



# The Four Angels' Messages

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**At every revival of God's work, the prince of evil is aroused to more intense activity; he is now putting forth his utmost efforts for a final struggle against Christ and his followers. The last great delusion is soon to open before us. Antichrist is to perform his marvelous works in our sight. So closely will the counterfeit resemble the true, that it will be impossible to distinguish between them except by the Holy Scriptures. By their testimony every statement and every miracle must be tested. {The Great Controversy 1888, page 593}**

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Dear Reader,

If the devil truly revealed his 2018 plans through Kenneth Copeland last year, it means this year we ought to expect a lot of false conversions and false miracles to be happening that will make atheists even think twice about remaining atheists. The second part of that revelation is that the “chaff will be burned”, which is all those that still protest against the Catholic Church, as he stated in context. Blatantly stated, we ought to expect persecution to arise this year as well. And Copeland stated this all in the context that “the Lord had shown me what will come in 2018”.

Now that is the devil’s schedule, but the devil cannot operate without

God’s allowance. God is ultimately in control. Right now, “I saw another angel ascending from the east, having the seal of the living God: and he cried with a loud voice to the four angels, to whom it was given to hurt the earth and the sea, saying, hurt not the earth, neither the sea, nor the trees, till we have sealed the servants of our God in their foreheads” (Revelation 7:2-3). So, it may not be 2018 that the persecutions arise, but then again, it *may* be 2018. The devil has been wrong before. Speaking through Pope Francis, 2017 was supposed to be the last Christmas as we knew it. Interestingly, I am spending mine as I did last year – preparing for the publication.

But if that is the case, it is very easy to conclude that in 2019, 2020, or so, we could be walking the streets of gold, for “the final movements will be rapid ones.” – Testimonies, vol. 9, p 11. It is hard not to be excited and fearful at the same time.

Now my point is absolutely not to create an excitement for date setting. In fact, my point is quite the opposite. If we are so focused upon saying, “Finally, this is a matter of a very short time of endurance. The

final events are finally happening. Let’s wrap it up and go home”, then our focus is off.

Do not get me wrong. There would be nothing better than to see sin finally cease, to meet Jesus face to face, to walk the streets of gold, to see the mansion He has prepared for me, to walk among angels, to have wings; and all of that is but a small taste of what is before us.

So, what is our focus to be then? “Here is the patience of the saints” (Revelation 14:12), and we know that is in regards to the second coming because “it shall be said in that day, Lo, this [is] our God; we have waited for him, and he will save us: this [is] the LORD; we have waited for him, we will be glad and rejoice in his salvation” (Isaiah 25:9). Did you catch the fact that the phrase “we have waited for Him” appears twice? That is patience.

And now for the climax point. “Let our prayers ascend to God that the four angels may be commissioned to hold the four winds, that they may not blow to injure or destroy until the last warning has been given to the world” (The Gospel Her-

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# Danger: Spiritualism, Humanism, & Necromancy Found In Church!



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Is your faith firmly built on the platform of Bible truth? You cannot take anything for granted; everything must be tested by the Word of God in these last days. Satan, as a snake, has stealthily slivered his way in the midst of the professed people of God. Many of the church leadership and pastors have been seduced and bitten by the Snake. They have imperceptibly become agents of the Evil one. 1 John 4:1 warns, "Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the

spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world." Also Jesus tell us to, "Take heed that no man deceive you. For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many. For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; inso-much that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect." (Matthew 24: 4, 5, and 24) This is an extremely serious matter!

Through the agency of spiritualism many churches, including the SDA corporate church, have become mesmerized by the propaganda of a false Christ that teaches a corrupt gospel. None need to be deceived. Inspect their fruit with the Word of God and you will be able to detect their deceitful ways.

The previous article, *"Truth, Lie, Apostasy, and Compromise"*, revealed that the SDA corporate church has united with the Beast, Papal Rome, through the medium of spiritu-

alism. Remember, "As the teachings of spiritualism are accepted by the churches, the restraint imposed upon the carnal heart is removed, and the profession of religion will become a cloak to conceal the basest iniquity. A belief in spiritual manifestations opens the door to seducing spirits and doctrines of devils, and thus the influence of evil angels will be felt in the churches." Great Controversy, 603. This is extremely serious, but you do not have to be swept away. Let us examine the fruit and be objective and let the facts speak for themselves.

"Ye shall not surely die," (Genesis 3:4) is Satan's greatest and first deception that spun this world into chaos. This statement contradicted God's clear warning to Adam and Eve regarding the results of disobedience. In Genesis 2:17 God said, "...thou shalt surely die" if you eat from the forbidden tree. Satan's first lie to Eve at the forbidden tree taught that if she disobeyed and sinned against God that she

would have a “better” existence and be like God. In other words, Satan asserted that humans are naturally immortal and not subject to die or lose consciousness, even if they sin against God.

The belief that humans are naturally immortal and cannot “surely” die is known as “spiritualism”. Spiritualism teaches that even though the body may suffer death and be buried, the “soul” will live on with consciousness and live outside the body. Did you know that spiritualism is the core belief in paganism, new age, Buddhism, Hinduism, and many other false religions of the world? This is to be expected to some extent among religions who do not

profess a belief in God as their Creator and make no claims about Jesus Christ and His Holy Word. Many churches got this belief of natural immortality of the soul from Papal Rome during the Dark Ages. Papal Rome adopted it from pagan Rome when they apostatized from the truth of the Bible.

Of course, many SDAs know that the “dead know not anything” (Ecclesiastes 9:5). We know that the dead do not have consciousness after death. We know their bodies return to the dust of the earth and their breath returns to God. So how did the church become seduced by spiritualism?

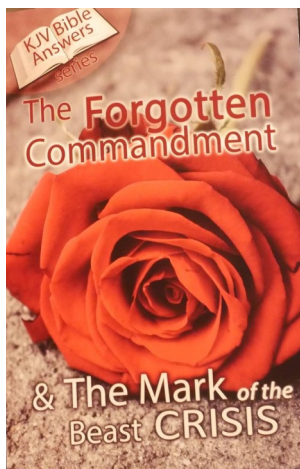
Remember, spiritualism is a key component to

papal Rome’s ecumenical program. Even though immorality of the soul is the root of spiritualism, it grows other branches of lies that teach other dangerous doctrines. Let’s explore this topic and see how spiritualism has crept into many churches today, including the SDA corporate church.

Don’t forget, the key doctrine of Satan’s greatest deception is that you can disobey God and still receive the reward of eternal life and be like God, not in character, but in a supreme supernatural position like His.

There are three main lies that branch from spiritualism that God’s people need to watch out for and so they do not become deceived.

## The Forgotten Commandment and the Mark of the Beast Crisis



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**1) First Lie: Dead loved ones are still alive as “angels” who can appear as ghosts and communicate with the living.**

Satan and his demons can appear before the living and impersonate dead loved ones. They can appear to look just like a dead loved one in mannerism and voice. Many Adventists say they are not fooled by this, but flirt and participate in it without understanding the seriousness of it. Many unsuspectingly play with it. “Furthermore, God has expressly forbidden all pretended communication with departed spirits. In the days of the Hebrews there was a class of people who claimed, as do the spiritualists of today, to hold communication with the dead. But the “familiar spirits”, as these visitants from other worlds were called, are declared by the Bible to be “the spirits of devils”. The work of dealing with familiar spirits was pronounced an abomination to the Lord, and was solemnly forbidden under penalty of death. Leviticus 19:31; 20:27.” Ellen White, *The Great Controversy*, 556

God’s professed remnant people should have NOTHING to do

with pretended communication with the dead. Nor should we play games like someone is speaking to the dead nor experiment with palm readers, psychics, witches, or wizards. These are not games. Demons are real and can take control and possess those who play these deadly games!

There are many professed Christians who are mesmerized and caught up in the Harry Potter craze and popularity through its movie and book series. Harry Potter is the epitome of spiritualism, witchcraft, and speaking to “familiar spirits” by the use of entertainment and amusement. As a matter of fact, the very name Harry Potter exposes its main purpose and objective. According to the dictionary, “Harry” as a verb, means “persistently carry out attacks on” or “persistently harass”. In the Bible, Jesus is the “Potter” and we are the clay. Harry Potter is really about “harry”, persistently attacking the “Potter”, Jesus, His character, and Bible truth with lies.

God is NOT amused nor pleased. Isaiah 8:19-20 says, “And when they shall say unto you, Seek unto them that have

familiar spirits, and unto wizards that peep, and that mutter: should not a people seek unto their God? for the living to the dead? To the law and to the testimony: if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them.”



