



The Four Angels' Messages

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There is a mighty earthquake, "such as was not since men were upon the earth, so mighty an earthquake, and so great." Verses 17, 18. The firmament appears to open and shut. The glory from the throne of God seems flashing through. The mountains shake like a reed in the wind, and ragged rocks are scattered on every side. There is a roar as of a coming tempest. The sea is lashed into fury. There is heard the shriek of a hurricane like the voice of demons upon a mission of destruction. The whole earth heaves and swells like the waves of the sea. Its surface is breaking up. Its very foundations seem to be giving way. Mountain chains are sinking. Inhabited islands disappear. The seaports that have become like Sodom for wickedness are swallowed up by the angry waters. Babylon the great has come in remembrance before God, "to give unto her the cup of the wine of the fierceness of His wrath." Great hailstones, every one "about the weight of a talent," are doing their work of destruction. Verses 19, 21. The proudest cities of the earth are laid low. The lordly palaces, upon which the world's great men have lavished their wealth in order to glorify themselves, are crumbling to ruin before their eyes. Prison walls are rent asunder, and God's people, who have been held in bondage for their faith, are set free.

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For Seventh-day Adventists**



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Dear Reader,

It is no surprise that the mailing list we originally used was a gift from God, literally, despite several people misunderstanding such. I am not going to repeat the circumstances here, but to those that have been pouring in with letters of thankfulness, you are welcome. To those that are upset, well, I cannot apologize as each month such people usually have requested to be off our mailing list, which we honor as quickly as possible. Their being upset is based on human standards, where one ought to only be on a mailing list by their request. By God's standard, we are to intrude, sorry to say it that way, but it is true. If we wait for an invitation from someone, it will not come. And any Adventist that says, "Yes, I'm glad we have stopped going out on Sabbath intruding into people's lives with literature" has no concept of what God really wants of His peo-

ple. Stop playing church. "Agitate, agitate, agitate!" {GW 299.3}

Now, it seems over the past few months, some readers got extra upset, especially in the editorial of January 2018 where I stated, in what appeared to be a hesitant manner, calling Ted Wilson a Jesus-ite. I appeared to hesitate because, as Daniel "was astonished for one hour, and his thoughts troubled him" (Daniel 4:19), my thoughts troubled me as well. It was an accurate statement but I knew that it would hurt some who were on the fence regarding our publication. And through God's blessing upon me personally with my secular job still providing overtime, plus some people specifically stating, "Here's my subscription and please use the rest for some other person's subscription", we have been able to maintain the mailing list minus all those that have requested off, plus have added new subscribers almost changing the original list by 50%.

One person blindly argued with me by e-mail that I provided no evidence for my statement, which I would like to address here. What is sad is that since they used e-mail, that means they have Internet access, and that means that they can, on their own, just do a little verifying. It does not take much to go to YouTube, play Ted Wilson's videos related to October 31, 2017, and other announcements

published by the G.C. unaltered, and see for yourself. This is simply an example of people being willfully blinded, and I am very sad because that is a soul that very likely is going to be lost unless they repented and put forth the effort commanded of Jesus when He said, "Watch and pray" (Mark 13:33). The concept of praying people understand for the most part, but "watch" is something many do not understand. It is not just about watching out for some sinful temptation. It includes being well studied, being fully aware, and avoiding all snares to sweep one from the truth.

To also state that Jesus and Ellen White never treated the leadership like we do is additionally sad. Jesus used the word "hypocrites" towards the leaders of the church and called them blind. (Matthew 15:14, Matthew 23:13). John the Baptist called the leaders VIPERS (Matthew 3:7). Ellen White had harsh words for the leaders throughout her writings. So, such a person who does not think Ellen White was harsh towards the leadership needs to stop spending so much time in just reading her devotionals. Get into the *Testimonies*. And this is what Ellen White has to say about the matter: "*The trials of the children of Israel, and their attitude just before the first*

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

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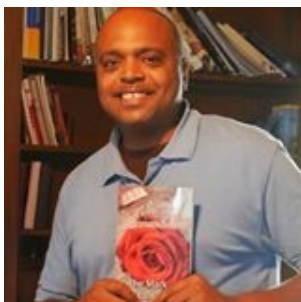
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free online in PDF format. We are a "tithe-worthy ministry" according to clear biblical and Spirit of Prophecy guidelines {PM 277.3}.

The Shaking: True or Fake Remnant



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An earthquake causes the surface of the earth to violently shake, vibrate, and sway with quick irregular movements. The stronger the earthquake the more violently it shakes. The 2004 Indian Ocean earthquake was the second largest earthquake that was recorded in our modern times that lasted between 8 and 10 minutes triggering a tsunami along the coast killing more than 225,000 people in eleven countries. This earthquake was one of the deadliest in history. As we get closer to the

end of time, earthquakes will continue to increase and become intense in diverse places. This is the physical shaking of warning signs of the soon coming of Jesus Christ.

During the seventh last plague when the great voice of Jesus says, "it is done" from the temple in heaven while on His throne, there will be "a great earthquake, such as was not since men were upon the earth, so mighty an earthquake, and so great." - Revelation 16:17,18. Before this great and mighty earthquake that will shake the heavens and the earth there is a great spiritual earthquake that violently shakes, vibrates, and sways with quick irregular movements all professed worshipers of God in the temple of God at the end of time. The epicenter of this earthquake with greatest intensity is among the professed believers of the Seventh-day Adventist message. "For unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required." - Luke 12:48. God has blessed the Seventh-day Adventist Movement with great light in regard to the

law and the testimonies. The foundation of our message is built on the sanctuary, day of atonement, and the three angels message.

Jesus is not coming back for denominations, institutions, conferences, or membership roll books. Jesus is coming for purified individuals, covered with the robe of Christ's righteousness, sanctified by His Word, washed by His blood, and victorious over sin! These are a part of God's true remnant church in which Jesus Christ is the head. This is the remnant church without spot or wrinkle. This is the virgin bride that Jesus is coming to get. Are you a part of this remnant church?

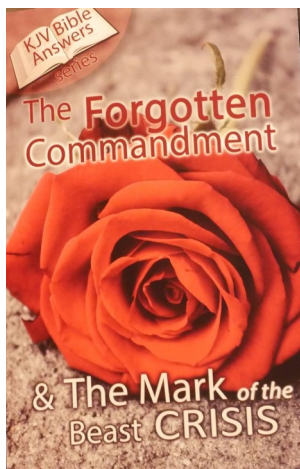
Just before events of the latter rain's outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the true remnant church that gives power to give the Final Loud Cry message of the fourth angel of Revelation 18 to those in Babylon there is a great spiritual shaking of every person who professes the Seventh-day Adventist message. "The time has come when everything is to be shaken that can be

shaken, that those things which cannot be shaken may remain. Every case is coming in review before God; He is measuring the temple and the worshipers therein." - Ellen White, Testimonies To The Church, Vol. 7, p. 219.2. Everything means everything. Individuals, families, local churches, conferences, institutions, schools, and self-supporting ministries will go through this time of great shaking. This is not a test to see whose membership remains on the conference church rolls or how many people continue to attend the local churches and support its institutions. This great shaking sifts out the fake remnant people and purifies the true remnant people of God in preparation for

the latter rain. Hebrews 12:26-29 says, "Whose [Jesus'] voice then shook the earth: but now he hath promised, saying, Yet once more I shake not the earth only, but also heaven. And this word, Yet once more, signifieth the removing of those things that are shaken, as of things that are made, that those things which cannot be shaken may remain. Wherefore we receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved, let us have grace, whereby we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear: For our God is a consuming fire." The consuming fire of God purifies the true remnant of God and burns up the fake remnant.

The true remnant are anchored to the Rock Christ Jesus and will remain true during the shaking. The fake remnant are anchored to institutions, churches, conferences, traditions, policies, popular SDA "superstars", or pastors and will shake out of the truth into deep apostasy. What will cause the great shaking. While the prophetic events are rapidly being fulfilled the great shaking will "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

The Forgotten Commandment and the Mark of the Beast Crisis



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against it, and this is what will cause a shaking among God's people." - Ellen White, *Spiritual Gifts*, Vol. 1, *The Shaking*, p. 270.

