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The vineyard includes the whole world, and every part of it is to be worked. There are places which are now a moral wilderness, and these are to become as the garden of the Lord. The waste places of the earth are to be cultivated, that they may bud and blossom as the rose. New territories are to be worked by men inspired by the Holy Spirit. New churches must be established, new congregations organized. At this time there should be representatives of present truth in every city and in the remote parts of the earth. The whole earth is to be illuminated with the glory of God's truth. The light is to shine to all lands and all peoples. And it is from those who have received the light that it is to shine forth. The daystar has risen upon us, and we are to flash its light upon the pathway of those in darkness.

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Dear Reader,

I come to you with a heavy heart. I am still baffled by the utter darkness our people are in. When we hear that a number of churches, conferences, unions, and now divisions are welcoming in the LGBTQ+ people as acceptable members, even if they tell them not to practice such things (addressing actions and not belief), and so many members are not alarmed at all. That is no different than telling a known murderer that it is alright to plot murders but just do not act upon it. Hear how much activity we participate in with other churches in ecumenical activities and so many members are not alarmed at all and even saying, "We're told that it is only for observation!" Show countless examples of how the Sabbath is lightly regarded by the leaders and even the members and they think all is well in keeping the Sabbath day holy. Show

example upon example how our leadership is distancing themselves from identifying who the antichrist is and what the mark of the beast is and hardly an eyebrow raises. Even show how Jesuits influence our quarterlies and justification to continue with such brainwashing material happens. Even out-right attacks on Ellen White and specifically the Bible over a long period of time by Seventh-day Adventist magazine publishers, ministers, and other church officials, and they are not reprimanded; in fact, I had one minister write me and say that Ted Wilson cannot immediately address every issue that comes along. What utter nonsense! These same people are quick to tell people not to tune in to straight-talking preachers on YouTube. These same people run straight-talking preachers from their own pulpits right out of a job. These same church leaders preach and publish condemnatory statements against straight-speaking ministers so quickly. Do not tell me they need more time to deal with the sins in the church.

Again, I am still baffled because even liberals have heard the following quote:

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

And yet, they persist in their liberal ways! Even the Bible gives warning:

"For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears" (2 Timothy 4:3). "This [is] a rebellious people, lying children, children [that] will not hear the law of the LORD: Which say to the seers, See not; and to the prophets, Prophecy not unto us right things, speak unto us smooth things, prophecy deceits: Get you out of the way, turn aside out of the path, cause the Holy One of Israel to cease from before us" (Isaiah 30:9-11).

I had one person try to tell me that the church will appear to fall but it does not! Correct. Ellen White did write that. But if people equate that with beholding sin, being taught sin, Sabbath after Sabbath, they are but pliant people, which simply means that they do not want to get up and do the right thing. They are comfortable in the pew. They may have been

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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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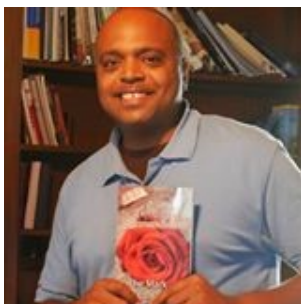
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Eyes Opened, But Can't See



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Eyesight is one of the most amazing senses of the human body that God created. Your eyes are visual recording extensions of your brain that enables you to see the beautiful creation of God. Did you know that light is the most important aspect of eyesight that is not physically a part of the anatomy of the eye? If there is no light, it would be impossible to see. Light is an illuminating energy created by God that stimulates vision. In order for you to see light must pass through the sclera, cornea, iris, and lens

until it hits over hundred million photoreceptors in the retina. Light is absorbed by the photoreceptors and then transformed into electrochemical signals that are passed on to the brain for interpretation. Not only does light need to enter the eyes in order to see but it must also reflect off the objects that is in your vision of sight. So we can conclude that the main purpose for light is sight. If there is no light, there is no sight.

Darkness is the total absence of light. Even if your eyes are physically healthy with all the facilities to see, it will be impossible for you to see in total darkness. You are like a blind person who is unable to see. The eyes of those who are totally blind are unable to transform the light into electrochemical signals due to a malfunction in the eye. The blind live in darkness even though light is present.

Many take sight for granted until the light goes out! Imagine yourself exploring a deep dark cave with dangerous cliffs. You have no problem navigating through the cave

while your flash light is working. Then as you are walking through the cave the flash light suddenly goes out! It is so dark that even with your eyes wide open you cannot see a thing! You close your eyes and then open them, there is no difference, its dark either way! At this point, what is the most important thing in your life? Light! Your vision depends on it.

Now let us relate the physical understanding of light and sight to the spiritual. God's word reveals that we live spiritually in a world of deep darkness because of sin. Out of love, Jesus came into this sinful world as light to dispel the darkness. He says in John 12:46, "I am come a light into the world, that whosoever believeth on me should not abide in darkness." Only those who actively believe in Jesus by abiding in Him daily have the spiritual light and eyesight to see truth from error in this dark world of sin. The Light of Jesus is a gift that is available to all nations, kindred, tongues, and people. Even though Light is available to all people there are those who reject the Light and

continue to walk in darkness. If they decide to walk in darkness even though Light is present and available they are willfully blind. All who have no spiritual vision will inevitably perish from the multiplicity of fatal dangers of walking in darkness.

Why do the majority of people choose darkness when Light is present? Jesus says in John 3:19-21, "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. But he that doeth truth cometh to the light,

that his deeds may be made manifest, that they are wrought in God."

Jesus reveals that His Light is the only hope for sight in the deep dark cave of this world. Those who recognize their need of the Light are given a lamp to illuminate the narrow path to the everlasting kingdom of God. Psalms 119:105 says, "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path." The lamp is the Word of God. Jesus is the Word that became flesh as a testimony and our example to overcome sin. His Life in our life gives light to the Lamp. The Holy Spirit is the oil that gives power to the Lamp to keep the Light

alive in your life in a world of darkness.

Not only is Jesus the Light, but He is also the Truth. Jesus says, "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." – John 14:6. So without the acceptance of Light by faith it is impossible to see the Truth. In other words, Truth is ONLY revealed in the Light, not in darkness. "For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ." – 2 Corinthians 4:6

Satan is darkness because there is NO light in him. Satan is the father of lies and those



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who walk in darkness believe his lies because they cannot see the Truth. They are entrapped in the darkness and bondage of sin. Darkness confuses the mind and all sense of direction is lost. It is impossible for those who walk in Satan's darkness to see where they are going. They are blind. Their spiritual eyesight has malfunctioned and the Light is not able to transform their sinful heart into the character of Jesus Christ. We must walk in the Light while we have the Light. This must never be taken for granted. Jesus says, in John 12:35, "Yet a little while is the light with you. Walk while ye have the light, lest darkness come upon you: for he that walketh in darkness knoweth not whither he goeth." All who walk in darkness are on the broad road that leads to destruction.

Those who believe in the Light and walk according to TRUTH must keep the lamp burning bright on a daily basis through prayer, Bible study, and sharing God's truth with others. When your life is illuminated with the light of Jesus in your life, you become "a light to the world. A

city that is set on a hill cannot be hid." – Matthew 5:14. Remember, darkness and light cannot be in the same room. Either you are in darkness or the light. Jesus says in **Luke 11:34-36**, "The light of the body is the eye: therefore when thine eye is single, thy whole body also is full of light; but when thine eye is evil, thy body also is full of darkness. Take heed therefore that the light which is in thee be not darkness."

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." In order to remain in the Light, all forms of our sinful habits must be put away. Romans 13:12 says, "The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light."

The Prince of Darkness hates the Light and will do all he can to turn off the Light in the lives of God's people. God's remnant in these last days must be aware of what will cause their Light to go out in this sinful world of darkness that will leave them blind and lost. One of

the main causes that will cut off the Light is being seduced to the attractions and lifestyle of the world. 2 Corinthians 4:4 says, "In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them." If Satan can cause those who profess to have the Light to be seduced to doubt God's Word, they will be left in deep darkness and completely blind. They have exchanged the God of Truth with the god of this world!

ALL worldly customs, attractions, entertainment, and beliefs that promote the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life WILL leave you blind spiritually. If any of the music you listen to or things you watch promote any of these things we MUST cut them off and make NO provision for the flesh. This includes all of Hollywood's movies. It does not matter if they are so called "Christian" movies. Satan is crafty and has been using these "Christian" movies to turn off the Lights of God's people. He is mixing truth and a "good" story with lies.

You know if Lie is in it, the true Christ of the Bible is not in it. It is fully dark and will leave you utterly blind. For example, many Adventists were seduced in watching "Hacksaw Ridge" that was directed by Mel Gibson. This film was based on the heroic war events and life of the army veteran and Seventh-day Adventist Desmond Doss. The testimony of Doss' life is inspiring, but Hollywood was allowed to corrupt his testimony with a movie that promoted worldliness. This movie was not a Light as the General Conference Adventist Church and other ministries tried to promote. It was a promotion of Darkness! Matter of fact, the main actor, Andrew Garfield, who played the role of the now deceased Desmond Doss, said he went to Doss' home and was able to supposedly connect with his "dead" spirit! Can you not see! This film was inspired by the spirit of devils and is full of darkness! So why did the General Conference Adventist Church and popular ministries such as Amazing Facts promote

a Hollywood production that seduced thousands into utter darkness? No need to learn God's truth through a Hollywood movie, go directly to the source of Light, God's Word.

