

THE REMNANT OF HER SEED

*Which Keep the Commandments of God,
and Have the Testimony of Jesus Christ*

When Is Revelation 12:10?

- 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.*
- The Cross (31 AD)-

What Did That Provide?

- Revelation 12:11
- And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.-

What Did That Do For the Devil?

- Revelation 12:12
- *Therefore rejoice, [ye] heavens, and ye that dwell in them. Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and of the sea! for the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time.-*

What Was the Devil's Focus?

- Revelation 12:13
- *And when the dragon saw that he was cast unto the earth, **he persecuted the woman** which brought forth the man [child].*
- Jeremiah 6:2 **I have likened** the daughter of **Zion to a comely and delicate [woman]**.
- Isaiah 51:16 And I have put my words in thy mouth, and I have covered thee in the shadow of mine hand, that I may plant the heavens, and lay the foundations of the earth, and say unto **Zion, Thou [art] my people**.-

After the Cross, Is God's People Literal Israel?

- Matthew 23:37-38
- O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, [thou] that killest the prophets, and stonest them which are sent unto thee, how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under [her] wings, and ye would not! Behold, your house is left unto you desolate.
- Matthew 21:43
- Therefore say I unto you, The kingdom of God shall be taken from you, and given to a nation bringing forth the fruits thereof.-

What General Name Do They Have?

- Acts 13:45-46
- *But when the Jews saw the multitudes, they were filled with envy, and spake against those things which were spoken by Paul, contradicting and blaspheming. Then Paul and Barnabas waxed bold, and said, It was necessary that the word of God should first have been spoken to you: but seeing ye put it from you, and judge yourselves unworthy of everlasting life, lo, we turn to the Gentiles.-*

What Happens To the Woman?

- Revelation 12:14
- And to the woman were given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness, into her place, where she is nourished for a time, and times, and half a time, from the face of the serpent.
- Revelation 12:6
- And the woman fled into the wilderness, where she hath a place prepared of God, that they should feed her there a thousand two hundred [and] threescore days. -

How Long Is 1,260 Days Really?

- Numbers 14:34
- *After the number of the days in which ye searched the land, [even] forty days, each day for a year, shall ye bear your iniquities, [even] forty years, and ye shall know my breach of promise.*
- Ezekiel 4:6
- *And when thou hast accomplished them, lie again on thy right side, and thou shalt bear the iniquity of the house of Judah forty days: I have appointed thee each day for a year. -*

What Is She Doing for 1,260 Years?

- GC88 54.2
- *Persecution opened upon the faithful with greater fury than ever before, and the world became a vast battle-field. For hundreds of years the church of Christ found refuge in seclusion and obscurity. Thus says the prophet: “The woman fled into the wilderness, where she hath a place prepared of God, that they should feed her there a thousand two hundred and threescore days.” -*

What Were Some Specific Names Given To These Gentiles?

- GC88 97.1
- Many of the Waldenses and Albigenses, driven by persecution from their homes in France and Italy, came to Bohemia. Though they dared not teach openly, they labored zealously in secret. Thus the true faith was preserved from century to century.
- GC 236.2
- Many who sought here a refuge returned to their own countries to resist the tyranny of Rome. John Knox, the brave Scotch Reformer, not a few of the English Puritans, the Protestants of Holland and of Spain, and the Huguenots of France carried from Geneva the torch of truth to lighten the darkness of their native lands.-

What Happened Next To the Woman?

- Revelation 12:15
- *And the serpent cast out of his mouth water as a flood after the woman, that he might cause her to be carried away of the flood.*
- Revelation 17:15
- *And he saith unto me, The waters which thou sawest, where the whore sitteth, are peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues. -*

Then What Happened To the Woman?

- Revelation 12:16
- And the earth helped the woman, and the earth opened her mouth, and swallowed up the flood which the dragon cast out of his mouth.
- Earth = Opposite of Water = Unpopulated
- Around 1798, what nation helped the woman escape the persecutions of Europe?
- THE UNITED STATES -

Has Persecution Permanently Ceased?

- GC 564.2
- *Let the restraints now imposed by secular governments be removed and Rome be reinstated in her former power, and there would speedily be a revival of her tyranny and persecution. -*

What Happened To These Truth Bearers?

- GC88 291.3 quoting John Robinson as Pilgrims looked to the New World
- *“If God should reveal anything to you by any other instrument of his, be as ready to receive it as you ever were to receive any truth by my ministry; for I am very confident that the Lord hath more truth and light yet to break forth out of his Holy Word. For my part, I cannot sufficiently bewail the condition of the reformed churches, who are come to a period in religion, and will go no farther than the instruments of their reformation. The Lutherans cannot be drawn to go any farther than what Luther saw, and the Calvinists, you see, stick fast where they were left by that great man of God, who yet saw not all things. This is a misery much to be lamented; for though they were burning and shining lights in their time, yet they penetrated not into the whole counsel of God, but were they now living, would be as willing to embrace further light as that which they first received.”*
- But they have forgotten these words -

What Is the Reality?

