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God's ministers are his shepherds, appointed by him to feed his flock. The tithe is his provision for their maintenance, and he designs that it shall be held sacred for this purpose. The Lord desires that his servants shall be sustained in a proper manner, not in so niggardly a way that they are constantly embarrassed for want of funds.

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The following is the original content expanded from the compilation *Christ Triumphant*, page 362, as it is my practice to find the content in context.

"My soul is much burdened, for I know what is before us. Every conceivable deception will be brought to bear upon those who have not a daily, living connection with God. Satan's angels are wise to do evil, and they will create that which some will claim to be advanced light, and will proclaim it as new and wonderful; yet while in some respects the message may be truth, it will be mingled with human inventions, and will teach for doctrine the commandments of men. If there was ever a time when we should watch and pray in real earnest, it is now. Many apparently good things will

need to be carefully considered with much prayer; for they are specious devices of the enemy to lead souls in a path which lies so close to the path of truth that it will be scarcely distinquishable from it. But the eye of faith may discern that it is diverging, though almost imperceptibly, from the right path. At first it may be thought positively right, but after a while it is seen to be widely divergent from the way which leads to holiness and heaven. My brethren, I warn you to make straight paths for your feet, lest the lame be turned out of the way." {3MR 26.4}

"A new order of things has come into the ministry. There is a desire to pattern after other churches, and simplicity and humility are almost unknown. The young ministers seek to be original, and to introduce new ideas and new plans for labor." {3MR 27.1}

"We are to pray for divine enlightenment, and at the same time we should be careful about receiving everything termed new light. We must beware, lest, under cover of searching for new truth, we allow Satan to divert our minds from Christ and the special truths for this time. I have been

shown that it is the device of the enemy to divert men's minds to some obscure or unimportant point, something that is not fully revealed or is not essential to salvation. This is made the absorbing theme, the 'present truth,' when all the investigations and suppositions only serve to make matters more obscure, and to confuse the minds of some who ought to be seeking for oneness through sanctification of the truth." {3MR 29.1}

"Our ministers must cease to dwell upon their peculiar ideas, with the feeling, 'You must see the point as I do, or you cannot be saved.' Away with this egotism! The great work to be done in every case is to win souls to Christ. Men must see *Jesus on the cross; they* must look and live. It is not your ideas they must feed upon, but it is the flesh and blood of the Son of God. He says, 'My flesh is meat indeed.' 'The words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life.' John 6:55, 63. The soul that accepts Jesus places himself under the care of the Great Physician, and let men be careful how they come between the patient and the Physician who

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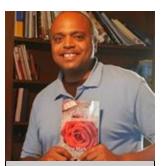
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# Denomination to Domination: "Why Israel Failed?"



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The purpose of the true of church established and headed by Jesus Christ has not changed since God revealed His covenant of salvation to the world in Genesis 3:15. The Ten Commandments and the testimonies of Jesus Christ are the details within the covenant that God established with Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, the children of Israel, and His faithful today. This is an everlasting covenant that leads to everlasting life. It is only

valid through repentance and taking heed to all of its contents by abiding in Christ daily. God has purposed His one true church from the Old Testament to now be a personal witness to the world of the wonderful blessings, hope, messages of His love, and encouragement contained in the everlasting covenant. "Ye are my witnesses, saith the LORD, and my servant whom I have chosen: that ye may know and believe me, and understand that I am he: before me there was no God formed, neither shall there be after me." (Isaiah 43:10)

The covenant of God is not a respecter of persons. God's covenant is not exclusive to heredity, affiliations, or denominations. It is offered as a gift from God to all people. God invites ALL people to sign and take heed to the covenant by faith in Jesus Christ. Those who violate the everlasting covenant through disobedience forfeit the promise of the covenant which is eternal life in the Kingdom of God.

God did not establish Israel in the Old Testament to be an exclusive group in which God's blessings were only bestowed upon them due to their heredity. Israel, the new name that God gave to the repentant Jacob who wrestled with God in the Hebrew means "God prevails". The purpose of Israel's name identifies God as his Ruler and his mission to be a testimony to the world over which God prevails as King and will establish His Everlasting Kingdom. God does not give a name just because it sounds good. He expects those who are called by His chosen name to fulfill its purpose and mission of the name.

The posterity of Israel was not to just possess the name Israel without executing its purpose and mission to share to the world; that is, if anyone takes heed to the everlasting covenant and allows God to prevail in their life that person will prevail over sin and be a citizen in the everlasting kingdom of God. "Through the Jewish nation it was

God's purpose to impart rich blessings to all people. Through Israel the way was to be prepared for the diffusion of His light to the whole world. The nations of the world, through following corrupt practices, had lost the knowledge of God. Yet in His mercy God did not blot them out of existence. He purposed to give them opportunity for becoming acquainted with Him through His church. He designed that the principles revealed through His people should be the means of restoring the moral image of God in man. It was for the accomplishment of this purpose that God called Abraham out from his idolatrous kindred and bade him dwell in the land of Canaan. 'I will make of thee a great

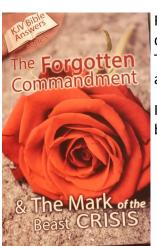
nation,' He said, 'and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing.' Genesis 12:2. The descendants of Abraham, Jacob and his posterity, were brought down to Egypt that in the midst of that great and wicked nation they might reveal the principles of God's kingdom." (Ellen White, Christ Object Lessons, p. 286)

As the years progressed through the Old Testament, Israel proudly displayed its name to the world without sharing its purpose and mission. As a people and sovereign nation they eventually failed. Specifically, why did Israel fail when their name means "God prevails"? What are some lessons that we can learn from

Israel's failure?

The main fatal mistake that Israel made was when they wanted to prevail by having a king like the other worldly nations instead of God. They no longer wanted God to be their king, but they still wanted His blessings, protection, and the benefits of the covenant. What was God's response? "And the LORD said unto Samuel, Hearken unto the voice of the people in all that they say unto thee: for they have not rejected thee, but they have rejected me, that I should not reign over them." (1 Samuel 8:7) Then God told them of the disastrous results of rejecting Him as their king. Instead of Israel prevailing over sin and worldliness, they would

# The Forgotten Commandment and the Mark of the Beast Crisis



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Pathway to Peace Ministries 11775 NC 109 South Peachland, NC 28133 be overcome by it. He warned them that their chosen human king would be a curse to them instead of a blessing. God told them in 1 Samuel 8:18, "And ye shall cry out in that day because of your king which ye shall have chosen you; and the LORD will not hear you in that day."

Despite the warnings, Israel officially rejected God as their King. By choosing a worldly monarchical system over

God's, Israel also officially rejected the mission and purpose of its name. It is true that Israel had struggled with worldliness

and apostasy before their request to have a human king instead of God, but this time they made it official. This time their apostasy and worldliness would get deeper and deeper to the point where there was no remedy. Old Testament history of Israel's kings perfectly fulfilled the warnings that God predicted to them at the time of Samuel. A great majority of Israel's kings including Judah's were evil in the sight of God. They not only oppressed the people but their example and leadership led the majority of Israel into great apostasy, idolatry and self destruction. Isaiah 9:16 confirms, "For the leaders of this people cause them to err; and they that are led of them are destroyed."

When God's position as the leader and authority of truth is substituted by a hierarchical structure of human leadership that is based on worldly philosophies, education, and degrees, that system ple, in many of church circles today, pastors have been elevated to "king" status in which they have "authority" over the people in the church. Many pastors feel offended if you call them by the name given by their mother — if you don't address them as "pastor" first.

Paul, in the New Testament, was an apostle, but was not referred to as "Apostle Paul" every time his name is mentioned. The majority of

the time he was simply referred to as "Paul".
Matter of fact, getting caught up in titling positions of "authority" is directly from

the monarchical structure in which the king had to be referred to as "king" or "majesty". In the New Testament, the Pharisee and Sadducees adopted it. In Matthew 23:7, Jesus said that they loved being called "Rabbi, Rabbi." Jesus continued in verse 8, "But be not ye called Rabbi: for one is your Master, even Christ; and all ye are brethren." Papal Rome adopted many of the kingly titles and titles that only belonged to God in order to usurp "authority" over the people, and demanded

For the leaders of this people cause [them] to err; and [they that are] led of them [are] destroyed.