The straight testimony is the three angels' message of Revelation 14. It exposes Satan's lies and reveals God's truth. The true remnant embrace and live by the straight testimony. They are humbled by it. It causes a work of deep repentance and soul searching. They allow it to purify their soul by burning away their sins, selfishness, and pride. They have divorced all forms of worldly pleasures and entertainment. They have a great love for Bible truth by studying it, applying it, and sharing it with others. As a result of their obedience and loyalty to Jesus they bear the fruit of the Spirit of "love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, [and] temperance." - Galatians 5:22, 23. The true remnant are intensely watching for the prophetic fulfillment of the second coming of Jesus and praying for themselves and others.

The fake remnant reject the straight testimonies. They are "traitors, heady, high-

minded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof." - 2 Timothy 3:4, 5. They have a love for the world more than the love for the truth. They profess godliness while being entertained by movies, TV shows, sports, amusement parks, car shows, and card and video games. They expect their churches and pastors to be entertaining and to affirm their selfish worldly desires. They love sentimental stories and movie reviews from the pulpit. Their health message talks about a vegetarian lifestyle that is mixed with poisonous drugs, vaccines, abortions, and large hospitals. Many of their ministers and members reject God's end time health message while indulging in junk food and flesh. Their community outreach programs are mixed with puppets, clowns, face painting, worldly "Christian" music, dance, and/or a pizza party.

The fake remnant are selfish and ambitious for the things of this world. The study of God's word is stunted to a few minutes a day, if at all. They feel that as long as they are

attending the conference churches with their names still on the books that they are not shaken out! Their church attendance has only become a tradition and a social club of pleasure. They feel that their church membership and loyalty to the conference churches are the main merits of judgment. They are deceived. They say with their mouth that their salvation is through Jesus, but actions show that their faith is in their own presumptuous works, the wisdom of men, and the traditions and institutions of the conference churches. Jesus says, "This people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, and honoureth me with their lips; but their heart is far from me. But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men." - Matthew 15:8, 9.

During the great shaking God tells the true remnant not to be "shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter..., as that the day of Christ is at hand. Let no man deceive you by any means. - 2 Thessalonians 2:2, 3. Beware! Satan will come with "all power and

signs and lying wonders, and with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved." - 2 Thessalonians 2:9, 10. Satan stealthily casts his deep darkness of deceit, trickery, seduction, and temptations upon all the professed remnant. The true remnant are anguished and burdened. "Evil angels crowded around them, pressing their darkness upon them, to shut out Jesus from their view, that their eyes might be drawn to the darkness that surrounded them, and they distrust God, and next murmur against him." - Ellen White, *Spiritual Gifts*, Vol. 1, *The Shaking*, p. 270. They distrust themselves and earnestly cling onto the Rock through prayer and Bible study. They tenaciously hold on to God's promises that Satan tries to rip and steal from them. They are encouraged because beams of light from heaven revive their hearts and embolden their resolve to stay faithful to God's truth though the heavens fall.

During the great shaking the fake remnant on the other hand are

indifferent and careless in Satan's darkness. They do not resist the darkness but embrace it. They give "heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils." - 1 Timothy 4:1. Their hearts are "overcharged with surfeiting, and drunkenness, and cares of this life." - Luke 21:34. They are drunk with the wine of Babylon. They are possessed with demonic spirits. Their churches are full of demons and covetous minister hirelings. They "call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!" - Isaiah 5:20. Jesus says, they "loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil." - John 3:19. They feel comfortable in their darkness and deep apostasy because they are the majority.

Out of love the true remnant call for a true revival and reformation of primitive godliness and give the straight testimony among all the professed remnant. The plea is to repent and go back to the "old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein." The fake remnant responds like the Israel of old, "we will not walk therein." -

Jeremiah 6:16. They sound the trumpets of the compelling messages from the prophets, but the fake remnant do not hearken to the sound of truth. The fake remnant are shaken from the Lamb's book of Life and are left in darkness. "And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie: That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness." - 2 Thessalonians 2:11, 12.

Recent fulfillments of Bible prophecy reveal that we are on the edge of the mark of the beast crisis. The enforcement of Sunday laws are very soon to come. The papacy's halls of global power are set up. The image of the beast is almost complete. All the major religions have embraced the papacy. The protestant denominations have officially declared that they are no longer protesting against the papacy. Instead, they have united in brotherhood. The United States Bill of Rights, has been reduced to a historic relic of the past. In the meantime, tectonic plates of the great shaking are already violently vibrating among all those who

profess the Seventh-day Adventist message. The fruit of over fifty years of apostasy in the corporate conference church has ripened into full blown abominations! Over the years their apostasy, like the papacy, moved “little by little, at first in stealth and silence, and then more openly as it increased in strength and gained control of the minds of men.” - Ellen White, Great Controversy, p. 49.

Their attack on the twin institutions given in the garden of Eden, marriage and the seventh day Sabbath, is more proof that we are in the great shaking. After gay marriage was made legal in America in 2015, in October of the same year, the Biblical Research Institute, Andrews University Seminary, North America Division, and Michigan Conference bestowed their stamp of approval to allow for homosexuals to become members and leaders in the church as long as they were non-practicing homosexuals.¹ This is a classic Jesuit cover of using lies to cover the truth and using the truth and mixing it with lies. The definition of homosexuality alone reveals the true nature of their lifestyle, but covering it with the

idea of “nonpracticing” is designed to keep people blind and in darkness of their real intent – the destruction of God’s marriage institution. This is an abomination! Does God approve of “nonpracticing sinners”? Of course not; a sinner is a sinner and must become a *former* sinner. The church is not advocating that the homosexuals be changed by the power of God and become former homosexuals. As a result, the homosexuality continues throughout the church today with more boldness. Their gay advocates are allowed to openly operate on some SDA campuses. The SDA church in California has a transgender elder who is also a Sabbath school teacher. An openly gay choir was invited by an SDA pastor and had a concert at his church. Many SDA pastors and church leaders are openly renouncing the Biblical doctrine on homosexuality. SDA gay documentary movies are openly watched in many churches. And most recently, the NAD is instructing its churches to adopt language on their websites, bulletins and other literature that is inviting and welcoming all people including the LGBT

community! This is one of the suggestions on NAD’s website “on how to get the word out to church pastors and leaders: **Sample Email Announcement** – Is your congregation happily open to having all people attend worship services, Bible studies, Sabbath School classes, potlucks, and prayer meetings? Does this invitation include people of every race, appearance, belief system, sexual orientation, nation, gender, economic level, age, and ability? If the answer is ‘Yes,’ now is the time to craft a welcoming statement to show that your church is a safe space for everyone.”² For example, in the welcoming video of the Relove SDA Church’s YouTube channel, Pastor Seth Yelorda says “So, no matter who you are or where you are from; whether you’re red, yellow, black, or white, gay, straight, bi, or trans, we love you and glad you are here.”³

We are in the great shaking! In addition, the church has already embraced spiritualism through humanism. This has lead them to unify with the papacy (see previous articles for more details). Their fruit is ripe to reject the Biblical seventh day

Sabbath before or during the mark of the beast crisis. This rejection is already brewing among some SDA pastors. There are SDA pastors who have switched to become pastors of Sunday churches already. For example, the a former-pastor of the *Westminster* Good Samaritan SDA Church (now Re-love) in Garden Grove, CA, Pastor Anthony Boger, is now the lead pastor at the Surf City United Methodist Church in Huntington Beach, CA.^{4,5,6} There are several SDA churches and institutions who yearly have sun-rise services on Easter Sunday. The great majority of SDA church members embrace this pagan holiday. There are many more examples. The General Conference president, Ted Wilson, recently has told the worldwide membership that there is no Sunday law in the

“pipeline” as they see it, but the current events reveal the opposite.⁷ In other words, he is telling the members to relax, we've got plenty of time before the end, “eat drink and be merry!”

