

HAVING THE EVERLASTING GOSPEL

The Three Angels' Messages

What Is the First Angel's Message?

- Revelation 14:6-7
- *And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people, saying with a loud voice, Fear God, and give glory to him; for the hour of his judgment is come: and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters. -*

What Does An Angel Represent?

- Galatians 4:14
- *And my temptation which was in my flesh ye despised not, nor rejected; but received me as an angel of God, [even] as Christ Jesus.*
- Fundamentals of Christian Education, page 208.2
- *Under the appropriate symbol of an angel flying through the midst of heaven is represented the work of the people of God. -*

What Does “Midst of Heaven” Mean?

- Revelation 8:13
- *And I beheld, and heard an angel flying through the midst of heaven, saying with a loud voice, Woe, woe, woe, to the inhabitants of the earth by reason of the other voices of the trumpet of the three angels, which are yet to sound!*
- Fundamentals of Christian Education, page 208.2
- *Under the appropriate symbol of an angel flying through the midst of heaven is represented the work of the people of God. In this work heavenly intelligences co-operate with human agencies in extending the last message to the inhabitants of the world. -*

Why the Everlasting Gospel?

- Hebrews 13:20-21
- *Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant [Gospel], Make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is wellpleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom [be] glory for ever and ever. Amen.*
- 1 Peter 1:5
- *Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.-*

Why the Everlasting Gospel?

- Selected Messages Book 2, page 106.2
- *The message proclaimed by the angel flying in the midst of heaven is the everlasting gospel, the same gospel that was declared in Eden when God said to the serpent, "I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel" (Genesis 3:15). Here was the first promise of a Saviour who would stand on the field of battle to contest the power of Satan and prevail against him. Christ came to our world to represent the character of God as it is represented in His holy law; for His law is a transcript of His character. **Christ was both the law and the gospel.** The angel that proclaims the everlasting gospel proclaims the law of God; for the gospel of salvation brings men to obedience of the law, whereby their characters are formed after the divine similitude. -*

What Is Preached To Every Nation, Kindred, Tongue, and People?

- Matthew 24:14
- *And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come. [Last Day Gospel]*
- Revelation 10:11
- *And he said unto me, Thou must prophesy again before many peoples, and nations, and tongues, and kings. [Proper 2,300 Day Prophecy] –*

Why A Loud Voice?

- Revelation 12:10
- *And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night.*
- Selected Messages Book 1, page 67.9
- *The message must be proclaimed with a loud voice, that all the inhabitants of earth might receive the warning. The people of God must purify their souls through obedience to the truth, and be prepared to stand without fault before Him at His coming. -*

What Does “Fear God” Mean?

- Proverbs 8:13
- The *fear of the LORD [is] to hate evil*: pride, and arrogancy, and the evil way, and the froward mouth, do I hate.
- 2 Chronicles 19:7
- Wherefore now let the *fear of the LORD* be upon you; *take heed and do [it]*: for *[there is] no iniquity* with the LORD our God, nor respect of persons, nor taking of gifts.
- Job 28:28
- And unto man he said, Behold, *the fear of the Lord*, that [is] wisdom; and to *depart from evil [is]* understanding. -

What Does “Fear God” Mean?

- Psalms 111:10
- The *fear of the LORD* [is] the beginning of wisdom: a good understanding have all they that *do [his commandments]*: his praise endureth for ever.
- Proverbs 9:10
- The *fear of the LORD* [is] the beginning of wisdom: and the *knowledge of the holy* [is] understanding.
- Proverbs 15:33
- The *fear of the LORD* [is] the *instruction of wisdom*; and before honour [is] humility.-

What Does “Give Glory to Him” Mean?

- 1 Corinthians 6:20
- *For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.*
- 1 Corinthians 10:31
- *Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God. -*

What Is Meant By “The Hour of His Judgment IS Come”?

- Leviticus 23:27-29
- Also on the tenth [day] of this seventh month [there shall be] a day of atonement: it shall be an holy convocation unto you; and ye shall afflict your souls, and offer an offering made by fire unto the LORD. And ye shall do no work in that same day: for it [is] a day of atonement, to make an atonement for you before the LORD your God. For whatsoever soul [it be] that shall not be afflicted in that same day, he shall be cut off from among his people.
- Daniel 8:14
- And he said unto me, Unto two thousand and three hundred days; then shall the sanctuary be cleansed.-

Why a Call To Worship the Creator?