Isaiah 9:16

will eventually collapse like Israel. This is a principle that applies to all church groups or conferences. No human being is able to take the divine position of God without failure. Lucifer, a majestic angel, tried it and he was kicked out of heaven! No human being should have kingly authority over anybody in God's church. To make it practical, all in God's church are called to give the everlasting gospel, but none are called to be rulers and oppressors of others in the church. For examthose titles of authority be used every time their name was used.

Pastors have an important role and responsibility in God's church, but God has not given them authority to rule over anybody. They are to be servants and examples like Christ. What does God say to all pastors and those in leadership position in the church in 1 Peter 5:2, 3? "Feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight thereof, not by constraint, but willingly; not for filthy lucre, but of a ready mind; Neither as being lords over God's heritage, but being ensamples to the flock." When pastors and leaders allow God to prevail, their only responsibility is to feed others with God's Word of Truth and be an example.

What was another maior error of Israel that led to their failure as a sovereign nation and people? After Israel rejected God as their king, they eventually rejected the everlasting covenant and its contents of God's law and testimonies. "Because they obeyed not the voice of the LORD their God, but transgressed his covenant, and all that Moses the servant

of the LORD commanded, and would not hear them, nor do them." (2 Kings 18:12) Nehemiah 9:26 adds, "Nevertheless they

were disobedient, and rebelled against thee [God], and cast thy law behind their backs, and slew thy prophets which testified against them to turn them to thee, and they wrought great provocations." "And they rejected his statutes, and his covenant that he made with their fathers, and his testimonies which he testified against them; and they followed vanity, and became vain, and went after the heathen that were round about them, concerning whom the LORD had charged them, that they should not do like them." (2 Kings 17:15). Israel lost the mission and purpose of their name. They were intoxicated with the wine of pride, lust, selfishness, idolatry, and

Before "there was no remedy", out of love and compassion for Israel, God tried to restore the broken "ship" of Israel. He pleaded for them to repent and take heed to the covenant, the law and the testimonies. They refused. He offered to be their ruler and King again. They refused. He

apostasy.

called them to return to their purpose and mission. They refused. **Second Chronicles** 36:15, 16 says, "And the LORD God of their fathers sent to them by his messengers, rising up betimes, and sending; because he had compassion on his people, and on his dwelling place: But they mocked the messengers of God, and despised his words, and misused his prophets, until the wrath of the LORD arose against his people, till there was no remedy."

Israel's rejection of God as their ruler and their rejection of the everlasting covenant eventually led to their total rejection of the Messiah, Jesus Christ, in the New Testament. This principle applies to all people. If God no longer prevails in your life, you will eventually reject the everlasting covenant and Jesus. This is extremely serious. This also applies to all local church groups, denominations, independent or "present truth". They will reject sound Biblical doctrine of both the law of God and the testimonies and substitute it with men's ideas and church "policies". Their light of truth will go out like Israel and they will become more concerned about their name more

than the mission and purpose of the name. They will usurp kingly authority on all who will submit to it. They will become the blind leading the blind. Jesus says in Matthew 15:14, "Let them alone: they be blind leaders of the blind. And if the blind lead the blind, both shall fall into the ditch."

In general the word "denomination" means a name of a religious group or church. Usually, a denomination adopts a name to promote its purpose and mission.

When its mission and purpose are lost because God no longer prevails and they have rejected the everlasting cove-

nant, they will become evil and nominal. The "en" is removed from denomination and they become a domination in which they usurp kingly authority over all who submit to them. This is what most modern denominations have done, including the corporate Seventhday Adventist church. They are proud of their name but have rejected the purpose and mission of the name, like Israel. They try to instill fear in the people that they are lost if they

remove their membership because of church leaders' refusal to repent and turn from apostasy and the support of worldliness. They would say that you are "shaken" out of the truth when in fact it is the other way around.

We are living in very critical and urgent times. Where do you stand with God? Does He prevail in your life? Do you embrace the everlasting covenant and the mission and purpose of Jesus

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**Matthew 15:14** 

Christ? Friend, if you are not devoting time in prayer and personal Bible study, you will easily be swept away in a flood of error and every wind of doctrine. Instead of submitting your will to the authority of men and denominations, submit your will only to the authority of God on a daily basis. The purpose of God's local church congregations on earth is to lead others to the one true spiritual church in which Jesus Christ is the head. The

pastor and leadership of the local church are to create an atmosphere of truth based on God's word only. They are to promote the law of God, victory over sin, righteousness by faith, the sanctuary message, the three angels' message, health reform, dress reform, life transformation and the spirit of prophecy. If you find yourself and family in a church that fails to promote all those truths, but instead tries to suppress the truth, have "authority" over it members, promote

worldliness, support and ignore abominations such as the LGBTQ movement, Jesus says, "let them alone; they

be blind leaders of the blind" and ask God to lead you and your family to a church group that is teaching present truth for the last days. If there is not one in your area God can use you and your family to start one. Never forget, friend, God has a work for you to do to tell others about the soon coming of Jesus Christ.

## TITHE In The Advent Movement



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"If there have been cases where our sisters have appropriated their TITHE to the support of the ministers working for the colored people in the **South**, let every man, if he is wise, hold his peace. I have myself appropriated my tithe to the most needy cases brought to my notice. I have been instructed to do this, and **AS THE MONEY IS NOT** WITHHELD FROM THE LORD'S TREASURY, it is not a matter that should be commented upon, for it will necessitate my making known these matters, which I do not desire to do, because it is not best." 2MR 99

"The tithe is to be used for one purpose,--to sustain the ministers whom the Lord has appointed to do His work. It is to be used to support those who speak the words of life to the people, and carry the burden of the flock of God." {7MR 135.1}

"Instruction has been given me that there is a withholding of the tithe that should be faithfully brought into the Lord's treasury for the support of ministers and missionaries who are opening the Scriptures to the people and working from house to house. The work of evangelizing the world has been greatly hindered by personal selfishness. Some, even among professing Christians, are unable to see that the work of the gospel is to be supported by the means that Christ has given them. Money is needed in order that the work done all over the world may be carried forward. Thousands upon thousands are perishing in sin, and a lack of

means is hindering the proclamation of the truth that is to be carried to all nations and kindreds and tongues and people. There are men ready to go forth as the Lord's messengers, but because of a lack of means in the treasury they cannot be sent to the places where the people are begging for someone to come and teach them the truth." {9T 52.1}

"The tithe is the Lord's, and those who meddle with it will be punished with the loss of their heavenly treasure unless they repent. Let the work no longer be hedged up because the tithe has been diverted into various channels other than the one to which the Lord has said it should go. Provision is to be made for these other lines of work. They are to be sustained, but not from the tithe. God has not changed; the tithe is still to be used for the support of the ministry."--9T 247-250. {CS 102.4}

### Should medical missionaries receive tithe?

"Ministers of the gospel are to unite with

the medical missionary work, which has ever been presented to me as the work which is to break down the prejudice which exists in our world against the truth." {CCh 310.1}

"A gospel minister will be twice as successful in his work if he understands how to treat disease." {CCh 310.2}

"Some, who do not see the advantage of educating the youth to be physicians both of the mind and of the body, say that the tithe should not be used to support medical missionaries, who devote their time to treating the sick. In response to such statements as these, I am instructed to say that the mind must not become so narrowed down that it

cannot take in the truth of the situation.

A minister of the gospel who is also a medical missionary, who can cure physical ailments, is a much more efficient worker than one who cannot do this. His work as a minister of the gospel is much more complete." {CCh 310.4}

# Should all the Tithe go to the General Conference?

"Do not worry lest some means shall go direct to those who are trying to do missionary work in a quiet and effective way. All the means is not to be handled by one agency or organization.