A “familiar spirit” in Hebrew means “properly a mumble, that is, a water skin (from its hollow sound); hence a necromancer (**ventriloquist**, as from a jar): – bottle.” – Strong’s Hebrew Dictionary. A necromancer is one who supposedly speaks to the dead. Did you know a necromancer is by definition a ventriloquist? “**Ventriloquism**, or **ventriloquy**, is an act of stagecraft in which a person (a **ventriloquist**) changes his or her voice so that it appears that the voice is coming from elsewhere, usually a puppeteered “dummy”. The act of ventriloquism is **ventriloquizing**, and the ability to do so is commonly called in English the ability to “throw” one’s



voice.” (Wikipedia - **Ventriloquism**)

Should God’s people have ANYTHING to do with this? NO!

“Originally, ventriloquism was a religious practice. The name comes from the Latin for *to speak from the stomach*, i.e. *venter* (belly) and *loqui* (speak). The Greeks called this gastromancy ([Greek](#): εγγαστριμυθία). The noises produced by the stomach were **thought to be the voices of the unliving**, who took up residence in the stomach of the ventriloquist. The ventriloquist would then interpret the sounds, as they were thought to be able to speak to the dead, as well as foretell the future.” (Wikipedia - **Ventriloquism**)

Remember, Satan is the original ventriloquist or puppeteer who was able to “throw” his voice into the snake to speak to Eve. We do not have to be deceived. Ventriloquism or puppetry is necromancy with pretended communication with the spirits of the dead. The Bible says, “Regard not them that have familiar spirits, neither seek after wizards, to be defiled by them: I am the LORD your God.” **Leviticus 19:31.**

God also says in Leviticus 20:6 that all those who practice any form of familiar spirits (necromancy), which is ventriloquism or puppetry, will be cut off from among His people.

Many SDA churches not only use ventriloquism/puppetry as a form of entertainment in the church, but it is taught to be used as a “ministry.” Do you think Jesus uses the Devil’s devices to reach souls for Him? No. This devilish practice is also done at many of the camp-meetings, youth camps, church schools and conference sponsored events. Do you think they are being blessed by God, or cursed by Satan? God calls those who use these things an abomination in Deuteronomy 18:10-12.

**2) Second Lie: Natural immorality of the soul says that humans are also gods.** This is the same lie that Satan told Eve. Spiritualism teaches that humans are naturally good, not evil. Problems in life are not really the fault of your own doing. It teaches how to “tap” into your god self through various forms of meditation, yoga, or “contemplative” prayer.

The branch from this false belief is humanism that does not believe in the God of heaven, but sees self as god. Most Christian churches have joined humanism, but with the professed belief in a false “humanistic” Jesus that loves and promotes their fleshly desires. This “christian” branch of spiritualism is known as “christian humanism”. They believe that they are good in themselves and that “doing good” for humanity atones or excuses sin.

“While it (spiritualism/humanism) formerly denounced Christ and the Bible, it now professes to accept both. But the Bible is interpreted in a manner that is pleasing to the unrenewed heart, while its solemn and vital truths are made of no effect. Love is dwelt upon as the chief attribute of God, but it is degraded to a weak sentimentalism, making little distinction between good and evil.” GC 558



The official logo for humanism worldwide is the “Happy Human” icon, arranged by the British Humanist Association (BHA) in 1965. There are many variations of the origi-



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for the one life we have

nal logo that bona fide humanist organizations use. See examples:

“The trademark is still held by the BHA, which freely licenses use of the symbol by bona fide Humanist organisations worldwide.” - (Wikipedia) [See usage to the left.] As a church, do you think we should stay away from a logo that has any resemblance of humanism? It is sad to report that the SDA corporate church has adopted humanism. The fruit is not only revealed in what is being taught in the modern Sabbath school lessons and the pulpit, but is also seen in the their humanistic logos that have been adopted by many of its institutions, churches, and schools. Here are some examples of SDA church humanist logos:



**HopeChannel**



RESTORATION  
**praise**  
CENTER SDA



Black Adventist Youth Directors Association



PIONEER MEMORIAL CHURCH



**TAKOMA PARK CHURCH**  
OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS



**Carmichael**  
Seventh-day Adventist  
Church



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This is sad, but it is better to know the truth, than to continue to drink from this cup of spiritualism. They are exposed and those who continue to drink from this apostasy will be swept away from the firm foundation of truth.

Also notice that the





head is separated from the body on all the humanism logos. Why is that? Spiritually, it implies the reality that the corporate church has separated itself from the head of the church, Jesus Christ. In addition to this, the humanism logo also points to the pagan and Catholic form of sun worship. Found in many pagan sun worship idols is a sun that hangs over a horizontal crescent moon or in the middle of a pair of horns, such as in the illustrated picture. Look at the humanism logo – it looks strikingly similar, a sun in between a crescent moon or a pair of horns!



During the Catholic mass, also known as the Eucharist, the priest holds a monstrance that contains a crescent moon to mount a round sun disc wafer, thus duplicating the pagan's sun in a crescent moon. The Eucharist is not only blasphemous, but it is a pagan sun-worship ceremony.

evil is good in the sight of the Lord, and He delighteth in them; or, Where is the God of judgment?" Malachi 2:17. Saith the word of God: "Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness." Isaiah 5:20." GC 557

All forms of spiritualism and humanism are permeating throughout the SDA corporate church. Many seminaries are training the church's

*Let them alone: they be blind leaders of the blind. And if the blind lead the blind, both shall fall into the ditch.*

**Matthew 15:14**

**3) Third Lie: Another branch of spiritualism is the belief that God will not destroy those who are in sin.** In other words, spiritualism says that nobody really has to have victory over sin because they will go to heaven anyway. This is a lie!

"By representing the basest of men as in heaven, and highly exalted there, Satan says to the world: "No matter how wicked you are; no matter whether you believe or disbelieve God and the Bible. Live as you please; heaven is your home." The spiritualist teachers virtually declare: "Everyone that doeth

pastors and leaders to perpetuate Satan's lies. What does Jesus say 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."

Every wind of doctrine is blowing with hurricane force intensity from every direction. There is a tornado of apostasy swirling all around us. You must keep your eyes of faith on Jesus and His Word in order to stand in the storm. You cannot afford to sip on the wine of Babylon that is currently be served in many churches today.



## The Everlasting Gospel: The God-Man (part 2)



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### JESUS TOOK HUMAN NATURE SO HE CAN SERVE AS JUDGE

Jesus is performing a judgment on humanity because the Father has given Jesus the authority to judge (John 5:22, 27). The Father will judge the world through Jesus Christ (Acts 17:31) and all of us must stand before the judgment seat of Christ someday (2 Cor. 5:10).

There are two reasons why it is vital that Jesus be man in order to serve as judge:

1. We can be certain we have an understanding judge. He is one of us and He will be impartial. Jesus knows human nature and will be able to represent

us fairly – and as one who sympathizes with us. Jesus is the judge, but He is also our advocate (1 John 2:1). If we are joined with Him, He will defend us.

2. The second reason is the fact that Jesus, taking on human flesh, will allow no excuses in the judgment. Not a single human being will be able to say that the temptations were too strong to resist, because Jesus went over the same road and suffered for stronger temptations and conquered in every point (1 Cor. 10:13).

### JESUS BECAME MAN SO THAT HE COULD COME FOR US AGAIN

This is the really good news. In order for us to live with Jesus we must be saved from the guilt and condemnation of sin. It was His death that has made this possible.

In order for us to live with Him we must also be saved from the power of sin and His life of victory has made our victory possible. When

Jesus returns He will save us from the very presence and existence of sin.

The Spirit of Prophecy confirms to us that Jesus will be one of us forever. He has chosen to identify with us and to be our blood and flesh brother --- forever!

“By His life and His death, Christ has achieved even more than recovery from the ruin wrought through sin. It was Satan’s purpose to bring about an eternal separation between God and man; but in Christ we become more closely united to God than if we had never fallen. **In taking our nature, the Saviour has bound Himself to humanity by a tie that is never to be broken.** Through the eternal ages He is linked with us. “God so loved the world, that He gave His only-begotten Son.” John 3:16. He gave Him not only to bear our sins, and to die as our sacrifice; He gave Him to the fallen race. To assure us of His immutable counsel of peace, God gave His only-begotten Son to become one of the human family, **forever to**

**retain His human nature....** God has adopted human nature in the person of His Son, and has carried the same into the highest heaven. It is the “Son of man” who shares the throne of the universe.... In Christ the family of earth and the family of heaven are bound together. Christ glorified is our brother. Heaven is enshrined in humanity, and humanity is enfolded in the bosom of Infinite Love” (The Desire of Ages, pp. 25-26).

