative judgment, going on now. The Saints have a very important role in the judgment during the 1000 years. The Bible tells us that we shall judge angels (fallen angels of course).

"Satan also and evil angels are judged by Christ and His people. Says Paul: 'Know ye not that we shall judge angels?' (1 Corinthians 6:3) And Jude declares that 'the angels which kept not their first estate, but left their own habitation, He hath reserved in everlasting chains under darkness unto the judgment of the great day.' Jude 6." *Great Controversy* 661.

"But the rest of the dead lived not again until the one thousand years were finished." Revelation 20:5.

The resurrection that takes place after the 1000 years, will include every wicked person who has ever lived on this earth since day one. God in His mercy will not raise to life a special class of the wicked, like certain slaves and some of the heathen that hardly had a chance to know the difference between right and wrong. What a merciful God we serve, to consider that class as though they had never been.

"At the close of the thousand years, Christ again returns to the earth. He is accompanied by the host of the redeemed and attended by a retinue of angels. As He descends in terrific majesty He bids the wicked dead arise to receive their

doom. They come forth, a mighty host, numberless as the sands of the sea. What a contrast to those who were raised at the first resurrection! The righteous were clothed with immortal youth and beauty. The wicked bear the traces of disease and death.

Every eye in that vast multitude is turned to behold the glory of the Son of God. With one voice the wicked hosts exclaim: Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord! It is not love to Jesus that inspires this utterance. The force of truth urges the words from unwilling lips. As the wicked went into their graves, so they come forth with the same enmity to Christ and the same spirit of rebellion. They are to have no new probation in which to remedy the defects of their past lives. Nothing would be gained by this. A lifetime of transgression has not softened their hearts. A second probation, were it given them, would be occupied as was the first in evading the requirements of God and exciting rebellion against Him." *Great Controversy* 662.

This numberless as the sands of the sea group, are told by Satan that he gave them life again. It is amazing to me that after a 1000 years of Satan's contemplation in total darkness, he starts again telling a lie. Why that is just where he left off, a thousand years before. It was the power of Jesus that gave the wicked life, and our lovely Saviour has a sound reason for every thing He does.

"And shall go out to deceive the nations which are in the four quarters of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together to battle: the number of whom is as the sand of the sea. And they went up on the breadth of the earth, and compassed the camp of the saints about, and the beloved city: and fire came down from God out of heaven, and devoured them." Revelation 20:8-9.

The wicked urged on by evil angels construct weapons for war. Satan has convinced them, because of their large number, that the HOLY CITY can be overthrown. This Holy City's size, is about the size as the State of Oregon, resting on a spot on this earth that was purified by heaven before settling down. About 375 miles on each side, with walls 216 feet high, made of jasper, so those on the outside could see inside. "And the building of the wall of it was of jasper: and the city was pure gold, like unto clear glass." Revelation 21:18.

Jesus has something to say to those within the City, and to those without. The wicked are dressed for battle, wave after wave of organized warriors ready to march into the gates. Then Jesus closes the gates to the Holy City.

"Jesus and all the angelic host and all the saints, with the glittering crowns upon their heads, ascend to the top of the wall of the city. Jesus speaks with majesty, saying, 'Behold, ye sinners, the reward of the just! And behold, My redeemed, the reward of the wicked!' The vast multitude behold the glorious company on the walls of the city. And as they witness the splendor of their glittering crowns and see their faces radiant with glory, reflecting the image of Jesus, and then behold the unsurpassed glory and majesty of the King of kings, and Lord of lords, their courage fails. A sense of the treasure and glory which they have lost rushes upon them, and they realize that the wages of sin is death. They see the holy, happy company whom they have despised, clothed with glory, honor, immortality, and eternal life, while they are outside the city with every mean and abominable thing." *Early Writings* 293-294.

Verse nine has reminded us, what takes place next. ". . .And fire came down from God out of heaven and devoured them." Revelation 20:9.

"Behold I Make All Things New"

Revelation 21 thru 22:5

"And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea." Revelation 21:1 The "devouring" fire that burned up the wicked, leaving them neither root nor branch. This fire burned until, ". . .the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up." 2 Peter 3:10.