- Exodus 20:8
- *Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work: But the seventh day [is] the sabbath of the LORD thy God: [in it] thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that [is] within thy gates: For [in] six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them [is], and rested the seventh day: wherefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it. -*

What Is the Second Angel's Message?

- Revelation 14:8
- *And there followed another angel, saying, Babylon is fallen, is fallen, that great city, because she made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication. -*

What Is Babylon?

- Genesis 11:9
- *Therefore is the name of it called **Babel**; because the LORD did there **confound** the language of all the earth: and from thence did the LORD scatter them abroad upon the face of all the earth. -*

What Is Babylon?

- RH, September 12, 1893 par. 20
- The fallen denominational churches are Babylon. Babylon has been fostering poisonous doctrines, the wine of error. This wine of error is made up of false doctrines, such as the natural immortality of the soul, the eternal torment of the wicked, the denial of the pre-existence of Christ prior to his birth in Bethlehem, and advocating and exalting the first day of the week above God's holy, sanctified day. -

What is Meant By “Is Fallen, Is Fallen”?

- Christian Experience and Teachings of Ellen G. White, page 50.4
- *Our hopes now centered on the coming of the Lord in 1844. This was also the time for the message of the second angel, who, flying through the midst of heaven, cried, "Babylon is fallen, is fallen, that great city." Revelation 14:8. That message was first proclaimed by the servants of God in the summer of 1844. As a result, many left the fallen churches.*
- The FIRST fallen is falling away from truth -

What is Meant By “Is Fallen, Is Fallen”?

- The Spirit of Prophecy Volume Four, page 232.2
- *The term Babylon, derived from Babel, and signifying confusion, is applied in Scripture to the various forms of false or apostate religion. But the message announcing the fall of Babylon must apply to some religious body that was once pure, and has become corrupt. It cannot be the Romish Church which is here meant; for that church has been in a fallen condition for many centuries. But how appropriate the figure as applied to the Protestant churches, all professing to derive their doctrines from the Bible, yet divided into almost innumerable sects. The unity for which Christ prayed does not exist. Instead of one Lord, one faith, one baptism, there are numberless conflicting creeds and theories. Religious faith appears so confused and discordant that the world know not what to believe as truth. God is not in all this; it is the work of man,--the work of Satan.*
- **FIRST FALLEN** is from truth -

What is Meant By “Is Fallen, Is Fallen”?

- GC88, page 389.2
- *Not yet, however, can it be said that “Babylon is fallen, . . . because she made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication.” She has not yet made all nations do this. The spirit of world-conforming and indifference to the testing truths for our time exists and has been gaining ground in churches of the Protestant faith in all the countries of Christendom; and these churches are included in the solemn and terrible denunciation of the second angel. But the work of apostasy has not yet reached its culmination....*

What is Meant By “Is Fallen, Is Fallen”?

- GC88, page 390.2
- Revelation 18 points to the time when, as the result of rejecting the threefold warning of Revelation 14:6-12, the church will have fully reached the condition foretold by the second angel, and the people of God, still in Babylon, will be called upon to separate from her communion. This message is the last that will ever be given to the world; and it will accomplish its work. When those that “believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness,” [2 Thessalonians 2:12.] shall be left to receive strong delusion, and to believe a lie, then the light of truth will shine upon all whose hearts are open to receive it, and all the children of the Lord, that remain in Babylon, will heed the call, “Come out of her, my people.” [Revelation 18:4.]
- SECOND FALLEN, unite with Rome and push Sunday as the Sabbath completely rejecting the Three Angels’ Messages-

What Is the “Great City”?

- Revelation 17:18
- *And the woman which thou sawest is that great city, which reigneth over the kings of the earth. -*

What Is the “Great City”?

- GC88, page 382.2
- *Babylon is further declared to be “that great city, which reigneth over the kings of the earth.” [Revelation 17:18.] The power that for so many centuries maintained despotic sway over the monarchs of Christendom, is Rome. The purple and scarlet color, the gold and precious stones and pearls, vividly picture the magnificence and more than kingly pomp affected by the haughty see of Rome. And no other power could be so truly declared “drunken with the blood of the saints” as that church which has so cruelly persecuted the followers of Christ. Babylon is also charged with the sin of unlawful connection with “the kings of the earth.” It was by departure from the Lord, and alliance with the heathen, that the Jewish church became a harlot; and Rome, corrupting herself in like manner by seeking the support of worldly powers, receives a like condemnation. -*

What Is the Wine?