There is much business to be done conscientiously for the cause of

God. Help is to be sought from every possible source. There are men who can do the work of securing means for the cause, and when these are acting conscientiously and in harmony with the counsels of their fellow -laborers in the field which they represent, the hand of restraint is not to be laid upon them. They are surely laborers together with Him who gave his life for the salvation of souls." {SpM 421.7}

"The arrangement that all moneys must go through Battle Creek and under the control of the few men in that place is a wrong way of managing. There are altogether too many weighty responsibilities given to a few men, and some do not make



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God their counselor." {TM:321}

"God grant that the voices which have been so quickly raised to say that all the money invested in the work must go through the appointed channel

at Battle Creek, shall not be heard. The people to whom God has given his means are amenable to him alone. It is their privilege to give direct aid and assistance to missions. It is because of the misappropriation of means that the Southern field has no better showing than it has

today." {SpM 176.7}

"The voice from Battle Creek, which has been regarded as authority in counseling how the work should be done, is no longer the voice of God."--17MR 185 (1896). {LDE 50.2}

"It has been some years since I have considered the General Conference as the voice of God."--17MR 216 (1898). {LDE 50.3}

"<u>That these men</u> should stand in a sa-

cred place, to be as the voice of God to the people, as we once believed the General Conference to be--that is past."--GCB April 3, 1901, p. 25. {LDE 50.4

nor sanctified through it." {1T:261,262}

"As there are woes for those who preach the truth while they are unsanctified in heart and life, so there are woes for those who receive and maintain

> the unsanctified in the position which they cannot fill."{2T 552.1}

"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." (3T:553)

Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings. Ye [are] cursed with a curse: for ye have robbed me, [even] this whole nation. Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that [there shall] not [be room] enough [to receive it].

**Malachi 3:8-10** 

# Should unsanctified ministers be supported with tithe?

"There are fearful woes for those who preach the truth, but are not sanctified by it, and also for those who consent to receive and maintain the unsanctified to minister to them in word and doctrine. I am alarmed for the people of God who profess to believe solemn, important truth, for I know that many of them are not converted

# How did Sister White appropriate her Tithe?

"My brother, I wish to say to you, Be careful how you move. You are not moving wisely. The least you have to speak about the tithe that has been appropriated to the most needy and the most discouraging field in the world, the more sensible you will be." {SpM 215.1}

"It has been presented to me for years that my tithe was to be appropriated by myself to aid the white and colored ministers who were neglected and did not receive sufficient properly to support

their families. When my attention was called to aged ministers, white or black, it was my special duty to investigate into their necessities and supply their needs. This was to be my special work,

and I have done this in a number of cases. No man should give notoriety to the fact that in special cases the tithe is used in that way." {SpM 215.2}

"In regard to the colored work in the South, that field has been and is still being robbed of the means that should come to the workers of that field. If there has been cases where our sisters have appropriated their tithe to the support of the ministers working for the colored people in the South, let every man, if he is wise, hold his **peace**." {SpM 215.3}

"I have myself appro-

priated my tithe to the most needy cases brought to my notice. I have been instructed to do this; and as the money is not withheld from the Lord's treasury, it is not a matter that should be com-

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

mented upon; for it will necessitate my making known these matters, which I do not desire to do, because it is not best." {SpM 215.4}

"Some cases have been kept before me for years, and I have supplied their needs from the tithe, as God has instructed me to do. And if any person shall say to me, Sister White, will you appropriate my tithe where you know it is most needed, I shall say, Yes, I will; and I have done so. I commend those sisters who have placed their tithe where it is most needed to help to do a work that is being left undone; and if this matter is given publicity, it will create knowledge which would better be left as it is. I do not care to give publicity to this work which the Lord has appointed me to do, and others to

do." {SpM 215.5}

"I send this matter to you so that you shall not make a mistake. Circumstances alter cases. I would not advise that any should make a practice of

gathering up tithe money. But for years there have now and then been persons who have lost confidence in the appropriation of the tithe who have placed their tithe in my hands, and said that if I did not take it they would themselves appropriate it to the families of the most needy minister they could find. I have taken the money, given a receipt for it, and told them how it was appropriat**ed.**"\_{SpM 215.5}

## Third Angel's Loud Cry - Part 1



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There is a crisis that is about to hit the Earth, and it is about who you will worship – God or the beast and his image.

Let's look at the third angel's message.

Revelation 14:9-12
"And the third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand, The same shall drink of the wine of the

wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb: And the smoke of their torment ascendeth up for ever and ever: and they have no rest day nor night, who worship the beast and his image, and whosoever receiveth the mark of his name. Here is the patience of the saints: here are they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus."

The first angel's message is a loud plea to worship God who made the "heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters." The third angel's message gives us a warning with a loud voice going around the world that if any person worships the beast and his image, and receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand, that person will "drink of the wine of the wrath of God."

Who is this beast that wants to be worshiped? This beast is Papal Rome. Who is the image of the beast?

An image is a likeness and resemblance. So this image of the beast resembles the beast, Papal Rome, and has some of the characteristics of the beast. Like the beast she is a religious group of people who have apostatized from God's truth. Also, the image of the beast has political power.

Not only does she have some of the characteristics of the beast and looks like the beast, she has joined with the beast to unify with the pope and his objectives. So the image of the beast is all apostate protestant Christian churches or denominations which at one point protested against the Catholic church but have now compromised and joined Papal Rome in her apostasy. This year on October 31, 2017, which is the five hundredth year anniversary of the protestant reformation in which Martin Luther nailed the ninety-five theses on the door of Wittenberg protesting against the errors of the Roman Catholic church, the image of the beast will declare that the protest against the Catholic church is over.

God has revealed in the prophesy of Revelation that this would happen. Revelation 13:3,4 says "And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed: and all the

"Thou shalt have no other gods before me." If someone worships the beast and his image they will receive the mark of the beast. We will study more about the mark of the beast later.

worldly cartoons and not studying the Bible and praying, YOU WILL WORSHIP THE BEAST AND HIS IMAGE AND RECEIVE THE MARK OF THE BEAST!!

How will we be able to stand?

And the third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive [his] mark in his forehead, or in his hand, The same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb: And the smoke of their torment ascendeth up for ever and ever: and they have no rest day nor night, who worship the beast and his image, and whosoever receiveth the mark of his name. Here is the patience of the saints: here [are] they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus.

Revelation 14:9-12

world wondered after the beast. **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?" So, if I do not want to worship the beast and I am in a church that has apostatized and joined the beast, I need to get out!!

When someone puts the beast and his image before God they are worshiping the beast and his image. The first commandment says,

All those who will worship the beast and his image and receive his mark prepared themselves beforehand. How did they? They were not studying the Bible. They did not let all worldliness go. They were not separate from the world. They were more interested in the things of the world than the things of God. I will get to the point: if you are still into the things of the world; the worldly amusements, worldly music, video games, the worldly television programs, worldly movies,

We are to Watch and Pray that we enter not into temptation and Study the Bible. In Luke 21:36, Jesus says "Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man."

"But the end of all things is at hand: be ye therefore sober, and watch unto prayer." 1 Peter 4:7

## Authorized KJV vs Catholic Bible



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If you are using anything but the KJV, you are using a Catholic influenced Bible [see May 2017 issue for details], 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 Revelation 22:14.

### King James Bible:

Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city. Although commandment keeping does not earn the right, it demonstrates the right, which is truly the righteousness of Christ working through the saved soul. But for the satanic versions of the Bible, such a demonstration of righteousness seems to be not so explicit.

New International Version: Blessed are those who wash their robes, that they may have the right to the tree of life and may go through the gates into the city.

New Living Translation: Blessed are those who wash their robes. They will be permitted to enter through the gates of the city and eat the fruit from the tree of life.

English Standard Version: Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life and that they may enter the city by the gates.

Berean Study Bible: Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by its gates. Blessed are those washing their robes, that their right will be to the

**Berean Literal Bible:** 

their right will be to the tree of life, and they shall enter into the city by the gates.