This new earth will be created right before our very eyes. As Noah's Ark containing God's people was protected amid the commotion's of the flood, so will every faithful soul be protected in the Holy City. "Although the whole earth, with the exception of that portion where the city rests, will be wrapped in a sea of liquid fire, yet the city is preserved as was the Ark, by a miracle of Almighty power. It stands unharmed amid the devouring elements." *3 Spiritual Gifts* 87.

"And there was no more sea." Years ago when I first read this Bible verse about the new earth not having any oceans, I was just a little bit disappointed. Then over in Revelation 22:15 "For without are dogs." I was again disappointed. Anyone who knew me, know of my fondness toward dogs and my love of the ocean. But not anymore am I the least bit disappointed, with anything that heaven does, or plans to do. I now realize that the four legged dog will be in the new earth, which from the Creator's hand in the beginning, was said "it was very good." Gen. 1:31 It will be the two legged "dogs" that will be excluded from the new earth. Especially the deceived ones and the "dumb dogs that would not bark." 5 T 211. Oh, they could have barked all right, they were even trained to bark, but the Scripture says that they "would not!" The apostle Paul in his letter to the Philippians, chose to correct word to describe the two legged "dogs." "Beware of dogs, beware of evil workers." Philippians 3:2. "Beware" is a word recognizable by all, I wonder what word Paul would use today if he were alive to witness all of the deception taught in the churches of God's professed people?

"Thank God, in the earth made new, there will be no fierce torrents, no engulfing oceans, no restless, murmuring waves." *7 A Commentary* 988.

"And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of

heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away. And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful. And he said unto me, It is done. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely. He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son." Revelation 21:2-7.

With God wiping away all tears from our eyes, and his people not even being able to remember any pain or suffering, is just one of the benefits of the new earth. I have an idea that during the 1000 years in heaven, our redemption story will be told over, and over, to worlds afar. And I am sure our testimony will include the song, that "Jesus led me all the way." Personally without Him leading, I would take the wrong fork in the road every time. I have been there and done that.

Verse seven tells of a requirement if we expect to "inherit all things," it says that we must be an overcomer. One thing that hinders real growth, is a uncontrolled appetite. If one gets the victory first, just over this one thing, the other difficult areas of their life will fall into place more easily. (Leaning on our Saviour for strength of course.) "We need to learn that indulged appetite is the greatest hindrance to mental improvement and soul sanctification. With all our profession of health reform, many of us eat improperly. Indulgence of appetite is the greatest cause of physical and mental disability, and lies largely at the foundation of feebleness and premature death. Let the individual who is seeking to possess purity of spirit bear in mind that in Christ there is power to control the appetite." 9 *Testimonies* 156.

"But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death." Revelation 21:8.

In this verse, eight traits of character are listed for us to avoid. Now if one

partakes, even a little, that persons destination, is the lake of fire, and the "second death." Notice the words "all liars," does this suggest that there could be different degrees, or levels to a lie? We can be thankful to heaven that they "all" will be rounded up, and burned, in the lake of fire. "Speak ye every man the truth to his neighbour." Zechariah 8:16.

Beginning at verse nine of this 21st chapter through verse five of chapter 22, describes the Holy City, it tells of its size, its building material, etc. I cannot find one inferior piece of building material anywhere in this description. Heaven wants us to have the very best of everything. This has always been His ultimate will for us, the very best. Please read these verses that describe the New Jerusalem, and let your mind dwell on the splendor of heaven that will be ours someday, remembering that by "beholding we are changed into the same image."

An Invitation, Warning & Conclusion

Revelation 22:6-21

The actual trees that Adam and Eve cared for in the Garden of Eden, were taken to heaven just before the flood of Noah's day. Adam will pick and eat of that fruit again. We will see how Adam trained the vines to grow to provide comfort and shelter for himself and Eve. The Tree of Life, bearing 12 different fruit, a new one each month, we cannot afford to miss that gathering each and every month, forever and forever.