## **JESUS DIED THE SECOND DEATH ON THE CROSS**

Romans 6:23 says, “For the wages of sin is death.” In other words, the price or payment for sinning is death --- the second death. We will be resurrected after dying a natural death, but there is no resurrection after the second death. The second death is being cast into hellfire after the millennium (Rev. 20:14).

Only those who “overcome” will be spared from the second death (Rev. 2:11). Someone might ask “What do we have to overcome?” All we have to do is look to Jesus to find the answer. What did He overcome? Did Jesus

overcome the world? Did Jesus overcome the Devil? Did Jesus overcome sin? Did Jesus overcome self? The answer is yes, and these are the things we must overcome while probation is still open in order to be spared receiving the second death.

“He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son. But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death” (Rev. 21:7, 8).

## **THE SECOND DEATH AND THE SUFFERING OF JESUS**

Let’s look at the scene in Mark 14. In the garden of Gethsemane Jesus prays to his Father.

32 And they came to a place which was named Gethsemane: and he saith to his disciples, Sit ye here, while I shall pray.

33 And he taketh with him Peter and James and John, and began to be sore amazed, and to be very heavy;

34 And saith unto them, My soul is exceeding sorrowful unto death: tarry ye here, and watch.

35 And **he went forward a little, and fell on the ground, and prayed that, if it were possible, the hour might pass from him.**

36 And he said, Abba, Father, all things are possible unto thee; **take away this cup from me:** nevertheless not what I will, but what thou wilt.

37 And he cometh, and findeth them sleeping, and saith unto Peter, Simon, sleepest thou? couldest not thou watch one hour?

38 Watch ye and pray, lest ye enter into temptation. The spirit truly [is] ready, but the flesh [is] weak.

39 And again he went away, and prayed, and spake the same words.

40 And when he returned, he found them asleep again, (for their eyes were heavy,) neither wist they what to answer him.

41 And he cometh the third time, and saith unto them, Sleep on now, and take your

rest: it is enough,  
the hour is come;  
behold, the Son of  
man is betrayed into  
the hands of sinners.

Things to take note of here are that the disciples were sleeping when they should have been watching (and praying). Doesn't that sound familiar? The church at the end is sleeping when Jesus says they should be watching (See the parable of the Ten Virgins – Matthew 25:1-13).

Another thing to take note of here in Mark 14 is that Jesus prays for the Father to “take away this cup from me”. What does this mean? Who gave this cup to Jesus? Here is a little prophetic insight on these matters from the Spirit of Prophecy.

“The experience of the disciples in the Garden of Gethsemane contains a lesson for the Lord’s people today. Taking with Him Peter and James and John, Christ went to Gethsemane to pray. He said to them: ‘My soul is exceeding sorrowful unto death: tarry ye here, and watch. And He went forward a little, and fell on the ground, and prayed that, if it were possible, the hour might pass from Him. And He said, Abba Father, all things

are possible unto Thee; take away this cup from Me: nevertheless not what I will, but what Thou wilt. And He cometh, and findeth them sleeping, and saith unto Peter, Simon, sleepest thou? couldest not thou watch one hour? Watch ye and pray, lest ye enter into temptation.’ Mark 14:34-38 (8T 100.2).

“Read these words carefully. Many today are asleep, as were the disciples. They are not watching and praying lest they enter into temptation. Let us read and study those portions of God’s word that have special reference to these last days, pointing out the dangers that will threaten God’s people” (8T, 100.3).

Who gave this cup to Jesus? The book of John reveals to us who gave the cup to Jesus to drink.

“Then said Jesus unto Peter, Put up thy sword into the sheath: **the cup which my Father hath given me**, shall I not drink it?” (John 18:11).

The Greek word for “cup” according to the Strong’s Concordance #4221 is *poterion*, and the definition is as follows: 1) a cup, a drink-

ing vessel, 2) metaph. one’s lot or experience, whether joyous or adverse, divine appointments, whether favourable or unfavourable, **are likened to a cup which God presents one to drink**: so, of prosperity and adversity.

What’s interesting is this same Greek word (*poterion*) is used in Rev. 16 when speaking of the wrath of God.

“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 (*poterion*) of the wine of the fierceness of his wrath” (Rev. 16:19).

We need to realize that the agony and suffering of Jesus started before anyone laid a hand on Him. The punishment for sin was coming down on Him before the cross and He was praying to His Father to remove it from Him. In other words, His human nature was trying to get Him not to go through this ordeal.

“And there appeared an angel unto him from heaven, strengthening him. And being in an agony he prayed more earnestly: and his sweat was as it were

great drops of blood falling down to the ground” (Luke 22:43, 44).

Did man’s inventions (crucifixion) kill Jesus, or was it your sin and mine?

### **THE PRICE OF FORGIVENESS**

Whoever forgives another person must actually substitute himself for the one he forgives – have we ever thought about this?

When you forgive someone, you are actually substituting yourself for the one you are

forgiving and you are willing to suffer the consequences of the wrong done.

For example – you loaned someone your lawnmower and they purposely did not take care of it to the point that it does not run anymore. If you forgive them of that, you must be prepared to suffer the loss of the lawnmower, which is the fact that you have a lawnmower that no longer works.

If someone beats you up and then you forgive them, you must be

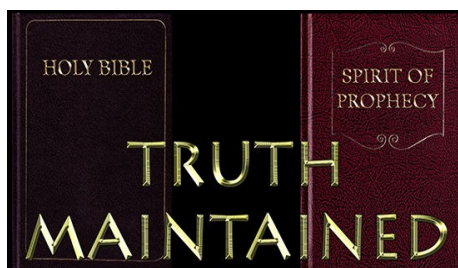
willing to suffer the pain of it, without requiring the one who gave it to be punished.

The Atonement – what is it? There will always be two people involved (or two parties) – you will have the person who was wronged, and the person who is the wrongdoer. God was wronged and we are the wrongdoers because we sinned against him. And now that we have sinned against him, justice must be served.

Justice will mete out the penalty or there

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must be forgiveness from the one who was wronged.

It is one or the other. If the person wronged decides to forgive the wrongdoer --- the one who was wronged will have to accept the consequences of the wrong committed and suffer it in place of the guilty.

What is the penalty for sin? The wages (or payment) of sin is death (Rom. 6:23). If Jesus is going to forgive sinners who have wronged Him, He (Jesus) must be willing to bear the same punishment that the broken law would demand of the sinner.

Is the final punishment for sin our natural death? No, not at all. The ultimate punishment for sin is the second death. There is no coming back from this death.

“Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power...” (Rev. 20:6).

Those who die the first death, or a natural death, Jesus will resurrect and give them eternal life if they have been faithful.

Many criminals were crucified in the same way that Christ was

nailed to the cross, but they suffered only the bodily pain of the first death. Jesus was not dying his own second death – He never sinned. Jesus was not dying just my second death (meaning one person’s second death). Jesus felt the guilt and condemnation of every human that would ever be born on planet earth. He suffered all people’s second death. I personally cannot really fathom that.

Jesus experienced the separation from God that sinners will feel in the lake of fire. He suffered the punishment for brutal rapes, murders, and we can insert whatever sins you and I have committed. Jesus became sin for us in order to allow the full wrath of the law to fall upon Him in exactly the same way it would fall upon the lost. He did this so we could be spared from that awful second death. Aren’t you so glad for Jesus?!!!

“Who in the days of his flesh, when he had offered up prayers and supplications with strong crying and tears unto him that was able to save him from death, and was heard in that he feared; Though he were a Son,

yet learned he obedience by the things which he suffered; And being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him” (Heb. 5:7-9).

Sin is so offensive to God that the Father could not even look at Jesus. He turned his back on Him. Do you think the Father was suffering too?

Jesus died not from His brutal physical attacks and sufferings, but from the weight of all the sins of every human being ever born. He died every person’s second death.

Jesus drank the cup for us --- didn’t He?

“To our people, ministers and lay members, I am instructed to say: ‘Seek ye the Lord while He may be found, call ye upon Him while He is near: let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the Lord,’ – for many ministers and people are walking in strange paths, – ‘and He will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon’ Isaiah 55:6, 7” (8T, 99).