The second major cause of spiritual blindness may surprise the majority of those who profess to have the

you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ." "Giving all diligence" is teaching us that all these characteristics of God's Light must be habitual and active in our life in order to reflect the divine image of Christ. What is your spiritual

condition if you lack any of these things? What does Peter say in verse 9? "But he that lacketh these things is blind, and cannot see afar off, and

hath forgotten that he was purged from his old sins." Wow, this is extremely serious. It does not matter your profession or which church membership roll your name is on, if faith, virtue, knowledge of truth, temperance, patience, godliness, brotherly kindness, and God's love has not been diligently added to your Christian experience, the Bible says that you will be left blind in utter darkness! Lord help us ALL to be diligent in all these things so we can keep the Light of TRUTH shining bright in this dark and sinful world.

The light of the body is the eye: therefore when thine eye is single, thy whole body also is full of light; but when [thine eye] is evil, thy body also [is] full of darkness

Luke 11:34

Light of Christ. 2 Peter 1:4 teaches that those who have escaped the corruption of this world can be partakers in the divine nature of Jesus Christ. But escaping the corruption of the world is not enough in order to reflect the divine nature of Jesus Christ. Peter continues in verses 5 through 8, "And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness; And to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity. For if these things be in

The third cause of spiritual blindness is following those who are blind. The Bible is very clear that our salvation is through Jesus Christ, He is the VINE and we are the branches. The VINE is not pastors, preachers, or church conferences. If the profession does not match the fruit that fully reflects Truth, it is a branch that is not connected to the VINE and is cast into darkness. (read John 15:1-8). We need to learn from Israel's apostate example and not exhibit the same arrogance in believing that just because we claim truth and have an inheritance of Light that we are automatically walking in the Light. Israel's main problem spiritually is that they put their faith in the hands of the leadership instead of God. This is extremely dangerous! Why? If the leadership still claims the truth, but by their actions are leading people away from the Light, they will lead millions into darkness and be lost.


Why did many of Israel's leadership become blind? Isaiah 56:10-11 says, "His watchmen are blind: they are all ignorant, they are all dumb dogs, they cannot bark; sleeping, lying down,

loving to slumber. Yea, they are greedy dogs which can never have enough, and they are shepherds that cannot understand: they all look to their own way, every one for his gain, from his quarter." The leadership of God's church is supposed to lead others to the Light and not themselves. Church leaders are supposed to be tools in the Master's hand that cannot take credit for the work.

At the time of Jesus' earthly ministry, the great majority of the Jews thought that their salvation depended on following the church leadership. This belief was quite evident in the parents whose son was miraculously healed from his blindness by Jesus. They should have been extremely excited about what happened to their son who could not see since birth, but now could see! But instead of being excited and glorifying God, they were cautious and afraid. They knew if they testified that it was Jesus that healed their son that they would be disfellowshipped by the Jewish leaders! "His parents answered them and said, We know that this is our son, and that he was born blind: But by

what means he now seeth, we know not; or who hath opened his eyes, we know not: he is of age; ask him: he shall speak for himself. These words spake his parents, because they feared the Jews: for the Jews had agreed already, that if any man did confess that he was Christ, he should be put out of the synagogue." – John 9:20-22.

What did Jesus tell the people when it was clear that the leadership of Israel was leading people in darkness? "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.

What is the solution to spiritual blindness? What does Jesus say to the last-day church of Laodicea who is not only lukewarm but wretched, miserable, poor, blind and naked in Revelation 3:18 and 19? "I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich; and white raiment, that thou mayest be clothed, and that the shame of thy nakedness do not appear; and anoint thine eyes with eyesalve, that thou mayest see. As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent." 

How to Study the Bible

(part 4 and conclusion)



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"The Bible is an organic whole in a spiritual unity."

In article #1 of this series we started out by stating that Scripture is an "organic whole in a spiritual unity". What is meant by "organic"? The root word is "organ".

Genesis 2:7 says that God made man out of the dust of the ground. When God formed man, did God make a complete body? Did God place everything the body needed in order to function? Did He put in all the organs? Did he put in all of the bones, the muscles, the veins, and the skin? Yes, everything the body needed, in order to function was it in that body. In other words, it was an organic whole.

What was more important – the right lung or the left lung? What was more important – the brain or the heart? What was more important – the right foot or the left? What was more important – the white blood cells or the red?

The point is, the body is an organic whole. God put in the body everything that it needs to function. It is all important and vital. Likewise, the Bible is a spiritual unity.

"And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life..." (Gen. 2:7)

At this point, what happened with all the parts of the body – they started to do what? The parts of the body started to interact.

"...and man became a living soul."

What does "interact" mean? It means that one organ started working with another organ. The brain started sending messages all throughout the body to move your hand this way or maybe not that way. In other words, when the spirit of life is given the body interacts in perfect harmony.

THE BIBLE AND JESUS

Is this the same process that God followed with Jesus? Did God the Father create the body of Jesus? (see Heb. 10:5) Who gave the body of Jesus life? Jesus was conceived by the Holy Spirit.

So, the process of the birth of Jesus also followed the process of creating a body and giving that body the spirit of life so it could function.

That is the Word of God in person. Can we apply the same principle to the written Word of God? Is the written Word of God any less the Word of God than Jesus was when he was here in person?

Let us ask ourselves some questions:

- Did Jesus make mistakes?
- Does the Bible make mistakes?

This is why we do not accept the Apocrypha – those books that the Roman Catholic Church includes in their Bible. These books are inconsistent with the rest of the books of the Bible. That would be like transplanting an incompatible liver into another body.

Someone might say, "But it's consistent with their theology!" And it might be, but the Jehovah's

Witnesses have their own Bible too – because it is consistent with their theology. Any church that needs to have their own Bible is in big trouble. The Seventh-day Adventist message can be proven from any Bible (even the JW and Mormon Bible). If one passage is twisted you can always find others that correct that one.

Is the Bible an organic whole? Is everything there in the Bible that is needed for the Bible to interact, to function, and to explain itself? The answer is yes.

Is the Bible a living book? Just like a body the Bible is the living Word of God. The Bible is not just a collection of 66 books. Like the body receives the breath of life, so the Bible is like an organism – but it was inspired by God.

Is the Bible complete in itself as Jesus was complete in Himself? Do you think it would be a good idea to transplant a third arm onto your body, or an extra head? We do not have to add anything to the body because the body is perfect – it has everything it needs to function. Just like the Bible does not need anything added unto it.

The Bible is an organic whole because God put in it everything that it needs in order to function, interact and explain itself. It is also a spiritual unity because it is a living

book that can bring life because it was inspired (or God-breathed) by the Holy Spirit.

A JIGSAW PUZZLE

Which piece of a jigsaw puzzle is the most important? If it has 1000 pieces, which of those 1000 pieces becomes the most important? Have you ever put together a puzzle only to have a piece or two missing?

Which book of the Bible is the most important? The Bible has all of the pieces of a jigsaw puzzle. Is it easy to put a jigsaw puzzle together sometimes? No, it takes time and effort – and even patience. Bible study is the same way.

Every part of the Bible is as important as the other parts of the Bible. If you take any part out you get an incomplete picture. The Bible has everything possible answer that we need in order to meet a particular situation either in the life of an individual or in the life of the church.

APPROACHING DANGER?

Danger comes in when we start playing with the Bible and start trying to mold the Bible according to what we think should be done or what it should say.

As Adventists we are familiar with Uriah Smith and his book *Daniel and the Revelation*. Back around the 1870-1880s, in the newspapers, the

country of Turkey was playing a very important role in politics. Turkey was in the news every day. So, Uriah Smith got the idea and thought that Turkey being in such an important position, and being in the newspapers every day, that this conflict in Turkey must be found somewhere in the Bible. “It must be there,” Smith said.

Smith looked in the Bible over and over and he came across Daniel 11 and came to the conclusion that the king of the north is Turkey. Uriah Smith also started interpreting the battle of Armageddon as a literal battle centered in the Middle East. This is what most Protestants teach today. But why do they teach this? It is because they are interpreting the Bible in the light of current events instead of taking the Bible and letting the Bible explain itself first from within its own pages and **then** looking for the fulfillment in the newspapers.

NOTE: We are not looking to cast a negative reflection on Brother Smith because he was a tremendous scholar and writer and a very loyal member of the Seventh-day Adventist church, but let us face the obvious – scholars can be wrong sometimes.