During and after the great shaking the fake remnant will still claim to be the chosen of God. They will not physically leave their church buildings, schools, and hospitals. In fact, they will continue to expand and build them up. They will make plans for future growth. Their membership will still be in good and regular standing. While they marginalize, ignore, and reject the true remnant of God. They resent being called an apostate church and war against the true remnant. Many true remnant are kicked out or leave these apostate congregations and confer-

ences. Not discouraged, the true remnant continue to go forward in faith with the straight testimony and doing the work of the three angels' messages. The great shaking causes the true remnant to move in an “irregular” way and totally depend on the Lord for support. They may have to go to pulpits in houses, store fronts, back rooms of businesses, under the heavens or online. They may have to preach and teach in small groups, in newsletters, by books, in the streets, or on YouTube or social media, they are zealously and earnestly contending for the faith of TRUTH. Their love for the truth is greater than Satan's hatred to stop them. Who have you taken your stand with? The true or fake remnant?

Remember the latter rain is to give the final loud cry message dur-

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ing the mark of the beast crisis will not be poured on the fake remnant. The latter rain will be received by the true remnant of God. All those who are waiting for the enforcement of the Sunday law to pass first before they believe will be swept away. The latter rain will soon come and the true remnant will be clothed with God's armor from head to feet moving in exact "order, firm like a company of soldiers. Their countenance [express] the severe conflict with they had endured, the agonizing struggle they had passed through." - Ellen White, *Spiritual Gifts*, Vol. 1, *The Shaking*, p. 285. The true remnant's training is by the Spirit of Truth who will give them a refreshing of the latter rain to give the Loud Cry message with power and holy zeal. "Thus the message of the third angel will be proclaimed. As the time comes for it to be given with greatest power, the Lord will work through humble instruments, leading the minds of those who consecrate themselves to His service. The laborers will be qualified rather by the unction of His Spirit than by the training of literary institutions. Men of faith and prayer will be con-

strained to go forth with holy zeal, declaring the words which God gives them. The sins of Babylon will be laid open. The fearful results of enforcing the observances of the church by civil authority, the inroads of spiritualism, the stealthy but rapid progress of the papal power--all will be unmasked. By these solemn warnings the people will be stirred. Thousands upon thousands will listen who have never heard words like these." Ellen White, *Great Controversy*, p. 606. Is that you? Be faithful.

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The Mission and Message



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In Matthew's account of the gospel Jesus gave the great commission to all who would follow him.

"And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen." (Matthew 28:18-20)

In *The Desire of Ages*, the Spirit of Prophecy outlines the words of Jesus in greater detail.

"In the commission to

His disciples, Christ not only outlined their work, but gave them their message. Teach the people, He said, 'to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you.' The disciples were to teach what Christ had taught. That which He had spoken, not only in person, but through all the prophets and teachers of the Old Testament, is here included. Human teaching is shut out. There is no place for tradition, for man's theories and conclusions, or for church legislation. No laws ordained by ecclesiastical authority are included in the commission. None of these are Christ's servants to teach. 'The law and the prophets,' with the record of His own words and deeds, are the treasure committed to the disciples to be given to the world. Christ's name is their watchword, their badge of distinction, their bond of union, the authority for their course of action, and the source of their success. Nothing that does not bear His superscription is to be recognized in His kingdom." (DA 826.1)

If you look at any successful organization in the world, whether it is business or religious, the secret of its success is not the CEO doing all of the work - but mobilizing the people in the company or organization to do the work together.

Has the Seventh-day Adventist Church forgotten this? Have you, as a Seventh-day Adventist, forgotten this too?

In order for us to do successful evangelism there are two things we need to be absolutely clear on:

Our message

Our mission

Did you know both of these are outlined in Revelation 14?

THE MESSAGE: We must be absolutely clear on our message. We must know what our message is and particularly our "present truth" message. We are all familiar with the following quote from the Spirit of Prophecy:

"There are many precious truths contained in the Word of God, but it is 'present truth' that the flock needs now. I have seen the danger

of the messengers running off from the important points of present truth, to dwell upon subjects that are not calculated to unite the flock and sanctify the soul. Satan will here take every possible advantage to injure the cause." (EW, 63)

What is "present truth"? "Present truth" has to do with what activity Jesus is fulfilling at a certain stage in history.

So, what is our "present truth" message today? Our "present truth" message today is not to solve every social problem that exists in this world, but that does not mean we should not be socially involved. We should try and make the plight of people as good as possible in this world, but friends, make no mistake about it – this is not our mission! Our mission is to carry the "Good News" and "The Three Angels' Messages" to the world. We have to be clear about this if we are going to be successful in evangelism because if we are uncertain about the message, how many people would be convicted?

THE MISSION: We must be absolutely clear about the mission. The

mission and message are intimately connected. Now we can ask "What is our mission?"

The mission is to take the message --- it is as simple as that. Notice how these two elements are found right in the Three Angels' Messages of Revelation 14.

Verse 6, "And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people".

In verse 6 is the mission. The mission of the church is to take the Everlasting Gospel to the entire world.

Now what is the message?

Many people like to stop right there and say, "Yes, our mission and our message is the everlasting gospel." And this is true, but the Everlasting Gospel has a special application for these last days. It is spelled out for us here so plainly, so let us not stop at verse 6 like many people do and say, "The Everlasting Gospel is Justification – forgiveness." Yes, we know the Everlasting Gospel includes justification, but it includes much more at this

stage of history. Notice the first word of the very next verse --- this is crucial:

(7) **Saying...**

This one word is extremely important. Notice that there is no interruption between verse 6 and 7 as the word "saying" connects with the previous verse. In other words, the word "saying" connects the Everlasting Gospel with the Three Angels' Messages – you cannot separate them.

Verses 7-12, "Saying with a loud voice, Fear God, and give glory to him; for the hour of his judgment is come: and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters. And there followed another angel, saying, Babylon is fallen, is fallen, that great city, because she made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication. 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.”

So, do you see it? Our mission, as Seventh-day Adventists, is to take the Everlasting Gospel to the entire world. We are to take the “Good News” of the plan of salvation in Jesus – to the entire world. And as we present to them the plan of salvation we are to give them the message “with a loud voice” – and that means to make it crystal clear – we are to say to them the three special messages of Revelation 14:6-12.

UNFOCUSED: What happens when our message becomes blurred? Automatically the mission will become totally out of whack.

The Seventh-day Adventist church has lost, to an extremely large degree, its clarity of

thinking when it comes to our mission and message. We do all kinds of seminars: Stop Smoking clinics, vegetarian cooking classes, family day seminars, couple's retreats (lots of them), English as a second language, finance seminars, etc... We are not saying these things are bad programs and that they cannot be used for outreach – because they can. What we are saying is that if we do all of those things and do not do the main thing, which is sharing the message (the Three Angels' Messages), we are really not fulfilling our mission.

Some would say that if we did it that way less people would come into the church - and that is true. But remember that is the case all throughout the Bible - is it not?

In the Bible you never have the majority or multitudes accepting the message. But you do have multitudes following Jesus around but when there were no miracles - they said, “Adios, when you do some miracles again we'll see you then.” Numbers are not the important thing in evangelism – but yet that is what we tend to focus on.

“In comparison to the number that reject the truth, those that receive it will be very small, but one soul is of more value than worlds beside. We must not become discouraged, although our work does not seem to bring large returns.” (Ev 329)

Remember, Noah would have been considered the biggest failure in evangelism by today's standards in our church and fired from his job. He preached 120 years – the same message, and how many were saved? But yet God was pleased with Noah's evangelistic efforts and said he was a just and righteous man and was perfect. Everyone that could understand heard Noah's message of salvation and warning, and they all eventually made a decision for their eternal destiny. The same work has been placed in our hands. We cannot convict anyone of anything, only the Holy Spirit can do that. Our work is to just declare faithfully the whole message to everyone.

“But as the days of Noah were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.” (Matthew 24:37)

There are two main mistakes being com-

mitted in evangelism today:

The idea that we need to rush people into the church. This is a very serious problem!

Not to do evangelism at all or very little of it. How do we expect the church to grow?

When we bring people in too fast, who are not ready, the Spirit of Prophecy says that it is a source of weakness to the church and it brings a curse upon the church when we bring souls in that are not fully committed to the message and mission of the church.

We have to be patient with people and make sure that they are really committed to the Lord and his message before we have them join the church. We are doing them a disservice

by not taking our time with them.

As we start to close out this month's article I want to encourage everyone to get the book *Evangelism* (Ellen White) and read and study it – put it into practice. I would like to share something from this book that I would consider to be a "mission-statement" for Seventh-day Adventists – if there ever was one:

"In a special sense Seventh-day Adventists have been set in the world as watchmen and light-bearers. To them has been entrusted the last warning for a perishing world. On them is shining wonderful light from the Word of God. They have been given a work of the most solemn import,—the proclamation of the first, second, and third angels' messages. There is no other work of so great importance. They are to

allow nothing else to absorb their attention.

