



The Four Angels' Messages

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And let it be remembered, it is the boast of Rome that she never changes. The principles of Gregory VII. and Innocent III. are still the principles of the Romish Church. And had she but the power, she would put them in practice with as much vigor now as in past centuries. Let the principle once be established in the United States, that the church may employ or control the power of the State; that religious observances may be enforced by secular laws; in short, that the authority of church and State is to dominate the conscience, and the triumph of Rome in this country is assured.

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Warning! A lot of material this month. It is jammed packed!

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For Seventh-day Adventists**



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Dear Friend,

I do not want to make anyone uncomfortable in receiving this newsletter. If one is feeling uncomfortable with what they are reading in the newsletter, that is a different matter.

Several of you have recognized a new advertisement on the last page of the newsletter and feel that if you cannot afford to pay the subscription that it would be better to allow someone else to receive it. Please do not feel that way. We have donors and even funds from my own pocket that are covering the costs for you to receive it, as long as God permits me to continue working the overtime hours.

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to target all those that have been added to the list since January who are simply trashing the newsletter. Knowing full well that such people are not opening up the newsletter to read an explanation like this, we are hoping that they will at least flip the newsletter over, see the message, and exercise a small amount of courtesy to save us a couple dollars each month.

Those that are paying for the subscription, please do not feel slighted. You are actually helping the funds stretch further and eventually we are hoping that the funds shall stretch far enough to distribute evangelism books to the public on a wider scale.

As you very well may suspect, just because people have been convinced of the Seventh-day Sabbath that does not mean they are wholly converted. It just means that they can no longer argue for Sunday keeping, but they bring all of their worldly activities with them. Such are unconverted. What does not help is the lowering of the standards so as to increase the numbers in the church. So, with worldly teaching preachers going as far

as even baptizing and accepting the LGBT+ movement no longer being restricted to a small pocket in California, members are not getting the saving, transforming message as predicted not only be Ellen White but in fulfillment of 2 Timothy 3:1-5.

Now these unconverted Adventists usually are unapproachable. Bring up any of the higher standards (removing jewelry, becoming vegetarian let alone vegan, avoiding caffeine even in chocolate, separating dressing between the genders so there is a distinction between male and female, keeping the Sabbath truly holy, learning what true modest dressing is, etc.) and Stephen's sermon comes to mind. "Ye stiffnecked and uncircumcised in heart and ears, ye do always resist the Holy Ghost" (Acts 7:51).

I personally experienced such when every member, head elder, head deacon, and the pastor all attacked the truth. And it was a simple truth – *"We cannot pray for the miraculous healing of those who know not the truth. They have prostituted their powers, and were*

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The mission of The Four Angels' Messages Ministry is to alert as many Seventh-day Adventists as possible to see the need of living the Three Angels' Messages, be well studied in the messages of all four angels, and get ready very soon to go and preach them. It is our belief that not only are we the last generation, but the mark is soon to be forced upon us, and publications like this shall be targeted. So while the presses can run, let us awake to our high calling despite others who want to remain asleep.

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issues, and if the Lord impresses you with the means to be able to provide a donation, we definitely would welcome such and put it to proper use including helping pay for subscriptions of those

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Are You on the Mountain of TRUTH?



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The name “Seventh-day Adventist” is much more than a name of a denominational corporate church. It is a Biblical truth that testifies to the world that God's law including the seventh-day Sabbath is the standard of righteousness in which we are judged and a clarion call to the world that Jesus is coming extremely soon. This points to the law and testimonies of Jesus that cannot be separated. To be called a Seventh-day Adventist may identify your profession in the law and the testi-

monies, but profession alone cannot save you. You can only be saved through obedient faith in Jesus. You must daily abide in Him and his Word abide in you as a living sacrifice, holy, and acceptable unto God.

Remember, the first family on the earth were “Seventh-day Adventist” in the biblical sense. They were taught and looked forward for the first coming of the Messiah. As we learned in our previous article Cain rebelled against God and was the first “Adventist” to kill his faithful brother. This was an exceedingly trying time for their parents, Adam and Eve. They lost two of their sons, one to murder and the other cursed by God, and a vagabond. In pain and deep sadness it appeared that the situation on earth seemed hopeless and dire but they remembered the everlasting covenant that renewed their hope.

They had another child, Seth. Seth was Abel's replacement who was raised to embrace both the law and the testimonies. Even though Seth had never met his

older brother, his life was a memorial of Abel. Seth, like Abel, was faithful to God. But Cain, on the other hand, was “marked” and cursed by God and continued in his rebellion.

Cain's seed represents a rebellious church that rejects the law and the testimonies. Seth's seed represents God's one true church that embraces the law and the testimonies.

The posterity of Seth was taught to be faithful to God and warned about Cain. Think about it, if everyone would have stayed faithful to God, Cain would have eventually died without children. He would have not been able to promote his rebellious ways to his children which eventually led to their destruction in the worldwide flood. But what happened? Cain was a “marked” man, easily identifiable and clearly warned about. The ONLY way Cain could have children is that he would have to use the Tempter's techniques of seduction and deception. Cain was obviously successful, because the Bible reveals that Cain had

children! These children were “marked” with the same rebellious and deceptive character as their father, Cain.

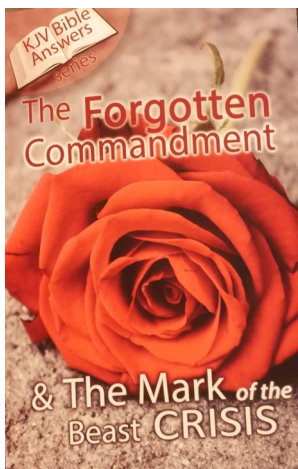
But over the course of time what happened to some of Seth's seed who went from being faithful to God, to “professors” only? Genesis 6:2 says, “That the sons of God saw the daughters of men that they *were* fair; and they took them wives of all which they chose.” This text reveals an undesirable mix. Who are the sons of God? John 1:12 says, “But as many as received him (Jesus), to them gave he power to become the sons of God, *even* to them that believe on his name.” It is obvious that the “sons of God” in Gene-

sis 6:2 were the sons of Seth who were believers in God but yielded to the seductions of the “daughters of men” who were from the seed of rebellious Cain. As a result of these unholy unions wickedness and rebellion prevailed. “And GOD saw that the wickedness of man *was* great in the earth, and *that* every imagination of the thoughts of his heart *was* only evil continually (Genesis 6:5).”

This is a powerful lesson that should remind us that any time we mix truth and worldliness, the worldliness and its rebellious ways against God will ALWAYS take us down the road of perdition. This is nothing to play with. Profession or membership on a church roll does not protect and

isolate us from the this deadly mix. 2 Corinthians 6:14 says, “Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?” We must be in strict obedience to this principle individually, as well as in our local churches and conferences. Any violation of mixing truth with worldliness will ALWAYS lead to disaster and rebellion. This is the reason Moses told the Israelites that they were not to make a covenant with the heathen idolaters in the land of Canaan. They were instead supposed to destroy their idols and accessories of rebellion. Moses warned lest they should “take

The Forgotten Commandment and the Mark of the Beast Crisis



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of their daughters unto thy sons, and their daughters go a whoring after their gods, and make thy sons go a whoring after their gods (Exodus 34:16)."

When those who were to be the light bearers of truth mingled with the daughters of rebellion it led the whole world into deep darkness. Every sin that Satan could inspire was imagined, conceived and done continually throughout the earth.

It appeared that God's truth was wiped out! It appeared that His law and testimony were rejected by the entire human race, "but Noah found grace in

the eyes of the LORD (Genesis 6:8)." Why? Because "Noah was a just man *and* perfect in his generations, *and* Noah walked with God (Genesis 6:9). It is obvious that Noah accepted the gift of grace and salvation and walked in obedience to God. He did not mix the holy with the corrupt.

In Genesis 6:17, God told Noah that He was going to destroy all living creation with a worldwide flood. In verse 18, God said that

He will establish his everlasting covenant with Noah. He repeated again to Noah after the flood, "And I, behold, I establish my covenant with you, and with your seed after you. (Genesis 9:9)"

A covenant is a pledge, alliance, or contract. On every contract there is a legally binding agreement between two or more people. The details of an agreement are clearly written on the

Exodus 20:1 - 17. Within the Ten Commandments God also gives the testimony of his salvation at the end of the second commandment. God says in Exodus 20:6, "And shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments."

This same covenant that God established with Noah, he also established with Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, the children of Israel and

with his faithful today. But it is only valid through obedience to the Ten Commandments which can only be attained through repentance and the mercy of

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2 Corinthians 6:14

contract. What are the instructions on the covenant that God established with Noah?

What did God reveal to Moses on the mountain? "And he was there with the LORD forty days and forty nights; he did neither eat bread, nor drink water. And he wrote upon the tables the words of the covenant, the Ten Commandments (Exodus 34:28)."