# Joshua The High Priest Standing Before The Lord



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"And he shewed me Joshua the high priest standing before the angel of the LORD, and Satan standing at his right hand to resist him." **Zechariah 3:1**

In vision God shows the prophet Zechariah "Joshua the high priest standing before the Angel of the Lord." In this vision God gives us a glimpse of the work of Jesus Christ as our intercessor and His power to resist Satan, "the accuser of our brethren."

Joshua was the high priest when Zechariah had this vision. He was pleading for the restoration of the temple and the city Jerusalem. He was pleading for fulfillment of the prophecy of the coming Messiah. He was pleading for the forgiveness of the sins that had caused Judah to go into the Babylonian captivity as Daniel pleaded for them in Daniel chapter 9. Daniel exclaims, "Yea, all Israel have transgressed thy law, even by departing, that they might not obey thy voice; therefore the curse is poured upon us, and the oath that *is* written in the law of Moses the servant of God, because we have sinned against him." (Daniel 9:11) Daniel, as well as Joshua the high priest, had the assurance that God would forgive them if they would repent. "To the Lord our God *belong* mercies and forgivenesses, though we have rebelled against him;" **Daniel 9:9**

As Joshua the high priest is standing before the "Angel of the Lord", who is JESUS CHRIST our intercessor, pleading on behalf of the sinful human race, Satan comes upon the scene and

brings railing accusations against Joshua and Judah. Satan brings up their sins. He brings up the times when the people rebelled against God and worshiped idols and trusted in man's power which could not help them. He even brings up the sins of Joshua. All the accusations that Satan brings up are true. Joshua cannot defend himself from the accusations of Satan. Joshua is clothed with "filthy garments" as he stands before Jesus Christ the one who can remove the "filthy garments".

As Satan utters his accusations, "the LORD said unto Satan, The LORD rebuke thee, O Satan; even the LORD that hath chosen Jerusalem rebuke thee." **Zechariah 3:2**. The Lord has commanded, and Satan cannot withstand. The Lord says "*is* not this a brand plucked out of the fire?" The Lord redeemed Joshua the high priest as "a brand plucked out of the fire" with His blood. If Joshua stayed in the fire of sin he would have been consumed by it "for the wages of sin *is* death..." **Romans 6:23**. **Joshua was saved out of the fire by Jesus who came**

**“to save His people from their sins.” (Matthew 1:21)**

Then Jesus said in Zechariah 3:4, “I have caused thine iniquity to pass from thee.” The sins of Joshua and the sins of all the repentant of Israel had been forgiven. The Lord had said “take away the filthy garments from him,” the garments that had been marred with sin. Then he says “I will clothe thee with change of raiment.” This is being born again.

Being born again requires a change in desires and habits. We must allow Jesus to work “in you both to will and to do of *his* good pleasure” **Philippians 2:13**. If you allow Jesus to work in you He will work in you to “will”, meaning to have the desire, and to “do”, or enable you to live the life of Christ. When we are born again Jesus will take all our righteousness because “all our righteousnesses *are* as filthy rags”, and give us change of raiment. (Isaiah 64:6) This change of raiment is clean and white, washed in the blood of Jesus Christ, this robe is the robe of Christ's righteousness. Isaiah 61:10 says “I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, my soul shall be joyful in my God; for he hath clothed me with the

garments of salvation, he hath covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decketh *himself* with ornaments, and as a bride adorneth *herself* with her jewels.”

The great controversy is about to come to an end. The remnant, as did Joshua the high priest, plead for the forgiveness of all sin that they have committed saying “Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.” **Psalms 51:7** They long to have a Christ-like character. But as Satan came and brought railing accusations against Joshua he will do the same to the remnant.

As the great controversy comes to an end and Satan puts all his effort to attack, the Bible says that there will be a time of trouble. **Jeremiah 30:7** says “Alas! for that day *is* great, so that none *is* like it: it *is* even the time of **Jacob's trouble**; but he shall be saved out of it.” Satan will bring railing accusations against the people of God. He will accuse them of their unChrist-like characters that they had, the times when they were liars, the times when they were covetous and prideful. But the remnant have confessed their sins and asked God to forgive

them, and Jesus says in **1 John 1:9**, “If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”

As the Lord resisted Satan when Satan accused Joshua, so when Satan accuses the people of God the Lord will put to silence “the accuser of our brethren”. Jesus will always come to the aid of the ones whom He has redeemed with His blood.

To all those who desire to have a Christ-like character, allow God to work “in you both to will and to do of *his* good pleasure”, to those that hunger and thirst after righteousness Jesus says in

**Matthew 5:6**, “**Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.**”

The appeal to everyone, young and old alike in 2018, is give your life to Him. Jesus says in **Revelation 3:20** “**Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.**” Open the door of your heart and let Jesus come in and abide. Jesus is calling you friend. abide. Jesus is calling you, friend. 📖

# *Evangelicals Own Donald Trump, Made Evident By His Declaration of Jerusalem as Israel's Capital*



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Though U.S. President Trump seems to be brash, uncouth and totally unconcerned about anyone else other than himself, a certain group actually owns him, and he is willing to do anything, even follow the very dictates that it stipulates to keep its support, albeit for self-serving and exploitative reasons. That group is none other than the Christian right, the Evangelicals, the group that was largely responsible for getting

him elected. With the firestorm of sexual misconduct allegations, some of which are directed at Mr. Trump, and other prominent politicians who heretofore seemed to have been models of morality, Evangelicals are put in a precarious situation. Mr. Trump realizes this and in a flailing attempt to retain the support of his evangelical supporters, he made good on a campaign promise that he made to them, and it seemed to have worked. Mr. Trump also understands that without the support of this group, which makes up the largest voting bloc, his chances for reelection are virtually impossible, hence the reason for the move of the U.S. Embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem, and the subsequent declaration that Jerusalem is now the capital of Israel.

This is made abundantly clear in an article under a title that says just that: "The real reason Trump declared Jerusalem the capital of Israel was because he feared losing his evangelical voter base." (1)

The article proceeds, "There are no fewer than 50 million evangelicals in America who, according to research, are convinced of the literal truth of Biblical prophecy. A recent survey found that 82 per cent of white evangelicals believe that God gave Israel to the Jewish people... Among these evangelicals there are those who believe in the prophecy of the 'End of Days' foretelling Jewish control of all Jerusalem, a war of civilizations, and a choice of Jews to either embrace Christianity or die in the wrath of God... But Trump's Jerusalem declaration has been widely and enthusiastically welcomed by his religious base. Johnnie Moore, who acts as a spokesperson for the Trump's evangelical advisers stated: 'The issue was second only to concerns about the judiciary among the evangelical supporters. President Trump has yet again demonstrated to his evangelical supporters that he will do what he says he will do.' For Paula White, a 'megachurch' pastor

from Florida who is close to Trump: 'Once again, President Trump has shown the world what I have always known, he is a leader who is willing to do what is right however loud are the voices of the skeptics and the critics.' Evangelicals are ecstatic, for Israel is to us a sacred place and the Jewish people are our dearest friends... Trump is not the only senior member of the administration to cultivate the Christian right. Vice President Mike Pence, who could be seen on TV standing behind Trump as the

embassy announcement was made, with a reverent glow to his face, had pressed for a move to Jerusalem. And backing also came from Nikki Haley, the ambassador to the UN who tries her best to match Trump on hawkish rhetoric about smiting America's enemies. She avidly courted the evangelical vote while Governor of South Carolina." (2)

The piece continues by stating the prophecies that many Evangelicals believe will follow Trump's declaration. "The evangelists could

always site God on their side. For Indiana pastor Paul Begley the embassy move is the beginning of "End of Days": "The Jewish People – I've been there, I'm telling you – they believe when the Temple's built, the Messiah will be revealed to them. Jesus will be revealed to the Jewish people, and they will embrace him." (3) Whether or not Donald Trump really believes in the "prophecies" of these Evangelicals relating to Jerusalem, the revealing of the Messiah and the end of days, one

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thing is certain – Donald Trump will do whatever he can to keep them happy, even if it means making decisions that incite violence and bloodshed. Other politicians realize this, and will follow this model of courting Evangelicals and fighting for their interests to attain or retain their seats. This mentality is exactly what will usher in the Mark of the Beast crisis, the National Sunday Law.