The most solemn truths ever entrusted to mortals have been given us to proclaim to the world. The proclamation of these truths is to be our work. The world is to be warned, and God's people are to be true to the trust committed to them....

"Shall we wait until God's judgments fall upon the transgressor before we tell him how to avoid them? Where is our faith in the Word of God? Must we see things foretold come to pass before we will believe what He has said? In clear, distinct rays light has come to us, showing us that the great day of the Lord is near at hand, 'even at the door.'" (Ev 119-120)

Last year I was blessed by God to start preaching the divine service once a month in the local conference church where I am a member of. The first sermon I did was entitled "Friend of Jesus – Enemy of the World". I think this title would perfectly be appropriate at this point, after all Jesus did say:

"Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you." (John 15:14)

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Sometimes the smallest words are the most impacting. The word “if” indicates a condition. We can only be the friend of Jesus IF we do what he has commanded us. In other words, if we do not fulfill the conditions and do what Jesus has commissioned us to do we actually become his enemy (the opposite of being a friend). Do not fool yourself in this matter!


If God has entrusted Seventh-day Adventists to proclaim Revelation 14:6-12 and we do not do it – where does that

leave us? Have mercy on the worldwide church today!

“We are under obligation to declare faithfully the whole counsel of God. We are not to make less prominent the special truths that have separated us from the world, and made us what we are; for they are fraught with eternal interests. God has given us light in regard to the things that are now taking place in the last remnant of time, and with pen and voice we are to proclaim the truth to the world, not in a tame, spiritless

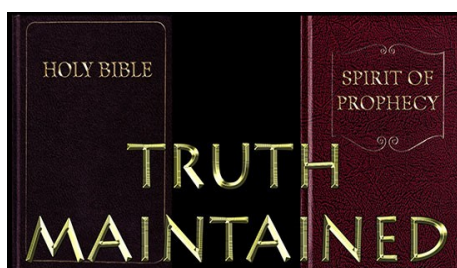
way, but in demonstration of the Spirit and power of God.” (TM 470)

Let us now put away human wisdom and planning and follow God and not man. Let us cease worshipping the conference and let us start worshipping the God of the conference.

“A ‘Thus saith the Lord’ is not to be set aside for a ‘Thus saith the church’” (AA 68). 

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Your True Purpose: To Be A Light And Give Savor To The World



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Many are living without a true purpose and are following a path “that leadeth to destruction.” (Matthew 7:13) They have many worldly ambitions which fulfill the plan that Satan has for them that leads to perdition. God has a path that He desires you to travel “which leadeth unto life.” (Matthew 7:14) Jesus is crying out to all “saying, If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink.”

John 7:37. “Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke *is* easy, and my burden is light.” **Matthew 11:28-30.** “Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I *am* God, and *there is* none else. I have sworn by myself, the word is gone out of my mouth *in* righteousness, and shall not return, That unto me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear. Surely, shall *one* say, in the LORD have I righteousness and strength: *even* to him shall *men* come; and all that are incensed against him shall be ashamed. In the LORD shall all the seed of Israel be justified, and shall glory.” **Isaiah 45:22-25.**

The first step that you must take in order to be saved is to come to Christ. But, does salvation end here? No. You must let go the yoke of bondage, and take on His yoke “For,” He says “my yoke *is* easy, and my burden is light.”

Matthew 11:30. Surrender your will to Him completely and allow God to work in you to “will and to do of His good pleasure.” **Philippians 2:13.** God will give you the desire to become His child and He will give you power to be an overcomer of the world through Jesus Christ.

When you have felt your need of Christ and have come to Him, now you must do an exchange. You must repent of your sin, see your error, see that you have gone astray, give up sin, and accept the gift of salvation. 2 Peter 3:9 says, “The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.” Note: Repentance is when you see that you have gone astray from Jesus and then turn to Him.

After you have come to Christ, taken up His yoke and have allowed Him to work in your life, see that you have sinned and repent and turn again to God,

there is a continual walk with God. We are to become His disciples, and “as newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may **grow** thereby.” **1 Peter 2:2.**

As a child of God, He has a plan for you. 1 Peter 2:9 says, “But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should **shew forth the praises of him** who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light:” You are to be a representative for Jesus. Your charac-

ter is to be the character of Christ while He was on earth. Your lifestyle is to be ordered after the way of the Lord. The character of Christ is not only to be manifested at home but also among this godless society.

Philippians 2:15 says, “That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world.”

Jesus says in **Matthew 5:14-16**, “Ye are the light of the world. A

city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.” He continues and says, “Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.” How can we have the light? We must abide in the light, Jesus Christ, and allow the light to abide in us. We must daily study the word of God which is “...a lamp unto my feet,

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and a light unto my path.” **Psalms 119:105.** We must keep the commandments of God “For the commandment *is* a lamp; and the law *is* light; and re-proofs of instruction *are* the way of life.”

Proverbs 6:23. “If thy whole body therefore be full of light, having no part dark, the whole shall be full of light, as when the bright shining of a candle doth give thee light.” **Luke 11:36.** The light that you receive through abiding in Jesus

Christ and He in you, the study of His words in the Bible, and keeping His commandments, this light we are to impart to others. “But he that doeth truth cometh to the light, that his deeds may be made manifest, that they are wrought in God.” **John 3:21.** If the light is truly abiding in us we will reflect the character of Christ and our daily life will be in-line with the Bible.

Why have many who profess to be children of God, hid their light and let their lights go out? How does this happen? If your character is not in-line with Christ's character, if

your daily life is not matching up with the word of God, if you are not studying the words of God in the Bible and sharing Bible truth with others, your light will go out.

Jesus says, “Ye are the

And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. For every one that doeth evil hateth the light, neither cometh to the light, lest his deeds should be reproved.

John 3:19-20

salt of the earth:” What is salt? Salt is a food seasoning that is a flavoring that is essential to our body and is very valuable and has many uses. The salt, just as the light, represents Christ's followers' daily life reflecting the character of Christ to others. Our life presented to the world should show forth the character of God and be a light and flavor unto the world.

Jesus continues and says, “but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot

of men.” **Matthew 5:13.**

The light and savor that the children of God present to the world, that shows the character of Christ, arouse the hatred of the ungodly.

The sinless character of Christ is a continual reproof to them. Sin cannot abide with righteousness. Jesus says, “And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their

deeds were evil. For every one that doeth evil hateth the light, neither cometh to the light, lest his deeds should be reproved.” **John 3:19,20.** The ungodly hate the Light, Jesus Christ, and the children of the light. But, will you accept the light and hold on to the light no matter what the ungodly say, think, or do? Be a healing witness of Christ to the world. “For so hath the Lord commanded us, saying, I have set thee to be a light of the Gentiles, that thou shouldst be for salvation unto the ends of the earth.” **Acts 13:47.**



The Health Benefits of Daily Fiber Intake



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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.

What is Fiber?

Although it can be defined simply as undigestible plant matter, fiber is an essential component within the processes of the digestive system. It may not directly provide nutrition, but it permits a greater absorption of nutrients, as well as a more efficient management of waste.

Fiber has two classifications: soluble and insoluble.

Soluble Fiber

This type of fiber absorbs water and forms a gel-like substance that maintains a soft, sticky texture that softens the stool and aids its passage through the digestive tract. This results in more comfortable, regular, and effective bowel movements.

Soluble fiber also regulates blood sugar levels (good for diabetics and pre-diabetics) and protects against heart disease by binding itself to sugar and cholesterol, preventing much—if

not all—of it from being absorbed by the blood. In addition, soluble fiber allows for a greater proliferation of beneficial bacteria within the gut. A healthy and balanced gut flora lends itself to not only improved immunity, but anti-inflammatory effects all throughout the body, as well as an enhancement in mood and mental clarity.

Insoluble Fiber

More commonly referred to as “roughage,” this type of fiber does not dissolve in water. The gut cannot break it down. This results in added bulk to stool, which prevents constipation and causes less strain on the bowel. Like its soluble counterpart, insoluble fiber has shown to give a feeling of “fullness” and also reduce and maintain weight.