- RH, September 12, 1893 par. 20
- *The fallen denominational churches are Babylon. Babylon has been fostering poisonous doctrines, the wine of error. This wine of error is made up of false doctrines, such as the natural immortality of the soul, the eternal torment of the wicked, the denial of the pre-existence of Christ prior to his birth in Bethlehem, and advocating and exalting the first day of the week above God's holy, sanctified day. These and kindred errors are presented to the world by the various, churches, and thus the Scriptures are fulfilled that say, 'For all nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication.' It is a wrath which is created by false doctrines, and when kings and presidents drink this wine of the wrath of her fornication, they are stirred with anger against those who will not come into harmony with the false and Satanic heresies which exalt the false Sabbath, and lead men to trample under foot God's memorial. -*

What Is the Fornication?

- Matthew 5:32
- *But I say unto you, That whosoever shall put away his wife, saving for the cause of fornication, causeth her to commit adultery: and whosoever shall marry her that is divorced committeth adultery.*
- James 4:4
- *Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God.-*

What Is the Third Angel's Message?

- Revelation 14:9-12
- *And the third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive [his] mark in his forehead, or in his hand, The same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb: And the smoke of their torment ascendeth up for ever and ever: and they have no rest day nor night, who worship the beast and his image, and whosoever receiveth the mark of his name. Here is the patience of the saints: here [are] they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus. -*

Who Is the Beast?

- ▣ #1: Antichrist Is NOT Future (1 John 2:18, 2 Thessalonians 2:7)
- ▣ #2: Antichrist Is NOT a Single Person (1 John 2:18)
- ▣ #3: Antichrist Is AGAINST CHRIST, NOT Against Jews (Daniel 7:25)
- ▣ #4: War Against the Doctrines of Jesus Christ (2 John 1:9)
- ▣ #5: Tradition Above the Bible (Daniel 7:8)
- ▣ #6: Religious Power (2 Thessalonians 2:4)
- ▣ #7: Is a Kingdom or Nation (Revelation 13:1)
- ▣ #8: Located In a Populated Area Speaking Many Languages (Revelation 13:1)
- ▣ #9: Denies That Jesus Is the Christ (1 John 2:22)
- ▣ #10: Denies That Jesus Came In the Flesh (1 John 4:3)

Who Is the Beast?

- ▣ #11: Kills God's Saints (Revelation 13:7)
- ▣ #12: Comes To Full Power After 476 A.D. (Revelation 13:1-2)
- ▣ #13: Is Located In Europe (Daniel 7:8)
- ▣ #14: Is a Small Nation (Daniel 7:8)
- ▣ #15: Located on Seven Mountains or Hills (Revelation 17:9)
- ▣ #16: Not Just a Political Kingdom (Daniel 7:24)
- ▣ #17: Appear To Be Christian (2 Thessalonians 2:3)
- ▣ #18: Removes Three of the Original Ten Kingdoms (Daniel 7:8)
- ▣ #19: Appears Pompous (Daniel 7:20)
- ▣ #20: Would Take On God's Titles (Revelation 13:6)

Who Is the Beast?

- ▣ #21: Speaks Blasphemously (Revelation 13:5-6)
- ▣ #22: Claims To Be God (2 Thessalonians 2:4)
- ▣ #23: Claims to Be Able to Forgive Sins (Mark 2:7)
- ▣ #24: Shall Reign a Prophetic 1,260 Days, 3 1/2 years, or 42 Months (Revelation 13:5)
- ▣ #25: Receives A Deadly Wound (Revelation 13:3)
- ▣ #26: The Deadly Wound is Healed (Revelation 13:3)
- ▣ #27: Will Survive Until the Second Coming (Daniel 7:21-22)
- ▣ #28: Think to Change the Ten Commandments (Daniel 7:25)
- ▣ #29: Accepts a Different Cycle of Time (Daniel 7:25)
- ▣ #30: Change God's Worship Time (Daniel 7:25)

Who Is the Beast?

- ▣ #31: Jesus' Sacrifice Would Be Replaced (Daniel 8:11)
- ▣ #32: God's Sanctuary Service Would Be Replaced (Daniel 8:11)
- ▣ #33: Cast Down the Truth (Daniel 8:12)
- ▣ #34: Causes Christians to Fall Away, Especially From Keeping the Commandments (2 Thessalonians 2:3)
- ▣ #35: Rules From What is Considered God's Temple (2 Thessalonians 2:4)
- ▣ #36: Exalts Above That Which is Called God (2 Thessalonians 2:4)
- ▣ #37: Uses Signs and Wonders (2 Thessalonians 2:9)
- ▣ #38: Forbid Marriages (1 Timothy 4:1-3)
- ▣ #39: Commands Christians to Abstain from Eating Meat (1 Timothy 4:1-3)
- ▣ #40: Based Upon Satan Inspired Religion (Paganism) (Revelation 13:1-2)

Who Is the Beast?