A SECRET-RAPTURE SCENARIO

What if we woke up one morning and the news is

reporting that a whole bunch of people suddenly are missing from planet earth and they could not be found anywhere – what would the churches say to us? They would say, "The Rapture has taken place! This is proof because all these people are missing and you Adventists are wrong." What would you say? Would you still have the courage to say – even though these people have disappeared – that they are wrong?

Then imagine that whole prophetic scenario that Protestants believe and teach started happening and the temple in Jerusalem is rebuilt. Imagine the Russians, the Chinese, and the Arabs all ally together and they are going to attack Israel and then a bunch of people disappear from earth – what do you think would happen with many Seventh-day Adventists and their faith? I am telling you many/most would switch camps.

I really believe this whole false prophetic scenario is going to be fulfilled. God is going to allow

Satan to fulfill it. Is it possible that this could be the devil's great delusion that if it were possible that even the elect could be deceived?

But the question remains: Will we have the courage and faith to say, "Yes, everything seems to have happened just like you've been saying for years but there is just one problem – that's not what the Bible teaches"? This will test your faith and it will test mine. Will you interpret the Bible to what is happening out there according to your eyes, or will you find what is out there based on what you have studied from the Bible first?

We do not allow the news to tell us what the Bible means. The news is subject to the Bible.

HOMOSEXUALITY

Within the Christian churches today there is a movement that says homosexuality might not be as bad as we once thought. Do you know why they are saying this? Even some Adventist scholars are saying this because they say it is a

proven fact that there are gay couples who live together and have a loving relationship. They now reinterpret the Bible to say that when the Bible condemns homosexuality, it is not condemning when two men or two women live together and have a relationship – it is only condemning homosexual "lust" and not a "loving" relationship.

The Bible is crystal clear on the LGBT lifestyle but people are conditioning the Bible to a modern society and submitting the Bible to culture instead of culture submitting to the Bible. Everything must submit to Scripture.

EVOLUTION

Andrews University came out with a study concerning evolution some years ago. The president of Andrews at that time (and vice-president of the General Conference) stated publicly and said that it is a proven fact of geology that animals were dying for millions of years before man even came into existence. But

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is that what the Bible says?

So, a leader in our church says we have to reinterpret the Creation account that these days were long periods of time, but it is clear that when you read Genesis 1 that it is speaking literally and not symbolically.

We should trust God over geology because the "voice" of the earth has been distorted by sin, and only the Bible, which is inspired, unchanged and unaffected by sin, can interpret the record of the earth.

Seventh-day Adventists cannot allow science, history, geology, medicine, philosophy, or any of these types of things to mold and fashion or interpret the Bible. We will run into spiritual trouble if we do.

THE SMALL CHILD

It is best to be like a child in these matters, not childish, but child-like. When you tell a little child the story of the flood you do not have that child raising their hand and saying something like "Pastor, or Elder – do you really believe that is scientific?"

Do children ask stupid questions like that? No, that is only "sophisticated" people like us. Some of us think we are so intelligent that we are beyond the plain simple words of the Bible and we think to ourselves, "I have outgrown

that idea." In other words, we are saying we are wiser than God. When we say these things and have these doubts we are committing the same sin Eve committed as she wanted knowledge and wisdom beyond what God had given her.

The bottom line is this: we live by faith and by what the Bible says – even if it contradicts what our senses tell us. That can be difficult sometimes because we are so accustomed to go by what we hear and see, and by our reasoning.

We are told in the Great Controversy that the devil will be allowed to appear to Seventh-day Adventists as dead relatives and friends. She says the counterfeit will be "perfect". What does "perfect" mean? It means you will absolutely not be able to tell that it is a fake. It will be like the real thing in every possible way. There is only one thing that will give them away, and without a doubt you will know that it is fake. They will teach things that are contrary to the Bible. It is coming. Are you prepared to deal with a fallen angel coming back as your mother or father or departed son, daughter or good friend? Are you prepared for a fallen angel to come and talk to you in such a way that it makes you feel so good,

that you will be thinking "Man, this is so real!"

Will we have the faith to say "I see you, I feel you, I hear you, and I can even touch you, **BUT** the Bible says, "For the living know that they shall die: but the dead know not any thing." (Eccl. 9:5)

As Adventists and students of the Bible we quote Isaiah 8:20 constantly, "To the law and to the testimony: if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them." But have you ever read the previous verse? It gives us the context of verse 20.

(vs. 19) "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?"

The context of not speaking according to what the Bible says, but fabricating the Word, is spiritualism. Satan will come to you as a departed loved one and misquote Scripture. We see how important it is to study the whole Bible.

THE LORD'S DAY

Revelation 1:10 says, "I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day." And someone comes along and says, "Everybody today knows that the Lord's Day is Sunday." How do we answer that?

We could say, "Instead of letting 21st Century man tell us what the Lord's Day is, wouldn't it be much more reasonable to let the Bible itself explain as to which is the Lord's day?"

We would go to a concordance and look up "Sabbath" and we would come to Matthew 12:8 where Jesus says, "For the Son of man is Lord even of the sabbath day." So, if Jesus is Lord of the Sabbath day then that must mean the Sabbath is the Lord's Day.

We must interpret the Bible from within and from inside its own pages.

In order for us to make these connections, what do we have to do? We

have to know our Bibles. We have to be able to cross reference. This involves reading the Bible – and reading it again, and again, and again, etc... We have to memorize, look at the marginal references, and look at a concordance. We have to look at the Spirit of Prophecy side by side as we read our Bibles.

The reason studying the Word is not too exciting to people these days is because they are dedicating all the time they have to things that appear to be more exciting, but really, they are a mockery. These things will not last forever and they spoil our Christian experience.

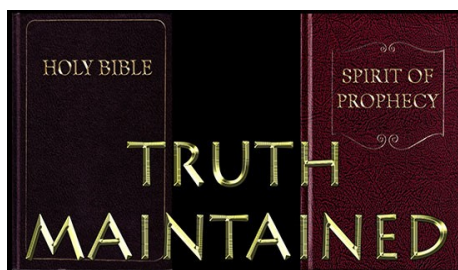
I am not a prophet or

even the son of a prophet but there is one thing I can guarantee you – and that is all these things that are keeping you from serving the Lord and studying his Word – they will come back to mock you at the Sunday Law. You can guarantee it.

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Today the church and the world are not separated. Christians have become like the world. The words of Christ, "Be ye holy; for I am holy," (1 Peter 1:16) are forgotten. People think that in order to convert the world to the church they must do the things the world likes, but that means conformity to the world.

The Bible says, "And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye

may prove what *is* that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God." Romans 12:2.

Conformed means, "to conform one's self (i.e. one's mind and character) to another's pattern" **Thayer Definition**. We are not to conform our mind and character after the world. We are to "Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:" Philippians 2:5. We are to conform to His mind and character.

The world represents the children of the wicked one; what he wants them to do, they obey. The world is an enemy of Christ; an enemy of all righteousness. They "abode not in the truth".

Now, can someone who says they are of the truth – those that say that they are of Christ and follow Him – can these be a friend of the world and be conformed into the shape of the world, but at the same time truly be of Christ? Absolutely not. They may still claim to be of Christ but the Bible says in James 4:4, "Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be a friend of

the world is the enemy of God." "For all that *is* in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, **is not of the Father**, but is of the world" 1 John 2:16.

Also 2 Corinthians 6:14-16 says, "Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness? And what concord hath Christ with Belial? or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel? And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in *them*; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people." Righteousness and unrighteousness are at war. There is a great controversy between Christ and His church, and Satan and the world. These two sides cannot join.

It is sad to say that many churches have conformed to the world. Great Controversy pg. 385.2 says, "Alas, to what a fearful extent is that friendship of the world which is 'enmity with God,' now cherished among the pro-

fessed followers of Christ! How widely have the popular churches throughout Christendom departed from the Bible standard of humility, self-denial, simplicity, and godliness!" Even among Seventh-day Adventists, churches have conformed to the world! Their mind is as the world: what they behold, what they listen to, and do is conformed after the world. They watch their Hollywood and Netflix, etc., listen to their ungodly music that does not go with the harmony of heaven, the rap, rock, contemporary, jazz, etc., and then they may put Christian words to it taking the name of the Lord in vain! They do their dancing in the church. They serve their flesh, sugary, fatty food that is not worthy to be called food, at their events. They dress like the world does. They wear the tight, revealing clothing with all the outward adorning as the world does. They, as the world, waste the means that God has given them in the adorning of their houses and cars to please the eyes of people. They are "lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God" (2 Timothy 3:4) and join with the world in their amusements, going to the amusement parks where Satan's pulpit is

to preach his lies, spiritualism, familiarity with the world, music of the world, etc. Joining with the world to "convert" them will always convert the church to the world.


Oh, friends, we must separate ourselves from all those that are of the world! The Bible says in 2 Corinthians 6:17-18, "Wherefore come out from among them, and **be ye separate**, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean *thing*; and I will receive you, And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty."