- Lutherans, as they rejected further light, they ceased to be the light bearers, the woman.
- Anglicans, as they rejected further light, they ceased to be the light bearers, the woman.
- Calvinists, as they rejected further light, they ceased to be the light bearers, the woman.
- Baptists, as they rejected further light, they ceased to be the light bearers, the woman.
- And so on.... But now the woman is in America and the last light bearer is the Seventh-day Adventist church.

What Happens Now To the Woman?

- Revelation 12:17
- And the dragon was wrath 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.
- She just receives Satan's wrath
- War is on those that remand true to the commandments of God and the testimony of Jesus Christ, the Spirit of Prophecy -

Who In General Does It Apply To?

- 5T 449.2
- *"And 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." In the near future we shall see these words fulfilled as the **Protestant churches unite with the world and with the papal power against commandment keepers.** The same spirit which actuated papists in ages past will lead Protestants to pursue a similar course toward those who will maintain their loyalty to God. -*

Does the Woman Help Persecute the Remnant?

- John 16:2
- They shall put you out of the synagogues: yea, the time cometh, that whosoever killeth you will think that he doeth God service.
- NOTE: They will not vote Seventh-day Adventists out of the Christian fold, but will remove Seventh-day Adventist members from their books -

Does Ellen White Tie John 16:2 To Revelation 12:17?

- RH, May 8, 1888 par. 6
- *Said our Lord, "These things have I spoken unto you, that ye should not be offended. **They shall put you out of the synagogues: yea, the time cometh, that whosoever killeth you will think that he doeth God service.**" With what zeal will the workers of iniquity pursue their Satanic purpose! They will put light for darkness, and darkness for light, until they will sincerely believe they are servants of God, and doing him service by persecuting his children. It has been so in the conflicts of the past; and in the closing work of God the same spirit will be manifested. Says the prophet, "**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.**" Jesus was treated as the worst of malefactors, and the servant is not greater than his Lord. Said the Saviour, "These things will they do unto you, because they have not known the Father, nor me. But these things have I told you, that when the time shall come, ye may remember that I told you of them." -*

Does the Woman Really Help Persecute the Remnant?

- PK 605.1
- *The same spirit that in ages past led men to persecute the true church, will in the future lead to the pursuance of a similar course toward those who maintain their loyalty to God. Even now preparations are being made for this last great conflict.*
- NOTE: The Word ADVENTIST is not used but rather a generic people reference -

Does the Woman Really Help Persecute the Remnant?

- 2SM 395.2
- *Those who apostatize are voicing the words of the dragon. We have to meet the satanic agencies who went to make war with the saints. "The dragon was wroth with the woman, and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ" (Revelation 12:17). **Those who apostatize leave the true and faithful people of God**, and fraternize with those who represent Barabbas. "By their fruits ye shall know them" (Matthew 7:20). -*

Does the Woman Really Help Persecute the Remnant?

- RH, February 6, 1900 par. 15, 17
- *In the record of the vision given to John we read, "The dragon was wroth with the woman [the church], and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ." Satanic agencies have made the earth a stage for horrors, which no language can describe. War and bloodshed are carried on by nations claiming to be Christian. A disregard for the law of God has brought its sure result.*

There will be a sharp conflict between those who are loyal to God and those who cast scorn upon his law. The church has joined hands with the world. Reverence to God's law has been subverted. The religious leaders are teaching for doctrine the commandments of men. As it was in the days of Noah, so it is in this age of the world. But shall the prevalence of disloyalty and transgression cause those who have revered the law of God to have less respect for it, to unite with the powers of earth to make it void?--The truly loyal will not be carried away by the current of evil. They will not throw scorn and contempt on that which God has set apart as holy. The test comes to every one. There are only two sides. On which side are you?-

Does the Woman Really Help Persecute the Remnant?

- ST, March 28, 1892 par. 6
- We are living in the last days, and we read that "**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." The powers from beneath are moving the people to take the measures that will bring the people of God into tribulation. **Satan is ever seeking to weaken the church by bringing in dissension and discord**, that we shall not fulfill the words of Christ, and be one as he and the Father are one, and so bear a decided testimony to the world of the divinity of Christ. But we must look by faith to Jesus, and the trial will lose its force, and no art of the enemy can avail to cripple our hope in Christ; for we shall realize that we have a Saviour who is mighty to save. Through the darkness of trial and sorrow, we shall be able to distinguish the marks of the crucifixion in his hands and feet and side, and shall hear the voice of the Lord of glory saying: "Can a woman forget her sucking child, that she should not have compassion on the son of her womb? yea, they may forget, yet will I not forget thee. Behold, I have graven thee upon the palms of my hands; thy walls are continually before me." Our whole future eternal life depends on whether we shall so live that our names may remain graven upon the palms of his hands.-

Does the Woman Really Help Persecute the Remnant?