Sources of Fiber

As a plant-based source, it is easy to encourage consumers to simply take in more

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fruits and vegetables, but there are some plant sources that contain a greater abundance of either soluble fiber or insoluble fiber.

Whole Grains: Oats, barley, and amaranth are excellent sources of soluble fiber, especially since oats and barley are both rich in *beta-glucan* fiber (the sticky, creamy substance in oatmeal and some soups). As for insoluble fiber, whole grains, especially of the wheat variety, are bountiful suppliers.

Vegetables: Brussels sprouts, broccoli, cabbage, sweet potatoes, avocados, and asparagus are all abundant with the soluble fiber known as *pectin*, while onions, chicory, and artichokes are plentiful with *inulin*. Inulin is the fiber form that is often used in fiber supplements.

Insoluble fiber is mostly found in the skins of vegetables, but bell peppers, cabbage, corn, lettuce, onions and most pectin-rich, hard-to-chew vegetables are chock-full of insoluble fiber.

Fruit: Fruit contains the same soluble fiber form as vegetables: pectin. The highest levels of pectin are found

in apples, dates, figs, oranges, pears, and quinces. As with vegetables, insoluble fiber is found mostly in the skins of fruit, especially those of apples and cucumbers.

Legumes: While all legumes are worthy sources, black beans, chickpeas, navy beans, and red kidney beans

are among the richest soluble fiber sources.

Every legume provides a lavish supply of insoluble fiber, but it is most abundant in lentils and split peas and makes up over 90% of their content.

Are You Getting Enough Fiber?

Current nutritional guidelines insist that daily fiber intake should range between 25 grams and 30 grams, but recent studies show that well over 30 grams of daily fiber intake is needed in order to promote optimal heart health, as well as prevent diseases and disorders of the bowel. As a plant-based source, fiber is extremely deficient in the standard American diet

(aptly nicknamed S.A.D.), which includes far too many animal products and refined grains, as well as a plethora of processed foods—all of which provide very little fiber, if any. With the typical American consuming less than 15 grams of fiber each day, it’s no wonder that there is a

rise in diabetes, obesity, and gastrointestinal diseases.

Conclusion

“Grains, fruits, nuts, and vegetables constitute the diet chosen for us by our Creator.”

(The Ministry of Healing, 296)

An increase in the daily quantity and variety of grains, fruits, nuts, and vegetables is key to fostering good health. Ingesting over [30 grams of dietary fibers](#) each day will shield the blood and heart from dangerous blood sugar levels and LDL cholesterol, preserve the gut flora, increase immunity, satiate hunger, and protect the bowels and waste management organs (liver, kidneys, gall bladder) while providing aid to their most vital work of purifying and fortifying the body. 📖

Grains, fruits, nuts, and vegetables constitute the diet chosen for us by our Creator.

The Ministry of Healing, 296

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 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.

This month we will look at Ephesians 3:9 to see Who did the creating. And that would be Jesus Christ.

King James Version: And to make all [men] see what [is] the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the world hath been hid in God, who created all things by Jesus Christ:

Below are the versions

that do not give credit to Jesus Christ in that verse:

Amplified: and to make plain [to everyone] the plan of the mystery [regarding the uniting of believing Jews and Gentiles into one body] which [until now] was kept hidden through the ages in [the mind of] God who created all things.

New International Version: and to make plain to everyone the administration of this mystery, which for ages past was kept hidden in God, who created all things.

New Living Translation: I was chosen to explain to everyone this mysterious plan that God, the Creator of all things, had kept secret from the beginning.

English Standard Version: and to bring to light for everyone what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God, who created all things,

Berean Study Bible: and to illuminate for everyone the stewardship of this mystery, which for ages past was hidden in God, who created all things.

New American Standard Bible: and to bring to light what is the administration of the mystery which for ages has been

hidden in God who created all things;

Christian Standard Bible: and to shed light for all about the administration of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things.

Contemporary English Version: God, who created everything, wanted me to help everyone understand the mysterious plan that had always been hidden in his mind.

Good News Translation: and of making all people see how God's secret plan is to be put into effect. God, who is the Creator of all things, kept his secret hidden through all the past ages,

Holman Christian Standard Bible: and to shed light for all about the administration of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things.

International Standard Version: and help everyone see how this secret that has been at work was hidden for ages by God, who created all things.

NET Bible: and to enlighten everyone about God's secret plan--a secret that has been hidden for ages in God who has created all things.

New Heart English Bible: and to bring to light for all what is the admin-

istration of the mystery which for ages has been hidden in God, who created all things;

Aramaic Bible in Plain

English: And that I may enlighten every person by the administration of the mystery which was hidden from the world in God The Creator of all,

GOD'S WORD® Translation: He allowed me to explain the way this mystery works. God, who created all things, kept it hidden in the past.

New American Standard 1977: and to bring to light what is the administration of the mystery which for ages has been hidden in God, who created all things;

American Standard Version: and to make all men see what is the dispensation of the mystery which for ages hath been hid in God who created all things;

Douay-Rheims Bible: And to enlighten all men, that they may see what is the dispensation of the mystery which hath been hidden from eter-

nity in God, who created all things:

Darby Bible Translation: and to enlighten all [with the knowledge of] what is the administration of the mystery hidden throughout the ages in God, who has created all things,

English Revised Version: and to make all men see what is the dispensation of the mystery which from all ages hath been hid in God who created all things;

Weymouth New Testament: and to show all men in a clear light what my stewardship is. It is the stewardship of the truth which from all the Ages lay concealed in the mind of God, the Creator of all things--

Below are the ones that have it correct, this time:

New King James Version: and to make all see what is the fellowship[a] of the mystery, which from the beginning of the ages has been hidden in God who created all things through Jesus

Christ;

Jubilee Bible 2000: and to make all men see what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the ages has been hid in God, who created all things by Jesus Christ.

Webster's Bible Translation: And to make all men see what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the world hath been hid in God, who created all things by Jesus Christ:

World English Bible: and to make all men see what is the administration of the mystery which for ages has been hidden in God, who created all things through Jesus Christ;

Young's Literal Translation: and to cause all to see what is the fellowship of the secret that hath been hid from the ages in God, who the all things did create by Jesus Christ, hid from the ages in God, who the all things did create by Jesus Christ,



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I have realized over time the advancement of one particular sin amongst SDA ministries; deception. Before we get to the meat of the matter, let us look at a few Bible scriptures to see how God dealt with deceptiveness amongst His people.

Turn in your Bibles to 2 Kings 5:20, KJV. If you have not read this story, now is the perfect time to familiarize yourself with it. Now, in

verse 20, Elisha turns down the offer of the Syrian for "payment" for his healing, however, Gehazi, Elisha's servant, due to the love of money, decided that Naaman, MUST leave him some of the spoils he had offered to his master. Not only was Gehazi presumptuous to think he deserved money, he lied TWO times! First stating his master sent him to collect money for the two young men who came to visit them, and second, when his master, Elisha, asked him from whence he came, he lied again. The end result for Gehazi was leprosy.

Let us look at another scripture. Turn to Acts 5:1-10. Ananias and his wife Sapphira both died for their deception. Why? They sold their field and pretended they gave all of the earning from the sale when in fact they did not. Due to that, they felt the consequences for their actions immediately. Notice what Ellen G. White wrote:

"The history of Ananias and Sapphira is given us that we may understand the sin of decep-

tion in regard to our gifts and offerings. They had voluntarily promised to give a portion of their property for the promotion of the cause of Christ; but when the means was in their hands they declined to fulfill that obligation, at the same time wishing it to appear to others that they had given all. Their punishment was marked in order that it might serve as a perpetual warning to Christians of all ages. The same sin is fearfully prevalent at the present time, yet we hear of no such signal punishment. The Lord shows men once with what abhorrence He regards such an offense against His sacred claims and dignity, and then they are left to follow the general principles of the divine administration." 5T 148, 149

In these two Bible stories, though they share different consequences, the principle is the same – deception. All the stories in the Bible are for our admonition.