- ▣ #41: Blasphemes the Beings of Heaven (Revelation 13:6)
- ▣ #42: The Number of the Name Being 666 (Revelation 13:18)
- ▣ #43: The Antichrist Uses a Symbolic Woman (Revelation 17:3-6)
- ▣ #44: Colors Used Are Purple and Scarlet (Revelation 17:4)
- ▣ #45: Rich (Revelation 17:4)
- ▣ #46: Assisted by Another Kingdom (Revelation 13:11-12)
- ▣ #47: Has a Mark (of Allegiance) (Revelation 13:17)
- ▣ #48: Mother of Harlots (Revelation 17:5)
- ▣ #49: Is Involved With Spiritualism (Revelation 18:2)
- ▣ #50: Accepts All Kinds of Beliefs Except for God's (Revelation 18:2)

Who Is the Beast?

- ▣ #51: Ministers Would Be Very Religious (2 Corinthians 11:13)
- ▣ #52: Followers Will Appear Religious (Revelation 13:4)
- ▣ #53: Establishes Their Presence in Israel (Daniel 11:45)
- ▣ #54: Would Be a World Influencer (Revelation 13:3)-

Who Is the Image?

- #1 – Comes up as a nation around 1798 (Revelation 13:11)
- #2 – Has two primary Christian principles (Revelation 13:11)
- #3 – Rises from a sparsely populated place (Revelation 13:11)
- #4 – A world influencer (Revelation 13:12)
- #5 – Would switch from Christian principles to forceful principles (Revelation 13:11)
- #6 – Would be the home of a great miracle, even fire from Heaven (Revelation 13:13)

What Is the Mark of the Beast?

- Counterfeit to God's Seal
- Accepting of the Beast's authority over worship (Revelation 14:9) -

What Is the Seal of God?

- Revelation 7:2-3
- *And I saw another angel ascending from the east, having the seal of the living God: and he cried with a loud voice to the four angels, to whom it was given to hurt the earth and the sea, saying, Hurt not the earth, neither the sea, nor the trees, till we have sealed the servants of our God in their foreheads. -*

What Is the Seal of God?

- Romans 4:11
- *And he received the sign of circumcision, a seal of the righteousness of the faith which [he had yet] being uncircumcised: that he might be the father of all them that believe, though they be not circumcised; that righteousness might be imputed unto them also -*

What Is the Seal of God?

- Exodus 31:13
- *Speak thou also unto the children of Israel, saying, Verily my sabbaths ye shall keep: for it [is] a sign between me and you throughout your generations; that [ye] may know that I [am] the LORD that doth sanctify you.*
- Ezekiel 20:12
- *Moreover also I gave them my sabbaths, to be a sign between me and them, that they might know that I [am] the LORD that sanctify them*
- Ezekiel 20:20
- *And hallow my sabbaths; and they shall be a sign between me and you, that ye may know that I [am] the LORD your God. -*

What Is the Mark of the Beast?

- The Catholic Record of London, Ontario, Canada, September 1, 1923
- *Sunday is our MARK of authority*...the church is above the Bible, and this transference of Sabbath observance is proof of that fact.
- James Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore
- Of course, the Catholic church claims that the change was her act. And the act [changing Sabbath into Sunday] is a *MARK of her ecclesiastical power and authority* in religious matters.-

What Does “Forehead” Mean?

- Deuteronomy 11:18
- Therefore shall ye lay up these my words in your heart and in your soul, and bind them for a sign upon your hand, that they may be as frontlets between your eyes. -

What Does “Right Hand” Mean?

- Ecclesiastes 9:10
- *Whatsoever thy **hand** findeth to do, **do** [it] with thy might; for [there is] no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom, in the grave, whither thou goest.*
- Action but not just any action -

What Does “Right Hand” Mean?

