



The Four Angels' Messages

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It is the Three Angels' Message of Revelation 14 empowered by "another angel" (Revelation 18:1) producing the Loud Cry, which is yet future, but now is the time of preparation, which is the purpose of this publication.

The Two Classes in the Days of Noah

Ellen White

Genesis 6:3, 5-7. "And the Lord said, My Spirit shall not always strive with man, for that he also is flesh: yet his days shall be an hundred and twenty years. And God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. And it repented the Lord that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him at his heart. And the Lord said, I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth; both man,

and beast, and the creeping thing, and the fowls of the air; for it repenteth me that I have made them."

After the translation of Enoch to heaven, the sons of men that were set against the worship of God, were drawing away the sons of God. There were two parties in the world then, and there always will be. The worshipers of God called themselves the sons of God. The descendants of Seth went up into the mountains and there made themselves homes separate

from the sons of Cain. Here in their mountainous homes they thought to preserve themselves from the prevailing wickedness and idolatry of the descendants of Cain. But after the exhortations and the influence of Enoch was removed from them, they commenced to unite with the descendants of Cain.

Here I wish to impress upon your minds that there are always two parties: those who stand as faithful senti-

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Dear Brothers and Sisters ...

Jerry O'Donnell

I just want to share an experience of getting the Three Angels Messages before the people, though it may not be any different than your own personal experience over the years. As I phased out the book, *I Have Come to Deceive the Whole World*, I chose to take what extra stock I had, pick a small town nearby, and with using plastic sleeve door hanging bags, go door-to-door distributing the literature. Oh, when we count the cost, it is not very effective when the vast majority will probably trash it. But ours is not to count the cost.

God says, "So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper [in the thing] whereto I sent it" (Isaiah 55:11). Today, the form used is literature. We are also told, "In the morning sow thy seed, and in the evening withhold not thine hand: for thou knowest not whether shall prosper, either this or that, or whether they both [shall be] alike

good" (Ecclesiastes 11:6). Finally, the words of Ellen White echoed in my ears:

Publications must be multiplied, and scattered like the leaves of autumn. These silent messengers are enlightening and molding the minds of thousands in every country and in every clime. As a people, we come far short of moving forward as fast as the providence of God opens the way. He gives the command, "Go forward." Thousands are thirsting for living truth. The Macedonian cry is coming to us from every direction, "Come over and help us." We look about us and inquire, "Who will go?" One and another may respond, "Send me. I long to do something for my Master." {RH, November 21, 1878 par. 10}. But to do this requires money.

In a small town of about three hundred homes, all I asked of God was to lead me to that one soul that wants to hear the message. The rest may wrestle with it and may open it up, but then again, may not.

Most of the homes I visited were shut up, for it was still the winter season here on February 12th, but there were four encounters that I want to share.

One was a man asking, "What are you passing out?" I answered, "Just a book." And then he grumped. I am not sure what he did with it afterwards as I continued on.

A second was a man washing his van and I simply complimented him on his work, where I always look for ways to get on the good side of people, even if it is but a brief encounter. He thanked me for the compliment, but hopefully that led to him reading the book then.

Another home dweller saw me working one side of the street and then saw me coming back towards his direction working the other side of the street. When I reached his home, he yelled at me as he threw the book in my direction saying, "Here's your garbage!" Oh, I did not take it personally. I said, "Thank you!" and walked up part way

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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, to get ready and be ready very soon to go and preach them, even being active now. 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. Keep in mind, the final movements of the message are described thus:

“Are we hoping to see the whole church revived? That time will never come.” {1SM 122.1}

“We must enter upon the work individually.” {1SM 122.2}

We are not against conference churches as there are some still faithful, but most are not.

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nels for God, and those that are against God. God has a test and a trial for every living soul upon the face of the earth. There are always witnesses standing faithful to God, as representatives of God's righteousness, and those who are opposed to God, representatives of the government of Satan. It is the privilege of all who witness these two parties to choose which part they will be in.

Here was the faithful Enoch who for three hundred years had been bearing a living testimony to the children of men, and when the descendants of Seth came down and intermarried with the descendants of Cain, then moral corruption flooded the earth. Now, the descendants of Seth might have preserved their integrity before God, and they might have exerted a saving influence upon the inhabitants of the Noachic world, but in the place of doing this they began to unite with the universal corruption that was prevailing in the valleys. The Cain worshipers despised everything like the sacrificial offerings that represented the Lamb of God that was to take away the

sins of the world. It is stated in (Genesis 4:26), "And to Seth, to him also there was born a son; and he called his name Enos; then began men to call upon the name of the Lord." Here we see the two parties standing right out in this degenerate age. It was not all corruption; it was not all fidelity. Here God states that every imagination of the thoughts of the heart was only evil continually.

I spoke to you last Sabbath about the necessity of girding about the thoughts, that the soul should be loyal to God. The law of God was trampled under the feet of the Cain worshipers; they were idolaters; they worshiped the creature instead of the Creator. The descendants of Seth acknowledged the power and government and right of the living God to govern. God had borne with the perversity and iniquity of that long-lived race until He declared that He would bear with them no longer. He sent His angels to Noah to tell him what His purpose was in regard to the inhabitants of the old world. That faithful creature of righteousness declared the message to the inhabitants of the old

world, that one hundred and twenty years would be the end of their probation. Some of them were at first affected by the message that was brought to them, but as time passed along year after year, and they saw the earth remain the same as it had been, unbelief came into their minds.

Noah was commanded to build an ark for the saving of himself and his house. It is stated, "Noah have I found righteous before me in this generation." And it is also stated that, "Noah walked with God." Noah did not stop to question, "What will the inhabitants of the old world think of me if I begin to build this boat upon dry land?" He believed just what God had told him and he commenced to work upon the light and plan that God had given him. He had to employ many carpenters to help him in this great work of building, and there were many of these that were believers at that time. But the largest part of the Noachic world were unbelievers and they made a great deal of sport of Noah. They ridiculed the idea of building a great boat on dry land.

The surface of the earth was very much as it was when God created it, although some changes had taken place. They looked at the lofty trees, and the wonderful things that God had made in nature, and said, "It is impossible that God shall destroy these things." The sight of their eyes and their senses made a greater impression upon the inhabitants of the Noachic world than the message from heaven, and Noah stood there in his faithful integrity as a witness to that generation.

Abel, Enoch, and Noah were representative men in that age, for the inhabitants of the old world. Every one had had their test upon the law of God. Would they obey God, would they do just as He told them to do, or would they disobey and realize the results? If Noah had been like many in our day who say, "Believe, believe, all you have to do is to believe," then he would not have condemned the world. But Noah had that genuine faith, that faith that works. He testified by his faith and works to the inhabitants of the Noachic world that he believed God. Had he stood back and said, "I

why, I will be considered crazy if I build this ark on dry land," then he would have had no influence for good upon them. But he believed just what God had said, and carried it out by his works. They considered him insane; they laughed at him and mocked him, but still he kept at work in building the ark according to God's directions, and when the last message of Noah was given to that degenerate age as he stood before the people giving his warning, they turned from him to ridicule him. They had listened to the prayers of Noah that had ascended day after day in their behalf, and with his heart drawn out for them he delivered his very last message to them.

And God said to Noah that he and his wife, and his sons and their wives, should come into the ark. You see how few there were who would believe the message of heaven, the Word of God, and thus be saved from the waters of the flood. The consequences of the transgression of God's law were evidenced upon man and upon the earth. Violence and corruption were prevailing everywhere.

But the time came when there was a singular sight witnessed by the inhabitants of the Noachic world. Those who had laughed and scoffed and derided Noah, now could see that something was taking place that was wonderful. There was seen coming, through the forest and from every quarter, animals, two and two, making their way to that ark. These animals were obedient to the commandments of God, but man was disobedient. Then there was seen like a dark cloud in the heavens, the fowls of the air flocking to that ark. Well, at the moment this made an impression upon their minds. But as they had fellowship with one another, in their unbelief and corruption, they put it away from their minds.

Then the commandment is given for Noah and his family to enter the ark. The probation for the inhabitants of the Noachic world is ended. Noah went into the ark, and there is seen a bright light—an angel of heaven came and shut the massive door. So there was a shut door in Noah's time. Noah and his family were shut into the ark and the unrighteous were shut out.

The mercy of God was withdrawn from that polluted and corrupt generation.

But we can see what a condition that family were in, shut in that ark seven days. It was a tremendous test brought to bear upon Noah and his family, shut in that ark seven days, and yet no rain came. The jeers and scoffs and triumphs of his enemies seemed complete. But as soon as the seven days were ended, there began to come in the dark and heavy clouds such as they had never seen before, and they increased in blackness, and the rain began to fall from them.

Up to this time there had never been any rain, but a mist had arisen and watered the earth. For this very reason they had taken occasion to triumph. But the rain continued to fall and then there were some serious thoughts. But in order to put these reflections away from them, they went still deeper into their iniquity, and they earnestly looked to see if there was not some evidence that the clouds were rolling back, but there was none. The rain increases until it comes in torrents.

God had concealed in the earth His weapons whereby He would purify the earth at that time. The jets of water began to come up from the depths of the earth, and as this water increased in force, it would throw up stones and uproot trees. Do you not think that there were some who would have been glad at that time to find refuge in the ark? There were some reaching toward the ark, and some entreaties, but it was too late. They began to move their families, and they climbed up to the very highest points of land, but the storm increased until families and beasts would find the highest points of land and struggle for refuge there. They would climb into the highest trees thinking to find refuge there, but these trees would be uprooted and they would be buried in the waters of the earth.

Thus the inhabitants of that long-lived race perished in the flood, and even the beasts perished, except those that were in the ark. Christ said, "As it was in the days of Noah, so shall also the coming of the son of man be. They did eat, they drank, they married

wives, they were given in marriage, until the day that Noah entered into the ark, and the flood came and destroyed them all." Well, thus shall it be when Christ shall be revealed at His second coming.