Sadly, in ministry, there are two major deceptions pertaining to the

subject of tithes and offerings that I will shed light on and give the correct understanding in regards to what is being advocated. The first deception is ministries telling supporters to “mark their tithe as donation” rather than marking it as tithe. This is partially happening due to the agreement made between SDA (self-supporting) ministries and the SDA General Conference. Some ministries have signed agreements with the General Conference promising to turn in all “tithe” to the General Conference but are able to keep all funds that are marked as “donations” for their own ministry. Due to their agreement, the various ministries will tell you to mark your “tithe” as donation.

This deceptive practice is prevalent amongst us and just as Jesus cleansed the temple of the “moneychangers” in his day, there needs to be a cleansing of the temple of the moneychangers in our day. The Bible says **“Cursed be he that doeth the work of the Lord deceitfully”.** **Isaiah 48:10** Are you supporting ministries that are cursed by their deceitful work? If one is unable to keep the agreement he made with someone (or establishment) it is better for him to remove himself from the agreement than to become deceptive in order to get around the agreement.

The second deception that is taking place is the practice of using

Spirit of Prophecy quotes to coerce God’s people into giving a certain amount in regards to tithe and offerings. The following SOP quote is being used by ministries to tell God’s people that they need to give twenty-five percent or give a second tithe:

The contributions required of the Hebrews for religious and charitable purposes amounted to fully one fourth of their income. So heavy a tax upon the resources of the people might be expected to reduce them to poverty; but, on the contrary, the faithful observance of these regulations was one of the conditions of their prosperity. On condition of their obedience God made them this



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promise: "I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground; neither shall your vine cast her fruit before the time in the field.... And all nations shall call you blessed: for ye shall be a delightsome land, saith the Lord of hosts." Malachi 3:11, PP 527.

Now, keep in mind, this 25% required of the Hebrews back then was

due to their ABUNDANCE of harvest. God did not however require this of His people today. If one wanted to give more than 10% (which is the amount God requires of us) because of their increase, then yes, by all means! One can give more, if they so choose to do so. Acts 20:35 says that it is better to give than receive. By ministries using this quote to tell SDAs to give a sec-

ond tithe or to require them to give 20% or 25% is deceptive. This abuse of the Spirit of Prophecy is a form of oppression and must be exposed so that the sincere in heart may not be misled by this injustice.

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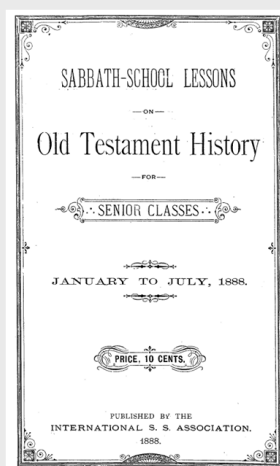
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Questions And Answers



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[This question supersedes the question we had intended to finally publish, the review of the pamphlet sent to us regarding the King of the North and South, but it will have to wait.]

QUESTION: Amazing Facts just did a presentation called “The Sabbath Debate!” sparring off between Doug Batchelor and Steve Gregg, who seems to be a non-Seventh-day Adventist, maybe a Baptist or evangelical.

ANSWER: From what was shared with me thus far plus my own review of the YouTube presentation, supposedly Steve Gregg approached Doug Batchelor or Amazing Facts to conduct such a de-

bate. If such is true, that basically means that the devil was asking permission to speak to the Adventist audience to be able to plant seeds of doubt on the matter, and such should not have been allowed. As Cary Rodgers brought up in an online discussion, nowhere do you see an opportunity in which Jesus allows a Pharisee, Sadducee, a lawyer, a scribe, or even a Roman to give their perspective.

Now, over the years, I have appreciated Doug Batchelor's ministry with Amazing Facts, but just because a wonderful work has been done in the past does not mean the present is blessed of God. And as we shall see, there were a number of godly principles that were broken in addition to the one pointed out by Cary. Besides, truth be told, over the recent years, Doug Batchelor has been mistaken on a few things such as he says that sex on the Sabbath is fine, as stated in a number of his sermons. He basically makes Adam out to be a man that just cannot contain himself one

day. It is not fine to seek our pleasure on God's holy day. Then couple that with actual error, and Doug takes yet another step in the wrong path. We say another step, because I personally have tried to reach him and have been unsuccessful. One particular error is in the sermon, *Should Christians Vote*, the answer is “No” towards people (GW 391.2) and “Yes” towards important issues. With that, he actually attacks Ellen White's writings on the matter in the sermon and hardly an eyebrow was raised. But, now he has gone even further down the path in which “Occasionally one of these lights would begin to grow dim, and others would go out, and every time this occurred there was sadness and weeping in heaven” (1SM 76.3).

I tried watching for just a moment the recent video released where he indeed live debated another minister over the Sabbath topic. I thought it was a controlled environment with an SDA minister acting in place of a Babylonian minister but it was not. Steve

Gregg begged to not be booed at but to have the audience remain quiet while he presented his position, which means that the devil was allowed to plant as many unquestionable seeds of doubt. Each speaker was given 20 minutes to speak.

There was a panel of judges equally balanced between the other denomination and our denomination. Steve Gregg began to present how the new covenant did not require the keeping of the Sabbath commandment and such was part of the old covenant. All of that was grasped in 30 seconds and I turned it off for this goes against counsel on a number of issues!

1) It is pride to purposely debate.

Looking up the word "debate" in the Bible, we see all negatives. "Debate thy cause with thy neighbour [himself]" (Proverbs 25:9). Why? "In some cases it may be necessary to meet a proud boaster against the truth of God in open debate; but generally these discussions, either oral or written, result in more harm than good." {GW92 181.2}

"Behold, ye fast for strife and debate..." (Isaiah 58:4). "Being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, debate, ..." (Romans 1:29).

The reason such is prideful is because in my 24 years of Bible studies, evangelistic efforts, pastoring, and even preaching, not once have I ever felt secure enough to guarantee that all who would witness, would witness that I have the correct answers in all cases. Therefore, Doug Batchelor could only have agreed to such a "live" debate if he had confidence in knowing the answer to every single question. I do not know about your experience, but every single Bible study series that I have ever been involved in, there has always been at least one new take that I never heard of. I would never risk such coming up in an uncontrolled environment.

"Never should you enter a discussion where so much is at stake, relying upon your aptness to handle strong arguments. If it cannot be well avoided, enter the conflict, but enter upon it with firm trust

in God and in the spirit of humility, in the spirit of Jesus, who has bidden you learn of Him, who is meek and lowly in heart. And then in order to glorify God and exemplify the character of Christ, you should never take unlawful advantage of your opponent. Lay aside sarcasm and playing upon words. Remember that you are in a combat with Satan and his angels, as well as with the man. He who overcame Satan in heaven and vanquished the fallen foe and expelled him from heaven, and who died to redeem fallen man from his power, when at the grave of Moses, disputing about his body, durst not bring against Satan a railing accusation, but said: 'The Lord rebuke thee.'" {1T 626.1}

Please do not justify Doug Batchelor's actions by ignoring the first sentence. At all cost, it should have been avoided.

2) Ellen White counseled a minister who went to other places to debate not to do so. It is Satan's ground and he would lose his soul, and he did. And the same could happen with Doug.

"Debating ministers are

generally disqualified to help the flock where they most need help" {GW92 185.1}.

"These contests with the powers of darkness in debate seldom result the best for the advancement of present truth" {3T 203.2}.

"Ministers who contend with opposers of the truth of God, do not have to meet men merely, but Satan and his host of evil angels. Satan watches for a chance to get the advantage of ministers who are advocating the truth, and when they cease to put their entire trust in God, and their words are not in the spirit and love of Christ, the angels of God cannot strengthen and enlighten them. They leave them to their own strength, and evil angels press in their darkness; for this reason, the opponents of the truth sometimes seem to have the advantage, and the discussion does more harm than real good." {Ev 165.1}

3) Instead of Doug going to Satan's ground to debate, he has brought Satan into the church to debate, even if the minister is living up to all of the light he knows and may even be saved, but the doctrines are Babylon ... of

the devil.

Working off of the previous question plus the quotes that we have shared in past issues describing all of the non-SDA denominations comprising of Babylon, why would we bring Babylon in to share their view point?


4) We are never to bring error to the people.

If we are to protect our children as much as possible from the errors of society, pulling them away from much of the socialization, does anyone think that a quote is necessary? "Prove all things; hold fast that which is good" (1 Thessalonians 5:21). Pastors, prove it first to be good and then it may be embraced and presented if it is.