The Bible says in 1 John 2:15, "Love not the world, neither the things *that are* in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him." You cannot serve two masters. You cannot love the world and still love God; choose you this day whom ye will serve; will you continue to be a friend of the world and an enemy of God or will you be a follower of Christ and be His servant?

God's people have no fellowship with the world. Jesus says in His prayer for His church, "They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world." John

17:16. God's people are sanctified through obeying the truth, so they are not of ungodliness. But God has given them a commission; Jesus prays and says, "As thou hast sent me into the world, even so have I also sent them into the world." John 17:18. God gives His people a command to go into the world to point them to the Saviour and teach them His words, and to be a light of the world; But, He also says, "I pray not that thou shouldest take them out of the world, but that thou shouldest keep them from the evil" John 17:15. We live on the planet earth among a crooked and perverse world that has many evil temptations, but we are to have no part with it.

You must make a choice of who you will be a friend of. We must not be conformed to the world; we must through the power of Christ overcome the world, be separate and be conformed into the likeness of Christ.

"He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name before my Father, and before his angels." Revelation 3:5 

The Benefits of Black Salt



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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.

"Those who take an extreme view of health reform are in danger of preparing tasteless dishes.... Salt, instead of being deleterious, is actually essential for the blood."

—*Counsels on Diet and Food*, 207

What is Black Salt?

Harvested throughout Asia's southmost regions, *kala namak* – as it is traditionally hailed by the Urdu and Hindi languages of Pakistan and Central India, respectively – is a pungent-smelling and flavorful seasoning that has a history of therapeutic and culinary use. In recent years, it has taken the vegan and vegetarian communities by storm because of its ability to perfectly mimic the taste and smell of eggs in plant-based, eggless dishes, such as scrambled tofu.

Black Salt Facts

Surprisingly, it is not really black. While it may be referred to as "black salt", it is generally dark brown or dark

violet with a hint of pink translucence. When crushed or ground into smaller crystals or powder, that pink becomes more prominent. Do not feel deceived if you purchase ground black salt and it appears pinkish-gray or light purple—it is still *black* salt. You should also be prepared to watch it turn a deep red during cooking.

Note: In order to harness the greatest benefits of black salt, you should avoid purchasing any pre-ground versions, as the potency diminishes over time once the crystals have been crushed and the compounds have been introduced to the surrounding air and air-bound moisture. This is reminiscent of Christ's words: "Ye are

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the salt of the earth: 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 KJV).

Derived from the volcanic sea salt mines of the Himalayas, black salt’s purity mirrors that of its pink cousin. Some do not consider it a true salt because its sodium chloride (salt) content is not its most potent or defining trait. Instead, they perceive black salt to be more of a sulfur. After all, the very look, smell, and flavor of black salt is due to its high sulfide content. Its iron sulfide, for example, gives off its unique “black” coloring, while its hydrogen sulfide causes its distinctive eggy smell and flavor.

You may cringe at the thought of using a seasoning that smells like hard-boiled egg yolks, but most black salt vendors will assure you that they do not notice a smell in the container, nor in the dish itself once the black salt has been cooked. It is only during cooking that the smell is temporarily noticeable. Its flavor is not like its sulphuric

odor, either. It is pleasant and balanced, especially for egg-replacement dishes.

The Many Names of Black Salt

There are a handful of “false” black salts on the market, but they are not purposefully false—they are merely confused for culinary black salt by those who are not familiar with it yet. Even though true black salt can derive from volcanic rock salts, it has never been called Black Lava Salt. Black Lava Salt is a natural but slightly processed medicinal. It is sea salt blended with activated charcoal and will not improve the taste or appearance of your scrambled tofu.

Nowadays, most true black salts are labeled appropriately and simply as “black salt”, which makes online purchasing a worry-free breeze. Still, it is best to be aware of black salt’s other names, just in case:

- Himalayan Black Salt
- Himalayan Rock Salt
- Kala Namak
- Indian Salt
- Indian Black Salt

- Indian Volcanic Rock Salt
- Indian Rock Salt
- Sulemani Namak
- Kala Loon
- Bire Noon

Black Salt Health Benefits

Like mint, fennel, turmeric, cumin, cardamom, coriander, and saffron, black salt has a cooling effect throughout the body, which is why it is known throughout Asia as a “cooling spice”. While not overtly noticeable, this “cooling” is due to its anti-inflammatory and anti-acidic effects.

Some who suffer from severe heat-caused inflammation insist that the cooling effect is noticeable. Those with chronic gastritis (inflammation of the stomach lining) claim that including black salt in their diet has improved their digestion by significantly reducing inflammation, nausea, and gaseous bloating.

In India, for example, it is a common practice for those who complain of digestive issues to mix black salt with lemon juice and a thyme-like spice (*ajowan*). This is drunk before a meal because

it prepares the stomach for food and helps balance digestion. In western society, lemon juice is added to hot water and has the same preparatory and soothing effect on the stomach and intestines. Even without the added benefit of ajowan, it would be interesting to observe how much more effective hot lemon water would be for digestion if a pinch of black salt were added.

Note: Though taking in too much black salt can temporarily affect the acidity of the stomach, which could be problematic in breaking down that specific meal, over-seasoning with black salt is simply unpalatable and not many would make that mistake – twice.

Another benefit is black salt’s capacity as a natural laxative. For those who endure consistent constipation, adding a very small

amount of black salt to meals throughout each day is gentle and helpful, especially if coupled with cumin. For the more acute and sudden onset of constipation due to stress, sickness, injury, or a poorly-planned meal or eating schedule, a more direct approach with black salt is best:

- 1 cup room-temperature water
- ¼ cup vegan yogurt
- 1 pinch ground ginger
- 1 pinch ground cumin
- 1 pinch ground coriander (optional)
- 1 pinch black salt

After blending the ingredients with a whisk or fork, drink this concoction (known as “digestive lassi”) at midday or a few hours before bedtime. This will allow for the quick – but not frighteningly quick – evacuation of

digested material through the bowels. Unlike over-the-counter laxatives or even the DIY sea salt flushes, the inclusion of vegan yogurt and black salt in this laxative recipe is a soothing alternative. The black salt reduces inflammation throughout the intestinal lining, while the vegan yogurt promotes a healthy population of beneficial bacteria, which is generally harmed by the use of laxatives.

While the main benefits of black salt seem to revolve around digestion, it is important to note that most health concerns are rooted in the gut to begin with. Therefore, what you choose to season your food with is central to your health and overall appearance just as any other food is. The key to any seasoning is its mineral and vitamin content. No matter how careful you are in preparing and planning your macronutrients (protein, fat, carbohydrates), it is the intake of micronutrients that allow the body to even process or use the macronutrients to your benefit.

For instance, distilled water contains no

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trace minerals, which is why it pulls minerals and contaminants from your body as it passes through. It may be good for detoxification, but for the daily consumption of water, a natural spring water or a filtered water that has trace minerals added is best because those minerals are vital to bodily hydration, as well as the absorption and utilization of other nutrients. The muscles, for example – especially the heart – depend heavily on mineral and salt intake – otherwise known as electrolytes. This is why black salt, like pink Himalayan salt, is an excellent addition to your regular meal planning.

Black salt contains low sodium and a noteworthy trace mineral count of iron, calcium, potassium, and magnesium. Its properties allow for it to be helpful against:

- abdominal distension
- abdominal pains or cramps
- acidity
- anemia
- bloating
- flatulence
- heartburn
- indigestion
- intestinal gas
- loss of appetite

- obesity
- skin diseases
- hair loss

In fact, in many Asian countries, black salt is used as one of the key ingredients in the following natural and over-the-counter medicinals:

- Antacid
- Anti-flatulent
- Antioxidant
- Anthelmintic (It helps to remove worms and parasites, namely within animals.)
- Adaptogenic
- Carminative
- Demulcent (It relieves irritation of the mucous membranes caused by inflammation.)
- Digestive Stimulant
- Potential Fat Burner

- Haematinic (It helps to increase hemoglobin levels.)
- Hematogenic (It aids in the formation of red blood cells.)

Conclusion

Black salt may not be black, it may not be a true salt, and it may not cause miraculous healing, but it retains the same healthful traits as pink Himalayan salt, encourages consistent and effective digestion (which is beneficial for all health issues), and carries a powerful punch of nostalgia and comfort for those who miss eggs.

Have you tried black salt yet? Feel free to share your experience!



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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.

[We have decided to limit the number of versions to the popular ones. If you have an interest in another Bible version not listed below, do let us know and we will make adjustments.]

This month we will look at a word found in Revelation 2:7, 2:11, 2:17,

2:26, 3:5, 3:12, and 3:21. The correct word is “overcometh” or “overcomes”. Most versions use the word victorious instead, which many would simply connect it with 1 John 5:4 regarding only having faith. In other words, there is no overcoming but rather simply having faith without works. For simplicity, we will only quote Revelation 3:21 for if “victorious” is there, it is in all seven verses.

King James Version: To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne.