The instructions on the everlasting covenant of God are His Ten Commandments found in

Jesus Christ by faith. From the Old Testament throughout the New Testament until the last days, God has preserved His everlasting covenant of the law and testimonies in the hearts of his faithful people. God says in Hebrews 10:16 and 17, "This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, saith the Lord, I will put my laws into their hearts, and in their minds will I write them; And their sins and iniquities will I remember

no more." Those who allow Christ to write His law into their heart make up the one true remnant church of Jesus Christ in these last days.

What does God call His last day remnant church? "But in the last days it shall

come to pass,

that the mountain of the house of the LORD shall be established in the top of the mountains, and it shall be exalted above the hills; and people shall flow unto

it" (Micah 4:1 and Isaiah 2:2). God's one true church in the last days is called the mountain of the house of the Lord that was established by Jesus Christ. Remember, Jesus built His church on the Rock, His mountain, not a man or organization. The mountain of the house of the Lord will never fail, this is the church that is going through until the end. If we are going to make it through we all must make sure that we are on that mountain.

When we go up and remain on the mountain of the house of the Lord, Micah 4:2 says

that the Lord Himself "will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for the law shall go forth of Zion and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem."

"Jerusalem shall be called a city of truth; and the mountain of the LORD of hosts the

church leaders who are on this mountain only teach according to the full light of truth revealed in the last days and nothing else. They don't excuse neither promote sin and worldliness to others in any way. They only teach and preach "to the law

and to the testimony," if something else is taught "it is because there is no light in them (Isaiah 8:20)."

Remember, we are not saved through de-

And many nations shall come, and say, Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, and to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for the law shall go forth of Zion, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

Micah 4:2

holy mountain" (Zechariah 8:3). The mountain of the house of the Lord is the Mountain of TRUTH. We are sanctified by God's Word of truth through Jesus Christ "who is the way, the truth, and the life" (John 14:6). Are you on this mountain?

There are NO ERRORS taught on this mountain of TRUTH because the Holy Spirit is the teacher, Jesus is the Savior, and the Father is the administrator that affirms the truth! All those on this mountain by faith worship God in spirit and in truth. All ministers and

nominal structures. We are saved through Christ by remaining on the Mountain of TRUTH! If the structure or denomination is not in line with the Mountain of Truth it will fall, like Israel. In the next article, we will learn some very valuable lessons from the fall of Israel. Why did they fall and what warnings did God give them before their fall as a nation in the Old Testament? In the meantime, stay faithful on the Mountain of TRUTH! Jesus is coming extremely soon. 📖

Catholicism in Adventism



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"I gathered up my writings, and we started on our journey. On the way we held two meetings in Orange and had evidence that the church was profited and encouraged. We were ourselves refreshed by the Spirit of the Lord. That night I dreamed that I was in Battle Creek looking out from the side glass at the door and saw a company marching up to the house, two and two. They looked stern and determined. I knew them well and turned to open the parlor door to

*receive them, but thought I would look again. **The scene was changed.** The company now presented the **appearance of a Catholic procession.** One bore in his hand a **cross**, another a reed. And as they approached, the one carrying a reed made a circle around the house, saying three times: 'This house is proscribed. **The goods must be confiscated.** They have spoken against our holy order.' Terror seized me, and I ran through the house, out of the north door, and found myself in the midst of a company, **some of whom I knew**, but I dared not speak a word to them **for fear of being betrayed.** I tried to seek a retired spot where I might weep and pray without meeting eager, inquisitive eyes wherever I turned. I repeated frequently: 'If I could only understand this! If they will tell me what I have said or what I have done!'" {1T 577.2}*

*"I wept and prayed much as **I saw our goods confiscated.** I tried to read sympathy or pity for me in the looks of those around me, and marked the countenances of several whom I thought would speak to me and comfort me if they did not*

fear that they would be observed by others. I made one attempt to escape from the crowd, but seeing that I was watched, I concealed my intentions. I commenced weeping aloud, and saying: 'If they would only tell me what I have done or what I have said!' My husband, who was sleeping in a bed in the same room, heard me weeping aloud and awoke me. My pillow was wet with tears, and a sad depression of spirits was upon me....."

"My husband was terribly disappointed at the cold reception which he met at Battle Creek, and I also was grieved. We decided that we could not bear our testimony to this church till they gave better evidence that they wished our services....."
(Testimonies for the Church Vol. 1, pg. 578)

Apostasy in our ranks

1976: Neal Wilson, President of the North American Division of SDA, gives this Sworn statement in the Silver-Tobler legal case involving the Seventh-day Adventist Church: "Although it is true that there was a period in the life of the Seventh-day Adventist Church when the denomination

took a distinctly anti-Roman Catholic viewpoint, and the term, hierarchy was used in a pejorative sense to refer to the papal form of church governance, that attitude on the Church's part was nothing more than a manifestation of **widespread anti-popery among conservative**

protestant denominations in the early part of this century and the latter part of the last, and which has now been assigned to the historical trash heap so far as the Seventh-day Adventist Church is concerned." *Merikay McLeod lawsuit (P. 4, footnote #2, Docket Entry #84: EEOC vs PPPA C-74-2025 CBR).*

Sworn statement dated Feb.6, 1976. Further in the same brief: "While, however, Adventist doctrine continues to teach that church government by one man is contrary to the Word of God, **it is not good for Seventh-day Adventism to express... an aversion to Roman Catholicism as such.**" (p. 30)

1970: B. B. Beach became secretary of the Conference of General Secretaries of the Christian World Communion. [C. MAU, representing the 70 million member **Lutheran World Federation is quoted at the 1990 Gen. Conference in In-**

dianapolis.] C. MAU: "We have admired your leadership through the years and think especially of **B. B. Beach, who has served as secretary of the Conference of General Secretaries of the Christian World Communion for more than 20 years." *Adventist Review, July, 10, 1990.***

B. B. Beach has a private audience with Pope Paul VI in the Vatican and presents him with gold medalion confirming friendship of the SDA Church with the Vatican. *RH, Aug 11, 1977.* Beach presented the Pope with a conference-issued gold medal. The 8-11-77 *Review* said it was a **"symbol of the Seventh-day Adventist church."** It was felt that it was of interest to meet with the man who is the religious leader of some 700 million people....[Beach] gave him one of the medallions that...is given from time to time to statesmen.

Another Catholic newspaper reported this: The Conference of Secretaries of World Confessional Families was organized twenty years ago, and its founder was the First Secretary of the Anglican Advisory Council, Bishop John Howe. The present Secretary of the Conference and at the same

time the First Secretary of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, Mr. Beach, made a statement at the Vatican Radio **emphasizing the importance of this first meeting of Adventists with the Pope.** Word for word, this is what he said: "It was a great honor for me, as the Secretary of the Conference, to be present here in Rome, in audience **with the Holy Father.** On this occasion I presented to the Pope a book about the worldwide work of the Adventist Church." *Glas Koncila (Catholic paper in Yugoslavia), June 5, 1977.*

"It is a backsliding church that lessens the distance between itself and the papacy." *Ellen White, Signs, Feb. 19, 1894.*

"Papists place crosses upon their churches, upon their altars, and upon their garments. Everywhere is seen the insignia of the cross. Everywhere it is outwardly honored and exalted. But the teachings of Christ are buried beneath a mass of senseless traditions, false interpretations, and rigorous exactions." *Great Controversy 568*

"To secure worldly gains and honors, the church was led to seek the favor and support of the great men of earth; and

having thus rejected Christ, **she was induced to yield allegiance to the representative of Satan, the bishop of Rome.** It is one of the leading doctrines of Romanism that the pope is the visible head of the **universal church** of Christ, invested with supreme authority over bishops and pastors in all parts of the world. More than this, the pope has been given the very titles of Deity. He has been styled 'Lord God the Pope', and has been declared infallible. He demands the homage of all men. The same claim urged by Satan in the wilderness of temptation is still urged by him through the Church of Rome, and vast numbers are ready to yield him homage. **But those who fear and reverence God**

meet this heaven-daring assumption as Christ met the solicitations of the wily foe: 'Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and Him only shalt thou serve.' Lk. 4:8. God has never given a hint in His word that He has appointed any man to be the head of the church. **The doctrine of papal supremacy is directly opposed to the teachings of the Scriptures.** The pope can have no power over Christ's church except by usurpation." Great Controversy 51, 52.

"The Lord has a controversy with his professed people in these last days. In this controversy **men in responsible positions will take a course directly opposite to that pursued by Nehemiah.** They will

not only ignore and despise the Sabbath themselves, but they will try to keep it from others by burying it beneath the rubbish of custom and tradition. In churches and in large gatherings in the open air, **ministers will urge upon the people the necessity of keeping the first day of the week.**

There are calamities on sea and land: and these calamities will increase, one disaster following close upon another; and the **little band** of conscientious Sabbath-keepers will be pointed out as the ones who are bringing the wrath of God upon the world by their disregard of Sunday." {RH, March 18, 1884 par. 8}

In November of 2016, Ganoune Diop, director of Public Affairs and



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Religious Liberty (PARL) for the Seventh-day Adventist world church, recently returned from two major international gatherings: a meeting of the Conference of Secretaries of Christian World Communions held in Rome, Italy; and, the African Council of Religious Leaders, Religions for Peace which took place in Abuja, Nigeria.