- Genesis 48:17-19
- *And when Joseph saw that his father laid his **right hand** upon the head of Ephraim, it displeased him: and he held up his father's hand, to remove it from Ephraim's head unto Manasseh's head. And Joseph said unto his father, Not so, my father: for this [is] the firstborn; put thy **right hand** upon his head. And his father refused, and said, I know [it], my son, I know [it]: he also shall become a people, and he also shall be great: but truly his younger brother shall be greater than he, and his seed shall become a multitude of nations.*
- Approving Action -

What Does “Right Hand” Mean?

- Psalms 17:7
- *Shew thy marvellous lovingkindness, O thou that savest by thy right hand them which put their trust [in thee] from those that rise up [against them].*
- Psalms 63:8
- *My soul followeth hard after thee: thy right hand upholdeth me.*
- Uphold false theory
- Psalms 144:8
- *Whose mouth speaketh vanity, and their right hand [is] a right hand of falsehood.-*

What Is “Wine of the Wrath of God”?

- Revelation 15:1
- *And I saw another sign in heaven, great and marvellous, seven angels having the seven last plagues; for in them is filled up the wrath of God. -*

What Is Meant By “Without Mixture”?

- Manuscript Releases Volume Sixteen, 269.1
- *There is a delay in the coming of the Bridegroom in order that all may have an opportunity to hear the last message of mercy to a fallen world. The first and second angels' messages are all united and complete in the third: "And the third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive his mark in his forehead or in his hand, the same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of His indignation; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb." -*

What Is Meant By “Without Mixture”?

- Manuscript Releases Volume Nineteen, 244.3
- *Many have subverted the Christian faith into idolatry, giving to a man-made institution the glory and honor that God requires for His Sabbath day, and compelling others to worship this idol. Such ones will surely be visited with God's retributive judgments, which are to be poured out without mixture of mercy upon the unrepentant despisers of God's law. -*

What Does It Mean to Be “Tormented With Fire and Brimstone”?

- Revelation 21:8
- *But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death. -*

How Long Is “For Ever and Ever”?

- Jonah 1:17
- *Now the LORD had prepared a great fish to swallow up Jonah. And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.*
- Jonah 2:6
- *I went down to the bottoms of the mountains; the earth with her bars [was] about me for ever: yet hast thou brought up my life from corruption, O LORD my God. -*

How Long Is “For Ever and Ever”?

- 1 Samuel 1:28
- *Therefore also I have lent him to the LORD; as long as he liveth he shall be lent to the LORD. And he worshipped the LORD there.*
- 1 Samuel 1:22
- *But Hannah went not up; for she said unto her husband, [I will not go up] until the child be weaned, and [then] I will bring him, that he may appear before the LORD, and there abide for ever. -*

What Is Significant About “Mark of His Name”?

- Acts 9:14
- *And here he hath authority from the chief priests to bind all that call on thy name.*
- So, Mark of the Beast is a Mark of Authority
- Seal of God is a Seal of Authority -

What Patience Are Saints to Have?

- James 5:7-8
- *Be patient therefore, brethren, unto the coming of the Lord.* Behold, the husbandman waiteth for the precious fruit of the earth, and hath long patience for it, until he receive the early and latter rain. *Be ye also patient; stablish your hearts: for the coming of the Lord draweth nigh.*
- The Gospel Herald, March 1, 1900 par. 4
- We are in danger of giving this message in so indefinite a manner that it does not impress the people. . . . Our warfare is aggressive. Tremendous issues are before us, yea, and right upon us. *Let our prayers ascend to God that the four angels may be commissioned to hold the four winds, that they may not blow to injure or destroy until the last warning has been given to the world.* -

What Does “Here” Mean?

- Luke 18:8
- *I tell you that he will avenge them speedily. Nevertheless when the Son of man cometh, shall he find faith on the earth?*
- God does have a people of faith! -

What Does “Here” Mean?

- The Review and Herald, July 16, 1901
- *There is calamity by land and sea. Property and life are destroyed by fire and flood. Satan resolves to charge this upon those who refuse to bow to the idol which he has set up. **His agents point to Seventh-day Adventists as the cause of the trouble.** "These people stand out in defiance of law," they say. "They desecrate Sunday. Were they compelled to obey the law for Sunday observance, there would be a cessation of these terrible judgments."*

The civil power is called to the aid of the Church in persecuting those who keep holy the seventh day. The Church and the world are united in trampling upon God's commandments, and those who obey these commandments they threaten with death.-

What Does It Mean “Keep the Commandments of God”?

- James 2:10
- *For whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one [point], he is guilty of all.*
- Matthew 5:17
- *Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil. For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled. -*

What Does It Mean “Keep the Commandments of God”?

