

# EARTH'S FINAL WARNING

## What does the Future Hold? Biblical Predictions Are Now Happening!

### ■ Amazing Past Predictions About NY, San Francisco, L.A., Chicago, and World Cities

**WE ARE STUNNED** as we consider that a terrible climax is now developing before our eyes, events leading to the destruction of this world. Yet, according to Bible prophecy, God is permitting this to happen. He often allows developments to work toward a climax, just as they have in the past. He did it in Noah's day, when He sent a flood of waters that buried the wicked. He did it in the days of Abraham, when He destroyed the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah because of their wickedness. When wickedness reaches a certain point, God steps in.

Christ predicted that, when conditions in the entire world became as evil as they were in the time of Noah and Sodom—the end would come!

Have we reached that point? Are the worldwide calamities a sign that we have reached the end?

Almost one hundred years ago the primary author of this article, E.G. White, was shown in vision what was to happen to the great cities of this world. Here are a few examples:

### **Twin Towers Show the Future**

"On one occasion, when in New York City, I was in the night season called upon to behold buildings rising story after story toward heaven. These buildings were warranted to be fireproof, and they were erected to glorify the owners and builders. Higher and still higher these buildings rose, and in them the most costly material was used. Those to whom these buildings belonged were not asking themselves: 'How can we best glorify God?' The Lord was not in their thoughts." "The scene that next passed before me was an alarm of fire. Men looked at the lofty and supposedly fire-proof buildings and said: 'They are perfectly safe.' But these buildings were consumed as if made of pitch. The fire engines could do nothing to stay the destruction. The firemen were unable to operate the engines." "I am instructed that when the Lord's time comes, should no change have taken place in the hearts of proud, ambitious human beings, men will find that the hand that had been strong to save will be strong to destroy. No earthly power can stay the hand of God. No material can be used in the



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erection of buildings that will preserve them from destruction when God's appointed time comes to send retribution on men for their disregard of His law and for their selfish ambition."

"In the night I was, I thought, in a room but not in my own house. I was in a city, where I knew not, and I heard explosion after explosion. I rose up quickly in bed, and saw from my window large balls of fire. Jetting out were sparks, in the form of arrows, and buildings were being consumed, and in a very few

### ■ USA Health Care Crisis will grow to 63 Trillion in next 20 years. How to live 6.1-9.5 years longer - see page 4.

minutes the entire block of buildings was falling and the screeching and mournful groans came distinctly to my ears."

### **Future Destruction Upon the Cities**

"I was instructed that destruction hath gone forth upon cities. The word of the Lord will be fulfilled. Isaiah 29:19-24 was repeated. I dared not move, not knowing where I was. I cried unto the Lord, What does it mean? These representations of destruction were repeated. Where am I? "In scenes I have represented that which will be; but warn My people to cease from putting their trust in men who are not obedient to my warnings and who despise My reproof, for the day of the Lord is right upon the world when evidence shall be made sure. Those who have followed the voices that would turn things upside down will themselves be turned where they cannot see, but will be as blind men. These words were given me from Isaiah 30: "Now go, write it before them in a table, and note it in a book, that it may be for the time to come for ever and ever: That this is a rebellious people, lying children, children that will not hear the law of the Lord: Which say to the seers, See not; and to the prophets, Prophecy not unto us right things, speak unto us smooth things, prophecy deceits." A little further in Isaiah 30:25 "And there shall be upon every high mountain, and upon every high hill, rivers [and] streams of waters in the day of the great slaughter, when the towers fall."

### **The Source of the Visions**

The vision and statements above were recorded between 1900 and 1906 in a volume entitled "Testimonies to the Church". This vision which took place in NYC is from the first chapter entitled "The Last Crisis." The chapter continues to describe events that will occur just before the coming of Jesus Christ and gives instruction to God's people on how to prepare for this imminent period.