“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. In the soon-coming conflict we shall see exemplified the prophet's words: ‘The dragon was wroth with the woman, and

went to make war with the remnant of her seed, which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ.’ Revelation 12:17.” (4)




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## *Jesuits say that enacting the Common Good into American Politics will solve the Problem of Immorality*

The Jesuits of the Roman Catholic Church have been established for two primary purposes, namely to extend Popery and to undo all that Protestantism has done. To accomplish these ends, the Jesuits will employ any and every means (let us be reminded of the extreme Jesuit Oath (1)). One way, perhaps the most effective, that Popery seeks to extend her power and influence while eliminating Protestantism (for the two

cannot coexist) is through the infiltration of politics. This is how she has worked in the past to counteract the reformation and this is how she is working today. Additionally, she is working through the educational system to so indoctrinate the minds of scholars in Catholic teaching that they become Roman Catholic in principle though they do not consciously convert. Consider the following: “Under various disguises the Jesuits worked

their way into offices of state, climbing up to be the counselors of kings, and shaping the policy of nations. They became servants to act as spies upon their masters. They established colleges for the sons of princes and nobles, and schools for the common people; and the children of Protestant parents were drawn into an observance of popish rites. All the outward pomp and display of the Romish worship was brought to bear to confuse the

mind and dazzle and captivate the imagination, and thus the liberty for which the fathers had toiled and bled was betrayed by the sons. The Jesuits rapidly spread themselves over Europe, and wherever they went, there followed a revival of popery.” (2)

We must consider that the epicenter of earth’s final contest, the Mark of the Beast crisis, brought to view in Revelation 13:11-18 is the United States, which will enact Papal laws that will subsequently spread throughout the world; therefore, the primary target of the Papacy is America. Therefore, we can expect to see an increased push for the unification of church and state in America and the enforcement of Papal laws, however under the guise of instituting morality. In fact, this was the topic of a recent Fordham University panel discussion sponsored by the Jesuit school’s Center on Religion and Culture. So audacious have the Jesuits become that they can publicize their scheming with no fear of backlash; or perhaps they have realized that since the election of their Jesuit Pope, Jesuitism has become so mainstream that indi-

viduals no longer fear it, or they are shamefully ignorant of its history.

The topic or question of the panel discussion, which was attended by approximately 500 people, was “Has America Lost its Moral Center?” First off, this topic is problematic as the responses would be heavily biased drawing upon a Roman Catholic, and even more narrow, Jesuit worldview. What, then, could we expect the panelists to identify as the “moral center”? – it would be morality based on Jesuit terms and definitions; the same Jesuits, mind you, who have in times past had no qualms about slaughtering Protestants irrespective of age or gender. The *National Catholic Reporter* gives a synopsis of the discussion and highlights key points made by the varied panelists, one of which was interesting from a prophetic standpoint – “Carr contrasted the two great political surprises of the century, the elections of Trump and Pope Francis. They couldn’t be more different, he said...But they both were outsiders who challenged the status quo.” (3) However seemingly different, the entities that both rep-

resent will amalgamate and fight for the same interests; but it will be America that sacrifices her principles to that of the Papacy’s. It must be remembered that the leaders met in May of 2017 and exchanged tokens to commemorate their meeting, of which Trump expressed his delight. ““Honor of a lifetime to meet His Holiness Pope Francis. I leave the Vatican more determined than ever to pursue PEACE in our world,” Trump wrote in a tweet after his private 30-minute [audience with the Pontiff](#). The Pope gifted the president his latest encyclical *Laudato Si’*, which deals with taking care of the environment.” (4) End time prophecy foretells that America will form an image to the Roman Catholic Hierarchy and enact her decrees on the basis of morality and environmentalism.

After diagnosing America as having lost its moral center, the focus of the panel discussion shifted to solutions on how to regain morality in America. To the question, “If American life has lost its moral center, how can it be regained,” the response was given: “Wehner... urged politicians to argue for the value of politics, to pro-

mote the need for negotiation, compromise and working with political opponents for the common good.” (5) To the average listener this solution seems to be a viable one – everyone unite, even political opponents, to work for, promote and enforce the common good. However, the common good is a Roman Catholic social teaching that subordinates individual rights to the interests of the larger community, which in verity are the interests of Roman Catholicism. The solution given from the panelists to restore morality to America is for politicians to unify and use their offices to implement a Roman Catholic principle that does away with liberty of conscience.

The events of history are cyclical, as stated in Ecclesiastes 1:9. The social environment from which Roman Catholicism initially emerged, pagan Rome, was extremely immoral and rife with homosexuality and other degrading, licentious practices. Among other reasons, a compulsory Sunday Law was enacted by Emperor Constantine to combat heathenism and immorality. Fast forward to the year 1888, the Sun-

day Blaire Bill, which would make Sunday church attendance mandatory and would prohibit secular work on Sunday, was proposed in the United States. On what basis was it proposed? – on the basis of the common good. It was during this time that various women’s liberation movements were afoot (not to be confused with the women’s rights movements of the 1950’s and 1960’s) which challenged the social mores and morality of the day. Provisionally, the Lord did not allow the Sunday law to go through. However, a Sunday Law will not be held back much longer. There is no need to doubt that a Sunday Law will not only be proposed, but enacted on the basis of the common good for the purpose of restoring morality to America. (6)

“Yet this very class put forth the claim that the fast-spreading corruption is largely attributable to the desecration of the so-called “Christian sabbath,” and that the enforcement of Sunday observance would greatly improve the morals of society. This claim is especially urged in America.”

“They will lament the great wickedness in the world and second the testimony of religious teachers that the degraded state of morals is caused by the desecration of Sunday. Great will be the indignation excited against all who refuse to accept their testimony.” (7)




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# Will You Be Part of the 144,000?



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The tribe of Dan is one of the tribes not mentioned in Revelation 14. Why would God not place the name "Dan" upon one of the 12 pearly gates? Jeremiah 4:15 says, "For a voice declareth from Dan, and publisheth affliction from mount Ephraim." When this verse is correctly examined one will see that the word "publisheth" means to hear, agree, listen to, or to proclaim. The word "affliction" means wickedness, iniquity, or vanity in the Hebrew. The word "Ephraim" means

"doubly fruitful". This tells us that the sin of listening to sin or talking about someone else's sin is committed in a time frame when the latter rain is available to us which we know is just before the second coming or in other words, right now. We can further prove this belief by examining Gen. 49:18 which says when speaking of Dan, "I have waited for thy salvation, O LORD", meaning I have waited for the second coming of Christ.

So if we listen to or share the sins of others, God will hold us accountable, and this could be the very sin to keep us out of the pearly gates of heaven otherwise I do not believe God would have placed this within His Holy Word. We must be on guard during our conversations with one another. Sometimes we may have to stop our brother/or sister in mid conversation and say "let's pray", and then we may have to kindly rebuke our brother/sister that we may stand before God without spot or blemish. Read Is. 33:14, 15. And by all means we should consider this a privilege to do when necessary because Christ's blood was shed for us.

Christ has given counsel to us in Matt. 18:15-18, which says, "More-over if thy brother shall trespass against thee, go and tell him HIS FAULT between thee and him ALONE: if he shall hear thee, thou hast gained thy brother. But if he will not hear thee, then take with thee ONE OR TWO MORE, that in the mouth of two or three witnesses EVERY WORD may be established. And if he shall NEGLECT to hear THEM, tell it unto the CHURCH: but if he neglect to hear the church, let him be unto thee as an heathen man and a publican. Verily I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."

If this counsel from Jesus were followed, 66.6% of the problems in the church would never occur. Notice what Ellen White wrote: "When parents, especially mothers, have a true sense of the important, responsible work which God has left for them to do, they will not be so much engaged in the business which concerns their neighbors, with which they have nothing to do. **They will not go from house to house to engage in fashionable gossip, dwelling upon**

the faults, wrongs, and inconsistencies of their neighbors. They will feel so great a burden of care for their own children that they can find no time to take up a reproach against their neighbor. Gossipers and news carriers are a terrible curse to neighborhoods and churches. Two thirds of all the church trials arise from this source." {2T 465.2}

From the above quotation we see that 66.6% of all church trials arise from gossip. 666 is not a good number. We know that it is attributed in the word of God to the Papacy. In other words, it is of Satanic origin. This is why Gen. 49:17 says, Dan shall be a "serpent" by the way. This satanic spirit manifests itself through pastors, elders, deacons, and professed church members. Even in church board meetings, individuals are gossiped about. God is fair and he wants us to always allow the person to be present when evil spoken of so that they can defend themselves. There are two sides to every story and a good judge will listen to the argument from both sides before forming a conclusion. And it is best to listen to both sides in a meeting with both parties present just like in the court of law. When a person gossips they are not displaying the lovely character of Jesus.