New American Standard Bible: Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter by the gates into the city.

Holman Christian
Standard Bible: Blessed
are those who wash
their robes, so that they
may have the right to
the tree of life and may
enter the city by the
gates.

International Standard Version: How blessed are those who wash their robes so that they may have the right to the tree of life and may go through the gates into the city!

NET Bible: Blessed are those who wash their robes so they can have access to the tree of life and can enter into the city by the gates.

New Heart English Bible: Blessed are they who wash their robes, that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter in by the gates into the city. Aramaic Bible in Plain English: Blessings to those who are doing his Commandments; their authority shall be over The Tree of Life, and they shall enter The City by the gates.

GOD'S WORD® Translation: Blessed are those who wash their robes so that they may have the right to the tree of life and may go through the gates into the city.

New American Standard 1977: Blessed are those who wash their robes, that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter by the gates into the city.

American Standard Version: Blessed are they that wash their robes, that they may have the right to come to the tree of life, and may enter in by the gates into the city.

Douay-Rheims Bible:
Blessed are they that
wash their robes in the
blood of the Lamb: that
they may have a right
to the tree of life, and
may enter in by

the gates into the city.

# Darby Bible Translation:

Blessed [are] they that wash their robes, that they may have right to the tree of life, and that they should go in by the gates into the city.

English Revised Version: Blessed are they that wash their robes, that they may have the right to come to the tree of life, and may enter in by the gates into the city.

Weymouth New Testament: Blessed are those who wash their robes clean, that they may have a right to the Tree of Life, and may go through the gates into the city.

As you see, keeping the commandments have been replaced by simply washing of robes, which is an imbalanced grace filled message.

But we do have one really mixed up version:

Young's Literal Translation: Happy are those doing His commands that the authority shall be theirs unto the tree of the life, and by the gates they may enter into the city;

Using the phrase "His

commands" is a bit general but the use of "authority shall be theirs" is a bit unnerving. It comes across has having to prove to the guards that one has authority to enter after showing proof of who they are.

Below are Bible versions that do get it right this time.

### Jubilee Bible 2000:

Blessed are those who do his commandments that their power and authority might be in the tree of life and they may enter in through the gates into the city.

Webster's Bible Translation: Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city.

### **World English Bible:**

Blessed are those who do his commandments, that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter in by the gates into the city.

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## Health To Live By



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- ItsHighTime
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Desire to live a healthy lifestyle came after studying the health message through the Bible and the Spirit Of Prophecy, where true health principles are perfectly outlined.

Being a full time wife and mother, my duty has always been in the kitchen. But now, as the Lord has given me a greater understanding of what it means to live a healthy lifestyle, I am able to supply nutritious meals for my family and natural remedies whenever it is necessary.

I now have a great passion to share this wonderful truth with others who may not know where to start.

### **High Water Content Foods**

The majority of the trips made to the hospital yearly for dehydration, is due to a lack of consuming the proper amount of water. You may have heard that 8 glasses of water is the amount needed to stay hydrated, however, this is false! Each individual has a different body weight, therefore making the amount of water needed different for each person. The proper amount of water needed is half of your body weight in ounces (example: a person that weighs 160 pounds should be drinking 80 ounces which is half of their body weight in ounces). For many, consuming close to half of their body weight can be difficult for various reasons, but it is important to know that in the heat, it is easier to become dehydrated so the proper amount of water daily is necessary in order to maintain proper hydration.

So, today we will discuss a list of fruits and veggies high in water content that can help balance the water you may be missing. But do not forget the importance of consuming simple water daily! Cucumber, has the highest water content of any food! It contains 96.7% water and can be enjoyed alone, sliced on a sandwich, dipped in hummus, or even in a salad! Iceberg lettuce normally isn't recommended nutrition-wise, due to its lack of nutrients, however, it gets all of the attention when it comes to water content. Iceberg lettuce contains 95.6% water and when mixed with romaine lettuce, you can enjoy the benefits of getting your nutrients and staying hydrated at the same time! Watermelon is one of the most favorable summertime fruits, but many have no clue that this sweet fruit has a water content of 92%

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 the perfect fruit for staying hydrated in the summer. Pineapples, oranges, and raspberries all have a water content of 87% with apples right behind them at 84%! During the summer heat, these fruits combined make perfect for a fruit salad and allows you to stay properly hydrated at the same time. There are many more fruits and veggies topping in at more than 90% of water content, such as celery, tomatoes, broccoli, radish, cauliflower, zucchini, spinach, and even cabbage!

While a diet rich in fruits and veggies can help to remain properly hydrated, please remember that there is nothing better than pure fresh water!

"In health and in sickness, pure water is one of Heaven's choicest blessings. Its proper use promotes health. It is the beverage which God provided to quench the thirst of animals and man. Drunk freely, it helps to supply the necessities of the system, and assists nature to resist disease." — The Ministry of Healing, 237, 1905

# CAMP MEETING COMING THIS FALL!

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# "New" Movement promoted by Katy Perry, Shut-off Sundays

## (From-Shutoff Sundays to National Sunday Law)



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In today's world, it is not uncommon to learn of a new challenge, a new movement, a new initiative or a new trend on a daily basis. We are constantly inundated with some new program calling on individuals to do something in support of a particular cause. Of course there has been the ice bucket challenge to raise awareness about ALS, the meatless Monday challenge for health improvement and environmental reasons, the pay it forward initiative and countless other movements that have gone viral. A new, but not so new, movement has been initiated—the "Shutoff Sunday Movement". "Katy Perry and Arianna Huffington Start a New Movement: Shutoff Sundays. Take a day for yourself." [1] "Thrive Global founder and CEO Arianna Huffington sat down with Katy Perry...Perry said she'd be taking time to recharge in the near future and wanted to unplug...She and Huffington talked about the need to grant ourselves permission for something like recharging, coining the movement, 'Shutoff Sundays', a day to unplug, recharge and take a break from your devices. 'Just give yourself the weekend. You can give yourself one day,' Perry said." [2]

The reason this movement is not-so new is that the idea of unplugging or resting on Sundays is nothing new. Climate activists have made suggestions to have slow Sundays to slow global warming, "Using Sunday as a day of rest and renewal would be good for our personal health as well as the health of the planet." [3] The European Sunday Alliance has been pushing workfree Sundays for some time now. "Every year the European Sunday Alliance calls on all Members and Supporters to take action on 3 March... as the EURO-PEAN DAY FOR A WORK -FREE SUNDAY!" [4] And, of course, evangelicals, senators included, are aggressively pushing for Sundays to be enforced and observed as a day of rest and worship to cause a moral rebirth and religious awakening in the United States. As one Senator put it, "'It is the soul that is corrupt and how we get back to a moral rebirth in this country, I don't know,' Allen told the state's appropriations committee on Tuesday...We are slowly eroding religion at every opportunity that we have. We should probably be debating a bill requiring every American to

attend a church of their

choice on Sunday to see if we can get back to having a moral rebirth,' Allen added." [5]

The idea of choosing a day in the week for rest, or to unplug was even promoted on the Dr. Oz show by preacher, movie producer and motivational speaker DeVon Franklin who has launched his 7<sup>th</sup> day Restart program for stress management. The program recommends, "Pick a Restart Day...While many of us assume a day of rest has to fall on the weekend, schedules can vary and some people may

prefer to unplug during the middle of the week. Choose the day that suits you best and make it part of your regular routine." [6] Although the program states that any day will do, Sunday was subtly being highlighted as that day of rest. This is the case with Katy Perry and Arianna Huffington's Shut-off Sunday movement, of which Perry states "'You're going to have to pick a day for yourself,' Perry said. 'But for me that's Sunday, and it feels very holy in a way." [7]

These recommendations for resting on Sundays, as ubiquitous as they are becoming, will soon transition from being merely "movements" or suggestions, but will be mandated by law, striking directly at liberty of conscience and going directly against the commandments of God, specifically the fourth commandment which enjoins the observance of the seventh-day Sabbath. "The Sunday movement is now making its way in darkness. The leaders are concealing the true issue, and many who