It is clear that by the above dream and quotations by Sister White that she predicted the Jesuit Infiltration of Adventism and that our church would make concessions to Rome. More recently the Director of Religious Liberty met with the pope along with other worldwide church leaders. Obviously, he didn't meet with the pope to tell him that he is the man of sin and the mother of all harlots. He met with him to assure Him that our church will work with the pope and other religions by not preaching the Three Angels' messages. Our message says, *"Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues."* We are to call individuals out of Babylon (Rome) and her daughters (Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, Lutheran,

etc.) *"Now is the time for God's people to show themselves true to principle. When the religion of Christ is most held in contempt, when His law is most despised, then should our zeal be the warmest and our courage and firmness the most unflinching. To stand in defense of truth and righteousness when the majority forsake us, to fight the battles of the Lord when champions are few--this will be our test. At this time we must gather warmth from the coldness of others, courage from their cowardice, and loyalty from their treason. The nation will be on the side of the great rebel leader."* {5T 136.2}

"The test will surely come. Thirty-six years ago I was shown that what is now transpiring would take place, that the observance of an institution of the papacy would be enforced upon the people by a Sunday law, while the sanctified rest day of Jehovah would be trampled underfoot." {5T 137.1}

I have received phone calls from members of the Seventh-Day Adventist church that have been told it is okay to worship on Sunday as long as you keep the Sabbath. This is heresy and misleading the flock! I have also re-

ceived phone calls that individuals were encouraged by leadership to help with a mission to work with other Sunday churches and paint, rake, and clean up the community on God's Holy Sabbath. These apostasies are only going to grow as we near the end of time. This is why we must establish more self-supporting churches, ministries, and workers that will work after God's true order. God is not the author of confusion.

"God calls for consecrated workers who will be true to Him--humble men who see the need of evangelistic work and do not draw back but do each day's work faithfully, relying upon God for help and strength in every emergency. The message is to be taken up by those who love and fear God. Lay not your burden upon any conference. Go forth, and, as evangelists, in a humble way present a 'Thus saith the Scriptures.'"--Letter 43, 1905. {Ev 24.3}

What part will you play in this last great work? Will you invest your blood, sweat, tears, and funds to build up God's work in a self-supporting capacity? Or are you going to warm a pew in a church filled with apostasy? 📖

DON'T DRINK IF YOU DON'T WANT TO GET DRUNK

(The Second Angel's Message)



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Revelation 14:8 says "And there followed another angel, saying, Babylon is fallen, is fallen, that great city, because she made all nations **drink** of the wine of the wrath of her fornication." Who is Babylon? This is not the literal Babylon that fell to the Medo-Persians in 539 BC because that Babylon is a heap of ruins. So this is referring to Babylon

symbolically. Babylon is referred to as a woman as it notes in the text it says, "she". In Bible prophecy a woman represents a church, either a pure church or a corrupt church. Christ's church is a "pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father" and those that are in His church are to keep themselves "unspotted from the world" **James 1:27**. They are connected to God's one true church in which Jesus Christ is the head. But Babylon has separated themselves from God's one true church. They became a friend of the world. The Bible says, "Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God" **James 4:4**. So if we are joined in friendship with the world, have we become an enemy of God? Yes. So we must detach ourselves from worldliness.

Let us learn more about Babylon. **Revelation 17:3-5** says, "So he carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness: and I saw a woman sit upon a scarlet coloured beast,

full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns. And the woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet colour, and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls, having a **golden cup** in her hand full of abominations and filthiness of her fornication: And upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH." So this false disobedient church system is the mother of harlots. The harlots are the others that have left Christ's truth, becoming a friend of the world like their mother. What does Babylon do to the followers of Jesus? **Revelation 17:6** says, "And I saw the woman **drunken** with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus: and when I saw her, I wondered with great admiration." So Babylon persecutes those who faithfully follow Jesus. Babylon hates God's one true church, she hates the truth, and the Bible and those who follow it and teach it.

The name Babylon comes from *babel* which

means confusion. One of the things that can make someone confused is wine. **Revelation 14:8** says that "...she made all nations **drink** of the wine of the wrath of her fornication." When Babylonian wine is served it will cause confusion in the mind and a lack of clearness between what is right and wrong. In other words the person does not understand what is sin and what is not sin - they are confused. This wine is false teachings that mixes some of the truth with lies. It looks like the truth, it sounds like the truth, but when it is mixed with lies it is all false. It contradicts the law of God and it will lead you away from Bible truth. For example, evangelism is truth but to evangelize by promoting a rated-R movie contradicts the Bible truth of not setting any wicked thing before your eyes (see Psalms 101:3). When this false teaching is given it leads to confusion about what is right and what is wrong and it will cause people to sin. If what is being taught will lead you to break the commandments, which is sin, that is false doctrine. Babylon has made the world drunk with her false teachings. You need to be sober. If you go to a church where the wine is served, you are drinking wine and you will be drunk if you do not get out!!

Babylon is not just the false disobedient church system. **Revelation 16:13,19** says, "And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs *come* out of the mouth of the **dragon**, and out of the mouth of the **beast**, and out of the mouth of the **false prophet**. And the **great city was divided into three parts**, and the cities of the nations fell: and great Babylon came in remembrance before God, to give unto her the cup of the wine of the fierceness of his wrath." There are three parts to Babylon, the beast, the dragon, and the false prophet. The beast is the Papal Roman church system, the false disobedient church, the mother of Babylon. Who is behind the scenes working Babylon? The dragon is the one who is working Babylon behind the scenes, and the dragon gives power to the beast. **Revelation 13:4** says, "And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped the beast, saying, Who is like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him?" In bible prophecy the dragon is Satan. **Revelation 12:9** says, "And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him." Also the dragon includes all false non-christian

religions such as Buddha, Hinduism, new age, Satan's pop culture, Hollywood, music industry, etc... The false prophet is all fallen and rebellious modern churches who say that they are Christian but have accepted the Babylonian wine, false doctrines.

Revelation 18:2 says, "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 a cage of every unclean and hateful bird." The first fallen was when she fell away from the truth; the second fallen is the final result of Babylon and all those who continue to drink of the false doctrines.

What is the plea for all those in Babylon? In **Revelation 18:4**, the Bible says, "And I heard another voice from heaven," Notice this voice came from heaven. Whose voice was it? It was Jesus' voice, "saying, **Come out** of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues." For all those in Babylon Jesus says, "Come out." Jesus gives this message so that people will know the truth. He does not want us to be drunk in Babylon and fall with those in Babylon. Jesus wants us to be saved.



Health To Live By



Genobia Simpson

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- Advent Rest

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Health Benefit Of Oregano Oil

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skin infections, it is also important that it is diluted at all times due to its potency.

A recent study from the Department of Physiology and Biophysics at Georgetown University Medical Center, stated the following in regard to the role of essential oils for infections:

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When using oregano oil to cleanse the lungs, the directions should go as following:

1. Put water in your mouth
2. Add 3 drops of oregano oil
3. Swallow and drink more water behind it
4. This should be done 3 times a week. 📖

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Authorized KJV vs Catholic Bible



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As stated last month in article form, if you are using anything but the KJV, you are using a Catholic influenced Bible, which strategically twists and leaves out key words and verses so as to make even the ecumenical movement between religions outside of Christianity possible. In our next example, we address another significant difference between the Bible versions regarding Exodus 20:10.

King James Bible: *But the seventh day is the sabbath of the LORD thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates:*

God limits the application of the term Sabbath, in regards to the days of the week, to only the seventh day Sabbath. It is "the Sabbath" and not just "a Sabbath".

The other versions say:

New International Version: *but the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your male or female servant, nor your animals, nor any foreigner residing in your towns.*

New Living Translation: *but the seventh day is a Sabbath day of rest dedicated to the LORD your God. On that day no one in your household may do any work. This includes you, your sons and daughters, your male and female servants, your livestock, and any foreigners living among you.*

English Standard Version: *but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the so-*

journer who is within your gates.

New American Standard Bible: *but the seventh day is a sabbath of the LORD your God; in it you shall not do any work, you or your son or your daughter, your male or your female servant or your cattle or your sojourner who stays with you.*

Holman Christian Standard Bible: *but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. You must not do any work—you, your son or daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the foreigner who is within your gates.*

International Standard Version: *but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. You are not to do any work—neither you, nor your son, nor your daughter, nor your male or female servant, nor your livestock, nor the alien who is within your gates—*

NET Bible: *but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God; on it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, or your male servant, or your female servant, or your cattle, or the*

resident foreigner who is in your gates.