The law of God was first transgressed by Satan in heaven. He has kept up his controversy upon that point till the present time, and will until the close of time. The test that was brought to bear upon the representative men in past ages will be brought to bear upon men in this age. Will men acknowledge the government of the God of the universe and honor that government? Did it make the inhabitants of the old world any better by trampling upon the law of Jehovah? Did it improve their condition to separate themselves from the law of their Creator? Will it make men and women any better in this age to put their feet upon God's holy law and transgress it?

The very same results that were seen in the transgression of God's law by the inhabitants of the Noachic world will be seen upon the inhabitants of this generation. The rights and property, and even the

lives of men, were not respected then, but violated. The thoughts and imaginations of the heart were evil continually. They worshiped anything and everything but God. So it is in this age of the world—deception, infidelity, and idolatry prevail to an alarming extent.

Does it make a nation happy to put away the laws of God? The countries here have their laws, and the safety of the inhabitants of these countries are due to their obedience to these laws, and you know how strictly they require that these laws shall be observed. You see an officer by the side of a man who wears the shackles upon his hands and feet, and you know that that man has transgressed the laws of the land. He forfeited his liberty and was put in prison because he transgressed the laws of the country.

And shall man advocate that the Lord of the universe has no law to govern His kingdom? Is it the doctrine of Jesus Christ or of heaven that the law of God has no binding claims upon the children of men? Why, the law of ten commandments is the great moral standard of righteousness in heaven and upon the earth.

This great law is the foundation to all laws, to all nations, and to all families.

What a piece of workmanship of the devil it is to say that the law of God is done away, and is no more binding upon the human race. We know that the murderer, the adulterer, and the thief get in trouble with this law at once. They are the ones that would like to have this law swept away so they could have free license to all their imaginations and wickedness. We do not think, as we see a man attended by an officer of justice, that he has been keeping the law, but that he has been transgressing it.

Every soul of us living upon the face of the earth must have our test and trials. Circumstances will occur in the providence of God when we will be called to vindicate our faith. We shall give decided evidence which side we are on. We shall either be decidedly the vindicators of God's holy law, or on the side of the transgressors. We shall be tested as Noah was tested. Because the corruption was nearly universal in his age, did he then argue that it would not pay for him to stand separate and alone for

God's law? He took his position as God's nobleman on the side of right because it was right.

We shall understand something of what it is to be tested in the near future. There will be laws of the land that will interfere with our obedience to the laws of God, and then the test will come as to whose side we are on, on the side of God or the side of those that are against God? We want every one of us to be prepared for that which is come upon our world. You cannot, any one of you, at once jump into the position to stand the test of God. It is by patient continuance in well-doing that you gain the element of character that will enable to you to stand the test at last. It is by persevering integrity of soul day by day, and by calling upon God, that we get strength to stand the test.

There will be every influence that will lead us to make light of God's requirements. But if we are prepared to meet the Son of man when He shall come in the clouds of heaven, we must be getting ready for it now. We are to have the white robes of character without spot

before the throne of God. We want a living faith and a living religion. We want that our faith shall be made perfect by our works. And of those who are crying, "Only believe, only believe, and you shall be saved," we want to inquire, "What shall we believe? What is the testing faith for this time?"

You see that Christ has warned us that false teachers would come with false doctrines, and we want to know what to believe. There is a sure test. It is: If they speak not according to the law and to the testimonies, it is because there is no light in them.

There was one in the parable that Christ gives us, who begged that someone from the dead might go to his brethren and warn them that they might believe. But Christ tells them, "They have Moses and the prophets, and if they will not believe them, neither would they believe though one rose from the dead." Thus you see that there is a standard of righteousness and that is God's immutable law. We are to compare every doctrine and every faith with this great standard of righteousness. The

faith is to be tested by this because faith is not always of the right kind.

We read that the devil believed and trembled, but that faith did not save him. We want that faith that has the Bible foundation for it—that faith that grasps a living Saviour and a living God. Paul says that he had taught them, from house to house, repentance towards God and faith towards our Lord Jesus Christ—repentance toward God because the sinner is in trouble with the Father; he has transgressed His law, and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ because there is no saving power in the law to pardon the sinner. The blood of Christ alone can cleanse the sinner from every stain of sin. Had they acknowledged that law, it would have pointed out to them in the old world what sin was, and they would not have dared to sin. If the people of this age would acknowledge the law of God as binding upon them, they would fear to commit these crimes.

Who among this company, amid the moral pollution and corruption of this degenerate age, will stand as representatives of God? Of

whom will it be said—as it was of Enoch, Abraham, and Noah—that they pleased God? Why, He is a God of power and grace, and He will clothe every one of us with salvation if we will only throw ourselves upon His mercy.

He has concealed in the bowels of the earth His weapons that He will use in purifying the earth. He said He would no more cleanse the earth by bringing a flood upon it, but He has fires concealed in the bowels of the earth that will unite with the fires from heaven and purify this earth. And God is gathering out and binding up those who love and serve Him, and the wicked are being bound in bundles, ready for the fires of the last day. It depends wholly upon us which bundles we will be in, whether we will be with the good wheat or bound in bundles for the fires of the last day.

We need never expect that all the world is to be converted, and that our faith and obedience to the commandments of God will become popular. But we want now to be obtaining a fitness for the future immortal life. Guard faithfully your

thoughts and your imaginations. Have the thoughts and the imaginations upon God and heaven and heavenly things. Be growing up into the full stature of men and women in Christ Jesus. You want to represent Christ in character; you want to reflect a light to the world that will it be a savor of life unto life or of death unto death. You want individually to preserve lives of pie-

ty and reverence to God. And you may be strong in God and in the power of His might, qualified to do His work. And you may be prepared to be translated to heaven as Enoch was, without seeing death. The eternal reward is to be given to those who are faithful and obedient to God. If you show your obedience here, you will show your obedi-

ence there as loyal to the God of heaven.
May God help us that we may receive the eternal weight of glory at last, because we have been obedient to His commandments.
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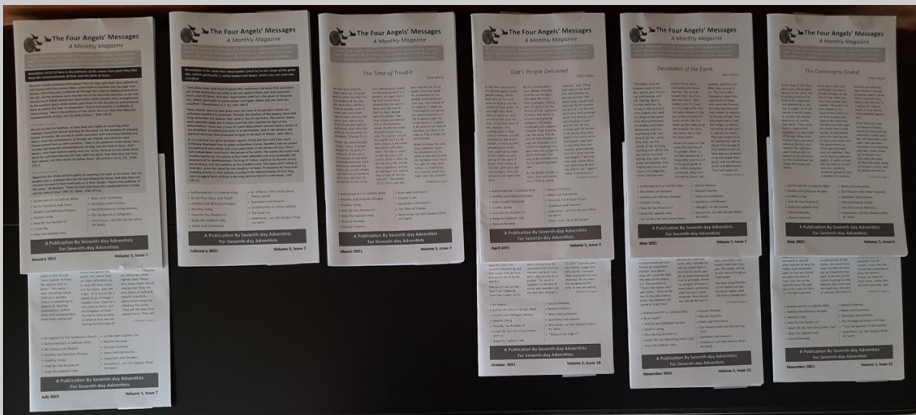


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"A Sign of the End" The Present Truth 13, 48.

E. J. Waggoner

In giving some of the signs by which men might know of the nearness of His second coming and be led to prepare for it, Jesus said: "And great earthquakes shall be in divers places, and famines, and pestilences." Of all these catastrophes the earthquake strikes greatest terror to the heart that does not know of a more enduring foundation than the earth. The quaking, reeling earth, as the end draws near, will more and more plainly warn men to put their trust in things that cannot be shaken.

Men may lightly say that there have always been earthquakes; but the fact remains that the Lord tells us to look upon their increase as a sign of the times. This increase must go on until that last great earthquake when the cities of the nations fall, and the scoffs of scoffers turn to wailings.

Then they will cry, "The great day of His wrath is come; and who shall be able to stand?" Rev. vi. 17. The Gospel supplies the answer now: "The world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever." He is a happy man who learns now by experience that the Word of God, His promises and His commands, are able actually to support him and hold him up.

One of the most destructive of modern earthquakes was that shown in the cut, at Lisbon, the capital of Portugal, in 1755, in which 60,000 people perished. Lisbon still bears the marks of the visitation. Another equally destructive of human life visited Italy a few years later. And in the present century there has been a great increase in the number of these shocks. They are more carefully re-

ported now than formerly, but a scientific investigator only recently commented on the increase during so short a period as the last ten years. In last month's Quiver magazine, Rev. W. Preston, D.D., called attention to this increase and its significance in an article from which we quote the following:-

"Previous to Christ's first advent only fifty-eight earthquakes can be counted during a period of 1,700 years. Coming to later times we find the historian recording thirty-five disastrous ones occurring between 1800 and 1565.

"According to the researches of Mallet there have been 2,136 earthquakes in Western Europe alone since the beginning of the Christian era. In this country there were 356 shocks experienced between 1700 and 1844. The year 1568

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was a remarkable one for earthquakes. It opened with an awful one at Formosa, which destroyed 30,000 human beings. Upwards of 200 great earthquakes are recorded as having taken place between October, 1,867, and January, 1869. Since that period tokens of the end have not been wanting.

"During the present year the voice of Nature has not been dumb. . . . Not a month has gone by but an earthquake shock has been experienced in some quarter. Reports have come to us from the United States and from Canada respecting them. In Iceland they have been the greatest ever known. In May Peru was visited; and in the Leeward Islands there was great dam-

age done and many lives were lost. Shortly after I left Cairo there was a severe shock, whereby the largest buildings were shaken. During the same month Rome was visited; shocks were also felt in the West Indies, and later on in the northern part of the American continent, while in the southern portion of Australia ninety shocks were experienced during three days. England also had a visitation. And then we have the recent calamitous earthquake at Calcutta, which wrought such disaster over a vast area. . . .