- Young adults hitting the streets evangelizing with 5 minute interviews on hot religious topics.
- 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.

unite in the movement do not themselves see whither the undercurrent is tending. Its professions are mild and apparently Christian, but when it shall speak it will reveal the spirit of the dragon." [8] life, and experimenting with ways to embrace something like the Sabbath to help authorize a day away from workaday concerns...the Sabbath is not an option or a lifestyle suggestion, but a com-

degraded, when diseases become more virulent, when calamities continue to occur and violence escalates exponentially, such individuals will petition their lawmakers for their Sunday-rest

In fact, in Boston, which happens to be the most Catholic city in the U.S., citizens are feeling quite nostalgic concerning the days that Sunday Blue laws were in effect. "People over age 40 can remember a time when, because of blue laws —

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 20:4

the Colonial-era prohibitions against commercial activities on Sundays — most stores were closed and very little aside from praying, newspaperreading, and loafing around happened on Sunday mornings. That changed as blue laws were repealed or went unenforced in the late 20th century and as many denominations relaxed their rules. But now, some people are looking longingly at the religious structures that once forced even the nonreligious to take time to relax and enjoy

mandment, right next to 'Do not kill' and 'Do not steal' and 'Do not lie...The Lord's Day Alliance, founded by six major Protestant denominations in 1888, spent a century fighting to force industrialists to give workers time to attend religious services and, later, to protect the Blue Laws." [9]

With the masses already signing on to such programs and movements for the promotion of Sunday rest, when the economic situation continues to worsen, when morals become more movements to be enforced, as a National Sunday Law, perhaps beginning at the state level. Incidentally Pope Francis hails Sunday

enforcement as the universal solution for all social, environ-

mental and political ills, which he made clear in his climate change encyclical "Laudato Si;" and it seems that Americans can not get enough of Pope Francis or his encyclical.

"The dignitaries of church and state will unite to bribe, persuade, or compel all classes to honor the Sunday. The lack of divine authority will be supplied by oppressive enactments. Political corruption is destroying love of justice and regard for truth; and even in free America, rulers and legislators, in

order to secure public favor, will yield to the popular demand for a law enforcing Sunday observance. Liberty of conscience, which has cost so great a sacrifice, will no longer be respected." [10]

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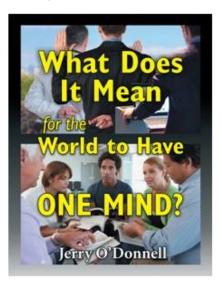
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## Staying Right Where I Am



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Do you know how many people invite me into a new structure? Quite a few. It ranges from the gentle approach to the harsher methods. "Wouldn't you want to worship with people that take Adventism seriously and be fed with meat instead of water, not even milk?" Of course I would like that, but we do not have to start a whole new organization to accomplish that. "You know, if you allow your name to remain on the conference books you will be lost?" No, I am not aware of such. Jesus never removed His name despite the worst of all apostasies.

And before we get into this subject, please understand that when I use phrases as "new structure" and "new organization", I am referring to officers in position and not regarding the truth. I said "new organization" once to someone and got a sermonette on "I'm not joining a new organization", "We are not a new organization. The **General Conference** leaving the truth is the new organization. We have kept to the truth and are the true Seventh-day Adventists." Now, if that is what one has convinced themselves of then we are not talking about the same meaning and will misunderstand each other. We will not find common ground, so I want everyone to understand that seeing that the organization being promoted has a different name from Seventh-day Adventist. be it Seventh-day Adventist Reform Movement, Branch Davidian, or other name, it is not simply Seventh-day Adventist is my point. And such is generally known as the GC or simply as the conference.

Basically, my position requires a clear "Thus saith the Lord" and not an implied understanding to leave the conference in such a dramatic manner as to have my name removed. Now do

realize, if they remove my name, so be it. It has no effect upon my salvation. I do see the apostasy occurring in the church, but it was predicted. Yes, it will sweep away the majority of the church to not return. And yes, we have plenty of quotes that state how the standards would be lowered (GC88 465.1), a false revival movement to be blamed on the Holy Spirit to bring in drums into the sanctuary (2SM 36.2), God's love would be presented in such a way that the practicing sinner would feel comfortable in staying in their sins by being told that they will be saved (12MR 207.2), that the last deception would be to make none effect the Spirit of Prophecy (1SM 48.3) and officially completed at the last 2015 General **Conference Session** where they demoted Ellen White's writings, that all kinds of sins would be acceptable in the church while denying the power to overcome such sins (2 Timothy 3:1-5), that books of a new order would be written and the Sabbath lightly regarded (1SM 204.2), that the Omega of Apostasy would be of a startling nature (1SM 197.4), and so on; yet in none of those quotes

does Ellen White or even the Bible state, "This is the sign to depart and form a an organization with its own officers." In fact, many of those quotes identify a departing from the faith, a leaving of the faith by those fulfilling

those prophecies being on the wrong side of the issue.

Now we are told that that which has happened in the past would be repeated in our day, as Paul even brings this out

in 1 Corinthians 10:1-11, stating, "Now all these things happened unto them for ensamples: and they are written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the world are come" (1 Corinthians 10:11). If we think things are so bad today, look at ancient Israel and Judah who played the harlot, of all things (Jeremiah 3:8), but not being the harlot. Children were even sacrificed to the false gods (Jeremiah 32:35). Elijah, during the time of apostasy in his day, was reminded that "I have reserved to myself seven thousand men, who have not bowed the knee to [the image of] Baal" (Romans 11:4) when he thought he was the only one left.

And fast forwarding to the time of Jesus, the ultimate height of apostasy, He never tried to start a new nation. His ministry was in Israel (Matthew 10:5). And how bad did the apostasy get? They crucified the Savior (Matthew cumcision [is that] of the heart, in the spirit, [and] not in the letter; whose praise [is] not of men, but of God" (Romans 2:29). Even the New Jerusalem (Revelation 3:12) gives evidence that God is still working with Israel, spir-

itually, that is.

Be not deceived; many will depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits and doctrines of devils. We have now before us the alpha of this danger. The omega will be of a most startling nature.

{1SM 197.4}

27:35).

Of course people are quick to say, "Yes, but then He did start a new organization afterwards! He said, 'upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it' (Matthew 16:18)." And I say, "Don't be so quick in your conclusion!" First, the seventy week prophecy (Daniel 9:24) did not end at the cross. There was another three and a half literal years left (Daniel 9:27). Nothing like saying, "I am going to build a new organization but let us delay it for three and a half years." Second, only Jews will be saved even today for "he [is] a Jew, which is one inwardly; and cirWhen Jesus said that He would build His church, that was not in reference to a new organization for Jesus established His church,

from an earthly perspective, with Adam and Eve, and from a Heavenly perspective when the angels were created. It is called "God's kingdom." When Jesus said that He would build His church, it was a reestablishment of that church. By the time of Jesus, His church was nearly obliterated, almost nonexistent. The Pharisees, lawyers, scribes, priests, and others had so corrupted the church. Truth was buried.

"It is God's design that his church shall ever advance in purity and knowledge, from light to light, from glory to glory. "Whereunto," asks he who is the first and the last, "shall we liken the kingdom of God? or with what comparison

shall we compare it?"
He could not employ any
of the kingdoms of the
world as a similitude. In
society he found nothing
with which to compare
it. Earthly kingdoms rule
by the ascendency of
physical power. But in
Christ's kingdom every

carnal weapon, every instrument of coercion, is to be abolished. This kingdom is to be established to uplift and ennoble fallen humanity. Christ

makes his church a beautiful temple for God. "Where two or three are gathered together in my name," he declared, "there am I in the midst of them." His church is the court of holy life, filled with varied gifts and endowed with the Holy Spirit. Appropriate duties are assigned by Heaven to the church on earth, and the members are to find their happiness in the happiness of those whom they help and bless." {RH, December 4, 1900 par. 3}

Now in regards to building the church, the title "Christian" was not a title that one day the apostles met and came up with as a name. It was given to them. In fact, "Christian" was a term for a particular sect of the Jews. They were still considered Jews even with the title "Christian". It was not until the anti-Jew movement in which rejection of the Sabbath was replaced with accepting Sunday as the new Sabbath that such a stark contrast between Jews and Christians would be

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{RH, December 4, 1900 par. 3}

made.

ry.