5) There is a spirit of competitiveness where the congregation is rooting for Doug Batchelor to give the knock out verses and embarrass the minister. It was even purposely set up like a political debate or even a boxing match.

6) All Satan is looking for is an opportunity to place doubt in the mind of the viewers. All it takes is one point in which Doug would go, "Ummmm" and not

know a clear response or even hesitate. And all it takes for the minister to make a really good point and Doug give an unknowingly weak answer both evaluated by the viewer and not necessarily the presenter. Doug Batchelor may give a proper answer and sufficient in his mind, but one weak in the faith may think otherwise and be shaken.

Unfortunately, I cannot go in much deeper than I already have. The Spirit of Prophecy states, "If you and other men take a position to investigate and show the fallacy and inconsistency of men who dishonestly turn the truth of God into a lie, Satan will stir up men enough to keep your pen and the pens of several others constantly employed, while other branches of the work are left to suffer. We must have more of the spirit of those men who were engaged in building the walls of Jerusalem: 'We are doing a great work and we cannot come down.' If Satan sees he can keep men's voices silenced from the most important work for the present time in answering objections of opponents, his object is accomplished." {13MR 344.2} 

Healthy And Delicious Recipes



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Wife, mom of 4 adult children, grandmom 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.

Baked Beans

IMAGE
REMOVED

- 3 c. great northern beans
- 1 c. pinto beans
- 1 c. tomato puree
- ¼ c. pure maple syrup
- ½ c. ketchup, homemade
- 1 t. honey
- 1 t. lemon juice
- 1 t. chicken seasoning, homemade kind
- 1 t. onion powder

Mix all ingredients together in a large bowl. Oil a 1 ½ quart baking dish. Pour all the ingredients into the baking dish.

Bake at 350° for 45 minutes to 1 hour. Serve hot or cold.

Festive Brown Rice

IMAGE
REMOVED

- 3 c. brown rice steamed
- 1 med. red pepper, cut into strips
- 1 med. orange pepper, cut into strips
- 1 med. yellow pepper, cut into strips
- 1 green zucchini, shredded
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 t. onion powder
- 1 c. diced tomatoes
- 1 t. salt

In a large skillet sauté garlic

peppers and zucchini until tender. Stir in cooked rice & simmer for 5 minutes; add diced tomatoes & seasonings. Serve warm.

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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.

March 1

The Washington Times

More God, not less guns, is what America needs

HIGHLIGHT: (See title)

COMMENT: Today a call for God to be brought back and tomorrow....

"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, where the doctrine of the true

Sabbath has been most widely preached. Here the temperance work, one of the most prominent and important of moral reforms, is often combined with the Sunday movement, and the advocates of the latter represent themselves as laboring to promote the highest interest of society; and those who refuse to unite with them are denounced as the enemies of temperance and reform. But the fact that a movement to establish error is connected with a work which is in itself good, is not an argument in favor of the error. We may disguise poison by mingling it with wholesome food, but we do not change its nature. On the contrary, it is rendered more dangerous, as it is more likely to be taken unawares. It is one of Satan's devices to combine with falsehood just enough truth to give it plausibility. The leaders of the Sunday movement may advocate reforms which the people need, principles which are in harmony with the Bible; yet while there is with these a requirement which is contrary to God's law, His servants cannot unite with

them. Nothing can justify them in setting aside the commandments of God for the precepts of men." {GC 587.1}

March 1

The Catholic Herald

How social media is leading millennials to Rome

HIGHLIGHT: (See title)

COMMENT: "His deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the beast" (Revelation 13:3).

March 20

American Magazine

Famed German director makes film about Pope Francis

HIGHLIGHT: (See title)

COMMENT: "And his deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the beast" (Revelation 13:3).

March 9

Our Sunday Visitor

'Pope: The Most Powerful Man in History,' March 11, CNN

HIGHLIGHT: CNN is running a series featur-

ing the position of the pope as the most powerful man in history.

COMMENT: Revelation 13:12 "And he exerciseth all the power of the first beast before him, and causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed."

March 22

ABC News

Tennessee lawmakers pass 'In God We Trust' school bill

HIGHLIGHT: Tennessee lawmakers have passed a bill to require public schools to prominently display the national motto, "In God We Trust."

COMMENT: "They should make an image to the beast" (Revelation 13:14), which is joining church and state.

March 14

Crux Now

Church leaders praise Hawking for contribution to science, dialogue

HIGHLIGHT: The academy, which Pope Pius IX established in 1847, tweeted, "We are deeply saddened about

the passing of our remarkable Academician Stephen #Hawking who was so faithful to our Academy."

COMMENT: Being "an esteemed member of the Pontifical Academy of Sciences" is nothing short of the Vatican "is become the habitation of devils, and the hold of every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird" (Revelation 18:2).

March 12

The Indian Express

India co-hosts first solar alliance meet, PM Modi says 100 GW by 2022

HIGHLIGHT: Speaking at the conference, which India co-hosted with France, the Prime Minister also referred to the Vedas. "For millions of years, the sun has been giving light and life to the world. From Japan to Peru, France to Rome, Egypt and the eastern civilization—the sun has been given utmost importance," he said.

COMMENT: Just when we thought that Hindus and other non-Christian religions would have trouble with a Sunday law, we must think again. India already worships the

sun. India is ready to receive the call in Revelation 13:14 by the United States: "And deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by [the means of] those miracles which he had power to do in the sight of the beast; saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to the beast, which had the wound by a sword, and did live."

March 27

Tampa Bay Times

Atheist group offers to provide "In God We Trust" signs to Florida public schools

HIGHLIGHT: Atheist group in Florida wants to help offset the cost for the signs "In God we Trust" for "We want to help educate about the First Amendment and the establishment clause, as well as about the diversity in our country," Adkins said.

COMMENT: Just when we think that Atheists would never go along with a Sunday law, think again! Even atheists are on board in taking steps that "they should make an image to the beast" (Revelation 13:14), which is joining church and state.

Articles Not Printed From Last Month:

February 1

Valley News Live

**ND lawmakers say
Blue Laws should re-
main so wives can
make breakfast in bed**

HIGHLIGHT: Repeal of the Blue Laws in North Dakota has hit another roadblock. The House of Representatives voted against getting rid of them.

COMMENT: Blue laws remain in ND means that they are still ready to enforce what is already on the books.

"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."--GC 578, 579, 592 (1911).

February 8

The Daily Mail

**Step right up! The
Pope looks very
amused as he wel-
comes circus perform-
ers including acrobat
in barely-there outfit**

HIGHLIGHT: (See Title)

COMMENT: "And all the world wondered

after the beast" (Revelation 13:3).

February 8

National Catholic Re- porter

**Superpope to the res-
cue: T-shirt raises
money for papal chari-
ty**

HIGHLIGHT: (See Title)

COMMENT: Making the pope a super hero fulfills ... "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?" (Revelation 13:4)

February 15

St. Louis Review

**Catholic leaders cau-
tion that federal budg-
et must reflect com-
mon good**

HIGHLIGHT: (See Title)

COMMENT: Common Good is code name for eventually the process to lead to the Mark of the Beast where our government will flip from protecting the minority view point from being persecuted to a nation ruled by the majority. This will be evident when they enact a Sunday law. Common Good is a papal falsehood and delusion

to be allowed to perse-
cute those that do not
go along with it.

"When Protestantism shall stretch her hand across the gulf to grasp the hand of the Roman power, when she shall reach over the abyss to clasp hands with spiritualism, when, under the influence of this threefold union, our country shall repudiate every principle of its Constitution as a Protestant and republican government and shall make provision for the propagation of papal falsehoods and delusions, then we may know that the time has come for the marvelous working of Satan and that the end is near."--5T 451

February 2

Catholic News Services

**Going for God: Vatican
invited to attend
Olympic opening cere-
mony**

HIGHLIGHT: (See Title)

COMMENT: Revelation 13:3 says, "And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the beast."