"Was there ever a time in the memory of man when were concentrated so many 'earthquakes in divers places' in a limited portion of one year, as have been

since the opening of this year of grace 1897 til now. All over the globe, as if by combined conspiracy, there has been havoc, disaster and death. Such signs and omens will make thoughtful men learn wisdom. . . . Bold scoffers ask, 'Where is the promise of His coming?' The dread earthquake replies, and through it the Almighty warns, 'Lo, I come quickly.' God speaks: let man attend. These great and universal earthquakes, certainly unprecedented in their number, are but the footfall, the forerunners of the coming of the Lord."

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The Mind, The Last Battlefield

Jerry O'Donnell

Have you considered why access to music and videos has increased so rapidly in the past century? Between the senses of what we see and what we hear, the mind is greatly influenced. Access to these two most influential methods to our minds has increased so rapidly that gone are the days that we had to fiddle with an antenna or play with a dial to tune in a station (channel). We have both quantity and mobility of the content as we live in unprecedented times. People can watch their shows while being a passenger, waiting in line, even walking down the street. A vast number of people wear earbuds constantly listening to their desired podcasts, music, etc. Yes, many use earbuds to have business and personal conversation as well, but the majority of the use is to tune the world out and listen to the music of choice or watch the video desired.

This is not just an advancement in technology. This is the preparation for the last great conflict. "They are the spirits of devils, work-

ing miracles, [which] go forth unto the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty" (Revelation 16:14). Although there will be devilish miracles used to deceive, it is a miracle of technology for what can be done today, even how people are so easily brainwashed in these times.

Ellen White pens of this conflict, "Instead of becoming like the world, we are to become more and more distinct from the world. Satan has combined and will continue to combine with the churches in making a masterly effort against the truth of God. Everything that is done by God's people to make inroads upon the world will call forth determined opposition from the powers of darkness. The enemy's last great conflict will be a most determined one. It will be the last battle between the powers of darkness and the powers of light. Every true child of God will fight bravely on the side of Christ. Those who in this great crisis allow themselves to be more on the side of the

world than of God, will eventually place themselves wholly on the side of the world. Those who become confused in their understanding of the word, who fail to see the meaning of antichrist, will surely place themselves on the side of antichrist. There is no time now for us to assimilate with the world. Daniel is standing in his lot and in his place. The prophecies of Daniel and of John are to be understood. They interpret each other. They give to the world truths which every one should understand. These prophecies are to be witness in the world. By their fulfilment in these last days, they will explain themselves" {KC 105.2}.

Did you catch the "mind" part? "Those who become confused in their understanding of the word, who fail to see the meaning of antichrist, will surely place themselves on the side of antichrist." To be confused in the understanding of God's Word and specifically on the topic of the "antichrist" will end up on the side of antichrist. And throughout the quote, the word

“world” is addressed eight times. That means that Satan along with the demonic spirits will be pressing the world closer and closer upon God’s people. We will not only feel that we cannot fit in, but we will sense that “In the last great conflict of the controversy with Satan those who are loyal to God will see every earthly support cut off” {DA 121.3}. The simple means of life will become harder and harder to access. Communication with people will be harder and harder to carry on as the unconverted continue to be blinded by the media, the government, and even the churches, all of which have been intensifying thanks to the current exploited worldwide disease crisis.

In getting more specific, the term “antichrist” is being tossed around by even the non-religious. They are making it into descriptive words in addition to pointing at peo-

ple with the label. Yes, President Biden has been labeled as being the antichrist, and this being this year. In fact, Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada, has also received the label. Those that do not take the vaccine are being labeled as having the “spirit of antichrist”. All of this is used to add confusion to the definition of who the antichrist really is, the agenda it has, and the progress it is making. In other words, it is used to confuse the mind, just as predicted.

And to aid in the confusion, there are the numerous movies that have a hidden grand battle as the theme, especially in the superhero realm, but elsewhere as well. In fact, an organization called *Little Light Studios* did a comparison between two movies. One was aimed at adults and the other was aimed at the children. They basically were the same movie, at least at the core level. Then they showed

the same core theme played out in additional movies as well. It all points to the fact that “entertainment” is not just random content that is out to make people cry, laugh, or to even playfully imitate. There is an agenda. And that agenda comes from the inspiration that the writers are getting. They may claim there is no agenda. They may claim that they are not getting their inspiration from anywhere else outside of their own thoughts, but Satan surely is injecting his thoughts and purposes. When movie after movie, TV show after TV show, have the same pattern, there is an agenda. The agenda is in the theme of music videos as well. Oh, the surrounding fluff to the content may be quite different, but at the core level, it is the same. All they do is change the names of characters, their environments, and the conversation between the actors, but the goal of

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fighting against a misrepresentation of God is brought out, being a rebel is a good thing, conformity is a bad thing and restrictive, etc.

“The condition of the world previous to the first appearing of Christ is a picture of the condition of the world just prior to his second advent. The same iniquity will exist; Satan manifests the same delusive power upon the minds of men. He is setting his trained agents to work, and moving them to intense activity. He is securing his army of human agents to engage in the last conflict against the Prince of life, to overthrow the law of God, which is the foundation of his throne. Satan will work with miraculous presentations to confirm men in the belief that he is what he claims to be, – the prince of this world, – and that victory is his. He will turn his forces against those who are loyal to God; but though he may cause pain, distress, and human agony, he cannot defile the soul. He may cause affliction to the people of God as he did to Christ, but he cannot cause one of Christ’s little ones to perish. The people of God in

these last days must expect to enter into the thick of the conflict; for the prophetic word says: ‘The dragon was wroth with the woman, and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ’” {RH, October 29, 1895 par. 10}.

Though Satan did not have access to music and video back at the first coming, please note that the words stated regarding the second time around about the movements of Satan is that he and his agents are “moving them to intense activity”. And there is inclusive language of the videos and music, the most intense means to reach the mind, where videos include the movies, TV, computer content, etc.

No wonder we are told to “gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and hope to the end for the grace that is to be brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus Christ” (1 Peter 1:13). We are to guard against every avenue coming into the mind and always be on the alert, not relaxing the struggle. To “be sober” is not only about avoid-

ing alcohol, drugs, etc. that directly affect the mind, but it also includes being surrounded with so much being thrown at the mind that to fit in we may compromise or choose that which looks like we are participating though we do not approve of everything happening around us. Instead of avoiding a loud and obnoxious party, we may go and enjoy the vegetarian offerings while trying to “catch up” with people in a less noisy area of the place we are visiting.

Keep in mind the reason Satan is after the mind – “For as he thinketh in his heart, so [is] he” (Proverbs 23:7). If Satan can get people to think wrong, then that is who the person really is no matter how perfectly they may keep the Sabbath.

And regarding the warfare, the battle, also remember that “though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: (For the weapons of our warfare [are] not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;) Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the

knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ" (2 Corinthians 10:3-5). We need to guard our imaginations, avoid fantasizing, repel every evil thought and not think that as long as I do not act on it that it is alright to "what if" on something, even like adultery or murder, etc.

And what Satan is trying to prevent is "That ye may with one mind [and] one mouth glorify God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ" (Romans 15:6). Satan does not want us united because he knows a united army for Christ dismantles Satan's plans. No wonder we have all kinds of theories on all kinds of subjects coming at us like they are being fired from a machine gun.

"Now we beseech you, brethren, by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and [by] our gathering together un-

to him, That ye be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that the day of Christ is at hand. Let no man deceive you by any means: for [that day shall not come], except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition; Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God" (2 Thessalonians 2:1-4).

So, while Satan is gathering his human forces as well as his subjects, we are to be part of a counter measure.

"Those reformers whose protest has given us the name of Protestants, felt that God had called them to give the light of the gospel to the world,

and in doing this they were ready to sacrifice their possessions, their liberty, and their own lives. Are we, in this the last conflict of the great controversy, as faithful to our trust as were the early reformers to theirs? In face of persecution and death, the truth was spread far and near. The word of God was carried to the people; and all classes, high and low, rich and poor, learned and ignorant, eagerly studied it for themselves; and those who received the light became in their turn messengers to impart it. In those days the truth was brought home to the people through the press. Luther's pen was a power, and his writings, scattered broadcast, stirred the world. {HM, November 1, 1893 par. 28}

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publications in many languages, setting forth the truth for this time, are at our hand, and can be swiftly carried to every part of the world. We are to give the last warning of God to men, and what should be our earnestness in studying the Bible, and our zeal in spreading the light! Let every soul who has received the divine illumination seek to impart it. Let the workers go from house to house, opening the Bible to the people, circulating the publications, telling others of the light that has blessed their own souls. The preaching of the word will have power in reaching a class who would not receive the truth through reading; but the ministers are few, and where the living preacher cannot come, the published truth can reach. Personal effort will accomplish far more than could be accomplished without it. {HM, No-

vember 1, 1893 par. 29}

“The truth must be proclaimed in the dark places of the earth. Obstacles must be met and surmounted. A great work is to be done, and those who know the truth should make mighty intercessions for help now. The love of Christ must be diffused in their own hearts. The Spirit of Christ must be poured out upon them, and they must be making ready to stand in the judgment. While they are consecrating themselves to God, a convincing power will attend their efforts to present the truth to others. We must sleep no longer on Satan's enchanted ground, but call into requisition all our resources, and avail ourselves of every facility with which Providence has furnished us. The last warning is to be proclaimed ‘before many peoples, and nations, and tongues, and

kings;’ and the promise is given, ‘Lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world.’” {HM, November 1, 1893 par. 30}.

Satan is after our minds. The world also marches to form one mind, the mind to support antichrist, for “These have one mind, and shall give their power and strength unto the beast” (Revelation 17:13). And it is not sufficient to gird up our own minds, we ought to “love thy neighbour as thyself” (Mark 12:31). We would not be able to simply stand idly by watching our neighbors fall prey. We would risk reputation, rejection, even name calling and persecution for the sake of warning others.

So, are you involved in the battle? Are you putting up a good fight while trying to rescue the perishing?



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How Do You Resolve It?

It is one thing to know some verses that help a person stay in the faith, but it is another thing to know the Word in such a way that when a verse seems contradictory to know how to resolve it. True Seventh-day Adventists do not ignore verses. It is our hope that this section will help answer some of those challenges that we may come across personally or be used by others against our beliefs.