"But didn't that form a new organization with their conferences?" No! In fact, by asking that question, it undoes all arguments in forming a new organization. First of all, all the Christian churches were known as the church of a certain city. They were not divided into divisions and unions and conferences. So when disagreement began to arise regarding doctrines, representatives from a number of these churches called for a general conference session. That is where they elected James to run the meeting. James was not a pope nor even a president over the people. Once the conference ended, everyone returned to their regular status of churches here and there, and James was no longer in

the position of leading out in any capacity ruling over all the denomination.

Even in the establishment of our denomination, Ellen White has a number of quotes in which she tells us that the "church" is not to be

organized under a handful of men (RH, April 1, 1880). She goes as far as to say that such is no longer the voice of

God (2SAT 159.6) because they refused to do things God's way. Unfortunately, in our humanistic ways, we cannot see an organized body of believers able to function so loosely without such positions in place, but we are no different than in the days of King Saul where the people no longer wanted to be guided by the prophet(s); the wanted a king (1 Samuel 8:5). So to go and start another organization with presidents and vice presidents and other officials is to take part in the same erroneous spirit.

Now that does not mean unions and divisions are wrong, but having a president and vice president system set up is after the wrong model: "It has been a necessity to organize union conferences, that the General Conference shall not exercise dictation over all the separate conferences. The power vested in the [General] Conference is not to be cen-

tered in one
man, or two
men, or six
men; there is
to be a council
of men over
the separate
divisions. . . . In
the work of
God no kingly
authority is to
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any human being, or by two or three.--Ms 26, 1903, p. 1. ("Regarding the Work of the General Conference," April 3, 1901.)" {4MR 292.2}

We have forgotten the definition of church. We know it is not built upon buildings, yet so many find it sacrilegious to say anything negative towards the structure in place. Worse yet, so many cannot find comfort unless they withdraw their names from the Conference and place it into a different organization. That basically is saying that they trust in man-made organizations more than they trust in God. "God has a church. It is not the great cathedral, neither is it the national establishment, neither is it the various denominations; it is the people

who love God and keep His commandments" (17MR 81.4).

Yes, God operates in an organized manner but give people a little, they stretch it into a lot. We need printing presses, schools, church build-

there is a church that has a true present truth pastor, and there are some even in the conference churches, despite even if every other member is living a life of darkness, that is a church to attend still. It

is when the messages from the pulpit are error, are nothing but water, even if the rest of the congregation are living in all the light,

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{17MR 81.4}

ings, and we do need to meet to work out differences. But in no wise is there to be a mechanism to control the people or have the people look to it as the authority, which many conservative organizations end up doing. More on that in a moment.

"But what is wrong with wanting to be fed meat instead of water when they are not even offering milk?" There is nothing wrong with wanting that. What is wrong is how many go about in achieving it. Contrary to what many think, especially in the conference churches, home churching is highly acceptable. That is how we handle the apostasy.

However, even in such a movement, we must be careful to know when to exercise such. Where that is when it is time to leave. In most cases, the congregation also accept the poison and spouting off non-Adventist statements: "Don't judge me", "I'm not saved by the commandments", "I'm under grace", "God knows my heart", etc.

And Satan is very active and very successful in disrupting the mission given to every Adventist. Those that have a liberal mind regarding all that God commands, they are easily swayed to all forms of allowances. Then Satan makes an offer of a purer people, which no doubt they are, but error is still error, which I will address in a moment. The third activity of Satan, since he has two large groups distracted, is to get those that chose to stay

within some semblance of the conference structure where he then introduces many battle lines that appear to be issues of salvation, when they are not. Basically he has introduced

various apparent conservative doctrines and prophecies to go to war over in which it appears that those who have introduced the new topics are actually accepting Satan's

lies causing them to disregard the Spirit of Prophecy. With the three groups identified that Satan is successfully stealing away both liberals and two ways to get at conservatives, let us address in more detail one of them.

Staying focused upon the main part of the article, let us look at the problem with the supposed purer structure. How can one wanting to be part of a purer group of people be wrong? That is how the Pharisees began. They started creating standards and restrictions so that it became a burden to be a Jew, hence why Jesus had to strip off the numerous commands regarding the Sabbath when He walked the earth. It started out with the right spirit trying to

avoid ending up in some type of captivity or under similar oppression again. Therefore, to prevent commandment breaking, they kept creating rules, so much so that eventually there

look with disdain if fruits and vegetables are mixed together at fellowship, or if someone really needs a drink with their meal.

"While we do not make

"While we do not make the use of flesh meat a

test, while
we do not
want to
force anyone
to give up its
use, yet it is
our duty to
request that
no minister
of the conference shall
make light of
or oppose

Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye are like unto whited sepulchres, which indeed appear beautiful outward, but are within full of dead [men's] bones, and of all uncleanness.

**Matthew 23:27** 

was an elite class left who bragged about keeping God's law when Jesus called them, "whited sepulchres" ( Matthew 23:27). Is by putting on so many restrictions the way Jesus operated? Where is the room for spiritual growth? So many expect new converts to make drastic life changes rapidly. Some of these groups say, "That is why we require a year of probation before they are allowed to become members." And where it that in the Bible or Spirit of prophecy? Sure, Ellen White wrote that people needed to come up to the light in a matter of months, but she also said, for example, not to make meat a requirement for membership, yet, we have some of these conservative groups going so far as to

the message of reform on this point. If, in the face of the light God has given concerning the effect of meat eating on the system, you will still continue to eat meat, you must bear the consequences. But do not take a position before the people that will permit them to think that it is not necessary to call for a reform in regard to meat eating, because the Lord is calling for reform. The Lord has given us the work of proclaiming the message of health reform, and if you cannot step forward in the ranks of those who are giving this message, you are not to make this prominent. In counterworking the efforts of your fellow laborers, who are teaching health reform, you are out of order, working on the wrong side." {1NL 114.8}

Those that leave to form a new organization or be part of a different organization, not referring to the organization

around the truth, but a physical organization, usually use Ellen White's writings incorrectly.

One particular and popular misuse of Ellen White's

writings is the phrase, "They become the most bitter enemies of their former brethren." Although Ellen White wrote it, these people, from my exposure on more than one occasion in different locations, interpret it as, "Yep, once I left the old conference structure and joined a more conservative organization, my old brethren started attacking me personally. They became so bitter towards me. They turned into bitter enemies."

Looking at the quote in context, "As the storm approaches, a large class who have professed faith in the third angel's message, but have not been sanctified through obedience to the truth, abandon their position, and join the ranks of the opposition. By uniting with the

world and partaking of its spirit, they have come to view matters in nearly the same light; and when the test is brought, they are prepared to choose the

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{GC88 608.1}

easy, popular side. Men of talent and pleasing address, who once rejoiced in the truth, employ their powers to deceive and mislead souls. They become the most bitter enemies of their former brethren. When Sabbath-keepers are brought before the courts to answer for their faith, these apostates are the most efficient agents of Satan to misrepresent and accuse them, and by false reports and insinuations to stir up the rulers against them." {GC88 608.1}

The storm is the Sunday crisis. The direction is that the unconverted join the ranks of the opposition, which is in the process of forming, but the Sunday crisis is not here yet, hence the application cannot be made at this time, and yet, these supposed

conservative groups use it frequently and incorrectly. It is error, especially when it is in print from official sources. Further, what act did Ellen White say would

be the exercise of their bitterness? In the courts. How many of those that have left one organization for another have seen their day in

court? Not too many. Please notice, I did not say none. That is because I still personally remember the case in Florida in which a church was sued over the dash in the name, Seventh-day Adventist, and where the GC hired Catholic lawyers to force this church to stop using the name. This particular church was hated for the boldness it demonstrated, giving the conference a black eye. But it is not happening on a wide scale over the Sabbath keeping. That was merely a name issue.