- ST, October 29, 1896 par. 8
- *As in the days of the Jews, so it is in our day.* *We see the same enmity manifested against the word of God in our own day as was manifested in the time when Christ was upon the earth. Men still cling to their traditions, and revere their customs, and feel hatred against those who show them that they are in error. In this day, when we are bidden to call attention to the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus, and point out the fact that it is vain to think we are worshiping God in teaching for commandments the traditions of men, we see the same enmity manifested. Of the remnant people of God it is written: "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." -*

How Was It In Jesus' Day?

- Remember....
- Many of the Protestant churches are following Rome's example of iniquitous connection with “the kings of the earth;” the State churches, by their relation to secular governments, and other denominations by seeking the favor of the world. And the term Babylon – confusion – may be appropriately applied to these bodies, all professing to derive their doctrines from the Bible, yet divided into almost innumerable sects, with widely conflicting creeds and theories. {GC88 383.1}
- They should make them acquainted with the great pillars of our faith, the reasons why we are Seventh-day Adventists, -- why we are called, as were the children of Israel. {5T 330.2}
- As Israel crucified Jesus and so modern Israel will do to the faithful -

What Happens To Modern Israel?

- 1SM 204.2
- *The enemy of souls has sought to bring in the supposition that a great reformation was to take place among Seventh-day Adventists, and that this reformation would consist in giving up the doctrines which stand as the pillars of our faith, and engaging in a process of reorganization. Were this reformation to take place, what would result? The principles of truth that God in His wisdom has given to the remnant church, would be discarded. Our religion would be changed. The fundamental principles that have sustained the work for the last fifty years would be accounted as error. A new organization would be established. Books of a new order would be written. A system of intellectual philosophy would be introduced. The founders of this system would go into the cities, and do a wonderful work. The Sabbath of course, would be lightly regarded, as also the God who created it. Nothing would be allowed to stand in the way of the new movement. The leaders would teach that virtue is better than vice, but God being removed, they would place their dependence on human power, which, without God, is worthless. Their foundation would be built on the sand, and storm and tempest would sweep away the structure. -*

Are We Sure Remnant Does Not Apply To SDA Overall?

- 9T 260.2
- *I have said that I could no longer regard the voice of the General Conference, represented by these few men, as the voice of God.*
- 17MR 185
- *The voice from Battle Creek, which has been regarded as authority in counseling how the work should be done, is no longer the voice of God*

Then What Does Modern Israel Do?

- GC88 608.1
- As the storm approaches, a large class who have professed faith in the third angel's message, but have not been sanctified through obedience to the truth, abandon their position, and join the ranks of the opposition. By uniting with the world and partaking of its spirit, they have come to view matters in nearly the same light; and when the test is brought, they are prepared to choose the easy, popular side. Men of talent and pleasing address, who once rejoiced in the truth, employ their powers to deceive and mislead souls. They become the most bitter enemies of their former brethren. When Sabbath-keepers are brought before the courts to answer for their faith, these apostates are the most efficient agents of Satan to misrepresent and accuse them, and by false reports and insinuations to stir up the rulers against them. -

What Evidence Do We Have That Israel Will Turn On It's Own People?

- Babylonian speakers are permitted in the pulpits, but people speaking the truth are called divisive.
- To speak in a church as an SDA, one is to be a member of ASI.
- *Some will not bear this straight testimony. They will rise up against it, and this is what will cause a shaking among God's people. {EW 270.2}*
- Uncouth things including false worship, worldly ways, LGBTQ+ as members and position holders, etc. are allowed but any speak against such are fanatics and unloving.-

What Is the Future?

- 9T 231.1
- The remnant church will be brought into great trial and distress. Those who keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus will feel the ire of the dragon and his hosts. Satan numbers the world as his subjects, he has gained control of the apostate churches; but here is a little company that are resisting his supremacy. If he could blot them from the earth, his triumph would be complete. As he influenced the heathen nations to destroy Israel, so in the near future he will stir up the wicked powers of earth to destroy the people of God. All will be required to render obedience to human edicts in violation of the divine law. Those who will be true to God and to duty will be menaced, denounced, and proscribed. They will be betrayed "both by parents, and brethren, and kinsfolks, and friends."-

Are You a Remnant Person?

- LLM 33.5
- *This prophecy points out clearly that the remnant church will acknowledge God in His law and will have the prophetic gift. Obedience to the law of God, and the spirit of prophecy has always distinguished the true people of God, and the test is usually given on present manifestations.-*

Do We Form A New Organization?

- MS. 129, 1905
- *The Lord has declared that the history of the past shall be rehearsed as we enter upon the closing work. Every truth that He has given for these last days is to be proclaimed to the world. Every pillar that He has established is to be strengthened. We cannot now step off the foundation that God has established. We cannot now enter into any new organization; for this would mean apostasy from the truth.*