Should We Obey Man's Ordinances or Not?

1 Peter 2:13 - Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake: whether it be to the king, as supreme;

Acts 5:29 Then Peter and the [other] apostles answered and said, We ought to obey God rather than men.

In both verses we have Peter speaking, so not only would we have the Bible contradicting itself, if it were a contradiction, but Peter himself would be caught contradicting his own words.

What happens is that many people read a verse and do not keep all of the context with it. The context itself resolves the issue. If we just compare those two verses, then it looks like a contradiction. But let us expand the text from 1 Peter, which actually finishes the sentence.

1 Peter 2:13-14 states, "Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake: whether it be to the king, as supreme; Or unto governors, as unto them that are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers, and for the praise of them that do well."

With the context, we see when we are to obey every ordinance. We are to obey every ordinance of a king or governor or any official, for that matter, when the laws punish evildoers and encourages those that do well or live in obedience to continue to do so.

Therefore, when the government tells people they must put poison into their bodies so everyone can feel at ease over an exaggerated crisis, we ought to obey God instead. When businesses are forced to cater to the gender mix-up, make something specifically that is contrary to religious beliefs, etc., we

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So, first and foremost, we obey God over any man-made decree. When man-made laws are enacted that punish

the evildoers and reward the righteous, even if we personally do not care for the law, we are commanded to obey it as if it were from God Himself. But

if a law is passed that is contrary to God, we are in no obligation to obey that law, in fact, we are obligated to resist compliance to it.



Keep the Sabbath Holy

This regularly scheduled column is to enlighten us to proper keeping of the Sabbath through the writings of Ellen White and then additional comments by us, the publishers of this publication since we have so many surface readers as well as those that do not know how to apply certain statements.

Ellen White penned, **“Tell them of the way of salvation; how ‘God so loved the world, that He gave His only-begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.’ John 3:16. Let the sweet story of Bethlehem be repeated. Present before the children Jesus, as a child obedient to His parents, as a youth faithful and industrious, helping to support the family. Thus you can teach them that the Saviour knows the trials, perplexities, and temptations, the hopes and joys, of the young, and that He can give them sympathy and help. From time to time read with them the interesting stories in Bible history. Question as to what they have learned in the**

Sabbath school, and study with them the next Sabbath’s lesson.” {6T 358.3}.

All of these Sabbath practices do not require having kids, but if kids are involved, here we have some specific Sabbath hour activities. Children love to talk. We just need to get them to talk and be excited about religious content on the Sabbath as opposed to all their normal play and school activities. We do that by what was stated to us: review Bible history, discuss the experience of the Sabbath school class earlier in the day, and then discuss next Sabbath school lesson. Additionally, discuss the relationship that they ought to have with Jesus. This ought not to be a repetitive

utterance of the same words, but draw them by example. Pick a story of Jesus interacting with someone, and that includes from the Old Testament as well, in which lessons of dealing with trials, perplexities, and temptations are brought out. Show where there are similar hopes and joys. Show where Jesus sympathized with the less fortunate and with those in need.

For those older and have grown children, if grandchildren are involved during the Sabbath hours in your presence, it would not hurt for grandma or grandpa to cover these same topics.

But how does this quote apply to those that are closed in on Sabbaths and do not have children in their

lives? As you may expect, the answer would be that even though we may have reviewed these items several dozen times in our lifetime, it is expected that we review various trials of the faithful followers to encourage us in our walk. There have been a number of messages sent to us from people who do not have the ability to control their own lives. Being up in age, some require special care, which usually means that most of their lives are pretty much controlled by

others. It is at this moment that we need more of the review from scripture regarding making it through trials because it can be lonesome and discouraging. We need to sense that sympathy that God has towards us. We need to have hopes and joys reinforced as this moment in time can quickly become hopeless and joyless. Yes, we can also review next Sabbath school lesson as well.

These things can be done with or without the Bible in hand. Re-

viewing from memory sharpens the mind. Speaking from the heart to others about the same stories that have been told allows interest to remain as opposed to reading the same story over and over. Verbal telling of the story, as long as it is accurate, allows different descriptions to be brought in as compared to the last time it was told. We may be more descriptive of the environment each time we tell the story instead of just focusing upon the conversations. Various

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How One Quote Erases Many Others



synonyms can be used for telling the conversation resulting in a different picture being brought to mind.

And of course, pray for God to bring the right words to mind for the sake of both an audience, if there is one,

and for ourselves.



Healthy Living

Ellen White

Periodically, we need reminded that our bodies are not our own. And sometimes we need to get back to the basics. We need to hear from the words of inspiration, the Spirit of Prophecy.

Avoid Sickness Because of Carelessness

Perspiration and drafts

I must have wisdom to be a faithful guardian of my body. I should do a very unwise thing to enter a cool room when in a perspiration; I should show myself an unwise steward to allow myself to sit in a draft, and thus expose myself so as to take cold. I should be unwise to sit with cold feet and limbs, and thus drive back the blood from the extremities to the brain or internal organs. I should always protect my feet in damp weather. {2SM 296.4}

Fresh air will purify the blood, refresh the body, and help to make it strong and healthy.

The invigoration produced will be reflected upon the mind, imparting to it tone and clearness, as well as a degree of composure and serenity. It gives a healthful stimulus to the appetite, renders the digestion of food more perfect, and induces sound, sweet sleep. Living in close, ill-ventilated rooms, weakens the system, makes the mind gloomy, the skin sallow, and the circulation feeble; the blood moves sluggishly, digestion is retarded, and the system is rendered peculiarly sensitive to cold. One should so accustom himself to fresh, cool air that he will not be affected by slight changes of temperature. Of course he should be careful not to sit in a draft or in a cold room when weary,

or when in a perspiration. {CTBH 104.2}

If the clothing worn is not often washed and frequently aired, it becomes filthy with impurities which are thrown off from the body by sensible and insensible perspiration. And if the garments worn are not frequently cleansed from these impurities, the pores of the skin absorb again the waste matter thrown off. The impurities of the body, if not allowed to escape, are taken back into the blood and forced upon the internal organs. Nature, to relieve herself of poisonous impurities, makes an effort to free the system. This effort produces fevers and what is termed disease. But even then, if those who are afflicted would assist nature in her

efforts by the use of pure, soft water, much suffering would be prevented. But many, instead of doing this, and seeking to remove the poisonous matter from the system, take a more deadly poison into the system, to remove a poison already there. {CH 61.2}

If the child has taken cold, it is generally due to the wrong management of the mother. If its head is covered as

well as its body while sleeping, in a short time it will be in a perspiration, caused by labored breathing, because of the lack of pure, vital air. When it is taken from beneath the covering, it is almost sure to take cold. The arms' being naked exposes the infant to constant cold, and congestion of the lungs or brain. These exposures prepare the way for the infant to become sickly and dwarfed. – H. to L.,

Chap. 5, p. 71. {HL 208.3}

Great care should be exercised not to sit in a draft or in a cold room when weary, or when in a perspiration. You should so accustom yourself to the air that you will not be under the necessity of having the mercury higher than sixty-five degrees. {1T 702.3}



Healthy And Delicious Recipes

Chickpea Tuna Salad

Chickpea Tuna Ingredients

- 2, 15-ounce cans chickpeas, rinsed and drained
- 1/2 cup celery, very finely diced
- 1/4 cup onion, very finely diced

Salad Dressing Ingredients

- 2 Tablespoons capers (optional)
- 1/4 cup chopped parsley (optional)

- 2 Tablespoons Dulse Flakes
- 2 teaspoons Old Bay Seasoning
- 1/2 cup vegan mayo

Chickpea Tuna Salad Instructions

1. Rinse and drain chickpeas and put them in a food processor with a large blade.
2. Pulse until partially mashed (some will still be in halves);

you don't want it mushy.

3. Add celery, onions, parsley, and seasonings.
4. In a separate bowl, whisk together 1/2 cup vegan mayo of choice with dulse flakes, capers (if using), parsley, and Old Bay seasoning.
5. Stir dressing into the chickpea salad and refrigerate until ready to eat.



Natural Remedies

COMMENT: *In these times we live in, even access to natural supplements will become increasingly difficult to access, so we are going to try our best to use the most natural means possible to deal with health situations.*

Wart Removal

There are many unpleasant and costly methods to wart removal including burning it off with liquid nitrogen or using a chemical-laden wart cream. But before exploring those options, consider using one of the most universally handy household supplies: duct tape. By cov-

ering up a wart with duct tape, the seal will suffocate the skin virus responsible for the wart's growth. After about a week, take off the tape and exfoliate skin gently and repeat taping until the wart is fully removed. A study that compared patients who used duct tape versus those who used

liquid nitrogen found that 85% of duct tape patients got rid of their warts versus while only 60% of the liquid nitrogen patients did, further proving duct tape can be used for just about everything!



Natural Vitamins

Lemon

As part of a morning routine, it is beneficial to have some lemon water – not lemonade. Squeezing a fresh lemon into a cup of water has some positive advantages. Here are just seven of them:

1. It starts the day off with a bit of hydration.
2. It is a good source of vitamin C while breaking out of the mold thinking that vitamin C comes only from oranges, which was a successful campaign of

the orange industry.

3. It helps with weight loss, but do not complain that you are gaining weight as it can be easily offset by other bad habits throughout the day.
4. It improves skin quality as it slows down the development of those wrinkles and in some cases, tightens up the skin.
5. It aids in digestion as compared to

simply drinking plain water first thing in the morning.

6. It freshens breath as your mouth and throat now have been cleansed with a natural cleaning agent leaving behind that sweet lemony sensation.
7. It helps prevent kidney stones as the citric acid aides in breaking them down.



Authorized KJV vs Catholic Bible

If you are using anything but the KJV, you are using a Catholic influenced Bible, which strategically twists and leaves out key words and verses so as to make even the ecumenical movement between religions outside of Christianity possible. And Ellen White does identify not to use them for reliability: “Wycliffe's Bible had been translated from the Latin text, which contained many errors.” {GC 245.1}. Latin is Catholic or which most modern versions rely upon.