The Messengers



Ellen White

- A messenger of God, more than a prophet
- One of the founders of the Seventh-day Adventist Church

The Lord has often given me a view of the situation and wants of the scattered jewels who have not yet come to the light of the present truth, and has shown that the messengers should speed their way to them as fast as possible, to give them the light. Many all around us only need to have their prejudices removed and the evidences of our present position spread out before them from the Word, and they will joyfully receive the present truth. The messengers should watch for souls as they that must give account. Theirs must be a life of toil and anguish of spirit, while the weight of the precious but often-wounded cause of Christ rests upon them. They will have to lay aside worldly interests

and comforts and make it their first object to do all in their power to advance the cause of present truth and save perishing souls. {EW 61.1}

They will also have a rich reward. In their crowns of rejoicing those who are rescued by them and finally saved will shine as stars forever and ever. And to all eternity they will enjoy the satisfaction of having done what they could in presenting the truth in its purity and beauty, so that souls fell in love with it, were sanctified through it, and availed themselves of the inestimable privilege of being made rich, and being washed in the blood of the Lamb and redeemed unto God. {EW 61.2}

I saw that the shepherds should consult those in whom they have reason to have confidence, those who have been in all the messages, and are firm in all the present truth, before they advocate new points of importance, which they may think the Bible sustains. Then the shepherds will be perfectly united and the union of the shepherds will be felt by the church. Such a course I saw would

prevent unhappy divisions, and then there would be no danger of the precious flock being divided and the sheep scattered without a shepherd. {EW 61.3}

I also saw that God had messengers that He would use in His cause, but they were not ready. They were too light and trifling to exert a good influence over the flock and did not feel the weight of the cause and the worth of souls as God's messengers must feel in order to effect good. Said the angel, "Be ye clean that bear the vessels of the Lord. Be ye clean that bear the vessels of the Lord." They can accomplish but little good unless they are wholly given up to God and feel the importance and solemnity of the last message of mercy that is now being given to the scattered flock. Some who are not called of God are very willing to go with the message. But if they felt the weight of the cause and the responsibilities of such a station, they would feel to shrink back and say with the apostle, "Who is sufficient for these things?" One reason why they are so willing to go is that God has not laid upon them the

weight of the cause. Not all who proclaimed the first and the second angel's message are to give the third, even after they fully embrace it, for some have been in so many errors and delusions that they can but just save their own souls, and if they undertake to guide others, they will be the means of overthrowing them. But I saw that some who have formerly run deep into fanaticism would be the first now to run before God sends them, before they are purified from their past errors; having error mixed with the truth, they would feed the flock of God with it, and if they were suffered to go on, the flock would become sickly, and distraction and death would follow. I saw that they would have to be sifted and sifted, until they were freed from all their errors, or they could never enter the kingdom. The messengers could not have that confidence in the judgment and discernment of those who have been in errors and fanaticism that they could have in those who have been in the truth and not in extravagant errors. Many, also, are too apt to urge out into the field some who have but just professed the present

truth, who have much to learn and much to do before they can be right in the sight of God themselves, much less point out the way to others. {EW 62.1}

I saw the necessity of the messengers, especially, watching and checking all fanaticism wherever they might see it rise. Satan is pressing in on every side, and unless we watch for him, and have our eyes open to his devices and snares, and have on the whole armor of God, the fiery darts of the wicked will hit us. There are many precious truths contained in the Word of God, but it is "present truth" that the flock needs now. I have seen the danger of the messengers running off from the important points of present truth, to dwell upon subjects that are not calculated to unite the flock and sanctify the soul. Satan will here take every possible advantage to injure the cause. {EW 63.1}

But such subjects as the sanctuary, in connection with the 2300 days, the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus, are perfectly calculated to explain the past Advent movement and show what our present position is, establish the

faith of the doubting, and give certainty to the glorious future. These, I have frequently seen, were the principal subjects on which the messengers should dwell. {EW 63.2}

If the chosen messengers of the Lord should wait for every obstacle to be moved out of their way, many never would go to search for the scattered sheep. Satan will present many objections in order to keep them from duty. But they will have to go out by faith, trusting in Him who has called them to His work, and He will open the way before them, as far as it will be for their good and His glory. Jesus, the great teacher and pattern, had not where to lay His head. His life was one of toil, sorrow, and suffering; He then gave Himself for us. Those who, in Christ's stead, beseech souls to be reconciled to God, and who hope to reign with Christ in glory, must expect to be partakers of His sufferings here. "They that sow in tears shall reap in joy. He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him." Psalm 126:5, 6. {EW 63.3}



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coming of Christ, have been presented before me again and again to illustrate the position of the people of God in their experience before the second coming of Christ.” {RH, February 18, 1890 par. 1} That means our leadership is made up of mostly vipers and hypocrites or Ellen White is a false prophet. We cannot have it both ways.

Now honestly, do I have evidence for my Jesuit comment? Yes. But it is hard to convert YouTube content into text. Therefore, in a challenging way, for those that have computer access, here are some appalling links from Ted Wilson himself:

Ted Wilson declares that Sunday is not in the pipeline after trying to get people to think that all he is doing is addressing the rumor that the G.C. and the papacy have a working agenda. The change from the rumor to Sunday Law as a separate topic is ever so subtle but it is there, meaning, he carefully chose his words.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=npS4N6WV_XU

Here is Ted Wilson at war with David Gates, a well-known evangelist, yet Ted Wilson has no video condemning any pastor (and there are lots) who produces videos welcoming the LGBTQ+. Ted Wilson lacks a video identifying the Antichrist, clearly stating what the Mark of the Beast, etc. In other words, Ted Wilson can take the time to address a comment that David

Gates made, the first in many years of unquestionable service for the G.C., and yet Ted Wilson does not have the time to address the numerous ministers now welcoming the LGBTQ+, the growing number of pastors on YouTube declaring the scriptures are Old Texts, and that we need to remove some verses from the Bible. And, where is Ted Wilson's message condemning the number of meetings between a G.C. representative, Gannone Diop, and the pope? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O5aigfuOOXY>

Now, here is Ted Wilson welcomed in fellowship with all religions celebrating the event known as the death of Protestantism and portrays it as a moment to speak the *Three Angels' Messages* in which his recorded sermon (not included here) does nothing of the sort. In fact, the supposed *Three Angels' Messages* sermon simply focuses on inclusiveness with all in attendance and eventually rubbing elbows with fellow known Jesuits appearing to have a good time. That is because he, as many, many pastors go along with, do not believe all other denominations to be Babylon. We are the only spiritual Israelites, but it is evident that Ted Wilson does not believe such when even Ellen White states that we ought to be as far away from interacting with the papacy as the East is from the West (ST, February 19, 1894 par. 5). <https://www.youtube.com/>

[watch?v=w5UCHavBlnU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w5UCHavBlnU)

And to top it off, here is Ted Wilson in someone else's video being criticized of his activities showing Ted Wilson speaking of how he was enamored by the pagan symbol of a heart of roses with a cross in the center that the leader of the denomination, a person that high up in our organization should know better. He should know that not only is it the pagan symbol from the Rosicrucian Order but is pictured in Catholic art as the "sacred heart" upon Mary and Jesus: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AhUVG3Jirmg&t=3s> (at the 25:00 minute mark).

So, when Ted Wilson gave that wonderful address when he was first placed in position as president and we of a stricter mindset said, "Finally, a president that is one of us", it was all carefully worded words of deception. How else can one go from admiring *The Great Controversy* to passing out *The Great Hope*, which is a stripped down, gutted version of *The Great Controversy* not addressing the sanctuary, the antichrist, mark of the beast or any major points?

Now, with that said, the purpose of this publication is not to create a following, hatred towards God's church in apostasy, or any such thing. All we are trying to do is make all aware of what snares are in the church and not be caught up in them. It is called education.

For instance? If you are watching 3ABN, you may have seen a number of times an advertisement about corporate prayer, prayer works, prayer unites, etc. That is one of the snares. Every version of those advertisements leaves one important ingredient out of it. It is called repentance. Stop sinning! We cannot have corporate prayer be successful when the North American Division is welcoming in the LGBTQ+ movement, fighting for women's ordination, doing nothing about the devil's instruments, wanting to succeed from the corporate church, are not addressing the jewelry wearing and makeup wearing, and the list goes

on.

So, will you "watch and pray", and to those who are already, will you "weep between the porch and the altar" saying "Spare thy people, O

LORD, and give not thine heritage to reproach, that the heathen should rule over them: wherefore should they say among the people, Where [is] their God?" (Joel 2:17)



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