God delivered the warnings and instruction to prepare His people for the coming crisis!! He has instructed them to leave the cities and learn



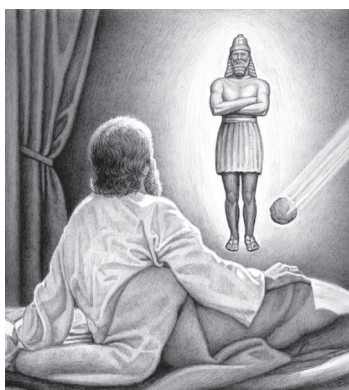
how to live in the country, growing their own food, in order for them to be ready for the time when you cannot “buy or sell” and be faithful to God. Prophecy is designed to reveal the future so that His people can prepare for it (as in the time of the flood, God’s people were the ones who were preparing). The following prophetic examples are taken from Isaiah 41-45.

## Only God Can Tell the Future

Isa. 41:21 “Produce your cause, saith the LORD; bring forth your strong [reasons], saith the King of Jacob. Let them bring [them] forth, and show us what shall happen: let them show the former things, what they [be], that we may consider them, and know the latter end of them; or declare us things for to come. Show the things that are to come hereafter... In other words, if you know the future, declare it to me, tell me what it shall be. But He continues and says “...For I beheld, and [there was] no man; even among them, and [there was] no counsellor, that, when I asked of them, could answer a word. Behold, they [are] all vanity; their works [are] nothing: their molten images [are] wind and confusion.”

After pointing out that “[there was] no counsellor... that, when I asked of them, could answer a word”, God then foretells the coming of the Messiah, the Christ. Further on, in Isaiah 44 and 45, God reveals that Cyrus would one day conquer Babylon. God names Cyrus more than 100 years before he was born, and tells how He will overthrow Babylon, how the gates would be left open for the Medes and the Persian troops to enter into the city. He continues to describe how Cyrus will decree the rebuilding of the temple in Jerusalem even before the temple was destroyed by the armies of Babylon. The biblical account and accuracy of these prophecies are confirmed by the discovery of “The Dead Sea Scrolls”, discovered in 1947.

God shared the future with Isaiah’s generation to lead and prepare them so they would know that he alone is God and he would protect them during the coming crisis. Today it is equally important to understand how He (God) led in the past, that we might believe and follow his plan for the future.



## Still a Need for Prophets?

God has sent his messengers in every generation (even today’s), to “light up” the truth of his word that we may be prepared. Do we need prophets to tell us all these things? Are they not already in the Bible? Yes! but we have become dull of hearing, and have turned away from regarding the Bible as a book of truth. God desire’s that we know the full truth for these times and understand the impending conflict in our near and present future. For this intent, God has sent a prophet to point us to the Bible as the source of truth and “light up” his word by delivering messages about the last crisis.

## Prophet for Today

During the Millerite movement of the mid-1840’s God called Ellen White to point Christian believers, and the world, back to the bible as the source of truth and light. Mrs. White was inspired to write more than fifty books on life, health, and education, including the book *The Desire of Ages* which the Library of Congress considers their first choice of the over one thousand volumes on their shelves. It occupies a place next to the Bible as you enter the vestibule. The best selling and most translated book outside of the Bible, *Steps to Christ*, (published originally by a Catholic company, Fleming Revell Co.) She especially targeted the needs that will come upon God’s people during the coming crisis and the last days. God has sent this information before hand so that His people can better understand and prepare for the last crisis.

## World Trade Tower Events

What does God want us to know and what should we look for? The following text in Zephania describes

the coming of Christ and its relation to cities and towers.

Does the Bible talk about the cities and towers at the end time?

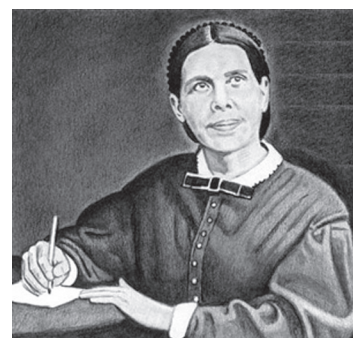
Zeph 1:14 “ The great day of the LORD [is] near, [it is] near, and hasteth greatly, [even] the voice of the day of the LORD: the mighty man shall cry there bitterly. That day [is] a day of wrath, a day of trouble and distress, a day of wasteness and desolation, a day of darkness and gloominess, a day of clouds and thick darkness, A day of the trumpet and alarm against the fenced cities, and against the high towers.” and chap 3:1 “ Woe to her that is filthy and polluted, to the oppressing city! She obeyed not the voice; she received not correction; she trusted not in the LORD; she drew not near to her God. Her princes within her [are] roaring lions; her judges [are] evening wolves; they gnaw not the bones till the morrow. Her prophets [are] light [and] treacherous persons: her priests have polluted the sanctuary, they have done violence to the law. The just LORD [is] in the midst thereof; he will not do iniquity: every morning doth he bring his judgment to light, he faileth not; but the unjust knoweth no shame. I have cut off the nations: their towers are desolate; I made their streets waste, that none passeth by: their cities are destroyed, so that there is no man, that there is none inhabitant.”