New Heart English Bible: *but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. You must not do any work in it, you, nor your son, nor your daughter, your male servant, nor your female servant, nor your livestock, nor your stranger who is within your gates;*

JPS Tanakh 1917: *but the seventh day is a sabbath unto the LORD thy God, in it thou shalt not do any manner of work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, nor thy man-servant, nor thy maid-servant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates;*

New American Standard 1977: *but the seventh day is a sabbath of the LORD your God; in it you shall not do any work, you or your son or your daughter, your male or your female servant or your cattle or your sojourner who stays with you.*

American Standard Version: *but the seventh day is a sabbath unto Jehovah thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy man-servant, nor thy maid-servant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within*

thy gates:

English Revised Version: *but the seventh day is a sabbath unto the LORD thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates:*

World English Bible: *but the seventh day is a Sabbath to Yahweh your God. You shall not do any work in it, you, nor your son, nor your daughter, your male servant, nor your female servant, nor your livestock, nor your stranger who is within your gates;*

Young's Literal Translation: *and the seventh day is a Sabbath to Jehovah thy God; thou dost not do any work, thou, and thy son, and thy daughter, thy man-servant, and thy hand-maid, and thy cattle, and thy sojourner who is within thy gates, --*

As you see, all of these versions use the phrase "a Sabbath", which allows Christians who call Sunday the Sabbath as also being acceptable. In fact, Muslims, whom we are told worship the same God, hold a Sabbath on Friday.

Below are Bible ver-

sions that do get it right this time.

GOD'S WORD® Translation: *The seventh day is the day of worship dedicated to the LORD your God. You, your sons, your daughters, your male and female slaves, your cattle, and the foreigners living in your city must never do any work [on that day].*

Jubilee Bible 2000: *but the seventh day shall be the sabbath of the LORD thy God; in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manslave, nor thy maidslave, nor thy beast, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates;*

Douay-Rheims Bible: *But on the seventh day is the sabbath of the Lord thy God: thou shalt do no work on it, thou nor thy son, nor thy daughter, nor thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy beast, nor the stranger that is within thy gates.*

Darby Bible Translation: *but the seventh day is the sabbath of Jehovah thy God: thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy bond-man, nor thy hand-maid, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates.*

Webster's Bible Translation: *But the seventh*

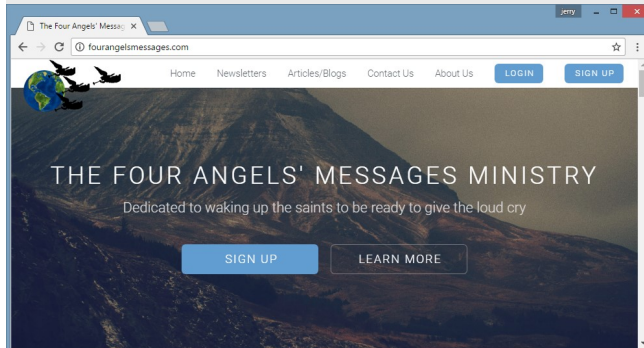
day is the sabbath of the LORD thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy man-servant, nor thy maid-servant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates:

Now, one would think the actual Catholic Bible of Douay-Rheims would not agree on this subject. Why are the other versions using "a" and the direct Catholic version using the correct wording? That is easy to answer. The versions using "a" are read by non-Catholics mostly. They believe in the new Sabbath because Jesus rose on a Sunday and appeared to the disciples on a Sunday despite the fact that He also appeared eight days later, which would have been a Monday. The Catholic version has nothing to hide because they declare it is by their authority that they can change the day at will, and they have. So they can admit to the seventh day being "the" Sabbath but with power to change it.

Please note that many versions also translate "gates" into "towns" as well. Seeing that whole cities do not keep the Sabbath today, people can conclude that other

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portions of the Sabbath, like the specific day, is not so important. By leaving it as "gates", it allows the understanding today to be one's home instead

of a whole town. So when someone comes to one's home over the Sabbath hours, they are to observe the Sabbath then. 📖

So Much Is Happening!

Donald Trump's National Prayer Day for Permanent Peace Appointment in Honor of Pope Francis



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Stepping Stone to National Sunday Law

Profoundly inspired by his meeting with Pope Francis, Donald Trump has declared May 29, 2017, Memorial Day, a Day of Prayer for Permanent Peace. Interestingly, the proclamation was announced the very day that President Trump met with Pope Francis at the Vatican. From the official White House web-

site, a copy of the proclamation reads thus: "In honor and recognition of all of our fallen service members, the Congress, by a joint resolution approved May 11, 1950, as amended (36 U.S.C. 116), has requested the President issue a proclamation calling on the people of the United States to observe each Memorial Day as a day of prayer for permanent peace and designating a period on that day when the people of the United States might unite in prayer. The Congress, by Public Law 106-579, has also designated 3:00 p.m. local time on that day as a time for all Americans to observe, in their own way, the National Moment of Remembrance.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DONALD J. TRUMP, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim Memorial Day, May 29, 2017, as a day of prayer for permanent peace, and I designate the hour beginning in each locality at 11:00 a.m. of that day as a time

when people might unite in prayer. I urge the press, radio, television, and all other information media to cooperate in this observance."¹

This announcement should not come as much of a surprise considering Mr. Trump's tweeted remarks after the meeting with Pope Francis: "'Honor of a lifetime to meet His Holiness Pope Francis. I leave the Vatican more determined than ever to pursue PEACE in our world.'"² Additionally, "the pope also gave Trump an emblem of an olive tree, representing the need to pursue peace. 'We can use peace,' the president replied. As they shook hands in farewell, Trump told the pontiff, 'I won't forget what you said,' adding that the pope should call on him for help."³

The declaration of this National Day of Prayer for Permanent Peace signals Mr. Trump's first steps in fulfilling his determination. This likely causes one to wonder whether Mr. Trump realizes that by

using his position as President to appoint national “holydays” portrays America forming an image to the Roman Catholic hierarchy; which incidentally, he is married to a Roman Catholic, news that just came out after the meeting with Pope Francis. “But ‘Christian’ holy days other than those set apart in Scripture constitute an exclusive feature of the papal religion. They have the stamp of the papacy upon them, and no other.”⁴ The proclamations of days of prayer, and other [Catholic] Holidays will

be used and cited by Protestants who are clamoring for legislation to enforce Sunday observance proving America to be a “Christian” Nation and thus under the authority to appoint a weekly holy day as stated by Alonzo Jones. “A stock argument of these compromising Protestants in their demand for national legislation enforcing Sunday observance was to point to the decisions of courts that Christianity is a part of the common law, to State Sunday laws, to national and State Thanksgiving

proclamations, and to the employment of chaplains by national and State governments.”⁵

This proclamation of national holidays, especially Thanksgiving, was one of the issues that prompted Thomas Jefferson to write his famous “wall of separation between church and state” letter. How significant the headline that reads “Donald Trump faces the Pope who wants to break down all walls.”⁶ Of course the primary wall that Pope Francis, Jesuits and the Roman

Tell It To The World



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- Interviewees leave with a bag of contents for further reading including the *Great Controversy*, *National Sunday Law*, usually a health article, and other literature.
- Find snippets of their interviews on YouTube.com.

Catholic hierarchy want to break down is the wall of separation between church and state; and by Donald Trump meeting with him and pledging not to forget his words and that he is now more determined than ever to pursue peace, he will collaborate in that endeavor to break down the wall, just as Ronald Reagan joined Pope John Paul II to tear down the wall of communism, all in the name of world peace. The words of scripture pertaining to the Papacy always must always be remembered, "And his [Popery's] power shall be mighty, but not by his own power: and he shall destroy wonderfully, and shall prosper, and practice, and

shall destroy the mighty and the holy people. And through his policy also he shall cause craft to prosper in his hand; and he shall magnify himself in his heart, and by peace shall destroy many" Daniel 8:24 and 25. "For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape" 1 Thessalonians 5:3.