Even in this sin sick world that is waxing old like a garment, the footprints of the Creator can still be seen. Those who are fortunate to live in a favorable area of the world, being able to observe the fruit trees of today. First, the Cherries, they are not around very long, then comes the Apricots, all too soon they too are gone. But the parade continues all summer long, each variety has no equal. Then when Fall arrives and the chill is in the air, the Apples sweeten up. Our Heavenly Father knows winter is coming, and Apples can be stored with less care and much longer than Cherries. Yes, heaven knows that winter is cold, and extra vitamin "C" is needed to preserve our health and happiness. The citrus fruit He now supplies, including that marvelous lemon. A dear friend of mine of many years back, she had her own thesis on the lemon tree. She suggested that when angels barred the way from man eating of the tree of life, God planted the lemon tree in its place. I could agree with that thought being true, even if it is just speculation. One would think that when reading a book on Revelation, speculation would be interlaced through out. But no, not an ounce in this book until now, and it came about, with me talking about a lemon tree and not the Holy Scriptures. I was never authorized to speculate one iota, concerning what is truth, I will leave that for others to parade in their books on Revelation.

"The fruit of the tree of life in the Garden of Eden possessed supernatural virtue. To eat of it was to live forever. Its fruit was the antidote of death. Its leaves were for the sustaining of life and immortality. But through man's disobedience, death entered the world. Adam ate of the tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil, the fruit of which he had been forbidden to touch. His transgression opened the floodgates of woe upon our race. After the entrance of sin, the heavenly

husbandman transplanted the Tree of Life to the paradise above; but its branches hung over the wall to the lower world. Through the redemption purchased by the blood of Christ, we may still eat of its live-giving fruit." *7A Bible Commentary* 988.

Verse eleven is here recorded to remind us, that somewhere in time, heaven is forced to say, "enough is enough." Listen to these encouraging words again. "He that is unjust, let him be unjust still: and he which is filthy, let him be filthy still: and he that is righteous, let him be righteous still: and he that is holy, let him be holy still. And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be." Revelation 22:11-12 What a statement, what a invitation? Let nothing or anyone hinder you any longer in making an intelligent decision.

Now here is the warning we are required to follow, or suffer the consequences.

". . . If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book: And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book." Revelation 22:18.

Dear Adventist friend, about what I have written, there is one thing of which I am certain. What I have attempted to present was truth. It was truth even before I knew about it or believed it. And these truths will remain truth, whether you and I believe it or not.

"The great controversy is ended. Sin and sinners are no more. The entire universe is clean. One pulse of harmony and gladness beats through the vast creation. From Him who created all, flow life and light and gladness, throughout the realms of illimitable space. From the minutest atom to the greatest world, all things, animate and inanimate, in their unshadowed beauty and perfect joy, declare that God is love." *Great Controversy* 678.

Now that you have read through this book on Revelation in its native purity, think

of the confusion taught in all the Revelation Seminars throughout Adventism. Beware, however, there is a holding power that will keep the people glued to the teachers charm. The reasoning behind such power to hold people with this erroneous speculations is this:

“Every unconverted man is fascinated, bewildered, by the bewitching power of the great deceiver. Paul wrote to the Galatians, "Who hath bewitched you, that ye should not obey the truth?" Every person who cherishes a known error, in faith or practice, is under the power of sorcery, and is practicing sorcery upon others. Satan employs him to mislead other souls.” *Signs of the Times*, May 18, 1882.

Three things will happen once this book begins to circulate. It has always come true in the past, so expect step one to be, a denial of the truth in this book. Step number two, watch for those concerned with their agenda begin to prop-up the error they are clinging to, and then defend it boldly and openly. Next to surface is step three. Their challenge is not focused on reading Heavenly instruction, but on attacking the personal life of the one presenting this truth.

We have just read of a warning in the last few verses of Revelation, where we are instructed not to "add" or "take away," but let me remind everyone of another warning just as inspired. “Nothing so offends God as an act that injures the influence of those who are doing His service. He will call to account all who aid Satan in his work of criticizing and discouraging.” *6 Testimonies* 42.

The sole purpose of this book is a desire for God’s people to show to Satan a united front. But that will never take place based on a platform where man has built a foundation on sand. Because “that” foundation will not stand. Heaven has adequately told us that, “Storm and tempest would sweep away that structure.” *Testimonies, Series B No. 2*, page 55.

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Concerning my tithe money, it was not directed through the "regular channels" because, "It would be poor policy to support from the treasury of God those who really mar and injure His work and who are constantly lowering the standard of Christianity." *3 Testimonies* 553.

If you have read every page of this book, then you know by now that I desire my views to be thoroughly examined. Truth can stand investigation, this is how its strength is made manifest. "Prove all things; hold fast that which is good." 1 Thessalonians 5:21.

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