These versions are incorrect:

New International Version - To the one who is victorious, I will give the right to sit with me on my throne, just as I was victorious and sat down with my Father on his throne.

New Living Translation - Those who are victorious will sit with me on my throne, just as I was victorious and sat with my Father on his throne.

English Standard Version - The one who conquers, I will grant him to sit with me on my throne, as I also conquered and sat down with my Father on his throne.

These versions are correct this time:

New King James Version - To him who overcomes I will grant to sit with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne.

New American Standard Bible - He who overcomes, I will grant to him to sit down with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne.

Douay-Rheims Bible - To him that shall overcome, I will give to sit with me in my throne: as I also have overcome, and am set down with my Father in his throne.

English Revised Version - He that overcometh, I will give to him to sit down with me in my throne, as I also overcame, and sat down with my Father in his throne.



Healthy And Delicious Recipes



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Blueberry Chia Seed Jam

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- ¼ cup chia seeds
 - 3 cups fresh blueberries
 - ¼ cup honey
- In a small saucepan over medium heat, cook berries and agave for about 5 minutes, until the berries burst. Add
- chia and cook for 15 minutes, stirring almost constantly, until mixture is very thick.
- Remove from heat. Store refrigerated in airtight container for up to one week.

Bean Dip

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- 2 cups refried beans
- 1 c. sour cream
- 1 avocado mashed
- Taco seasoning to taste, homemade
- Garlic, granulated, to taste
- Chopped tomatoes

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Questions And Answers



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QUESTION: Here is some material on the Reform Movement and would like to know your thoughts. Could you review and provide feedback, please?

ANSWER: First, it was an unfortunate thing what the leadership in Germany did with encouraging to enter into the service of war, as well as not receiving a proper answer from the General Conference during World War I. But it is also an unfortunate thing that there were numerous misapplied verses of scripture and Spirit of Prophecy to justify the action of establishing another organized body. The crisis assumed in the mes-

sage was applied to World War I. However, the crisis quotes of Ellen White refer to spiritual warfare, even specifically, the Sunday worship crisis. That is what Ellen White foresaw in her closing words and not what happen in the beginning of World War I. Further, the former brethren becoming the worst enemies quote is not applicable right now, but is in the context of when Sunday law is present, for there will be a mass departing of the faith and they shall be our bitterest enemies. It is not the current apostasy people that are the worst enemies. There were other misapplied quotes that were also presented but these two are the big ones. And misapplying any quote creates a sandy foundation instead of the rock foundation. Basically, it addresses the personal hurt feelings of the people and sounds good, but it is still error.

The position I hold regarding the Reform Movement is not what has been taught to me but is based upon Revelation 10:11 in which up to verse 10 is about the Millerite movement,

and verse 11 is the Seventh-day Adventist movement. There are no other verses in chapter 10 declaring another movement. Also, Revelation 3 indicates no purer church out of Laodicea. People will either heed the council given in those verses and be saved, or not. The vast majority however, like 99%, will be lost. But there is no form of another organization.

The message(s) overall is full of insinuations and at this point of earth's history, we need a worldwide movement and not just a mere 84 countries. Yes, 99% of today's Seventh-day Adventists are actually going to depart, but God has his straight testimony preachers still throughout the world in every country, many of which are part of what are called "irregular lines".

Now, as is asked so many times to me and even second hand, and as the message presented, just what were the people to do? The conference had removed their names from the books. There were numerous people now without a church. Well, the suggestion is to do as Jesus did be-

fore the cross. Go about doing the work of spreading the truth. True messengers of God can receive tithe even if not under the conference without having to become an organization. We join the truth and are not required to be part of an organization. We are accountable to God and keep each other in check. We are not accountable to unbiblical rules by any group, even the church board. I mention church board because I know of one group of people that silenced the church just so their business meetings could be conducted quicker and without interruption. That is Luciferian.

Look at Edson White. He engaged in the Southern work, set up churches, printing presses, and other operations while being shunned by the conference and financially cut off. In fact, they considered him as having left the church. But he did receive tithe money indirectly and was blessed even by the pen of Ellen White, not to be influenced by relationship mind you.

One more point to be made in which I cannot, for space sake, go into a lot more than I would like but look at Revelation 12. Studied cor-

rectly, the remnant is born in America, not Germany; nor does it relocate from the United States back to Germany.

And no, just like the whole Holy Spirit conversation that has already been addressed several times (and yet we get mail almost every other month condemning our position), God's time is precious and I have shared enough to consider the matter closed. I have had exposure to the Reform movement since 1997 and have heard numerous arguments. What I am saying is that the arguments are done in this publication on the matter.

I even had a friend that had great answers to every single point that was ever brought up to justify why to become a Reform Movement member, but just as Ellen White predicted on other matters, the more we study a subject to have all the answers and continue to study, it actually weakens our position and he, too, left. If only he would have remembered his own answers instead of searching for that purer environment in which to worship in, which is a form of selfishness. Do we not think that God would

have loved Israel to have been purer while wandering the desert, even being a country? How about Jesus' own disciples? Yet, each incident and many others, we do not see a washing of the hands and forming a new country or organization. I mean how many times did they outright worship Baal? The only time a new organization happened was predicted and it took an act of God. The kingdom was given to other husbandmen, from which we descend. The truth was preserved from the cross to today, and it is being a member of the truth that matters, not names in some earthly book.

"One thing it is certain is soon to be realized, — the great apostasy, which is developing and increasing and waxing stronger, and will continue to do so until the Lord shall descend from heaven with a shout. We are to hold fast the first principles of our denominated faith, and go forward from strength to increased faith. Ever we are to keep the faith that has been substantiated by the Holy Spirit of God from the earlier events of our experience until the present time. We need now larger breadth, and deeper,

more earnest, unwavering faith in the leadings of the Holy Spirit. If we needed the manifest proof of the Holy Spirit's power to confirm truth in the beginning, after the passing of the time, we need today all the evidence in the confirmation of the truth, when souls are departing from the faith and giving heed to seducing spirits and doctrines of devils. There must not be any languishing of soul now." {SpTB07 57.1}

Basically, we are not to give mind to whatever the conference church does or does not do. We are to simply hold fast to the principles and go forward with our work by God's strength. Keep in mind, the ultimate apostasy was crucifying the Son of God, yet another 3½ years did God patiently give them until the end of the 490-year prophecy. How much more ought we to endure? "They shall put you out

of the synagogues: yea, the time cometh, that whosoever killeth you will think that he doeth God service" (John 16:2). Nowhere does Jesus follow up with, "Go and form an organization." Rather, accept the wrongful act and just do the work!

QUESTION: According to your editorial, are we not to study the pioneers' materials?

ANSWER: Yes, we are to study their materials, but the point of the editorial was to put things in proper perspective. She made the statement that we are to study and even reprint materials from the pioneers, but people have gone to the opposite side and in survey style, they go about figuring out which pioneers took a certain position on a certain subject and then declare what the pioneers

taught a certain way receiving even the blessing of Ellen White, when such is not the case.

Look how the materials from Jones and Waggoner are. She endorsed their 1888 material and there are people pushing all of their writings forgetting that E. J. Waggoner eventually left the faith despite the warnings of Ellen White, who tried addressing the errors in his later publications.

Basically, Ellen White's writings are above their writings. When we have people line up all of the pioneers' writings condemning the existence of the third person of the Godhead and focus only on early writings of Ellen White to the purposeful ignorance, twisting, and destroying blatant statements establishing that there are indeed three distinct persons to the Godhead, we have a problem. When we



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make the theory of the 2520 a salvation issue when no such thing is stated by Ellen White, we have a problem. When we have an implication but no direct reference regarding Turkey being part of the Daniel 11 prophecy and we actually have Ellen White stating that the end of Daniel 11 is almost fulfilled by the power described in the verses 30 to 37 being the papacy, we have a problem. Where the pioneers' writings are in agreement with obvious teachings of doctrine well-substantiated by the Spirit of Prophecy, study to the fullest extent possible, but by no means ought the pioneers' writings be the basis for doctrine.

QUESTION: Are the seven last plagues a period of time that could be a year-long?

ANSWER: Yes, the plagues will last up to but not necessarily a whole year because of the one day for a year principle, but do realize that it means it is a period of 360 days or less. Based upon Revelation 18:8, which refers to the plagues being inside of a day, the year for a day principle is applied. Even the plagues of Egypt, the

example for the end of time, lasted for days per plague. There has to be enough time to switch from forcing Sunday, legislatures blame Sabbath keepers for the reason for the plagues, even in an emergency assembly it could take a week or so to assemble, pass legislation to put forth a death penalty, and the president sign it. That is all going to happen in more than a literal 24-hour period. And the world would need to see more than one plague before acting. Seems that The Great Controversy Chapter 39 shows the plagues and then the death decree.

Now we know that the seven last plagues will last at least fifteen days. Why? Because of the one-hour reference in Revelation 18:19.

1 hour = 1/24th of a day.

1 day = 360 days (1 year).

1/24th of 360 days is 15 days.