Are Shameful Hobbies Condemned

The problem with religion today is that it has toned down the verbiage used to the point that practicing sins does not seem so sinful, almost tolerable to God. Take for instance Revelation 21:27. There is a difference between something being “shameful” and something being an “abomination”. It may be a shameful practice to spend money or time on something that is not worthwhile, but because it is a hobby or habit that is not sinful, it is not looked upon as something serious. It is clearly an abomination to practice sinful behaviors with money or time, especially if it is habitual. Therefore, in the versions using the weaker words of “shameful”, one could get the wrong impression of who enters the holy city or not. And if abomination has been replaced here, where certain sins are condemned as abominations elsewhere in the

Bible may not appear so seriously condemned using the weaker word. “Detestable” is pretty strong, too.

King James Version:

And there shall in no wise enter into it any thing that defileth, neither [whatsoever] worketh abomination, or [maketh] a lie: but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life.

In Error:

Aramaic Bible in Plain English:

There shall not be anything defiled there, or one who makes defilement or lies, but only those who are written in The Book of the Lamb.

Contemporary English Version:

But nothing unworthy will be allowed to enter. No one who is dirty-minded or who tells lies will be there. Only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life will be in the city.

Good News Transla-

tion: But nothing that is impure will enter the city, nor anyone who does shameful things or tells lies. Only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of the living will enter the city.

New International Ver-

sion: Nothing impure will ever enter it, nor will anyone who does what is shameful or deceitful, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life.

New Living Transla-

tion: Nothing evil will be allowed to enter, nor anyone who practices shameful idolatry and dishonesty—but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's Book of Life.

Correct, This Time:

A Faithful Version: And nothing that defiles shall ever enter into it, nor shall anyone who practices an abomination or devises a lie; but only those who are

written in the Lamb's book of life.

American Standard

Version: and there shall in no wise enter into it anything unclean, or he that maketh an abomination and a lie: but only they that are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Amplified Bible: and nothing that defiles or profanes or is unwashed will ever enter it, nor anyone who practices abominations [detestable, morally repugnant things] and lying, but only those [will be admitted] whose names have been written in the Lamb's Book of Life.

Anderson New Testament: And there shall not enter it any thing unclean, or that does what is detestable, or that makes a lie: but those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Berean Literal Bible: And anything defiling, and those practicing abomination and a lie, never shall enter into it; only those having been written in the Lamb's book of life.

Berean Study Bible: But nothing unclean will ever enter it, nor anyone who practices an abomination or a lie, but only those whose names are written in

the Lamb's Book of Life.

Bishops' Bible of 1568:

And there shall enter into it none vncleane thyng, neither what-soeuer worketh abomination, or maketh lyes: but they only which are written in the lambes booke of lyfe.

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Version: There shall not enter into it anything defiled, nor anything causing an abomination, nor anything false, but only those who have been written in the Book of Life of the Lamb.

Christian Standard Bible: Nothing unclean will ever enter it, nor anyone who does what is detestable or false, but only those written in the Lamb's book of life.

Coverdale Bible of 1535: And there shal entre in to it none vncleane thinge: nether what soeuer worketh abhominacion: or maketh lyes: but they which are wrytten in the lambes boke of life.

Darby Bible Translation: And nothing common, nor that maketh an abomination and a lie, shall at all enter into it; but those only who [are] written in the book of life of the Lamb.

Douay-Rheims Bible:

There shall not enter into it any thing defiled, or that worketh abomination or maketh a lie, but they that are written in the book of life of the Lamb.

English Revised Version: and there shall in no wise enter into it anything unclean, or he that maketh an abomination and a lie: but only they which are written in the Lamb's book of life.

English Standard Version: But nothing unclean will ever enter it, nor anyone who does what is detestable or false, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Geneva Bible of 1587:

And there shall enter into it none vncleane thing, neither what-soeuer woorketh abomination or lies: but they which are written in ye Lambes booke of life.

Godbey New Testament: And nothing unclean, and the one doing abomination, and falsehood, can at all enter into it: none except those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

GOD'S WORD® Translation: Nothing unclean, no one who does anything detestable, and no liars will ever

enter it. Only those whose names are written in the lamb's Book of Life will enter it.

Haweis New Testament: And there shall no more enter into it any thing unclean, or that practises abomination and lying; but only those who are written in the book of life of the Lamb.

Holman Christian Standard Bible: Nothing profane will ever enter it: no one who does what is vile or false, but only those written in the Lamb's book of life.

International Standard Version: Nothing unclean, or anyone who does anything detestable, and no one who tells lies will ever enter it. Only those whose names are written in the lamb's Book of Life will enter it.

Lamsa Bible: And there shall not enter into it anything which defiles, nor he who works abominations and lies; only those shall enter whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Literal Emphasis Translation: And there never shall enter into it anything defiling and those practicing abomination and a lie; only those having been written in

the book of life of the Lamb.

Literal Standard Version: and there may never enter into it anything defiling and doing abomination, and a lie, if not those written in the Lamb's Scroll of Life.

Mace New Testament: and nothing that is impure, no one that is guilty of any abomination, or a lye, shall ever enter there: but they alone who are written in the lamb's book of life.

NASB 1977: and nothing unclean and no one who practices abomination and lying, shall ever come into it, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life.

NASB 1995: and nothing unclean, and no one who practices abomination and lying, shall ever come into it, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life.

NET Bible: but nothing ritually unclean will ever enter into it, nor anyone who does what is detestable or practices falsehood, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life.

New American Standard Bible: and nothing unclean, and no one

who practices abomination and lying, shall ever come into it, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life.

New Heart English Bible: There will in no way enter into it anything profane, or one who causes an abomination or a lie, but only those who are written in the Lamb's Book of Life.

New King James Version: But there shall by no means enter it anything that defiles, or causes an abomination or a lie, but only those who are written in the Lamb's Book of Life.

Smith's Literal Translation: And there came not into her anything common, and any doing abomination, and a lie: but they written in the book of life of the Lamb.

Tyndale Bible of 1526: And there shall entre into it none vnclene thyng: nether what soever worketh abhominacion: or maketh lyes: but they only which are wrytten in the lambes boke of lyfe.

Webster's Bible Translation: And there shall in no wise enter into it any thing that defileth, neither whatever worketh abomination, or maketh a lie; but they

who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Weymouth New Testament: And no unclean thing shall ever enter it, nor any one who is guilty of base conduct or tells lies, but only they whose names stand recorded in the Lamb's Book of Life.

World English Bible: There will in no way enter into it anything profane, or one who

causes an abomination or a lie, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Worrell New Testament: And there shall in nowise enter into it any thing unclean, or he that works abomination and a lie; but only those written in the Lamb's book of life.

Worsley New Testament: And nothing shall enter into it that

defileth, and practiseth abomination and falshood: but those only who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Young's Literal Translation: and there may not at all enter into it any thing defiling and doing abomination, and a lie, but – those written in the scroll of the life of the Lamb.



Questions And Answers

Allow at least three (3) months before your question may appear.

QUESTION: Why did Ellen White counsel that blacks and whites should not intermarry.

ANSWER: Here are the words of Ellen White:

In reply to inquiries regarding the advisability of intermarriage between Christian young people of the white and black races, I will say that in my earlier experience this question was brought before me, and the light given me of the Lord was that this step should not be taken; for it is sure to create controversy and confusion. I have always had the same counsel to give. No encouragement to marriages of this character should be given among

our people. Let the colored brother enter into marriage with a colored sister who is worthy, one who loves God, and keeps His commandments. Let the white sister who contemplates uniting in marriage with the colored brother refuse to take this step, for the Lord is not leading in this direction. {2SM 344.1}

Time is too precious to be lost in controversy that will arise over this matter. Let not questions of this kind be permitted to call our ministers from their work. The taking of such a step will create confusion and hindrance. It will not be for

the advancement of the work or for the glory of God. – Letter 36, 1912. {2SM 344.2}

The Lord looks upon the creatures He has made with compassion, no matter to what race they may belong. God "hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth."... Speaking to His disciples the Saviour said, "All ye are brethren." God is our common Father, and each one of us is our brother's keeper. – The Review and Herald, Jan. 21, 1896. {2SM 344.3}

But there is an objection to the marriage of the white race with the black. All should consid-

er that they have no right to entail upon their offspring that which will place them at a disadvantage; they have no right to give them as a birthright a condition which would subject them to a life of humiliation. The children of these mixed marriages have a feeling of bitterness toward the parents who have given them this lifelong inheritance. For this reason, if there were no other, there should be no intermarriage between the white and the colored race. – Manuscript 7, 1896. {2SM 343.2}

Let it be clear that there is no advantage for salvation's sake regarding skin color. It is quite clear that there is no racism happening here, as some would suppose. All are of Christ. The concern was for the challenges of earlier offspring being from both white and black parents. It caused great difficulty of acceptance. Is that true today? In some circles, it is still an issue. In other circles, not so much. Does that mean the counsel is not as applicable today? There are arguments both for and against such thinking.

Remember, Ellen White condemned the use of

bicycles in her day. Why? Because at the time, they were too expensive and purchased for pleasure uses, such as racing. Today, it is an economic way of getting from one place to another, and comparatively speaking, not as expensive. To those of today who intend to waste money for the sheer pleasure, the condemnation would still stand.

The second concern that Ellen White had was in the activity of ministering. If a black and white couple showed up to give a Bible study to someone, anyone, it was a hindrance, a distraction. The gospel was to be the focus instead of the politics of the day regarding races. Today, most Bible studies are done electronically and through the mail, however, the pastor and the pastor's wife are still physical and visible representations. Are their places where that would prevent strangers from accepting the gospel? Again, in some circles that is the case, while in others, it is not.

Just because it is acceptable, does that negate the counsel? Just because times have changed, do we adhere

to counsel that may have been intended in the early days of the movement? These are questions that each of us have to answer for ourselves.