And if one sees this as no big deal, then you are missing the point. Error is error and if doctrine is built around a small error, it trickles into other understandings of prophecy as well. It is a serious matter.

As a side note, I do find

it interesting that when a church is consecrated to preaching the Three Angels' Messages how the conference quickly shuts it down, but have a preacher in the same state promote the LGBT+ movement, declaring that the Bible should be edited, that it

is an old transcript, etc. that pastor is allowed to continue to promote error.

And besides, if these people who are part of these other

organizations truly have left the conference system, why are they worried what the old organization does since they call it Babylon anyways? Basically, it means they have not left it in spirit. So their constant looking to throw stones all to say, "Yep, glad we left!" That is not the spirit of Christ.

Now how does that differ from us pointing out apostasy? We do not condemn the people caught up in it or investigating it but we condemn the activity and make others aware so they do not follow the pathway of perdition. We are trying to save people, not condemn. And calling away or even out is not the Revelation 18:4 calling out. We are just saying, "Reject the warming up to the LGBT+ movement. Reject the drums in the church. Reject the movie and plays in the church. Reject being taught you are saved in your sins."

And so many of those groups excuse away Ellen White's writings all for the sake of living in people, a church on the earth, whom He has made the depositaries of His law. He has committed to them sacred trust and eternal truth to be given to the world. He would reprove and correct them. The message to the Laodiceans is applicable to Seventh-

day Adventists who
have had
great light
and have not
walked in
the light. It is
those who
have made
great profession, but

have not kept in step with their Leader, that will be spewed out of His mouth unless they repent. The message to pronounce the Seventh-Day Adventist Church Babylon, and call the people of God out of her, does not come from any heavenly messenger, or any human agent inspired by the Spirit of God." {2SM 66.2}

Here we see she equates the seventh church of Revelation to the Seventh-day Adventist Church. According to my Bible, there is no eighth church. So cease with taking an implication and stop being distracted.

"We cannot now step off the foundation that God has established. We cannot now enter into any new organization, for

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Christ's ministers are the spiritual guardians of the people entrusted to their care. Their work has been likened to that of watchmen.

the very last days. Non-

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sense! Ellen White and those around the end of the 1800's thought Jesus was coming in their day, and this is during the Alpha apostasy. And if Ellen White did not call to come out of the structure then, she sure has nothing to say about coming out during the Omega apostasy now. Basically, to "conservatively" excuse Ellen White's writings because it is the last days is still being guilty of making her writings of none effect, as she predicted. As it is wrong to just throw out writings so drums can be brought in; throwing out other quotes so people can feel free to be part of a different organization is equally wrong.

"God is leading out a people. He has a chosen

## **Questions And Answers**



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# QUESTION: What gives you authority to call the church on issues?

ANSWER: "I was shown that God wants His servants to admonish the church when they fail in these things." {Lt23-1868} The short answer is, God.

"But if the watchmen see the sword coming and blow not the trumpet, and the people be not warned; if the sword come and take any person from among them, he is taken away in his iniquity, but his blood will I require at the watchman's hand. So thou, O son of man, I have set thee for a watchman unto the house of Israel. Therefore thou shalt hear the word at my mouth and give them warning from me.'" {Ms7-1868}

"This is the business of the watchmen, to hear the words at the mouth of the Lord and warn the people. Ministers are mouthpieces for God. Yet some are too indolent to exercise zeal, earnestness, and fervor to bear the words of God to the people. This is no trifling work. It is a work that gives no time for ease or self-convenience, no release from watching and warning." {Ms7-1868}

# QUESTION: Are you not setting a date?

ANSWER: Most people that raise this question will usually quote this statement: "That is, the people will not have another message upon definite time. 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." {1MR 100.1}

By stating that we believe 2031 marks the 6000th year as Ellen White declared the cross to be 4000 years, we are not presenting definite time. We are not saying that Jesus is coming in 2031. In fact, we believe it will be sooner. How soon? God only knows.

But Ellen White states, "For four thousand years the race had been decreasing in physical strength, in mental power, in moral worth; and Christ took upon Him the infirmities of degenerate humanity. Only thus

could He rescue man from the lowest depths of degradation."--Ms. 113, 1902, pp. 1, 2 (See DA 117). {17MR 28.4}

QUESTION: Could you please direct me to the scripture and Spirit of Prophecy passages for being a tithe worthy organization?

**ANSWER:** "This matter of giving is not left to impulse. God has given us definite instruction in regard to it. He has specified tithes and offerings as the measure of our obligation. And He desires us to give regularly and systematically. Paul wrote to the church at Corinth, "Concerning the collection for the saints, as I have given order to the churches of Galatia, even so do ye. Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him." Let each regularly examine his income, which is all a blessing from God, and set apart the tithe as a separate fund, to be sacredly the Lord's. This fund should not in any case be devoted to any other use; it is to be devoted solely to support the ministry of the gospel. After the tithe is set apart, let gifts and offering be apportioned, "as God hath prospered" you." - Review and Herald, May 9, 1893.

Four Angels Messages is preaching present truth, Three Angels' messages which is "the everlasting gospel" (Revelation 14:6). We are not participating in the agenda of the homosexual movement, the discarding of the heavenly sanctuary theology, the holiness of the Sabbath, etc.

# QUESTION: Are pastors to be involved in local church board meetings?

**ANSWER:** "Ministers are not to be called hither and thither to attend board meetings for the purpose of deciding common business questions. Many of our ministers have done this work in the past, but it is not the work in which the Lord wishes them to engage. Too many financial burdens have been placed on them. When they try to carry these burdens, they neglect to fulfill the gospel commission. God looks upon this as a dishonor to His name." {7T 255.1}

No. Pastors are not to be involved on church boards and church meetings and even, believe it or not, in frequent sermonizing. The structure we have in place is not of God.

"It is working upon wrong principles that has brought the cause of God into its present embarrassment. The people have lost confidence in those who have the management of the work." {2SAT 159.5}

"Yet we hear that the voice of the conference is the voice of God. Every time I have heard this, I have thought that it was almost blasphemy. The voice of the conference ought to be the voice of God, but it is not, because some in connection with it are not men of faith and prayer; they are not men of elevated principle. There is not a seeking of God with the whole heart; there is not a realization of the terrible responsibility that rests upon those in this institution to mold and fashion minds after the divine similitude." {2SAT 159.6}

True pastors are to be actively working for souls in the district or area assigned and let the local church take care of themselves, but what we have in place is the agenda pushed from the various divisions, unions, and even conferences down upon the local church using the pastor as the delivery device. I know firsthand this to be so. I attended numerous meetings of the pastors at the conference level and the ideas they exchanged in how to manipulate a local church was unbelievable.

But even if no agenda is involved, a pastor is to be a type of evangelist for the area, not a person hovering over churches. The primary

job of feeding the flock is not laid upon a pastor. In fact, pastor worship is easily created under the current structure.

"Pastor, please pray for me!" "Pastor, can you settle this argument?"

"Pastor, will you visit a certain person for me?"

Basically, the pastor is looked upon to do the work of the church members.

QUESTION: Are you sure the Holy Spirit is a third person? I remember when the trinity doctrine made its way into the church, being a long time Adventist.

ANSWER: As stated before, it is hard to argue against a number. When Ellen White states, "There are three living persons of the heavenly trio" (Ev 615.1), it is hard to argue against there being three.

Now, on the other hand, is it possible the trinity coming in was actually the use of the term and changing of the songs? The proper term is Godhead, while trinity is Catholic.

To believe in only a two person Godhead is a form of spiritualism, which is also Catholic. The Catholic belief is that there is one God that divides Himself into pieces. A two person Godhead sharing the Holy Spirit is the same spiritualism in a different form. Only three distinct persons separate us from Catholicism.