So, that means the seven last plagues will last over 15 days because the one plague for "her" is fifteen days, but overall, the seven last plagues will be no more than three hundred and sixty days. I have heard some preachers estimate

about fifty days total or so, but let us face it, when the first plague starts, it will not be long until we see Jesus even if it is almost a year later.

QUESTION: Where do you get 2031 being the 6,000th year?

ANSWER: We get it by adding 2,000 to the direct statements of Ellen White that declared the 4,000th year being specifically the cross of 31 A.D. confirmed as a specific date by Daniel 8 and 9. Such statements are:

“And in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease.” In A. D. 31, three and a half years after his baptism, our Lord was crucified. With the great sacrifice offered upon Calvary, ended that system of offerings which for four thousand years had pointed forward to the Lamb of God. Type had met antitype, and all the sacrifices and oblations of the ceremonial system were there to cease.” {GC88 327.3}

“Christ was standing at the point of transition between two economies and their two great festivals. He, the spotless Lamb of God, was about to present

Himself as a sin offering, that He would thus bring to an end the system of types and ceremonies that for four thousand years had pointed to His death.” {DA 652.2}

Please note that there is no 'about' or 'almost' or any generalization of the timeframe as she uses elsewhere. So, 31 A.D. is the 4,000th year. This does not set the date of Jesus to come in 2031 but rather it will be cut short. Do keep in mind, Satan cannot go beyond that year because as we are told to guard the edges of the Sabbath, God is not going to allow Satan to tread upon the Sabbath millennium even by one second.

QUESTION: Are you under the conference?

ANSWER: Like Jesus and the disciples, I let the conference handle my membership as they please. I am just trying to wake up the saints to the apostasy that fulfills prophecy right before the close of probation, which instead of fighting should actually excite people because Jesus is coming real soon. At the same time, I cannot be focused upon Israel only, but to go forth to the Gentiles

as well. That is what all of us are called to do, with or without conference approval. To expect to be approved of through formal channels is Catholic, and that is exactly what is dictated downward, but Ellen White wrote:


“There is danger in binding every working agency under the dictation of the conference. The Lord did not design that this should be. The circumstances were such that the burden bearers in the Madison school could not bind up their work with the conference. I knew their situation, and when many of the leading men in our conferences ignored them, because they did not place their school under conference dictation, I was shown that they would not be helped by making themselves amenable to the conference. They had better remain as led by God, amenable to Him, to work out His plans. But this matter need not be blazed abroad.” {8MR 202.4}

“If it were possible, the enemy would clog the wheels of progress, and prevent the truths of the gospel from being circulated everywhere. With this object he leads men to feel that it is their privilege to control the consciences of

their fellow-men according to their own perverted ideas. They dismiss the Holy Spirit from their counsels, and then, under the power and name of the General Conference, they invent regulations through which they compel men to be ruled by their own ideas and not by the Holy Spirit.” {1888 1527.2}

“It would be poor policy to support from the treasury of God those who really mar and injure His work, and who are constantly lowering the standard of Christianity.” {3T 553.2}

“In commissioning His disciples to go ‘into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature,’ Christ assigned to men the work of spreading the gospel. But while some go forth to preach, He calls upon others to answer to His claims upon them for tithes and offerings with which to support the ministry and to spread the printed truth all over the land. This is God’s means of exalting man. It is just the work which he needs, for it will stir the deepest sympathies of his heart and call into exercise the highest capabilities of the mind.” {4T 472.3}

Such regulations include requiring membership in ASI. 

News And Comments



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July 1—Entrepreneur

Why Sunday Is the Most Important Day of the Week for Your Wellbeing

Comment: "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." {GC88 587.1}

July 3—NPR

For A Church Defined By Tradition, Changing

Catholic Doctrine Can Present A Problem

Comment: The public may see that the Catholic Church has changed but in reality...

"Popery is just what prophecy declared that she would be, the apostasy of the latter times. [2 Thessalonians 2:3, 4.] It is a part of her policy to assume the character which will best accomplish her purpose; but beneath the variable appearance of the chameleon, she conceals the invariable venom of the serpent. 'We are not bound to keep faith and promises to heretics,' She declares. Shall this power, whose record for a thousand years is written in the blood of the saints, be now acknowledged as a part of the church of Christ?" {GC88 571.1}

July 19—Christian Headlines

Town Bans Bible Studies in Family's Home, Threatens \$500 Fines

Comment: These words are becoming fulfilled step-by-step: "Behold, the days come, saith the Lord GOD, that I will send a famine in the land, not a famine of bread, nor

a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the LORD: And they shall wander from sea to sea, and from the north even to the east, they shall run to and fro to seek the word of the LORD, and shall not find [it]" (Amos 8:11-12).

July 31—Yahoo News

President Trump Said 'You Need an ID to Buy Groceries.' The Internet Went to Town

Comment: Did Trump actually misspeak or is there something in the planning behind the scenes and he slipped up? "And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name" (Revelation 13:17).

July 26—White House

Remarks by Vice President Pence at Ministerial To Advance Religious Freedom

Comment: Stating "That's why the United States of America stands for religious freedom yesterday, today, and always. We do this because it is right. But we also do this because religious

freedom is in the interest of the peace and security of the world" is reminiscent of 1 Thessalonians 5:3, which says, "For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape."

The image of the beast is being formed and encouraging all to join in.

July 25—Crux Now

U.S. Secretary of State says Catholic Church has "central role" in fight for religious freedom

Comment: With world leaders being present and declaring that the Catholic Church is central, the US is basically "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" (Revelation 13:14).

July 4—Vatican News

Al Gore: Pope Francis a 'moral force' for solving climate crisis

Comment: "And all the world wondered after the beast" (Revelation 13:3).



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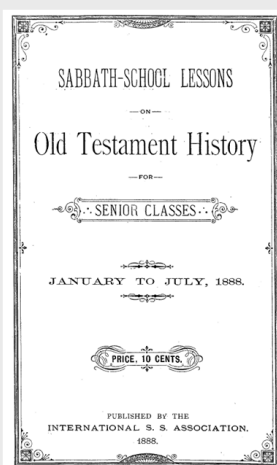
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60 Minutes on CBS News promoted Pope Francis' movie that will be released later this week, "Pope Francis a Man of His Word," on its program aired May 13, which gave an up-close, intimate look at the things that Pope Francis stands for. Interestingly, this program aired on what Americans celebrate as "Mother's Day." Of course Roman Catholicism claims to be the mother church [1]; however, she is a

mother, "the mother of harlots and abominations of the earth" (Revelation 17:5). To students of Bible prophecy this is no ordinary program and neither is the Pope's documentary just another movie--they are the media assisting Pope Francis in selling his Jesuit agenda to the unsuspecting masses. Film director Wim Wenders admitted that he wanted the movie to be more than just a biography, but rather he wanted to portray what Pope Francis stands for, his agenda. What is that agenda one may inquire. As a Jesuit and a Pope, it is simply to employ "every device to extend her [Catholicism's] influence and increase her power in preparation for a fierce and determined conflict to regain control of the world, to re-establish persecution, and to undo all that Protestantism has done." [2] Pope Francis in his interview alludes to that, only using crafty language that only those who are dili-

gently studying Bible prophecy, history and typology can discern.

Recurring throughout the *60 Minutes* broadcast was filmmaker Wim Wenders' assertion that Pope Francis is a revolutionary, breaking from the traditions and conventions of the Roman Catholic Church and an altogether different Pope than any other before him, achieving unprecedented feats, making him a well-beloved leader by people across various religious, social and political lines. In the opening monologue, the program moderator referred to the 266th Pope as a non-traditionalist, a "new kind of Pope...bringing new zest to the word pontificate." This is just as Pope Francis and the Roman Catholic Church would have it so as to deceive the world of the church's true character and that of its Jesuit leader. "The pacific tone of Rome in the United States does not imply a change of heart. She is tolerant where she is helpless...

‘Religious liberty is merely endured until the opposite can be carried into effect without peril to the Catholic world.’” [3]

Highlighting Pope Francis’ “firsts” Wenders talks about Pope Francis’ decision to choose Francis as his name.

“Yes, here we are, all of us, with great expectations of the first pope from the Americas, the first from the Southern Hemisphere, the first Jesuit, but most of all, the first pope ever to choose the name of Francis. Saint Francis stands for a lot. He stands for quite a radical solidarity with the poor. He stands for a whole new relation to nature. So to take this name was daring. Saint Francis of Assisi is the patron saint of the environment.” [4] Two reasons were given for the Pope taking the name after Francis of Assisi which are his solidarity with the poor and his love and care for the environment.