Does this counsel extend to having friends, close friends of another race? Absolutely not. That would be overreaching with the counsel. In fact, the notion that there is a black conference separate and overlapping in territory is an example of misapplication of the counsel. There should be no such thing dividing us.

But getting back to the subject matter, which is about marriage, keep in mind that there are other races, too. Should Asians marry only Asians?

If one is convicted that the counsel still stands but are in such a relationship of being in a mixed marriage, should a divorce occur? Absolutely not!

If a person is not going to have children nor be active in the pulpit, or for that matter, active in door-to-door activity, does that excuse them from the counsel even though they believe the counsel is still applicable today? Of course that does not excuse such people.

This matter is best left for each of us to study out on our own, but know this, if we label Ellen White a racist, then all of her writings become null and void and even the whole denomination becomes suspect. And if that were the case, then it is our job to go back to 1844 or so and find what ordained movement is correct as something should have come out of that “Great Disappointment”, as predicted in Revelation 10, if it were not the Seventh-day Adventist church. But you need to find a movement with a prophet and keeping the Ten Commandments (Revelation 12:17).

Those who point to Numbers 12:1, “And Miriam and Aaron spake against Moses because of the Ethiopian woman whom he had married: for he had married an Ethiopian woman”, as being the opposite counsel of Ellen White, be very careful. Make sure all circumstances of the situation are rightly understood. Even when Ellen White penned on the topic of Miriam’s rebellion, Ellen White says nothing contradictory. Keep in mind that Moses spent forty years before coming

back to Egypt. Who was he to marry if not an Ethiopian woman? Secondly, the tension that was happening late 1800s and early 1900s were a bit different circumstances as compared to the time of Moses, who was not a white man but brown himself as a Middle Eastern man would be, marrying someone from Ethiopia. Was it really a skin issue that caused Miriam’s jealousy? Again, be very careful of knee-jerk reactions.

May God guide each one of us to not dismiss carelessly God’s counsel as well as not be overly applicable of that which applied to certain circumstances.

QUESTION: Can you please explain 1 Timothy 4:3-4?

ANSWER: It would be best to explain 1 Timothy 4:3-5 as verse 5 gives us the answer. “Forbidding to marry, [and commanding] to abstain from meats, which God hath created to be received with thanksgiving of them which believe and know the truth. For every creature of God [is] good, and nothing to be refused, if it be received with thanksgiving: For it is sancti-

fied by the word of God and prayer.”

Verse 1 also will help in explaining this: “Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils”. What we are looking at are doctrines from the agents of devils that would forbid marriage and abstain from meats.

Some people try to point to the above question as “forbidding to marry” and the call to become vegetarian labeling Ellen White as a false prophet or of the devil because that would fulfill the reference, and that is sad because people just do not want to agree with all the other reforms called for. They want the easy gospel even if that means falsely accusing Ellen White as being racist.

Having doctrines of devils is associated with antichrist (Revelation 18:2), and when we look at antichrist, there is a forbidding of marriage among priests and a call to abstain from meat that is edible any other time except on Ash Wednesday and Fridays during Lent. Lent, a Christianized pagan time that was dedicated to

“weeping for Tam-muz” (Ezekiel 8:14), of which God calls it all an abomination (Ezekiel 8:15). That is definitely the doctrine of devils.

A call to simply stop eating meat because of how diseased the animals have become is not fulfillment of the verses. And those who say that the animals are not as diseased today are fooling themselves. Commercial butchers are told to cut the cancer out of the diseased animal and use as much of the animal as possible. The so-called inspectors do not inspect every single animal, every single farm, every single day. There is no criticism of the inspectors putting in an honest effort, but true inspection would be too costly and too time consuming. A sample is done representing the whole herd. And there are videos

where it shows how unsold meats are unpackaged, rinsed off, applied with coloring and seasonings, and then repackaged with a new “sell by” date. What has improved in the industry is the way to get away with selling diseased animals to the public. Every animal rejected is a loss of income. And if one thinks the meat industry is concerned about the public’s health, go to the tobacco companies and let them tell you how much an industry cares about health.

So, do those verses permit eating pig, oysters, clams, shrimp, lobster, squirrel, crabs, etc.? No. That is why we included verse 5: “For it is sanctified by the word of God and prayer”. What does the Word of God say about unclean animals? Read Leviticus 11 for the list.

So, a call to a healthier lifestyle and carefulness of not causing issues in certain marital situations for the furtherance of the gospel without any political hindrance and not make it difficult upon offspring to deal with the cruelty of society, is in no wise fulfillment of the verses in Timothy. Therefore, Ellen White is not a false prophet on this issue.

The verses also do not permit the consumption of unclean meats.

Finally, the combination between forbidding to marry and restrictions on consuming even clean meats on Fridays during Lent calling it a sin if one does so, which is found nowhere in the Bible, constitutes fulfillment in the form of the doctrines emanating from the papacy.



Prophecy Made Plain

In this new article, as requested by our readership, we will address one last day event at a time and try to put it into plain speak.

Earthquakes in Diverse Places

Matthew 24:7, Mark 13:8, and Luke 21:11 all tell that “there shall be earthquakes in divers places”. Luke actually

states, “great earthquakes shall be in divers places”. That means that we ought not worry about counting the little rumbles here and there, but those of great im-

pact and of notice are the focus of the prophecy.

This prophetic sign, however, has become a joke. “Knowing this first, that there shall

come in the last days scoffers, walking after their own lusts, and saying, Where is the promise of his coming? for since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as [they were] from the beginning of the creation" (2 Peter 3:3-4). And the words that are on many scoffers' lips today are that, "My great grandparents said there was an increase of earthquakes in their day and Jesus still hasn't come back! And my great grandparents, even my grandparents are dead now!"

We thank God that this is not the only sign of the last days, but as Peter states, "For this they willingly are ignorant" (2 Peter 3:5). The Bible also follows this sign with the words, "All these [are] the beginning of sorrows" (Matthew 24:8). The earthquakes being recognized as a sign, especially starting with the Lisbon earthquake of 1755 with a magnitude 8.5 to 9.0, marked the beginning of the last days, which started in 1798, when the deadly wound was applied to antichrist. Of course, it would not remain dead, but that is a different story.

There is plenty of literature recognizing the

increase of earthquakes in the 1800s, so the scoffer is correct about the great grandparents recognizing them. We humans, unfortunately, tend to think that signs are for a small portion of one's life and then Jesus should be here, but since "The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance" (2 Peter 3:9), the signs may last past a lifetime or two or even three. A mere two hundred years is but a small segment of time in the overall scheme of things.

In perspective, if one were to measure out one hundred yards equating to the six thousand years that we have been dealing with sin, the time of the last two hundred years would cover a mere three yards. In comparing the last three yards to the previous ninety-seven, it is not much longer until we reach the end. But the good news is that we are currently not three yards away from the end. 1798 is more than two hundred years ago, so that means we are

inches away from the end.

Interestingly, even according to the government agency known as the United States Geological Survey, they addressed the recent increase in earthquake activity by trying to explain that it is just a pattern of the earth. The fact that they base their facts on a planet being millions of years old is insignificant. What is significant is that they plainly admit that we have moved away from an average number of earthquakes: "In the past 40-50 years, our records show that we have exceeded the long-term average number of major earthquakes about a dozen times."

The word "divers" or "diverse" also means "different locations". Therefore, a periodic earthquake in an unusual place is not uncommon, but having them happen in unusual places numerously throughout the year is something significant. People expect earthquakes to usually show up in California; in fact, there is a certain ring in which earthquakes seem to habitually appear circling the Pacific Ocean, including Mexico, Japan, Philippines, Japan, and even Alaska.

But when Missouri, Yellow Stone Park, New York, and other recent places experienced significant earthquakes in

a short time, know full well that the prophecy is being fulfilled.

So, it is the frequency in addition to the loca-

tion of the earthquakes that fulfill the prophecy.



Watchman, Let Him Declare What He Seeth

This section is not about revealing the apostasy and creating ill feeling towards the conference. It is to make sure that no one is caught up in those that participate in the apostasy. That is what it means to “Declare What I See” because God says, “When I say unto the wicked, Thou shalt surely die; and thou givest him not warning, nor speakest to warn the wicked from his wicked way, to save his life; the same wicked [man] shall die in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at thine hand” (Ezekiel 3:18). We have enough to worry about our own life; we do not need your (in general) blood to be on us too.

January 31

Advent Messenger

Our Sabbath School Lessons are being Prepared by Jesuit-trained Leaders

It gets even worse. According to Andrews University, not only did Felix Cortez graduate from a Jesuit university, he was also president of the Adventist Theological Society from 2014-2016 while at the same time serving as the “chair” for the “Catholic and Pastoral Epistles Section of the International Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature from 2010–2016.” [7] How can you be the head of an important Adventist society and the head of an important Interfaith society at the same time? The Society of Biblical Literature hosts regional meetings of scholars in collaboration/affiliation

with the American Academy of Religion (AAR), the Anglican Association of Biblical Scholars, the Catholic Biblical Association (CBA) and the American Society of Overseas Research (ASOR).

Bible: 2 Corinthians 6:14-15 “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?”

February 4

Advent Messenger

Would God Approve of Our Pastors Obtaining a Jesuit Education to Prepare for the Ministry?

It seems unbelievable that this question has to be raised in Adventism today. We could never have anticipated such a thing a few years ago. The number of pastors, administrators, and members who have come out in support of having Jesuit-trained leaders has shocked me.