## How Did You Become An SDA?

As long as you, the readers, supply us with personal testimonies, we will print them one at a time each month as such ought to bless everyone. Please limit your testimony to one page, highlighting, but not necessarily detailing everything. This month, I will provide the first testimony.

I, Jerry O'Donnell, was born and raised Catholic and very strong in the faith, and I thought Protestants just did not want to submit to the authority of God. Being an altar boy at the earliest of ages and lasting until freshmen in college, I was being well groomed for the priesthood. I was the favorite choice when it came to special services and found it to be an honor to serve with a bishop.

Desiring to pursue the priesthood that I thought God was leading me towards, I knew the first step was to attend Notre Dame University. Disappointed in both our financial challenge and even my grades from high school, I would eventually discover in hindsight that a momentary disappointment would be a blessing.

Having a fellow Catholic roommate while attending a secular college exposed me to a number of Protestants, including this roommate's friend, and we would get into it on religious subjects. Finally, I was challenged to read the Bible. In fact, the

friend said, "The problem with you Catholics is that you don't read the Bible!" Well, that stuck with me, but I did not have time to do that right there and then, besides, I was planning on completing my four years and then reconnecting with the path of becoming a priest.

Well, further distractions entered in, such as the love of computers and programming. Upon graduation, I landed a job which I enjoyed because it combined another favorite of mine - teaching. But one day another disappointment happened. The position I held was ripped from underneath me and given to another department. It was not because I was not doing the job well, evidently, I was doing it too well and another department sought the governor's help to shut me down, being a state agency.

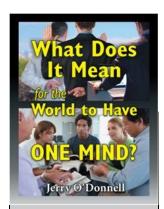
Once that position was taken away, I was told to show up to work and do nothing until my next assignment. After one day of boredom, I asked what I was allowed to do while I wait. I was told I could bring in books to read and just keep busy. I then recalled the words of that Protestant and chose the Bible. Of course it was the Catholic Bible, but nonetheless, I began reading from Genesis and worked my way through even the additional books they added.

After thirty days, my new assignment finally was given to me. Interestingly, it was on the very day I finished reading the Bible. But instead of being able to say, "There, I did it!", I actually had confusion. I read things like, "Call no man your father", "The seventh day is the Sabbath", etc. And I recalled that in sixth grade, I almost challenged a nun over the rendering of Acts 10 with Peter's vision, but who was I to do such a thing? But after reading it again, I even knew there was no permission to eat unclean foods.

Then a radio advertisement appealed to my interest in prophecy, and despite the evangelistic meetings being an hour away, I attended every meeting. At the end, all confusion lifted. I knew that the confusion was from Babylon and I had to leave it, and I became a Seventh-day Adventist in 1994.

Then, despite telling God that I will never hold Bible studies, He put me to work holding Bible studies; I planted a church, became a pastor, became an evangelist, conducted a newsletter ministry, wrote a book to hopefully win souls from Babylon, and started yet another newsletter ministry which I hope protects the flock from the wolves and encourages the flock to be actively winning souls.

## **News And Comments**



#### HaveOneMind.com

A website promoting the witnessing book, What Does It Mean for the World to Have ONE MIND?, as well as posting relevant news and comments associated with the topics covered in the book.

Full articles and links available at the website.

#### June 29—Crux Now

Pope: Society needs labor unions and needs them to be inclusive

COMMENT: With
"leisure" being referenced, that's rest and
rest is equivalent to
resting from our labors
or a Sabbath rest. With
the pope calling for it
though, that means Sunday. So he wants labor
unions to be inclusive in
bringing in Sunday rest.

"The trades unions will be one of the agencies that will bring upon this earth a time of trouble such as has not been since the world began."--Letter 200, 1903.

#### June 11—NIBLETZ

## Pope Francis Launches Startup Accelerator

**COMMENT:** Putting all the pieces together, the solution for combating climate change is Sunday law. Therefore, the pope just declared he wants Sunday law in place no later than 2030.

And overall, the Vatican relationship with these startups is described as, "the merchants of the earth are waxed rich through the abundance of her delicacies" (Revelation 18:3).

#### June 8—Crux Now

# People around the globe stop for a minute of prayer for peace

**COMMENT:** To have even pop star Miley Cyrus asking 68 million to join in, we can only say, "all the world wondered after the beast" (Revelation 13:3).

#### June 2—BreitBart

Pelosi: Trump Dishonored God By Walking Away From Paris Accord

**COMMENT:** Pelosi just connected it all together. We are taking orders from the pope. The solution is the pope's encyclical. To disregard the Paris agreement is to reject the worship of God. Worship of God accord-

ing to the encyclical is Sunday. So, while "there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places" (Matthew 24:7) all blamed on climate change, the solution is "to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads" (Revelation 13:16).

## June 5—Catholic News Service

Pentecost is celebration of unity in diversity, pope says

**COMMENT:** "The Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth" (John 16:13), not into "unity in diversity". We ought to all believe the same!

And by blaming this on the Holy Spirit is no short of being able to "maketh fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men" (Revelation 13:13), as such is not reference to nuclear bomb fire from US weapons but the false Holy Spirit movement most active in the United States that is adding fuel to the fire for ecumenism.

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## **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:

## Grilled Cheese Sandwiches or Cheese Spread

1 c. water

34 c. raw cashews

2 T. sesame seeds

1 1/4 t. real salt

½ t. garlic powder

1 T. onion powder

¼ t. dill seed

½ c. red bell pepper

2 T. lemon juice

¼ c. oats, quick

Blend until creamy and then cook in pot on stove until thick. Spread on bread and make grilled cheese as usual. If using as a spread, put in container after cooking and let chill completely. Serve with crackers of choice.

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## Strawberry Yogurt

⅓ c. raw cashews

1 c. frozen strawberries or raspberries, thawed and drained

½ c. concentrate raspberry/cherry blend

1 T. lemon juice 1- 12 package tofu, soft 5 T. honey

1/8 t. real salt

Blend in blender until creamy.

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(Continued from page 2) discerns all the needs of the soul." {3MR 32.1}

What particularly struck me in reading the compilation and then the original content is how active Satan really is. And by the way, it should be everyone's practice to find the original content for a compilation, for even in the compilations, there are agendas. Satan has those that are weak in the faith being caught up in all of the liberal activities. Such people are only Adventists because they cannot argue against the Sabbath, but they latch onto everything that seems to blow as a wind of doctrine. And Satan has quite a few ways of undermining the faith for these poor souls. We have the various music, the drama, sunrise services, painting and maintaining houses for the poor on the Sabbath, undermining confidence in the Spirit of Prophecy, and much more.

# 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.

Then Satan gets those wanting to uphold the truths of God so fed up that they go and start or join other organizations claiming that the Silver Spring Maryland conference is Babylon. But what about others that are not pulled one way or the other? They simply stay put and are waiting things out while being active for God on a personal basis.

Satan has a special series of attacks for this group. It is a series of supposed conservative arguments appealing to defending of truth. For instance, there is the requirement to say the Son of God's name in a certain way. There is another movement pro-

moting the keeping of the feast days. Others play around with the dates in Daniel 12 time lines. There is the Holy Spirit not being the Third Person as well as some questioning if Jesus was truly God.

So many movements for what purpose? To distract from preaching the Three Angels' messages.

"It is true that there are prophecies yet to be fulfilled. But very erroneous work has been done again and again, and will continue to be done by those who seek to find new light in the prophecies, and who begin by turning away from the light that God has already given. 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."-Manuscript 32, 1896 (Manuscript Releases, vol. 17, pp. 12

So, are you distracted?

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(Continued from page 29) this would mean apostasy from the truth."—MS 129, 1905.

So what shall we do? Just win people from Babylon (Catholicism and Protestantism and the world at large) and from apostasy (those being mislead). Do the work and let God handle the apostasy. And if the churches around you are not present truth churches, start a home church, but do stay connected with those of like mind, hence the purpose of this newsletter. It is like-minded people who agreed to publish articles to keep the saints balanced in the

time of being pulled to the left and to the right. "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some [is]; but exhorting [one another]: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching" (Hebrews 10:25).

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