Looking at the first reason, his concern for the poor, is a positive identification of his real character. The Bible in 2 Thessalonians 2:3 and 4 depicts Roman Catholicism as “the son of perdition.” The only other place in scripture where this title is given

is in John 17:12 to describe Judas Iscariot, the false-hearted disciple who sold out Jesus for money. Judas presented himself as one who had great concern for the poor, but his “concern” for the poor was only to further his own greedy, selfish ends, because he was a thief (see John 12:4-6). So ably did Judas, the son of perdition, act the part that even the other disciples were deceived as to his true character. The application is clear, Pope Francis’ regard for the poor is only to conceal his real purposes and further his agenda of forming and heading a “new economic (world) order.” [5]

The second reason given for the name Francis was based on the Pope’s love for the environment. It is no mystery that Roman Catholicism traces its origin to paganism. In every pagan religion, the sun is the chief god of nature that is revered. Roman Catholicism honors “Sunday,” or the “venerable day of the sun.” “Royal edicts, general councils, and church ordinances sustained by secular power were the steps by which the pagan festival attained its position of honor in the Christian world. The

first public measure enforcing Sunday observance was the law enacted by Constantine (A.D. 321).” [6] Similar laws will again be enacted by civil governments, forcing individuals to honor Sunday; of course it will be under many guises, including that of combatting climate change, to save the environment (which was proposed in *Laudato Si*, Pope Francis’ encyclical on the environment).

Not missing an opportunity to disparage and cast contempt on the Bible, “This pope speaks openly of evolution, and says, quote, ‘The biblical story of creation is a mythical form of expression.’” [7] According to Pope Francis’ fallacious and blasphemous idea of the Biblical account of creation being a myth, this would mean everything involved in the creation is a myth, including man being formed in God’s image, the notion of a relatively young earth (approximately 6000 years old) and the seventh-day Sabbath. This is why it may seem surprising that Pope Francis mentioned the seventh-day Sabbath in the movie.

This is exactly what he had to say regarding

the Sabbath: "We live with the accelerator down from morning to night. This ruins mental health, spiritual health, and physical health. More so: it affects and destroys the family, and therefore society. 'On the seventh day, He rested.' What the Jews followed and still observe, was to consider the Sabbath as holy. On Saturday you rest. One day of the week, that's the least! Out of gratitude, to worship God, to spend time with the family..." [8] Some may find it surprising that Pope Fran-

cis mentioned the seventh-day Sabbath and did not so much as mention Sunday, the first day of the week in the same thought. However, it must be remembered that the Papacy uses craft and deceitful words. Keep in mind, the title of the documentary, "Pope Francis, a man of his word." "For thy mouth uttereth thine iniquity, and thou chooseth the tongue of the crafty." Job 15:5. "And through his policy also he shall cause craft to prosper in his hand..." Daniel 8:25.

"The papacy is just what prophecy declared that she would be, the apostasy of the latter times. 2 Thessalonians 2:3, 4. It is a part of her policy to assume the character which will best accomplish her purpose; but beneath the variable appearance of the chameleon she conceals the invariable venom of the serpent...It is not without reason that the claim has been put forth in Protestant countries that Catholicism differs less widely from Protestantism than in former times. There has been a

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change; but the change is not in the papacy.” [9]

Pope Francis earlier stated that the Biblical account of creation was a myth, and according to this rationale so would the seventh-day Sabbath be a myth and that is exactly why he assigns or attributes the seventh-day Sabbath only to the Jews. He states that “what the Jews followed and still observe, was to consider the Sabbath as holy.” What he fails to mention, and of course he would not, is that the Sabbath was in existence before there even was a Jew (Genesis 2:2 and 3) and furthermore that the Sabbath was and still is enjoined upon all people (Mark 2:27 and 28). As if to negate God’s seventh-day Sabbath and give allowance for choosing any day, the Pope quickly adds, “one day of the week, that’s the least.” Of course we know what day of the week Mr. Francis is referring to, Sunday, the child of the Papacy.

This however is not the first time that Pope Francis talks about the so-called “Jewish Sabbath.” In his environmental encyclical, *Laudato Si*, he states similar words, only in

the encyclical he mentions the so-called “Christian” (which is really Catholic) Sabbath. “On Sunday, our participation in the Eucharist has special importance. Sunday, like the Jewish Sabbath, is meant to be a day which heals our relationships with God, with ourselves, with others and with the world... Rest opens our eyes to the larger picture and gives us renewed sensitivity to the rights of others. And so the day of rest, centred on the Eucharist, sheds it light on the whole week, and motivates us to greater concern for nature and the poor.” [10]

One exchange was quite telling and encapsulates just how the Papacy moves with its plans and agenda-- stealthily and imperceptibly, under the radar. [11] When film director Wim Wenders was asked “Was this project top secret,” he answered “I don't think anybody knew. We shot under the radar.” So it is, not many can make sense of the Pope’s moves, his speeches, his *modus operandi*, and are completely deceived as they see this “humble man of God” who is so compassionate to the less fortunate, valiantly

fighting for their interest. But while “none of the wicked shall understand; the wise shall understand.” Daniel 12:10.

“She [Roman Catholicism] is silently growing into power. Her doctrines are exerting their influence in legislative halls, in the churches, and in the hearts of men. She is piling up her lofty and massive structures in the secret recesses of which her former persecutions will be repeated. Stealthily and unsuspectedly she is strengthening her forces to further her own ends when the time shall come for her to strike. All that she desires is vantage ground, and this is already being given her. We shall soon see and shall feel what the purpose of the Roman element is. Whoever shall believe and obey the word of God will thereby incur reproach and persecution.” [12]

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Render Unto Trump, Jewish Temple Coin Reveals Image of Trump

“We will not have this man reign over us; we have no King but...”

Since U.S. President Donald Trump moved the Embassy in Israel from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem, thus making Jerusalem the capital, the comparisons between Trump and King Cyrus, the Persian King who allowed the Jews to return to Jerusalem and rebuild their temple after being exiled by Babylon, have abounded, especially among Jews and Evangelicals. In an expression of its gratitude, “An Israeli nonprofit announced Wednesday that it would be releasing a celebratory coin in honor of the 70th anniversary of Israel’s independence, and it

will feature the face of President Donald Trump...The ‘Temple Coin’ depicts King Cyrus, who allowed the Jews to return to Jerusalem 2,500 years ago, alongside Trump, [KOB reported](#). The seal of the United States government are also pictured, with biblical verses written in Hebrew on the face of the coin. On the back is a dove, holding an olive branch in its beak, above a temple.” [1]

The Sanhedrin along with other organizations in Israel have laid plans to erect a third temple in expectation of the coming of Jesus,

and the Trump coin is one way to garner attention and support for the project. “The organizations that created the original [Trump-Cyrus Coin](#) are now minting a special edition ‘70 Year Redemption Coin’ focused on generating an international effort to build the Third Temple. The timing, coming just before Israel’s 70th birthday, is essential, and the organizers see the Temple as the only hope in averting the developing multinational conflict looming on Israel’s northern border.” [2]

Interestingly, a coin used in religious services, the temple coin, is showcasing secular government leaders which clearly symbolizes a union of church and state. Additionally, the display of Donald Trump on the temple coin reveals the high regard that the Jews have for Mr. Trump and that they view him as one appointed of God to assist them in establishing their worship. The Bible sets a precedent on how citizens are to regard their gov-

ernment leaders and how they are to relate to God, and he uses the illustration of a coin.

“Tell us therefore, What thinkest thou? Is it lawful to give tribute unto Caesar, or not? But Jesus perceived their wickedness, and said, Why tempt ye me, ye hypocrites? Show me the tribute money. And they brought unto him a penny. And he saith unto them, Whose is this image and superscription? They say unto him, Caesar's.

Then saith he unto them, Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's; and unto God the things that are God's.”

Matthew 22:17-21 This scripture delineates the distinction between God and government, church and state. With Donald Trump's image (the United States forms an image to Roman Catholicism, Revelation 13:14 and 15) on the temple coin along with scriptures it seems that what is to be rendered to God and

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“Caesar” respectively is intermingled. What is it that humans are to render to God? We are to give Him our supreme worship, reverence, respect and obedience--this solely belongs to God and is not to be given to any other. Because of what Trump has done for Israel and for the Evangelicals, it seems as though Jews and professed Christians alike are ready to yield their supreme homage to him (despite his moral ineptitude); and in exchange for their loyalty, Trump will continue to fight for their interests.

As the Jews of old prized the favor of Caesar more than the favor of God in Christ's day,

so today Jews and professed Christians alike are declaring of Christ, “We will not have this man to reign over us.” “The chief priests answered, We have no king but Caesar.” Luke 19:14 and John 19:15. Sadly when the Mark of the Beast is enforced firstly in America and then extends worldwide, many professed people of God will also yield their faith and convictions of right for the favor of the world out of desperation and fear. May we boldly declare as did Peter every time we are permitted to go through trials even when inducements are offered to give up our faith, “we ought to obey God rather than man” Acts

5:29. Oh that our motto would be: “death before dishonor or the transgression of God's law! By choosing Christ in everyday tests and trials, we are gaining a fitness to stand faithful during the final crisis, be the prize what it may.