¹ <https://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2017/05/24/president-donald-j-trump-proclaims-memorial-day-may-29-2017-day-prayer>

² <http://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-40023725>

³ <http://www.npr.org/sections/thetwo-way/2017/05/24/529812746/he-is-something-trump-visits-pope-francis-at-the-vatican>

⁴ The American Sentinel 11. "National Reform and the Papacy," December 24, 1896 Alonzo T. Jones

⁵ The American Sentinel 11. "Beaten at its own game," March 14, 1895 Alonzo T. Jones

⁶ <http://www.lastampa.it/2017/05/24/vaticaninsider/eng/the-vatican/donald-trump-faces-the-pope-who-wants-to-break-down-all-walls-zlQuXPkzgtt-Gbv4YH6bIO/>

Pope Francis' Ecumenism of Spiritualism

A major endeavor of the Roman Catholic Church has been to reclaim her lost/estranged "daughters", those churches that separated from Catholicism during the time of the Reformation to follow the Bible and the Bible only. The primary method being employed to accomplish this end is the ecumenical movement. Ecumenism comes in many

different forms, but the goal is the same—uniting as one under the headship of the "Mother" Church, Roman Catholicism. In order for ecumenism to be achieved by the various religions and denominations, important and distinctive doctrines must be relinquished from each denomination, and a union forged based on common points of doc-

trine. Pope Francis, from the very inception of his pontificate has made it clear that ecumenism was a chief objective of his papacy and that he wants to revive Vatican II. "The restoration of unity among all Christians is one of the principal concerns of the Second Vatican Council," ¹ That Pope Francis epitomizes Vatican II, is evidenced in the head-

line of an article that reads, "Pope Francis to us: 'I am Vatican II'", wherein it is stated, "from his first hours as pope, Francis has re-enacted or spoken of the great pastoral transformation of Vatican II as his own agenda." ² Ecumenism is an insidious agenda that will thrust the Papacy into supremacy, with the church dictating its principles to the state, which will inevitably destroy civil and religious liberties.

With this in mind, it is not difficult to discern the moves of the Roman Catholic Church under the leadership of Pope Francis. "Pope Francis has invited thousands of Catholic charismatics and members of Pentecostal and Evangelical churches to Rome to celebrate Pentecost and mark the 50th anniversary of what became the Catholic Charismatic Renewal. The pope will lead a prayer vigil June 3, the eve of Pentecost, at Rome's Circus Maximus, an open field that was the site of an ancient Roman stadium used for chariot races. Participants will join the pope the next morning for Pentecost Mass in St. Peter's Square. In 2014, Pope Francis had invited charismatics and Pen-

tecostals to Rome in 2017 to mark the 50th anniversary of the Catholic charismatic movement... The anniversary event is being organized by the Vatican-based International Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services. Meeting with charismatics and Pentecostals in 2014, Pope Francis admitted he was not always comfortable with the way they prayed, but he knelt onstage as they prayed for him and over him by singing and speaking in tongues. 'In the early years of the charismatic renewal in Buenos Aires, I did not have much love for charismatics,' the pope had explained... But little by little, he said, he came to see how much good the movement was doing for Catholics and for the church." ³

Anyone who knows anything about Pentecostals and Charismatics understands that both have a heavy reliance upon what they deem "baptism of the Holy Spirit". They claim that the evidence of being baptized of the Holy Spirit is speaking in tongues and having supernatural encounters which often manifest themselves in altered states of consciousness. Diligent Bible students under-

stand that the gift of speaking in tongues is not bestowed in the scenes of confusion so often portrayed in these congregations, with individuals speaking undecipherable gibberish and exhibiting uncontrollable behaviour. To the contrary, the Holy Spirit is given to communicate the gospel in known languages so that individuals of those "tongues" or languages can be instructed and edified (see Acts 2:1-11). Neither does the Holy Spirit manifest itself in such scenes of confusion and pandemonium; in fact, these environments are methods of Satan to introduce another Spirit, an unholy Spirit, the Spirit of Satan himself, to cover up the plain and cutting truths of God's Words. It is nothing more than spiritualism posing in the guise of "holiness", the participation of which makes individuals susceptible to demonic intrusion and control.

It is no mystery that Roman Catholicism has a strong origin and foundation in spiritualism (it is an adaptation of Pagan idolatry), and it is spiritualism that will solidify the union of Catholics, Protestants, and even worldlings. "Through

the two great errors, the immortality of the soul and Sunday sacredness, Satan will bring the people under his deceptions. While the former lays the foundation of spiritualism, the latter creates a bond of sympathy with Rome. The Protestants of the United States will be foremost in stretching their hands across the gulf to grasp the hand of spiritualism; they will reach over the abyss to clasp hands with the Roman power; and under the influence of this three-fold union, this country will follow in the steps of Rome in trampling on the rights of conscience...The line of distinction between professed Christians

and the ungodly is now hardly distinguishable. Church-members love what the world loves, and are ready to join with them; and Satan determines to unite them in one body, and thus strengthen his cause by sweeping all into the ranks of Spiritualism. Papists, who boast of miracles as a certain sign of the true church, will be readily deceived by this wonder-working power; and Protestants, having cast away the shield of truth, will also be deluded. Papists, Protestants, and worldlings will alike accept the form of godliness without the power, and they will see in this union a grand movement for the conversion of

the world, and the ushering in of the long-expected millennium.”⁴

¹ <http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/ecumenical-and-interreligious/vatican-ii-and-the-ecumenical-movement.cfm>

² <https://www.ncronline.org/blogs/bulletins-human-side/pope-francis-us-i-am-vatican-ii>

³ <https://cruxnow.com/vatican/2017/05/02/pope-plans-pentecost-celebrations-charismatics-pentecostals/>

⁴ White, Ellen. The Great Controversy (1911), page 588

What is Really Going on with Seventh-day Adventists in Russia? / Why the Statement Concerning “Fake” News of Banning?

With the recent banning of Jehovah’s Witnesses in Russia as an extremist organization, prohibiting all their activities, even seizing their property, there has been much anticipation and trepidation among Seventh-day Adventists that they soon could share the same fate due to their peculiar and distinctive message and also their

commitment to evangelism. For students of prophecy, the thought that Seventh-day Adventists would likely be next to face banning was a legitimate concern. Some websites began publishing “breaking news” that Seventh-day Adventists too had been banned from Russia. These stories quickly made their rounds on social

media as they were circulated and shared from page to page, email to email, person to person. Shortly thereafter much talk about “fake news” was just as quickly beginning to circulate, quieting the fears of many Seventh-day Adventists. However, many wanted to hear from official denominational sources that the

news was indeed “fake”. Such persons did not have long to wait. The *Adventist Review* staff and the Euro-Asian Division published an official statement addressing the news that Seventh-day Adventists had been banned from Russia.

“Leaders in the Euro-Asia Division of the Seventh-day Adventist Church [regional president M. F. Kaminsky, and public affairs and religious liberty director O. Y. Goncharov], a church region that includes the Russian Federation, released an official statement last week, as they try to counter false news circulating about the status of the church in that country.”¹ A portion of that statement reads as follows: “In light of the information that has been published on the Internet on the plans for placing a ban on the activity of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Russia, we officially communicate that any such information from unofficial sources is not consistent with reality... In recent years, the Church has built, in the spirit of mutual respect, constructive dialogue with state authorities that allows for opening new possibilities to use the re-

sources of the Seventh-day Adventist Church for meeting the needs of society...It is something that attests to the fact that state authorities have in high regard the Adventist Church's participation in public life. In view of this, we again solemnly declare that there is no reason to believe that any justified or sensible reason exists for restricting or banning the activity of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in the Russian Federation.”²

While some Seventh-day Adventists breathed a sigh of relief at this announcement, thinking that Seventh-day Adventists have more time or have no need to fear persecution, if they were to rewind to June of 2016, they would clearly see some glaring inconsistencies in the official statement just released and the proposed legislation to restrict Seventh-day Adventist missionary activity in Russia as reported by the church's official news network, *Adventist News Network* (ANN).

Published June 28, 2016, under the headline “Adventists pray for Russia not to restrict missionary activity”, it is clear that there was proposed legislation on the table that, if

passed, would prohibit Seventh-day Adventist evangelism. So concerned were Russian Seventh-day Adventists, and Seventh-day Adventists worldwide, that a day of fasting and prayer was called for and held over the proposed legislation. “Seventh-day Adventist believers across Russia were observing a day of fasting and prayer on Tuesday over proposed legislation that would severely restrict missionary activity in the country by, among other things, banning religious gatherings in homes and requiring people who wish to share their faith online or through religious literature to first secure proper documents. Leaders of the Adventist Church's Euro-Asia Division, which is based in Moscow and whose territory covers most of the former Soviet Union, called for the day of fasting and prayer as they appealed to Russian President Vladimir Putin to reject the legislation, which was approved by Russia's lower house of parliament, the State Duma, on June 24. The legislation, which is part of a raft of antiterrorism bills, now needs to be approved by the upper house, the Federation Council, and then Putin to become

law. 'In connection with the State Duma's adoption of legislation significantly restricting the freedom of missionary activity and its upcoming hearing in the Federation Council, we are appealing to you to unite in fasting and prayer on June 28 for God's intervention and an extension of a period of grace for the unhindered preaching of the gospel in Russia,' division leaders said [in a statement](#)...The day of prayer and fasting came as Oleg Goncharov, director of the public affairs and religious liberty department at the Euro-Asia Division, appealed to Putin to reject the legislation."³

Interestingly, it was the same Russian religious liberty director, O. Y. Goncharov who personally appealed to Russian President, Vladimir Putin to reject the legislation and who also solicited prayers from the world church regarding this matter, that now has placed his name on the official statement that any talk of Seventh-day Adventists being banned from Russia is "fake news". This seems like a conspiracy, especially considering the fact that the official statement made no mention whatsoever of the *ANN*

article or the proposed antiterrorism legislation that a day of fasting and prayer was conducted concerning.