- The Great Controversy, page 648.3
- *"These are they which came out of great tribulation;" they have passed through the time of trouble such as never was since there was a nation; they have endured the anguish of the time of Jacob's trouble; **they have stood without an intercessor** through the final outpouring of God's judgments. But they have been delivered, for they have "washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb." "**In their mouth was found no guile: for they are without fault**" before God. -*

What Does It Mean to Have “The Faith of Jesus”?

- Selected Messages Book 3, page 184.1
- The *faith of Jesus is not comprehended*. We must talk it, we must live it, we must pray it, and educate the people to bring this part of the message into their home life. "Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 2:5).
- “Faith of Jesus” is NOT the same as “Faith in Jesus” -

What Does It Mean to Have “The Faith of Jesus”?

- Selected Messages Book 3, page 168.1
- *The faith of Jesus has been overlooked and treated in an indifferent, careless manner.* It has not occupied the prominent position in which it was revealed to John. *Faith in Christ as the sinner's only hope has been largely left out,* not only of the discourses given but of the religious experience of very many who claim to believe the third angel's message.
- “Faith of Jesus” includes “Faith in Jesus” -

What Does It Mean to Have “The Faith of Jesus”?

- Matthew 27:46
- *And about the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani? that is to say, My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?*
- Luke 23:46
- *And when Jesus had cried with a loud voice, he said, Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit: and having said thus, he gave up the ghost. -*

What Does It Mean to Have “The Faith of Jesus”?

- Testimonies for the Church Volume Three, page 446.3
- *God is leading a people out from the world upon the exalted platform of eternal truth, the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus. He will discipline and fit up His people. They will not be at variance, one believing one thing, and another having faith and views entirely opposite, each moving independently of the body. Through the diversity of the gifts and governments that He has placed in the church, they will all come to the unity of the faith. If one man takes his views of Bible truth without regard to the opinions of his brethren, and justifies his course, alleging that he has a right to his own peculiar views, and then presses them upon others, how can he be fulfilling the prayer of Christ? And if another and still another arises, each asserting his right to believe and talk what he pleases without reference to the faith of the body, where will be that harmony which existed between Christ and His Father, and which Christ prayed might exist among His brethren?-*

What Does It Mean to Have “The Faith of Jesus”?

- Selected Messages Book 2, 117.2
- *While you hold the banner of truth firmly, proclaiming the law of God, let every soul remember that **the faith of Jesus is connected with the commandments of God**. The third angel is represented as flying through the midst of heaven, crying with a loud voice, "Here are they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus" (Revelation 14:12). The first, second, and third angels' messages are all linked together. The evidences of the abiding, ever-living truth of these grand messages, that mean so much to us, that have awakened such intense opposition from the religious world, cannot be extinguished. -*

What Does It Mean to Have “The Faith of Jesus”?

- Selected Messages Book 3, 172
- *The third angel's message is the proclamation of the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus Christ. The commandments of God have been proclaimed, but the faith of Jesus Christ has not been proclaimed by Seventh-day Adventists as of equal importance, the law and the gospel going hand in hand. I cannot find language to express this subject in its fullness.*

"The faith of Jesus." It is talked of, but not understood. What constitutes the faith of Jesus, that belongs to the third angel's message? Jesus becoming our sin-bearer that He might become our sin-pardoning Saviour. He was treated as we deserve to be treated. He came to our world and took our sins that we might take His righteousness. And faith in the ability of Christ to save us amply and fully and entirely is the faith of Jesus. -

What Final Note Does Ellen White Have For Us?

- Testimonies for the Church Volume Six, page 60.1
- *The third angel's message is to be given with power. The power of the proclamation of the first and second messages is to be intensified in the third. In the Revelation John says of the heavenly messenger who unites with the third angel: "I saw another angel come down from heaven, having great power; and the earth was lightened with his glory. And he cried mightily with a strong voice." Revelation 18:1, 2. **We are in danger of giving the third angel's message in so indefinite a manner that it does not impress the people.** So many other interests are brought in that the very message which should be proclaimed with power becomes tame and voiceless. At our camp meetings a mistake has been made. The Sabbath question has been touched upon, but has not been presented as the great test for this time. While the churches profess to believe in Christ, they are violating the law which Christ Himself proclaimed from Sinai. The Lord bids us: "Show My people their transgression, and the house of Jacob their sins." Isaiah 58:1. The trumpet is to give a certain sound. -*