EGW: That night I dreamed that I was in Battle Creek looking out from the side glass at the door and saw a company marching up to the house, two and two. They looked stern and determined. I knew them well and turned to open the parlor door to receive them, but thought I would look again. The scene was changed. The company now presented the appearance of a Catholic procession. One bore in his hand a cross, another a reed. And as they approached, the one carry-

ing a reed made a circle around the house, saying three times: "This house is proscribed. The goods must be confiscated. They have spoken against our holy order." Terror seized me, and I ran through the house, out of the north door, and found myself in the midst of a company, some of whom I knew, but I dared not speak a word to them for fear of being betrayed. I tried to seek a retired spot where I might weep and pray without meeting eager, inquisitive eyes wherever I turned. I repeated frequently: "If I could only understand this! If they will tell me what I have said or what I have done!" {1T 577.2}

February 11

Advent Messenger

Adventists, Catholics, and Evangelicals Work Towards Full Visible Unity while Invoking the Second Vatican Council's Decree on Ecumenism

This ecumenical encounter was documented on video by the Catholic Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. They emphasized the importance of adhering to the Second Vatican Council's Ecumenical Decree right at the start of the event.

EGW: It is a backsliding church that lessens the

distance between itself and the Papacy. {ST, February 19, 1894 par. 4}

February 15

Fulcrum 7

Transgender Student At Southern Threatens Legal Action if School Policy Requires Students to Dress And Use Bathrooms According to Birth Gender

According to the Southern Accent (the Southern Adventist University student newspaper) transgender student Austin Bates had a meeting with the school sexual integrity official. In that meeting he was told that the school is still developing a Sexual Integrity Policy and parts of it will require that students dress according to their birth gender and use bathrooms that correspond with their birth gender. That's basic biblical Christianity.

He said in the interview, "If the policy were to go into effect as it has been communicated, in order to protect myself and any trans student that comes out after me, I would be forced to proceed with legal action."

Comment and Bible:

Southern Adventist University should be praised for their stance. The whole concept of using the gender appropriate bathroom as defined

from birth is to not expose private parts to the opposite gender no matter who transgender people are attracted to. And as to requiring dressing according to the birth gender is following scripture: "The woman shall not wear that which pertaineth unto a man, neither shall a man put on a woman's garment: for all that do so [are] abomination unto the LORD thy God" (Deuteronomy 22:5).

February 18

Advent Messenger

Religious Leaders are Urging Lawmakers to Keep Fighting for the Build Back Better Climate Provisions to be Adopted

How about Seventh-day Adventists? What role, if any, do they play in all of this? Well, there is a connection. Sheila Jackson Lee, a Seventh-day Adventist and member of the United States House of Representatives, is one of Joe Biden's strongest supporters of his Build Back Better legislation, and she completely endorses the plan's funding for climate change programs.

Comment: Not only should she, and all Seventh-day Adventists, not support any provision of Climate Change, which is

one of the agendas to usher in Sunday law, but she should not even be there.

EGW: What are we to do, then? – Let political questions alone. "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?" What can there be in common between these parties? There can be no fellowship, no communion. The word fellowship means participation, partnership. God employs the strongest figures to show that there should be no union between worldly parties and those who are seeking the righteousness of Christ. {FE 476.1}

February 15, 2022

Advent Messenger

An Adventist Leader Bows before a Golden Idol during an Ecumenical Celebration at the Maria Regina Martyrum Catholic Church

Adventist Pastor Dietmar Paschel is seen bowing to a golden idol. This man, who bows in front of golden idols in Catholic churches, is representing Seventh-day Adventists at ecumenical

events in Germany.

Bible: Exodus 20:5-6
"Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God [am] a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth [generation] of them that hate me; And shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments."

February 21

Advent Messenger

Seventh-day Adventist Chaplain Invokes God's Blessing for the Daytona 500 Car Race on National Television

Farzad Nourian is a Seventh-day Adventist ordained chaplain and Executive Regional Director for AdventHealth Central Florida Division North. AdventHealth was the main corporate sponsor of the Daytona 500, a NASCAR Cup Series motor race held annually at Daytona International Speedway in Daytona Beach, Florida. So, on Sunday, February 20, 2022, AdventHealth's chaplain Farzad Nourian led the pre-race prayer at the Daytona 500, invoking God's blessing on the race and the drivers.

EGW: "Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou

serve." God will not share a divided heart. If the world absorbs our attention, he cannot reign supreme. If this diminishes our devotion for God, it is idolatry in his eyes. God will not excuse the transgressor in this respect. He is "a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation" of them that hate him; and "showing mercy unto thousands" of them that love him, and keep his commandments. Just as surely as a life of devotion, of respect and reverence for him, will redound in blessings to ourselves, so surely will indifference to his requirements result in the ruin of our souls. {YI, December 31, 1896 par. 5}

February 22

Advent Messenger

Church-sponsored Sabbath-breaking: AdventHealth is Conducting a Ticket Sweepstakes for a Friday Night Orlando Magic Basketball Game

AdventHealth is conducting a sweepstakes, which is a type of contest and/or gambling, to encourage people to compete to win a prize and to ultimately promote a product or an event. What is the event in this particular case? It's a Friday night basketball game. Ad-

ventHealth's sweepstakes winner will receive "tickets, food, beverages, a parking pass, and two Orlando Magic player bobbleheads," with a "total approximate retail value of \$735." The tickets are for the Orlando Magic vs. Toronto Raptors game scheduled on Friday night, April 1, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.

EGW: Such an example makes an impression upon the minds of youth. They notice that lotteries and fairs and games are sanctioned by the church, and they think there is something fascinating in this way of obtaining means. A youth is surrounded by temptations. He enters the bowling alley, the gambling saloon, to see the sport. He sees the money taken by the one who wins. This looks enticing. It seems an easier way of obtaining money than by earnest work, which requires persevering energy and strict economy. He imagines there can be no harm in this; for similar games have been resorted to in order to obtain means for the benefit of the church. Then why should he not help himself in this way? {CS 201.2}

February 24

Advent Messenger

Yoga, Zumba, Les Mills, Te Fiti the Goddess of

Creation, Disney Magic and the New 8 Laws of Health are all part of AdventHealth

Advent Health 8 laws of health: Choice (pro-abortion?), Rest, Environment (Laudato Si'?), Activity, Trust in God, Interpersonal relationships (ecumenism?), Outlook (who knows?), Nutrition, Yoga classes, Zumba classes, and the complete Les Mills body programs are available. AdventHealth is Joined with Disney Goddesses and Sorcery.

EGW: For forty years did unbelief, murmuring, and rebellion shut out ancient Israel from the land of Canaan. The same sins have delayed the entrance of modern Israel into the heavenly Canaan. In neither case were the promises of God at fault. It is the unbelief, the worldliness, unconsecration, and strife among the Lord's professed people that have kept us in this world of sin and sorrow so many years. {1SM 69.1}

February 23

Fulcrum 7

Oakwood Basketball Team Forfeits Semifinal Game Due To It Being on Sabbath

Good for them, for choosing to obey God rather than men. We can discuss the relative merits of inter-varsity

sports 'n all, but I for one, am proud of these men for forfeiting the game.

Comment: Advent Messenger ran the same story and said, "Despite the fact that our institutions have been counseled to avoid competitive sports, I regard this as a failure on the part of the school, not so much on the part of the students." We ought not be praising Oakwood's decision to sit out because the game was during Sabbath hours. They should not have been competing in the first place!!!

EGW: Few evils are more to be dreaded than indolence and aimlessness. Yet the tendency of most athletic sports is a subject of anxious thought to those who have at heart the well-being of the youth. Teachers are troubled as they consider the influence of these sports both on the student's progress in school and on his success in afterlife. The games that occupy so much of his time are diverting the mind from study. They are not helping to prepare the youth for practical, earnest work in life. Their influence does not tend toward refinement, generosity, or real manliness. {AH 500.2}



News And Comments

January 28—Fox News

Man claiming he was 'told by God to assassinate President Joe Biden' arrested in Maryland

This is clearly a false prophet. God in no way spoke to this person. There is nothing in the Bible that states that we are to kill the antichrist. We are to turn from antichrist unto Jesus Christ. That is all. Further, he is mistaken that antichrist is Biden, in fact, he is mistaken along with many, many other Christians. Antichrist is not a person. Antichrist is the little horn in Daniel 7:8 and horns are nations (Daniel 7:24). Antichrist is the beast of Revelation 13:1-2 and a beast is a nation (Daniel 7:17). This is the problem with people running around quoting one out of the many, many verses that talk about antichrist. Their favorite verse is Revelation 13:18, which says, "Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number [is] Six hundred threescore [and] six." They claim that there is a single man identified by 666 while ignoring all of the other verses that a single man cannot fulfill the role of antichrist. They forget that "the number

of man" can also refer to the title or position held by only a man and not a woman, like a king. The title of that nation's leadership pointing to the man in charge actually qualifies and is the fulfillment of this verse. People need to study all of the verses and stop listening to Hollywood as well as sensational-preaching-type preachers.

February 1—Huffington Post

Hospitals Pull Unvaccinated COVID Patients Off Organ Donation Waiting Lists

This is so wrong. First, they say, "The American Society of Transplantation recommends that "all transplant candidates and their household members should have completed the full complement of recommended vaccinations," including vaccines for COVID-19." A recommendation is not a law or requirement. It has been scientifically proven that injected people are not protected from dying from COVID. Therefore, the premise is all wrong that unvaccinated people do not have "the best chances of survival". Basically, it is yet another step towards, "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). Again, the shot has nothing to do with the commandments so it cannot be the mark since survival involves "they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus" (Revelation 14:12). This is just a practice run for the actual mark.

February 4—Yahoo News

Biden joins pope, imam in calling for 'human fraternity'

This is just another example of the United States helping the papacy to further the agenda. "At the time when the Papacy, robbed of its strength, was forced to desist from persecution, John beheld a new power coming up to echo the dragon's voice, and carry forward the same cruel and blasphemous work. This power, the last that is to wage war against the church and the law of God, is represented by a beast with lamblike horns. The beasts preceding it had risen from the sea; but this came up out of the earth, representing the peaceful rise of the nation which it symbolized—the United States." {ST, February 8, 1910 par. 5}

February 6—WGN Radio

Pope Francis notches new first: TV evening talk show guest

Satan is working to the utmost to make himself as God and to destroy all who oppose his power. And today the world is bowing before him. His power is received as the power of God. The prophecy of the Revelation is being fulfilled, that "all the world wondered after the beast." Revelation 13:3. {6T 14.3}

February 6—Darik News

A Tennessee pastor leads the burning of 'Harry Potter' and 'Twilight' books and tells followers to 'stop allowing demonic influences in your home'

"Regard not them that have familiar spirits, neither seek after wizards, to be defiled by them: I [am] the LORD your God" (Leviticus 19:31). "Many of them also which used curious arts brought their books together, and burned them before all [men]: and they counted the price of them, and found [it] fifty thousand [pieces] of silver. So mightily grew the word of God and prevailed" (Acts 19:19-20).