It is either *Adventist News Network's* need be regarded as a propagator of fake news, or the official statement must be viewed as fake news, because the two are in total opposition. If the former is not the case, that means that in the one year space of time between the proposed antiterrorism legislation directed at SDA missionary activity and the official statement that proposals of SDAs being banned in Russia should be regarded as fake news, some serious, egregious compromises and concessions were made with the Russian government and the Orthodox Church, to no longer be regarded as a threat and to be granted full permission to operate within the country.

Some important inquiries to consider are the following: Why does the official statement intimate that Seventh-day Adventists were never in danger of having their evangelistic activities curtailed? Why did neither the official statement nor the *Adventist Review* article mention the article put out by

the *Adventist News Network* in June of 2016? What stipulations did the Seventh-day Adventist Church *have to* comply with in order to obtain "a public grant under an ordinance of the President of the Russian Federation" [as was stated in the official statement], to be able to engage in unobstructed activity, whereas the Jehovah's Witnesses were banned? The official letter ends by stating, "...there is no reason to believe that any justified or sensible reason exists for restricting or banning the activity of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in the Russian Federation." The question is, "Do these Seventh-day Adventist leaders believe that there are justifiable and sensible reasons for banning Jehovah's Witnesses or any other group for that matter?" "When we reach the standard that the Lord would have us reach, worldlings will regard Seventh-day Adventists as odd, singular, strait-laced extremists."⁴

This official statement sadly indicates the conformity to the standards set by the world in order to obtain favor from the government, to the relinquishment of distinctive doctrines

and peculiar beliefs. The statement also glaringly ignores the persecution and denial of religious liberty perpetrated by the Russian government in banning Jehovah's Witnesses. Do they not understand that prophecy foretells that this same issue will confront Seventh-day Adventists? However, the church officials are more concerned with receiving favor from Caesar, albeit temporarily, than they are about standing for religious liberty, hence, the distancing themselves from the Jehovah's Witnesses. This clearly foreshadows what many Seventh-day Adventist leaders and people will do when the those preaching the present truth messages are threatened, persecuted and proscribed—they will distance themselves as did Peter from Christ, and will become as betrayers of their former brethren, as was Judas Iscariot.

Yet another question

must be addressed; the same question that is asked by the messenger of the Lord in the closing paragraph of the chapter "Persecution in the First Centuries" of *The Great Controversy*: "There is another and more important question that should engage the attention of the churches of today. The apostle Paul declares that 'all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution.' 2 Timothy 3:12. Why is it, then, that persecution seems in a great degree to slumber? The only reason is that the church has conformed to the world's standard and therefore awakens no opposition. The religion which is current in our day is not of the pure and holy character that marked the Christian faith in the days of Christ and His apostles. It is only because of the spirit of compromise with sin, because the great truths of the word of God are so in-

differently regarded, because there is so little vital godliness in the church, that Christianity is apparently so popular with the world. Let there be a revival of the faith and power of the early church, and the spirit of persecution will be revived, and the fires of persecution will be rekindled." ⁵

¹ <http://www.adventistreview.org/church-news/story-adventist-leaders-in-russia-address-fake-news-on-church-status>

² Ibid

³ <https://news.adventist.org/en/all-news/news/go/2016-06-28/adventists-pray-for-russia-not-to-restrict-missionary-activity/>

⁴ White Ellen. *Fundamentals of Christian Education* (1923), page 289

⁵ White, Ellen. *The Great Controversy* (1911), page 48

Comey Fired as FBI Director, foreshadows persecution for those who do not yield homage to beast or image

"And I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spake as a dragon. And he exerciseth all the power of the

first beast before him, and causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed...And he had

power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of

the beast should be killed” Revelation 13:11, 12 and 15. These verses bring to view the emergence of the United States, the second beast that forms an image to the first beast, Roman Catholicism. It must be noticed that that both beasts demand worship of earth’s inhabitants, and if denied, civil penalties will initially be inflicted and a death penalty will inevitably result. In the recent firing of FBI director James Comey by U.S. President Donald Trump, one of the reasons given for his termination can be seen as a foreshadowing of what will happen to those who refuse to pledge their allegiance/ worship to the image or the beast.

According to *The Washington Post*, “There are now multiple reports that President Trump fired FBI Director James B. Comey in part because Comey didn’t provide him assurances of loyalty. The Washington Post has reported Trump “[had long questioned Comey’s loyalty and judgment.](#)” CNN’s Jake Tapper reported that a source close to Comey told him Comey’s lack of ‘any assurance of personal loyalty’

was [one of two main reasons Comey was fired](#). And now the New York Times is reporting that Trump [asked for a loyalty pledge during a dinner](#) about a week after Trump was inaugurated. As they ate, the president and Mr. Comey made small talk about the election and the crowd sizes at Mr. Trump’s rallies. The president then turned the conversation to whether Mr. Comey would pledge his loyalty to him. Mr. Comey declined to make that pledge. Instead, Mr. Comey has recounted to others, he told Mr. Trump that he would always be honest with him, but that he was not ‘reliable’ in the conventional political sense. Trump would have known what Comey’s answer would be if he had taken the time to understand the oath taken by FBI officers — and members of the military for that matter. Those oaths are taken to the Constitution and not the presi-

dent for a very specific reason. Right there on its website, the FBI says the bureau and its officials [must only swear an oath to the Constitution](#) — not even a president. The reason? Because the latter ‘too easily leads to tyranny.’”¹

For a president or leader of a country, that has been elected by the people, to govern for their collective interests, to ask the heads of various departments to pledge their loyalty to him/herself is a movement to set oneself up as a dictator or tyrant who is above all law and can make rulings, judgments and laws based on his/her own impulses or desires without any checks and balances. The United States of America, the second beast of Revelation 13, forms an image to Roman Catholicism, the first beast, which means what has been and is seen in the first beast will also be seen in the image.

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It is interesting that the term “tyranny” was used by the FBI to describe leaders that ask oaths of those serving in the various government departments, because that is in verity the spirit that would prompt one to ask for loyalty pledges. This is exactly what Roman Catholicism and her highest leaders take pride in, just as in former times.

“A striking illustration of the tyrannical character of this advocate of infallibility was given in his treatment of the German emperor, Henry IV. For presuming to disregard the pope's authority, this monarch was declared to be excommunicated and dethroned. Terrified by the desertion and threats of his own princes, who were encouraged in rebellion against him by the papal mandate, Henry felt the necessity of making his peace with Rome. In company with his wife and a faithful servant he crossed the Alps in midwinter, that he might humble himself before the pope. Upon reaching the castle whither Gregory had withdrawn, he was conducted, without his guards, into an outer court, and there, in the severe cold of winter, with uncovered head

and naked feet, and in a miserable dress, he awaited the pope's permission to come into his presence. Not until he had continued three days fasting and making confession, did the pontiff condescend to grant him pardon. Even then it was only upon condition that the emperor should await the sanction of the pope before resuming the insignia or exercising the power of royalty. And Gregory, elated with his triumph, boasted that it was his duty to pull down the pride of kings.”²

Ironically, even today world leaders have pledged their loyalty and openly express their deference and admiration of the present Pope and even the former ones, whether they were bribed or coerced to do so, or voluntarily, the fact remains that the leaders' governance of their respective nations will always be in relation to their pledge of loyalty to the “Holy Father”, their “moral leader”; this is why the Vatican has so much influence and say so in the policies of various nations. The primary beast will not be robbed of its worship, and the image will cause all the earth to worship the first beast, whose deadly

wound was healed (Revelation 13:12); but in so doing, the image will also receive worship. Those who refuse to yield to the dictates of the beast and its image and refuse its mark will firstly be unjustly stripped of their rights and their freedom, and their lives will even be threatened. It was quite interesting to see what came out of the meeting between Donald Trump and Pope Francis—Mr. Trump receiving a signed copy of *Laudato Si*, and stating that he would not forget the words of Pope Francis, and that he was more determined to pursue peace after having met with Pope Francis; not to mention his calling of the Pope “his holiness”. We can expect to see more pledging of loyalty, whether directly or indirectly; the consequences of such will mean restriction of liberty of conscience for all. 📖

¹ <https://www.washingtonpost.com/amphtml/news/the-fix/wp/2017/05/12/reports-say-trump-sought-a-loyalty-pledge-from-comey-the-fbi-says-this-too-easily-leads>

² White, Ellen. *The Great Controversy* (1911), page 57

Healthy And Delicious Recipes



Renee Bushor, wife, mother of 4 adult children, grandmother of 5.