EGW wrote, "You have yourselves thrown open the doors for Satan to come in. You have given him an honored place at your investigation, or inquisition meetings. But you have shown no respect for the excellencies of a character established by years of faithfulness. Jealous, revengeful tongues have colored acts and motives to suit their own ideas. They have made black appear white, and white black. When remonstrated with for their statements, some have said: "It is true." Admit-ting that the fact stated is true, does that justify your course? No, no. If God should take all the accusations that might in truth be brought against you, and should braid them into a scourge to punish you, your wounds would be more and deeper than those which you have inflicted on Brother -----. Even facts may be so stated as to convey a false impression. You have no right to gather up every report against him and use them to ruin his reputation and destroy his usefulness. Should the Lord manifest toward you the same spirit which you have manifested toward your brother, you would be destroyed without mercy. Have you no compunctions of conscience? I fear not. The time has come for this satanic spell to lose

its power. If Brother ----- were all that you represent him to be,-- which I know he is not, your course would still be unjustifiable." {5T 57.3}

Titus 3:2 also says that Christians are "to speak evil of no man" and James 4:11 says, "Speak not evil one of another, brethren. He that speaketh evil of his brother, and judgeth his brother, speaketh evil of the law, and judgeth the law: but if thou judge the law, thou art not a doer of the law, but a judge." Even though something may be true, that does not mean that we must share it with others. We should be praying for the individual rather than speaking about them behind their back. Let us "watch and pray". Below is an excerpt from the book, *The Cross and its Shadow*, written by Stephen N. Haskell on the tribe of Dan:

The tribe of Dan still kept its place among the Israelites in the time of David; 1 Chronicles 27:22, but after that the name as applied to the tribe vanishes, and it is seldom mentioned, except when referring to the northern city by that name.

Samson is the only ruler furnished Israel by the tribe of Dan. He judged Israel for twenty years (Judges 13:2; 15:20). The blessing pronounced



upon Dan by Jacob, portrays his character: "Dan shall judge his people, as one of the tribes of Israel. Dan shall be a serpent by the way, an adder in the path, that biteth the horse heels, so that his rider shall fall backward" (Genesis 49:16,17). Like the blessing pronounced upon Reuben, the first part portrays the character he might have possessed, if he had embraced the opportunities God placed in his pathway. What a contrast between a judge, respected and honored by all, and a serpent by the roadside, ready to fasten its deadly fangs into the flesh of every passer-by!

Dan was the first son born of the concubines, but the old patriarch gave him an honored place among the tribes

of Israel. Naturally he was endowed with the quick, keen discernment that makes a good judge; but he did not exercise the gift as God designed; he used it in detecting the evil in others, instead of the good.

"An adder in the path, that biteth the horse heels, so that his rider shall fall backward" (Genesis 49:17). What words could better describe the evil tongue that is set on fire of hell and is full of deadly poison? (James 3:6-8). Dan represents the back-biter, for the adder strikes the heels of the horse. Such characters are hated by both God and man. The word of the Lord says, "Whoso privily slan-dereth his neighbor, him will I cut off" Psalm 101:5. The prophetic words of Jacob reveal why the tribe

of Dan has no part in the eternal inheritance; God had decreed, long before they sealed their destiny by their wicked course, that no back-biter should ever stand on Mount Zion.

The psalmist asks the question, Lord, who shall abide in Thy tabernacle? who shall dwell in Thy holy hill? In other words, Who will serve Thee day and night in Thy temple, and stand with Thee upon Mount Zion? He that back-biteth not with his tongue, nor doeth evil to his neighbor, nor taketh up reproach against his neighbor, is the answer of Jehovah. Psalm 15:1,3 (taken from the chapter entitled, "The Lost Tribes" in the book, "The Cross and its Shadow")



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# Health Article



## **Genobia Simpson**

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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.

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healing maladies brought by indiscretion or accident.” -MS 65, 1899

#### **RECIPE:**

#### **Plant Based Ranch Dressing**

##### **Ingredients**

- 2 cups cashews (soaked overnight)
- 2 tablespoons mayo
- 9 tablespoons of water
- 1 teaspoon dried parsley and chives
- 2 teaspoons dill weed
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder, and onion powder
- 1/2 +1/4 teaspoon Himalayan salt

#### **Additional Ingredients for loaded ranch dip**

- 1 red bell pepper (diced)
- 1 orange bell pepper (diced)
- 1 green bell pepper (diced)
- 1/4 cup green olives (diced)
- 1 cup organic corn

##### **Directions:**

Take your cashews that have been soaking overnight and wash them. Wash and rinse them until you notice the water is no longer cloudy. First, put your water, mayo, and then cashews in the blender and blend (stop and stir if necessary). Once you have a creamy consistency, add your herbs and seasonings, then blend again until everything is combined well. Remove the cashew mix from the blender and then add your bell peppers, olives, and corn. Serve as a dip and enjoy!

If you want to use as a salad dressing, do not add additional ingredients. 📖

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# Health Snippets



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## Natures Cough Drop

Ok, friends, listen up. It is that time of year where many are coming down with colds and coughs. This remedy will get rid of a cough right away. Boil some honey and place a few drops of eucalyptus oil into the honey. Take a teaspoon of this concoction whenever a cough comes on and it will take care of it right away. If the cough returns, take another teaspoon, and the cough should be gone for good. It is nature's cough drop. In fact, it tastes like a cough drop without the menthol, syrup, and food coloring. Below is a testimony from E.G. White (a health instructor from the 1800s) about eucalyptus oil and honey.

"I am very sorry to learn that Sister Ca is not well. I cannot advise any rem-

edy for her cough better than eucalyptus and honey. Into a tumbler of honey put a few drops of the eucalyptus, stir it up well, and take whenever the cough comes on. I have had considerable trouble with my throat, but whenever I use this I overcome the difficulty very quickly. I have to use it only a few times, and the cough is removed. If you will use this prescription, you may be your own physician. If the first trial does not effect a cure, try it again. The best time to take it is before retiring." – Letter 348, 1908 (To a worker).

## How to Get Rid of An Earache

In the case of an earache cut an onion in half, wrap one of the halves in foil with an opening at the top and place it in the oven to warm it up. Then put the onion in a cloth and lay your ear on it for 3 - 5 minutes. I have done this for my daughter and her earache went away in five minutes. The onion draws out the infection, and once the infection is gone, the pain is gone. Compare the medications that man has invented to what God has created and there is no comparison. God's remedies are simple, effective, and the only side effect is being cured

of your illness.

## How to Get Rid of High Blood Pressure

The Farmer's Market event was a great turnout yesterday. We were checking blood pressure and giving out literature. I told everyone there that if their blood pressure was high and we couldn't lower it in 30 minutes we would give them \$20 dollars. Quite a few people took the challenge, but no one won the \$20 dollars. After checking their blood pressure, we would give them a couple bottles of water and a small container of chopped garlic. After 30 minutes passed we would check their blood pressure and they were amazed at how their levels dropped. One man's blood pressure (which was high) dropped down to 112 over 78 in 30 minutes. This method however, is only good for immediate relief. To get rid of the high blood pressure for good, one must drink lots of water regularly (half your body weight in oz.) and exercise daily in the open air (at least one hour of walking). The water will help thin the blood, while the exercise will cause the blood to circulate throughout the body.

God is Good, and His ways are effective.

# Healthy And Delicious Recipes



**Renee Bushor**, wife, mother of 4 adult children, grandmother of 6.

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.

Studied health for over 25 years; extensively trained Medical Missionary helping people get to the root of health issues without masking symptoms; enjoy teaching people different methods for healing: diet, water treatments, essential oils, herbs, charcoal, etc.

25 years of experience teaching healthful cooking from scratch showing how 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:**

- 1-15 oz. can chick peas, well drained
- 2 medium ripe avocados, peeled and cored
- 3 T. olive oil
- 1 ½ T. tahini
- 3 T. lime juice, fresh
- 1 clove garlic, peeled
- ½ t. salt or to taste
- 1/8 t. cumin
- 1-2 T. finely chopped cilantro leaves, for topping

Pulse chick peas, olive oil, tahini, lime juice, and garlic in a food

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processor till smooth, about 2 minutes. Add salt, cumin and avocados and pulse till smooth and creamy, about 1-2 minutes.