February 8—Reuters

Ukraine's Catholic leader invites pope to visit

and help bring peace

And "by peace shall destroy many" (Daniel 8:25). The infliction of the deadly wound points to the abolition of the papacy in 1798. After this, says the prophet, "His deadly wound was healed; and all the world wondered after the beast." Paul states plainly that the man of sin will continue until the second advent. [2 Thessalonians 2:8.] To the very close of time he will carry forward his work of deception. And the Revelator declares, also referring to the papacy, "All that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life." [Revelation 13:8.] In both the Old and the New World, papacy will receive homage in the honor paid to the Sunday institution, that rests solely upon the authority of the Romish Church. {GC88 578.3}

February 9—MSN

Why The Biden Admin Is Handing Out Free Crack Pipes

We are to "make not provision for the flesh, to [fulfil] the lusts [thereof]" (Romans 13:14). The principle is not just for Christians.

February 10—The National Pulse

New Biden Nuclear Hire

Is Drag Queen Who Wears Stilettos to Work, Discusses Sex With Animals, And Calls NIH Chief 'Daddy Fauci'.

Deuteronomy 25:16 states, "For all that do such things, [and] all that do unrighteously, [are] an abomination unto the LORD thy God." That means from the person making the selection on down to the person himself and those that confirm the person are all an abomination unto the Lord. Sin is no longer simply something done personally. It is bold and broadcast as being normal. It is rebellion against God!

February 11—Finurah

How U.S. Tax Code Disadvantages Black Americans But Privileges White Families

There is a saying, "If you look hard enough to find the evidence for your opinion, you will find it." This is nothing short of causing division among people, to fuel the race wars, to cause problems between human beings and classes. Class warfare is a tool to tear the country apart, a way of taking down a nation from within. The notion that the tax rules are favoring whites because whites own homes more than blacks, and whites tend to have only one income is truly stretching, reaching to justify their claim. One income

or two, tax is not based upon the quantity of incomes. It is based upon total income of the household. Because both couples work and tend to make more than a single income household actually points to efficiency of the one income or a bonus to the two income family. If I were able to bring in more money but have to pay a little more in taxes because of it, I would still make out financially. It is like saying, if I give you a gift of \$10,000 but then you have to pay back \$2,500 of it, to complain and say, "Those that don't get the financial gift have an advantage. They don't owe \$2,500!" Dummy! Take the \$10,000 and pay to \$2,500 and keep the other \$7,500 that the people that reject the gift do not get. What utter nonsense! "These are murmurers, complainers, walking after their own lusts; and their mouth speaketh great swelling [words], having men's persons in admiration because of advantage" (Jude 1:16).

February 10—The Hill Frustrated Democrats amp up pressure on Biden over global vaccinations

Usually, we do not post "what could be" articles, but this one reveals the attitude and position that is prevalent and

ready to fulfill Revelation 13. The two-horned beast that speaks like a dragon resembles the symbol of a buffalo that represents the United States. This nation will "cause the earth" (Revelation 13:12), "deceiveth them that dwell on the earth" (Revelation 13:14), and "saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to the beast" (Revelation 13:14). Also, it will "cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed" (Revelation 13:15). This push for a global vaccination reveals that we indeed have the world influencing power along with the expectation to make other nations comply. The issue today is the vaccine, which "by thy sorceries were all nations deceived" (Revelation 18:23) in which "sorceries" is the word "pharmakeia" making the verse actually state "by thy pharmaceuticals were all nations deceived".

February 11—People COVID Booster Loses Potency After 4 Months, Fauci Says 'There May Be the Need' for Fourth Dose

Washington Post: Booster effectiveness wanes after 4 months, but showed sturdy protection against hospitaliza-

tion, CDC study shows (Feb. 11). Both Fuacchi and CDC are A) lying to us and B) are showing ineffectiveness of the vaccine. Do the math people! The vaccines were not readily available until after March 2020. We have yet to complete a year and we are up to 4 boosters now. That is technically 5 injections in one year. That is barely 2 months of protection. What garbage vaccine requires being injected every 2 months? That is just it. It is garbage. We are told "by thy sorceries [Pharmakeia or pharmaceuticals] were all nations deceived" (Revelation 18:23).

February 13—Arkansas Online

Faith leaders wary of religious exemptions for covid shots

"From the Vatican, Pope Francis has defended the vaccines as 'the most reasonable solution to the pandemic.' The Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America declared that its followers would not be offered religious exemptions. And Robert Jeffress, the conservative pastor of a Baptist megachurch in Dallas, voiced similar sentiments." We are told that the "man of sin" (2 Thessalonians 2:3) would be connected with the "sorceries [Pharmakeia or pharma-

ceuticals] were all nations deceived" (Revelation 18:23) that goes with all religious bodies in apostasy, called harlots (Jeremiah 3:8). The Bible states, "Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and [that] the Spirit of God dwelleth in you? If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, which [temple] ye are" (1 Corinthians 3:16-17). Injecting something into the body "just in case" or relying upon man-made concoctions instead of God's means of dealing with it is defilement. The fact that this is a universal push makes it all the suspect that deception is being perpetrated.

February 14—The Week Christians who oppose masking have 'the spirit of antichrist,' religion professor says

The professor does not know his Bible. First, not everything is allowed under "love thy neighbor". For instance, if my neighbor asks me to do something illegal, I am not only going to refuse but may end up calling the authorities. Second, all scripture is to be used and so when the Bible tells us "If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is

holy, which [temple] ye are" (1 Corinthians 3:17), I am not going to inject something like the controversial vaccine into my body. Third, when antichrist would be working with the "sorceries" or "pharmakeia", which is the pharmaceutical industry, to have "all nations deceived" (Revelation 18:23), the spirit of antichrist would actually be cooperating with the enforcement of the worldwide (all nations) push. It is just more liberal agenda, scare tactics being used.

February 14—USA Today

A priest incorrectly performed thousands of baptisms for decades – by changing one word

This is hypocritical. The Catholic church is quibbling over "WE" versus "I" -- "The Catholic Diocese of Phoenix on its website confirmed Fr. Andres Arango used the words 'we baptize you in the name of the father and of the son and of the Holy Spirit,' instead of the correct phrase 'I baptize you in the name of the father and of the son and of the Holy Spirit' in English and Spanish." The reason that it is hypocritical is because sprinkling or pouring, as is the form used in the Catholic church, is NOT baptism.

Baptism means to immerse under water. Therefore, technically, anyone beyond the Catholic faith as well who have only been sprinkled or had water poured upon and it being called baptism are not really baptized. The supporters declare that baptism is symbolic. It sure is for the purpose of going through the physical motion outlined in Romans 6:3-4, "Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life." Pouring water and sprinkling does not reenact the symbolism of being buried with Christ.

February 15—Fox News Canadian civil liberties groups respond to Trudeau invoking Emergencies Act

Although this is our neighboring country, the attitudes are the same and even appear to be under a testing process before the United States invokes Martial Law. This clearly is a violation of Canadian freedoms. Liberal destructive protesters are allowed to protest freely and de-

stroy businesses, threaten personal lives, and just use it as an excuse to loot, and there is no condemnation. But let a peaceful but conservative protest occur and the government, even in the United States, will, with the aide of the media, misalign the movement, infiltrate with extremists pretending to join the protest to cause issues, place unreasonable restrictions upon such movements, etc. "Our country shall repudiate every principle of its Constitution as a Protestant and Republican government" {5T 451.1}.

February 23—Business Insider

Ukraine's top diplomat tells the United Nations a full-blown war with Russia would be 'the end of the world order as we know it'

Adding at least one more article from the many, we have from News Net Daily, "Why the war in Ukraine means the end of the liberal world order" (February 24, 2022). Russia is pushing back against the New World Order. Eventually, it will lose as nothing shall stop the advancement. All of these actions progress towards the fulfillment of Revelation 17:12-13: "And the ten horns which thou sawest are ten kings, which have received no kingdom as yet; but receive power as kings one hour with the beast. These have one mind, and shall give their power and strength unto the beast."

February 27—Yahoo News

Putin orders nuclear deterrent forces on alert

Russia fulfills both parts of "ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all [these things] must come to pass, but the end is not yet" (Matthew 24:6). While at war with the Ukraine, Russia threatens (rumors) war with the west.



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1SM - Selected Messages
Book 1

1T - Testimonies for the
Church Volume One

2SM - Selected Messages
Book 2

5T - Testimonies for the
Church Volume Five

6T - Testimonies for the
Church Volume Six

AH - The Adventist Home

CH - Counsels on Health

CS - Counsels on Stewardship

CTBH - Christian Temperance
and Bible Hygiene

DA - The Desire of Ages

FE - Fundamentals of
Christian Education

GC - The Great Controversy
(1911)

GC88- The Great Controversy
(1888)

HL - Healthful Living

HM - The Home Missionary

KC - The Kress Collection

RH - The Review and Herald

ST - The Signs of the Times

YI - The Youth's Instructor

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into his driveway to pick up the book. Interestingly, he kept the door hanger bag. It is not for us to worry about the consequences. We leave that with God. Ours is to simply distribute the material. It just shows how Satan has a grip on certain people. I am pretty sure he does not treat those who distribute junk commercial fliers the same way.

The fourth and final encounter was waiting for me at home. After the Sabbath was over, I checked my emails and found a message from

a recipient of the book. He thanked me a few times and even said that our beliefs are very similar. He had great plans to use the book to reach his father with as well. And

there was the one soul that wanted to hear the message.

God is good and will bless if we cooperate with Him.



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