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Pope Francis Selects 14 Cardinals That Will Carry Out His Jesuit Demands

Among one of the highest honors conferred upon the Pope is the power to select cardinals. Cardinals serve as the Pope's closest advisors and in the Roman Catholic hierarchy are just below the Pope. A chief responsibility of a cardinal is the selection of a new pope when the current pope dies or abdicates his papacy. Pope

Francis made a shocking announcement that he would select 14 new cardinals. The *New York Post* reports, “Pope Francis said on Sunday he would elevate 14 Roman Catholic prelates to the high rank of cardinal, the elite group of churchmen who are his closest advisers and can enter a conclave to choose his successor if they are un-

der 80. The pope made the surprise announcement during his weekly Sunday address. He said the ceremony to elevate the nominees, known as a consistory, would take place on June 29.” [1]

Aside from the selection of popes, cardinals perform other functions as well and are noted for their doctrine, “piety”

and “virtue.” “The responsibilities of the College of Cardinals have steadily evolved over the centuries. Cardinals are personally selected by the Pope. They give counsel to the Pope, contribute to the governance of the Church and act as papal envoys. Some are officers of the Roman Curia while many serve as bishops of major diocese around the world...The cardinals are also available to the Roman pontiff, either acting collegially, when they are summoned together to deal with questions of major importance, or acting individually, that is, in the offices which they hold in assisting the Roman pontiff especially in the daily care of the universal Church...Those to be promoted cardinals are men freely selected by the pontiff, who are at least in the order of the priesthood and are truly outstanding for doctrine, virtue, piety and prudence in practical matters.” [2]

By selecting cardinals, popes have the ability to determine the direction of the church which inevitably affects the direction of the world given the influence and power of the Roman Catholic Church and the input that she has in the affairs of nations and their respective sectors. “Appointing new cardinals is one of the most significant powers of a

Pope, allowing him to steer the future of the 1.2 billion member Catholic Church.

After the June ceremony, Pope Francis will have nominated 74 cardinals since being elected Pope in 2013, according to statistics on the Vatican’s website.” [3]

There is a specific reason why these 14 men were selected at this particular time, because Pope Francis sees in them a loyalty to Roman Catholicism, a solidarity with himself on the issues that are important to him as a Jesuit, and a willingness to carry out the Jesuit agenda even after Francis’ papacy (if the end does not come before that time). Among those named by the Pope is a fellow Jesuit, “Bishop Luis Ladaria Ferrer, head of the Vatican’s doctrinal department, known as the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, and Archbishop Angelo Bacci, deputy secretary of state.” [4]

For those who may be unaware, the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith is the successor body of the Inquisition Board. The reality that the Inquisition Board is still in existence is clear evidence that the Inquisition, though seemingly dormant, is not inactive, and given the right circumstances will rekindle their former operations and persecutions. By the way, Catholic officials

claim that the inquisition was legally justified, a claim that can just as easily be made when it returns. Consider the following: “The Vatican is preparing for fresh controversy over the Inquisition after allowing an official to appear in a television documentary to offer a defense of the ‘Holy Terror... The Congregation is the successor body to the Inquisition... It highlights periods of the persecution that began in the 13th century and ended only in the late 1800s. The Inquisition was established by Pope Gregory in 1233 as a special court to help curb the influence of beliefs deemed to deviate from official Church doctrine. Interviewed in the documentary, The Secret Files of the Inquisition, Fr Di Noia says: ‘It was a mistake to torture people. However, torture was regarded as a perfectly justified, legitimate way of producing evidence and it was therefore legally justified.’” [5]

“In the thirteenth century was established that most terrible of all the engines of the papacy--the Inquisition. The prince of darkness wrought with the leaders of the papal hierarchy. In their secret councils Satan and his angels controlled the minds of evil men, while unseen in the midst stood an angel of God, taking the fearful record of their iniquitous

decrees and writing the history of deeds too horrible to appear to human eyes. Babylon the great was 'drunken with the blood of the saints.' The mangled forms of millions of martyrs cried to God for vengeance upon that apostate power." [6] However, the Inquisition did not end in the thirteenth century, it continued under different names; however, when the Jesuit order was established in the 1500's to counter the work of reformation it was reestablished. "The Jesuits rapidly spread themselves over Europe, and wherever they went, there followed a revival of popery. To give them greater power, a bull was issued re-establishing the inquisition. Notwithstanding the general abhorrence with which it was regarded, even in Catholic countries, this terrible tribunal was again set up by popish rulers, and atrocities too terrible to bear the light of day were repeated in its secret dungeons. In many countries, thousands upon thousands of the very flower of the nation, the purest and noblest, the most intellectual and highly educated, pious and devoted pastors, industrious and patriotic citizens, brilliant scholars, talented artists, skillful artisans, were slain or forced to flee to other lands. Such were the means which Rome had invoked to

quench the light of the Reformation, to withdraw from men the Bible, and to restore the ignorance and superstition of the Dark Ages.

The Jesuits of all people, who operate by stealth and secrecy, have revealed in their publication a key role of their order which explains why there are Jesuits in key positions within the Roman Catholic Church and also in world governments. In an article under the title, "Jesuits in Hierarchy" is revealed the past and present of Jesuits serving as bishops and cardinals and why they are fit for this position. "Pope Francis is the first Jesuit pope. But he is not the first Jesuit cardinal, archbishop or bishop. How many Jesuit cardinals, archbishops and bishops have there been in Jesuit history, and how many are there now. Today we learned that Michael Charles Barber, S.J., [was appointed bishop](#) of Oakland, California. Will there be more? In addition to Pope Francis (created a cardinal in 2001), there are currently five cardinals, 18 archbishops and 51 bishops... Not counting those living today, in Jesuit history there have been 36 cardinals, 63 archbishops and 195 bishops." [7] An important question was posed by the author, to which students of prophecy know the answer. "Under this Jesuit pope,

will more Jesuits be appointed bishops or cardinals?" Now let's discover, by their own admission, the reason why Jesuits are a prime choice for these positions in the Roman hierarchy, even though they are not to seek the positions out.

"We recall that Jesuit priests at the time of their solemn and final profession in the [Society of Jesus](#) promise: 'I also promise that I will never strive for or ambition any prelacy or dignity outside the Society; and I will to the best of my ability never consent to my election unless I am forced to do so by obedience to him who can order me under penalty of sin. And moreover, if I shall find out that anyone [another Jesuit] is seeking to secure anything of the two aforementioned things or is ambitioning them, I promise that I will communicate his name and the entire matter to the Society or its Superior.'" [8] As a part of their vow, Jesuits pledged to serve as spies within their order, seeking out and reporting their brother Jesuit, not only on the issue of those seeking ambition outside of the order, but on other matters as well. Since the Jesuits acted as spies (i.e. conducted an inquisition) within their own order, how much more will they be when placed in political offices;

besides they would have perfected their craft for many years prior.

“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.” [9] With this in mind, consider the fact that the Chaplain of the U.S. Congress, Patrick Conroy, who was recently reinstated to his position is a Jesuit.

The respective Inquisition Board and the Jesuit Order are not the only spying agencies within Roman Catholicism; the Nuns are also a part of the church’s elaborate and complex espionage organization, as confirmed in a 2007 article from *The Economist*, “God’s Ambassadors:” “A former papal envoy to a war-torn nation tells with pride how the American embassy would send a diplomat each morning to ask him about the war zones, knowing the pope’s man would have been fully briefed by local nuns.”

We have come to a time in history that the first (at least open, admitted) Jesuit Pope was (s) elected, therefore we can expect to see the modern Inquisition Board, the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, spring into action and do what it does best. It is certain that

Pope Francis, under the leadership of his master, is setting persons in strategic positions to carry out specific functions, he is just waiting for a favorable time to strike to call upon his men to seek to undo Protestantism along with those who adhere to the Protestant faith and to revive Papal supremacy. “God’s word has given warning of the impending danger; let this be unheeded, and the Protestant world will learn what the purposes of Rome really are, only when it is too late to escape the snare. She is silently growing into power. Her doctrines are exerting their influence in legislative halls, in the churches, and in the hearts of men. She is piling up her lofty and massive structures in the secret recesses of which her former persecutions will be repeated. Stealthily and unsuspectedly she is strengthening her forces to further her own ends when the time shall come for her to strike. All that she desires is vantage ground, and this is already being given her. We shall soon see and shall feel what the purpose of the Roman element is. Whoever shall believe and obey the word of God will thereby incur reproach and persecution.”

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brainwashed into thinking the physical organization is the church she wrote about when it is not.

“As the storm approaches, a large class who have professed faith in the third angel's message, but have not been sanctified through obedience to the truth, abandon their position and join the ranks of the opposition.” {GC 608.2}

The church has been what it always has been: “the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth” (1 Timothy 3:15). In other words, Seventh-day Adventists could actually attend church in a physical building right up to

the end convincing themselves that they never left, but in reality they did, because the church they were attending no longer preached the three angels’ messages,

changed the logo, accommodated liberalism, and much more.

May God help us to stay with the church and not with a church. 📖

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