Top with more olive oil if desired and sprinkle with cilantro. Serve with pita chips or tortilla chips.

## Jack Cheese Sauce

- 1 ½ c. cashews
- 1 ½ c. water
- 1 T. onion, granulated
- 1 T. garlic cloves
- 1 ½ t. salt
- ¼ c. lemon juice

Blend ingredients on high until smooth.

**Yield:** Approximately 2 cups.

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# Authorized KJV vs Catholic Bible



**Jerry O'Donnell**

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*If you are using anything but the KJV, you are using a Catholic influenced Bible [see June 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.*

Here is a really big issue found in Matthew 18:11. Most modern versions of the Bible do not have it, claiming that it was not in the original Greek. Correct, it was not in the original from the transcripts that they are using, but evidently, it was in the 300 different language translations that the KJV is assembled from. Which would you be-

lieve? The single transcript with questionable aspects, or 300 translations from around the then-known world pointing to the inclusion of it?

**King James Version:** *For the Son of man is come to save that which was lost.*

Below are the versions that it is missing from:

**Berean Study Bible**

**English Revised Version**

**English Standard Version**

**God's Word Translation**

**New International Version**

**New Living Translation**

**Net Bible**

**Weymouth New Testament**

Below have brackets around the text to imply that those are added words:

**New American Standard 1977:** [*For the Son of Man has come to save that which was lost.*]

Below are the ones that have included it:

**American Standard Version:** *For the Son of man came to save that which was lost.*

**Aramaic Bible in Plain English:** *For The Son of Man has come to save whatever has been lost.*

**Darby Bible Translation:** *For the Son of man has come to save that which was lost.*

**Douay-Rheims Bible:** *For the Son of man is come to save that which was lost.*

**Holman Christian Standard Bible:** *For the Son of Man has come to save the lost.*

**International Standard Version:** *For the Son of Man came to save the lost.*


**Jubilee Bible 2000:** *For the Son of man is come to save that which was lost.*

**New American Standard Bible:** *For the Son of Man has come to save that which was lost.*

**New King James Version:** *For the Son of man is come to save that which was lost.*

**Webster's Bible Translation:** *For the Son of man is come to save that which was lost.*

**World English Bible:** *For the Son of Man came to save that which was lost.*

**Young's Literal Translation:** *for the Son of Man did come to save the lost.* 

# News And Comments



## HaveOneMind.com

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**December 5, 2017**

**NY Daily News**

**Priest says to pray for Prince George to be gay**

**HIGHLIGHT:** The post, written by Very Rev. Kelvin Holdsworth, a senior member of the Scottish Episcopal Church and avid LGBTQ rights champion, said that Christians who support same-sex marriage need to pray for Prince George to be gay so that one day the Church of England will have to recognize same-sex unions.

**COMMENT:** This is wrong on several points. First, to have a homosexual Episcopalian minister goes against sever-

al biblical verses, including Romans 1. To pray to make someone into something they may not means that we can control people's outcome through simple prayer. If that were the case, pray that everyone would stop sinning. There! The world is perfect now. That does not work.

To have people pray for such an outcome, which the Bible declares is not only a sin but an abomination (Leviticus 20:13), is no different than praying for anyone to choose sin. So, when people think there is nothing wrong with the homosexual lifestyle, when people think there is nothing wrong with making such members of a church, when people think there is nothing wrong with making such a minister, think again. This request is not the gospel. This request goes against what God states in His Word. This request is a focus on a distracting matter that should never have even been a thought.

**December 7, 2017**

**Fox News**

**Pope Francis wants to change line of 'Our Father'**

**HIGHLIGHT:** Pope Francis has suggested he wants to make a change to The Lord's Prayer,

widely known among the faithful as the "Our Father".

**COMMENT:** 2 Timothy 3:15-17 "And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. All scripture [is] given by inspiration of God, and [is] profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works."

2 Thessalonians 2:3-4 "Let no man deceive you by any means: for [that day shall not come], except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition; Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God."

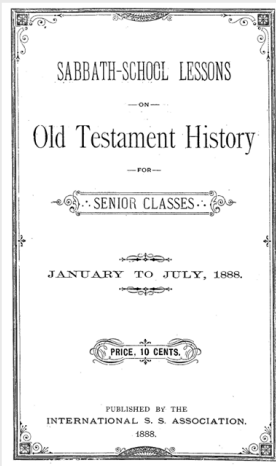
So, pope wants to change what is recorded in the Holy Scriptures because he thinks he has power above all that is called holy, all that is called God's, include God's commandments, God's Sabbath day, God's worship, God's work week, etc.

**December 8, 2017**

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March 10, 1888.  
ABRAHAM AND MELCHIZEDEK  
1. WHERE did Abraham dwell when Lot was taken captive? Gen. 14: 13.  
2. When he heard of Lot's misfortune, what did he do? Verse 14.  
3. What success did he have? Verses 15, 16.  
4. Who went out to meet Abraham on his return with the spoil? Verse 17.  
5. Who else met him and brought refreshments? Verse 18, first part.  
6. Who was Melchizedek? Verse 18; Heb. 7: 1, 2.

**Patriarchs and Prophets**  
**Chap. 17 - Jacob's Flight and Exile**  
Threatened with death by the wrath of Esau, Jacob went out from his father's home a fugitive; but he came with him to the father's dwelling, where he remained until the death of Isaac, and then he fled to Haran, as his intention, to seek a wife of his mother's family in Mesopotamia. Yet it was with a deeply mournful heart that he set out on his long journey, with only his staff. His hand he must have found hundreds of miles through a country inhabited by wild, cruel tribes. In his remorse and trembling, he sought to avoid sin, for he should be hated by his angry brother. He feared that he had lost forever the blessing that God had purposed to give him, and Satan was at hand to present temptations upon him. (PP 184, 1.)  
The evening of the second day found him far away from his father's tents. He felt that he was an outcast, and he knew that all the trouble that he had brought upon his life by his own wrong choice. The darkness of despair pressed upon his soul, and he hardly dared to pray, but he was so utterly lonely that he felt the need of protection from God as he had never felt it before. With weeping and deep humiliation he confessed his sin, and entreated for some evidence that he was not utterly forsaken. Still his doubts and fears haunted him, and he had lost all confidence in himself, and he feared that the doubt of his father's love had cast him off. (PP 184, 2.)  
But God did not forsake Jacob. His mercy was still extended to him in every detail of his journey. The Lord compassionately revealed just what Jacob needed - a sign. He had sinned, but his heart was filled with grief, and as he wept, he was revealed to him by which he could be restored to the favor of God. (PP 184, 3.)  
Unwearied with his journey, the wanderer lay down upon the ground, with a stone for his pillow. As he slept he dreamed a vision, bright and strong, whose laws he obeyed to a word, while his feet remained in Haran. Jacob's ladder vision was revealing and descending, above it was the land of glory, and from the heaven came one who said: "I am the God of thy father. I bring thee out of the land of the dead, and when thou art an exile and a fugitive, I will promise to him and to his posterity, with the assurance, 'Thou shalt not be afraid of them all the days of the earth, for I will be with thee.' This promise had been given to Abraham and to Isaac, and now it was renewed to Jacob. There is special regard to his present business and domestic life, the word of God and the encouragement were given: 'Behold, I am with thee, and will keep thee in all places whither thou goest, and will bring thee again into this land; for I will not leave thee, until I have done that which I have spoken to thee of.' (PP 184, 4.)  
The Lord knew the evil influences that would surround Jacob, and the perils to which he would be exposed. In every step of the journey, he was prepared to resist the temptations that would surely come to him when alone and helpless and without resources. There would be no one to help him in the high standard at which he must aim, and the knowledge that through him the purpose of God was reaching its accomplishment, would constantly prompt him to his fulfillment. (PP 184, 5.)  
In the vision the plan of redemption was presented to Jacob, not fully, but in such parts as were necessary to him at that time. The angel's ladder revealed to him in his dream was the same to which

## **National Catholic Reporter**

### **Pope asks Mary's help in fighting viruses of fear, indifference**

**HIGHLIGHT:** (See title)

**COMMENT:** Revelation 18:2 says about the anti-christ, "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." One of those foul spirits or familiar spirits, which is synonymous, is that of speaking to the dead (1 Samuel 28).

As for Mary, "the dead know not any thing, neither have they any more a reward; for the memory of them is forgotten" (Ecclesiastes 9:5). "Why seek ye the living among the dead?" (Luke 24:5) "The dead praise not the LORD, neither any that go down into silence" (Psalms 115:17).