Work part-time for a company my son owns, called Inmate Scribes. Helps prisoners to communicate with the outside world, and provide them with Christian literature and sign them up for Bible studies.

For the last 25 years, been studying the subject of health. In several years, have had extensive training and became a Medical Missionary so to help people get to the root of their health issues without masking symptoms. Enjoy teaching people different methods for healing such as diet, water treatments, essential oils, herbs, charcoal, etc.

Also have 25 years of experience in teaching healthful cooking from scratch so as to show people how they are still able to prepare their favorite meals, but in a new way, without sacrificing taste. Everything is plant based, including all condiments, salad dressings, dips, cheeses, crackers, breads, and even laundry soap.

Blog sites:

Carob Fudge

½ c. honey
½ c. chopped walnuts
¼ c. carob powder
1 T. Roma
½ c. almond butter
¼ c. soy supreme soy milk powder
½ t. real salt

Mix all together with hands, and knead. Add soymilk powder to form stiff dough, pat in pan and chill. Cut into squares and enjoy!

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Quinoa Salad

1 c. white quinoa, plus ¼ c. red quinoa, washed and drained
1 c. organic corn, fresh or frozen
2 c. water
Pinch real salt
1-15 oz. can black beans, rinsed and drained
½ c. finely diced yellow pepper (or another color bell pepper)
½ c. diced tomatoes
¼ c. cilantro leaves

Dressing:

2 t. lime zest
2 T. lime juice
2 t. cumin
2 t. chili powder, homemade

1 t. real salt
2 t. lemon juice

Place quinoa, corn, and water in a medium saucepan with pinch of salt and bring to a boil.

Simmer covered for 20 minutes over low flame.

Meanwhile, whisk the dressing ingredients in a small bowl until well combined.

Fluff quinoa with fork, place in medium bowl, and stir in the black beans, veggies, dressing, and cilantro.

Season with salt if needed. Serve warm, or cold the next day.

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Questions And Answers



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QUESTION: Is it wrong to rent out an SDA church?

ANSWER: The short and direct answer is YES. It is wrong despite our desire to ask other denominations if we may rent from them.

Lost is the understanding that the Seventh-day Adventist Church is Israel today but using examples of long ago is still applicable. Do you really think God would have accepted Babylon or Canaanites or Philistines or other non-Israel nation to rent any portion of the land of Israel? Of course not. In fact, God said, "I will drive out the Canaanite, the Amorite, and the Hittite, and the Perizzite, the Hivite, and the Jebusite" (Exodus 33:2). Likewise, all other denominations are non-Israel denominations though there are spiritu-

al Jews, very few, in each of the denominations.

"Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, When ye are passed over Jordan into the land of Canaan; Then ye shall drive out all the inhabitants of the land from before you, and destroy all their pictures, and destroy all their molten images, and quite pluck down all their high places: And ye shall dispossess [the inhabitants] of the land, and dwell therein: for I have given you the land to possess it. And ye shall divide the land by lot for an inheritance among your families: [and] to the more ye shall give the more inheritance, and to the fewer ye shall give the less inheritance: every man's [inheritance] shall be in the place where his lot falleth; according to the tribes of your fathers ye shall inherit. But if ye will not drive out the inhabitants of the land from before you; then it shall come to pass, that those which ye let remain of them [shall be] pricks in your eyes, and thorns in your sides, and shall vex you in the land wherein ye dwell. Moreover it shall come to pass, [that] I shall do unto you, as I thought to do unto them" (Numbers 33:51-56).

By allowing other denominations to rent

from us is allowing them to bring in their paganism in the form of Sunday worship, music, and even in speaking in tongues. All of it will be like pricks to our eyes and thorns in our sides. If Adventists are so quick to shut down outright Satanists from renting, why are so many blinded to Satan's paganism in the form of other denominations? It is called ecumenicalism being successful in undermining our movement.

We are to influence them. They are to have zero allowance to influence us. We are to conquer them with truth. Error is not to be brought into a house of God that has been dedicated to God's service. To rent to other denominations places the gain of funds above a "thus saith the Lord".

It may not seem fair to say "No" to them and then turn around and expect them to say "Yes" to us, but that is how God would have it.

QUESTION: Isn't it great that we get along so well with governments and still can preach the gospel?

ANSWER: No, it is not. To have permission to operate granted to us by the government means we are restricting God's

ways to what the government dictates is allowable. It is better to leave people in darkness than it is to be preaching a watered down gospel where people think they are saved, but seeing they do not have all of the truth will then be solidified in unbelief and be lost.

"The apostle Paul declares that "all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution." 2 Timothy 3:12. Why is it, then, that persecution seems in a great degree to slumber? The only reason is that the church has conformed to the

world's standard and therefore awakens no opposition. The religion which is current in our day is not of the pure and holy character that marked the Christian faith in the days of Christ and His apostles. It is only because of the spirit of compromise with sin, because the great truths of the word of God are so indifferently regarded, because there is so little vital godliness in the church, that Christianity is apparently so popular with the world. Let there be a revival of the faith and power of the early church, and the spirit of

persecution will be revived, and the fires of persecution will be rekindled. " {The Great Controversy, page 48.3}

QUESTION: Isn't the church the "Apple of His Eye"?

ANSWER: So many think that the Seventh-day Adventist denomination is the "apple of God's eye" and anyone pointing out issues in the church, despite actually being apostasy, are touching His beloved church and ought to stop. The only quote I could find that involves

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"church" and "apple" is:

"To God, the dearest object on earth is His church. 'The Lord's portion is His people; Jacob is the lot of His inheritance. He found him in a desert land, and in the waste howling wilderness; He led him about, He instructed him, He kept him as the apple of His eye.' 'For thus saith the Lord of hosts: After the glory hath he sent me unto the nations which spoiled you; for he that toucheth you toucheth the apple of His eye.'" {*The Signs of the Times*, July 13, 1904 par. 2}

Seeing this referred to the time of Jacob, that means the "church" is not the denomination but is God's people throughout time. In fact, God further describes those who are part of those considered the "apple of His eye":

"I am so thankful at this time that we can have our minds taken off from the difficulties that surround us, and the oppression that is to come upon the people of God, and can look up to the heaven of light and power. If we place ourselves on the side of God, of Christ and the heavenly intelligences, the broad shield of Omnipotence is over us, the mighty God of Israel is our helper, and we need not fear. Those who touch the people of God, touch the apple of His

eye...." {*Selected Messages Book 2*, page 373.3}

"I was shown that the third angel proclaiming the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus, represents the people who receive this message, and raise the voice of warning to the world to keep the commandments of God and His law as the apple of the eye; and that in response to this warning, many would embrace the Sabbath of the Lord." {*Life Sketches of James White and Ellen G. White*, 236.3}

Therefore, just because one signs up to be a Seventh-day Adventist does not constitute being part of the group known as the "apple of God's eye". We have to be actively proclaiming and living the true third angel's message and be embracing the Sabbath of the Lord. Those who are involved in fulfillment of this prophecy, are lightly regarding the Sabbath and are not part of the "apple of God's eye":

"The enemy of souls has sought to bring in the supposition that a great reformation was to take place among Seventh-day Adventists, and that this reformation would consist in giving up the doctrines which stand as the pillars of our faith, and engaging in a process of reorganization. Were this reformation to take place, what would

result? The principles of truth that God in His wisdom has given to the remnant church, would be discarded. Our religion would be changed. The fundamental principles that have sustained the work for the last fifty years would be accounted as error. A new organization would be established. Books of a new order would be written. A system of intellectual philosophy would be introduced. The founders of this system would go into the cities, and do a wonderful work. The Sabbath of course, would be lightly regarded, as also the God who created it. Nothing would be allowed to stand in the way of the new movement. The leaders would teach that virtue is better than vice, but God being removed, they would place their dependence on human power, which, without God, is worthless. Their foundation would be built on the sand, and storm and tempest would sweep away the structure." {*Selected Messages Book 1*, page 204.2}

QUESTION: Are not all independent (home) churches and movements condemned by Ellen White in the following quotes?

"Brethren, will you carry the spirit of Christ with

you as you return to your homes and churches? Will you put away unbelief and criticism? We are coming to a time when, more than ever before, we shall need to press together, to labor unitedly. In union there is strength. In discord and disunion there is only weakness. God never designed that one man, or four, or twenty, should take an important work into their own hands, and carry it forward independently of other workers in the cause. God wants His people to counsel together, to be a united church, in Christ a perfect whole. The only safety for us is to enter into the counsels of heaven, ever seeking to do the will of God, to become laborers together with Him. No one company is to form a confederacy, and say, "We are going to take this work, and carry it on in our own way; and if it does not go as we want it to, we will not give our influence to have it go at all." This is Satan's voice, not God's. Do not obey such suggestions." {Selected Messages Book 2, page 373.4}

"I know that the Lord loves His church. It is not to be disorganized or broken up into independent atoms. There is not the least consistency in this; there is not the least evidence that such a thing will be."--

Selected Messages Book 2, 63, 68, 69


ANSWER: Be careful of the application. Let us not paint with a broad brush. Those that go forth unanswerable to anyone would constitute being an independent atom. Those calling for a new organization would be an independent atom. But those that choose to move out according to the given light and simply do the work do not constitute an independent atom, although at times it feels like it for lack of support.