**December 12, 2017**

**Huffington Post**

### **Daredevil 'Rooftopper' Plunges To His Death From Chinese High Rise**

**HIGHLIGHT:** (See title)

**COMMENT:** Like any commandment, including "Thou shalt not kill" (Exodus 20:13), we are to not kill, including ourselves, but avoid all things that lead up to

such. This is inclusive of all things that cause unnecessary risk to life and limb. Necessary risks may include getting into a vehicle, going outside, even getting out of bed. Unnecessary risks, especially that which is all for the seeking of a thrill, includes bungee jumping, many contact sports, even non-contact sports like auto racing and skiing, tight-rope walking, and so on. Anything that risks one's life unnecessarily is to be avoided. This does not include those that take risks for others, like police officers, medical emergency staff, fire fighters, and other like professionals. These people should be appreciated for what they do to protect society.

**December 14, 2017**

**Catholic News Network**

### **Sunday has lost its sense as day of rest, renewal in Christ, pope says**

**HIGHLIGHT:** (See title)

**COMMENT:** Sunday does not counteract fatigue, "Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work: 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: For [in] six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them [is], and rested the seventh day: wherefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it" (Exodus 20:8-11). It is the seventh day Sabbath, which begins sunset Friday and ends sunset Saturday.

**December 17, 2017**

**The Daily Beast**

### **Pope Francis: Fake, Sensationalized News Is a 'Very Serious Sin'**

**HIGHLIGHT:** Pope Francis has called on journalists to avoid sensationalizing the news and digging up old scandals, warning that to do so constitutes a "very serious sin".

**COMMENT:** Inclusive of the list of condemned acts as "very sinful" is drumming up "old news". So, pointing out how the Catholic Church changed Saturday into Sunday in the fourth century and still practices such today would be considered old news. The Bible stating that the Vatican would rule over all of Europe for 1,260 years (Daniel 7:25) during the years of 538 to 1798 would be considered old news. The fact that the Catholic Church claims a blasphemous act of forgiving sins would be considered old news. 

# Questions And Answers



## Jerry O'Donnell

- Author of *What Does It Mean For the World To Have One Mind?*
- Bible Worker, Evangelist, Pastor, Church Planter

**QUESTION:** What do you mean that there are Catholics writing our quarterlies, referring to your advertisement for Sabbath School replacement lessons?

**ANSWER:** Third quarter 2015, Robert Spitzer was quoted, who is a Jesuit priest. Third quarter 2017, Frank Matera was quoted, a Roman Catholic priest. Second quarter 2014, Leslie Hoppe is quoted to help us understand the law. He is a Catholic theologian. Of all topics to quote when they were the ones to change times and laws!

In addition to that, atheist, David Deutsch, was quoted in the first quarter 2016. And Rodney Stark, who is rewriting the papacy of the dark ages, was quoted in

third quarter 2016.

Counsel from Ellen White states, "Let us not link up with unbelievers, giving them honor because we suppose that they have great wisdom" (The Kress Collection, page 109.2).

**QUESTION:** Pointing out all the errors of the church serves little purpose but to create animosity, and we ought not be making it so public. Self-supporting ministers ought to be more like David towards King Saul.

**ANSWER:** So, if major issues in the church are misrepresented by the leadership and leading the majority of Adventists to hell, we ought to be silent? We do not have problems in the church; we are in blatant apostasy and those that want to hush the warning, or soften the message, just do not see the seriousness of the matter.

Also, as Oakwood, Andrews, and many local churches and divisions accept and put into position lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and many other sexually misguided individuals, and the General Conference is silent in addressing the situation as church after church drinks of

this false theology, are we to be quiet, especially when ministers call for removing the "clobber texts" from the Bible?

Are you suggesting as the North American division calls for women's ordination completely twisting scripture and Spirit of Prophecy as well as revealing improper use of both with higher criticism, we are not to point this out as many are swinging to being in agreement, which is another path to hell? And when they call for divisions to be able to operating independent of other divisions, we are to stay silent? Keep in mind, the path to hell is not on the topic of women being ordained or not, but it is on the method of presenting God's Word. To declare that the Spirit of Prophecy and the Bible are silent towards the matter grants permission means that such is the case for sins of any nature. Declaring that all genders are equal in God's eyes for allowance to ordain when the verse is speaking only of salvation is another blatant twisting being taught, and preachers are preaching such so much so that it is the gateway for the LGBTQ+ to come into the church. The Bible does not explicitly state that smok-



ing is a sin. It does not explicitly state that eating meat provided by fast food restaurants is a sin. So, teaching the people wrong Bible and Spirit of Prophecy use is the bigger problem and needs addressed.

And as the message that confirms people in sinning and still being saved goes forth, are we to stay silent and watch our brothers and sisters go down the path of destruction?

So as the church signs documents that end the protest, sends representatives to the Vatican to create friendship, to give the pope a medalion of appreciation, all claiming that we are to know our enemy and join with them where we can join, and in close relationship maybe we can teach them our beliefs? – well, that is just utter nonsense! It is a lie. Our church is joining under the umbrella of the papacy, and our people need to know this else they shall be deceived and lost!

As we form unions with other denominations, and even religions, being able to create open dialog with them so as to teach them our ways,

again, it is all a lie! Our church has been part of the ecumenical movement and selling out our beliefs ever since the 1950's, step by step. And the sad part is that it is so blatant today, but they can be because the congregations that call themselves Seventh-day Adventists are not actually SDAs – they are Saturday-going-to-church people.

So, as they publicly reveal their positions on matters and reveal the error to the public, are we to let the world think that this is what Seventh-day Adventists believe?

As quoted in the previous question, we are to be like John the Baptist, not David towards Saul. Yes, we are to respect the leadership, but when Ted Wilson says that there is no sign of a Sunday movement, we cannot respect that statement! It is not only error, but it is outright rebellion and a willful act to put the people to sleep that only a Jesuit could be so bold in delivering without flinching. John the Baptist respected the leadership and yet called them a "generation of vipers" (Matthew 3:7).

Jesus surely respected the leadership and listed out quite a few sins and used the word "hypocrite" without restraint (Matthew 6:2, 6:5, 6:16, 7:5, 15:7, 16:3, 22:18, 23:13-15, 23:23-29, 24:51). And that is just in the book of Matthew!

"Cry aloud, spare not, lift up thy voice like a trumpet, and shew my people their transgression, and the house of Jacob their sins" (Isaiah 58:1). A message that will arouse the churches is to be proclaimed. Every effort is to be made to give the light, not only to our people, but to the world. I have been instructed that the prophecies of Daniel and the Revelation should be printed in small books, with the necessary explanations, and should be sent all over the world. Our own people need to have the light placed before them in clearer lines" {8T 159.3}.

"I asked the meaning of the shaking I had seen and was shown that it would be caused by the straight testimony called forth by the counsel of the True Witness to the Laodiceans. This will have its effect upon the heart of the receiver, and will lead him to exalt the standard and pour forth the straight truth. Some will not bear this straight testimony. They will rise up against it, and this is what will

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cause a shaking among God's people." {EW 270.2}

"Them that sin rebuke before all, that others also may fear" (1 Timothy 5:20).

And these three quotes are just a very, very small sample of the total collection of quotes that tell us that we are not living in the day to be soft spoken, but the bottom line is that people just want to play church and not be serious about saving people. They are deceived in thinking the soft, gentle voice should only be

used always.

Let us stop pitting the Bible against itself and the Spirit of Prophecy against itself. People will find quotes that support their side, but it has to agree with the whole picture. We cannot keep out of the public the rebukes when the Bible clearly teaches we are to rebuke public sinning before all. We cannot keep silent and let church leaders mislead the people while being told to "Cry aloud and spare not!" Those quotes that tell us to soften up are misunder-

stood, out of context, etc.

May we boldly go forth saving souls!

**QUESTION:** Have you considered including self-addressed donation envelopes?

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ald, March 1, 1900 par. 4).

So, are you praying that God delays a bit longer yet? Are you praying, “Lord, my friends and my family are not ready yet. Hold a little longer please? Are you praying with weeping, “Lord, my fellow brothers and sisters in the church are not awake yet. Hold a little longer please?”

To be praying, “Thank you, God, that the final events are happening. Let’s wrap it up and get me out of here” is selfishness. If we are to have the character of Christ then we would

also recognize that He “is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance” (2 Peter

3:9), and we would want the same for others.

God be with you as you think upon these things.



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