Take for instance a church that simply wants to play church and not be active in evangelism and one lonely soul rejects the formality of things, invites church members to be involved in outreach with no one responding, shall they remain quiet in the pews? Oh, some churches brag about outreach periodically but we are talking consistently, even daily, at the very least, weekly. Very few interrupt their lives that much to do such. Again, shall the Adventist who is on fire to spread the gospel remain strapped to the pew? How about funding for such efforts? Truly this is where lack of funds exist. It is not in paying for utilities and up keep of a building. It lacks in spreading the gospel door to door.

Now in regards to this newsletter, do realize

that we are not independent atoms. In fact, all of us are actually personal ministries carefully pressed together proclaiming God's truth. Outside of myself, none other is directly associated with the Four Angels' Messages Ministry. The articles supplied are simply all of us "assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some [is]" and "exhorting [one another]: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching" (Hebrews 10:25). We are not asking you to join us. We are not even asking you to really leave anything except error and the preaching of it. Do not subject yourself to hear Sabbath after Sabbath that which is not present truth.

So when we point out certain things, it is not us trying to undermine anything nor lift ourselves up, but rather to exhort all to have your own personal ministry and avoid the sins that have been "blessed" by the church. In other words, we want no one taken in apostasy.

So not all independent activity is wrong or the Southern Work would never have taken off in Ellen White's day; overseas missionaries would not have been successful; and in fact, the message would not have been as successful as it has been. 

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May 5, 2017

Catholic Philly

Pope plans Pentecost celebrations with charismatics and Pentecostals

"Pope Francis has invited thousands of Catholic charismatics and members of Pentecostal and Evangelical churches to Rome to celebrate Pentecost and mark the 50th anniversary of what became the Catholic Charismatic Renewal."

COMMENT: "THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH" (Revelation 17:5) continues to gather her daughters.

May 8, 2017

The Catholic Miscellany

Leave behind rigidity of law for Christ's mercy, pope says

"Pray for rigid Christians, both those who are honestly zealous about following the law, but lack mercy and those who are hypocritical and hide their sinfulness, Pope Francis said."

COMMENT: After making those that hold strict to the Ten Commandments, such as not moving away from the true Sabbath day, to look like hypocrites, rigid, double-life, along with the title to leave the law behind in exchange for mercy, it makes those that adhere to the law who also teach mercy as also being in error, and that is just wrong. In fact, it is against what Christ taught.

Remember, this is nothing more than a fancy way to have everyone comfortable in accepting their act against God found in Daniel 7:25 that antichrist would perform, which is, "think to change times and laws." Therefore, to agree with the pope in the manner is to be aligning with disobedience, aligning with antichrist.

Jesus Himself stated, "Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye pay tithe of

mint and anise and cummin, and have omitted the weightier [matters] of the law, judgment, mercy, and faith: these ought ye to have done, and not to leave the other undone" (Matthew 23:23). Jesus did not say to leave the law but used the words, "not to leave the other undone". Both law, judgment and mercy, faith are to be exercised.

April 28, 2017

Charisma News

Did Pope Francis Just Make Another Move for One World Religion?

"In an address to the Egyptian people this week, Francis said he hoped his visit would help bring peace and encourage dialog and reconciliation with the Islamic world."


COMMENT: "All the world wondered after the beast" (Rev. 13:3).

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they thus healed, they would not return God the glory, but would continue to dishonor him by following wrong practices" {6MR 378.2}. So one dear sister took it to mean that we ought never to pray for non-Adventists, which is not the case. We ought to pray for their salvation alone, just not for their healing. The head deacon accused me of judging and went as far as to say, "How do we really know people aren't keeping the Sabbath?" Open your eyes, man! If they are shopping, cutting the grass, or doing anything that is not Sabbath appropriate, they are Sabbath breakers! *"Are ye unworthy to judge the smallest matters?"* (1 Corinthians 6:2) And then the topper was when the pastor did not disagree with the quote but stated that "We are a loving and inviting church!" So love trumps obedience? So "inviting"

means to not practice the standard despite Jesus having a "non-inviting" moment with the rich young man (Matthew 19:16-22)? The pastor tried to justify going against the quote because Jesus healed both believers and unbelievers. Well, Jesus is allowed to do whatever He pleases. The quote was not against what Jesus does, it was what role we play. Basically, do not waste our prayer for healing because it is wrong. And the reason the quote was shared was because prayer for witnessing to souls and a bit of testimony was being made to appear as opportunity to brag while almost all of the time was spent in requesting praying for healing for one soul after another who were unbelievers, not even "God's will be done". So, how did the head elder fit into this? A preacher against compromise demonstrated that he by taking the

side of the pastor, because it would keep proper relations between him and the pastor so as to retain his position, along with trying to table the conversation for later that usually does not come or is handled privately when we are told "Them that sin rebuke before all, that others also may fear" (1 Timothy 5:20) ended up being a hypocrite. Trying to keep the peace is the greatest example of compromise as we ought to be standard bears! Watchmen! Calling people up to the higher standard! Defenders of the truth. Besides, it was already addressed privately a year earlier with the head elder.

I shared this personal experience to demonstrate that, which is probably typical of just about all conference churches, if a whole church gets worked up over the truth, there can be no physical fellowship. It is time to practice Matthew 10:14. *"And whosoever shall not receive you, nor hear your words, when ye depart out of that house or city, shake off the dust of your feet."* To be received is not a matter of a greeting, a welcome message, an encouragement to take a

What Are the Most Popular Discussions You Have With Non-Adventists?

Please share at least the question, if not the answer, too, so that none of us is blindsided by the latest anti-truth arguments.

seat in a pew. It is the fact that when one brings truth into the house, in this case, the house of God, and it is rejected, the dust is to be shaken off the feet.

So how do we reach these Adventists? If we have the sympathy for our fellow man as we ought to, we do not just cast such souls aside. Applied usually to non-Adventists, many readers have applied it to the pretended Adventist as well:

"'But,' says one, 'suppose we cannot gain admittance to the homes of the people; and if we do, suppose they rise up against the truths that we present. Shall we not then feel excused from making further efforts for them?' By no means. Even if they shut the door in your face, do not hasten away in indignation, and make no further effort to save them. Ask God in faith to give you access to

those very souls. Cease not your efforts; but study and plan until you find some other means of reaching them. If you do not succeed by personal visits, try sending them the silent messenger of truth. There is so much pride of opinion in the human heart that our publications often gain admittance where the living messenger cannot." {HS 150.3}

"I have been shown how reading matter on present truth is sometimes treated by many people in Europe and in other countries. A person receives a tract or paper. He reads a little in it, finds something that does not agree with his former views, and throws it aside. But the few words he did read are not forgotten. Unwelcome though they are, they remain in the mind until an interest is awakened to read further on the subject. Again the paper is taken up; again the reader

finds something in it that is opposed to his long-cherished opinions and customs, and he angrily flings it aside. But the rejected messenger says nothing to increase his opposition or arouse his combativeness; and when the force of his anger dies away, and the paper is again brought out, it tells the same simple, straightforward story, and he finds in it precious gems. Angels of God are near to impress the unspoken word upon his heart; and, although loath to do so, he at last yields, and light takes possession of his soul. Those who are thus unwillingly converted, often prove to be among the most substantial believers; and their experience teaches them to labor perseveringly for others." {Historical Sketches of the Foreign Missions of the Seventh-day Adventists, page 150.4}

And so, we have a number of people on our mailing list who are trying to reach nominal Adventists with the silent messenger, a publication. Today, such publications are no longer left lying around the house. If they are not going to be read, they are trashed. And so it is our hope that they would

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We will be happy to provide you with a receipt but please indicate that you would like to receive one. Many give without claiming it on their taxes. Personally, I would so as to have more to give. But for us to mail a receipt to those that do not use such would be a waste of God's funds. So do not hesitate to ask, and even if you already gave, we have record of it, so if you still want a receipt, just ask.

take a moment to exercise the last ounce of courtesy.

Now, if you are concerned that I have just revealed the plan by putting it in print, do not forget that such people are not reading the contents inside. And if someone happens to crack open the publication and read this, then it is our prayer that the Holy Spirit would "reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment" (John 16:8) on a personal basis. We hope that it has the converting effect.

So continue to send in names, even though you suspect that they may do the same thing. Our goal is not to count the cost. Our goal is to save the souls, and what price would you place on such a person that becomes a true

Seventh-day Adventist instead of remaining nominal and getting caught up in all of the apostate activity?

With much love for all,
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