## Conditions at Christ’s Return

“In the last scenes of this earth’s history, war will rage. There will be pestilence, plague, and famine. The waters of the great deep will overflow their boundaries [tsunami]. Property and life will be destroyed by fire and flood. Disasters will come unexpectedly upon the world.” Manuscript 41, 1896 p. 4.

“The storm is gathering; the bolts of God’s wrath are soon to fall, and when He shall begin to punish transgressors, there will be no period of respite until the end.” Manuscript 51, 1896, p. 5.

God caused Mrs. White to record information for His people that would inspire their minds to reflect on, and be ready for, the awesome scenes as foretold in Zephaniah, Isaiah, Daniel, and Revelation. The following excerpts



are from *Testimony to the Church*, Volume 9, page 11 “The Last Crisis”:

“We are living in the time of the end. The fast-fulfilling signs of the times declare that the coming of Christ is near at hand. The days in which we live are solemn and important. The Spirit of God is gradually but surely being withdrawn from the earth. Plagues and judgments are already falling upon the despisers of the grace of God. The calamities by land and sea, the unsettled state of society, the alarms of war, are portentous. They forecast approaching events of the greatest magnitude.”

“The agencies of evil are combining their forces and consolidating. They are strengthening for the last great crisis. Great changes are soon to take place in our world, and the final movements will be rapid ones.”

In the great cities there are multitudes living in poverty and wretchedness, well-nigh destitute of food, shelter, and clothing; while in the same cities are those who have more than heart could wish, who live luxuriously, spending their money on richly furnished houses, on personal adornment, or worse still, upon the gratification of sensual appetites, upon liquor, tobacco, and other things that destroy the powers of the brain, unbalance the mind, and debase the soul. The cries of starving humanity are coming up before God, while by every species of oppression and extortion men are piling up colossal fortunes.” What is coming next?

The following are additional messages recorded by God’s end-time Prophet to ignite action from his people.

## Why Didn’t You Tell Us?

“An Impressive Scene: In the visions of the night a very impressive scene passed before me. I saw an



immense ball of fire fall among some beautiful mansions, causing their instant destruction. I heard someone say: "We knew that the judgments of God were coming upon the earth, but we did not know that they would come so soon." Others, with agonized voices, said: "You knew! Why then did you not tell us? We did not know." On every side I heard similar words of reproach spoken. In great distress I awoke. I went to sleep again, and I seemed to be in a large gathering. One of authority was addressing the company, before whom was spread out a map of the world. He said that the map pictured God's vineyard, which must be cultivated. As light from heaven shone upon anyone, that one was to reflect the light to others. Lights were to be kindled in many places, and from these lights still other lights were to be kindled." 9T page 28

## Imminence of God's Judgments

"There are reasons why we should not build in the cities. On these cities, God's judgments are soon to fall."—Letter 158, 1902.

"The time is near when large cities will be swept away, and all should be warned of these coming judgments."—*Evangelism*, p. 29. (1910)

"O that God's people had a sense of the impending destruction of thousands of cities, now almost given to idolatry.—*Review and Herald*, 1903." Funds are needed to send containers of tabloids to warn these cities. Please Join Us. Send your gift to the address on the front page.

## God's Plan to Awaken Us

Let's go back to April 18, 1906 when the San Francisco earthquake leaped out of the ocean at 7,000 miles per hour, like some gigantic animal into the city. Streets undulated like the waves of the ocean. Crash after crash

resounded.

A small lady was taken by carriage through the city. With tear-dimmed eyes she viewed the results of a warning ignored four years earlier, "that not long hence these cities will suffer under the judgements of God. San Francisco and Oakland are becoming as Sodom and Gomorrah, and the Lord will visit them in wrath." Manuscript 114, 1902.

Then two days before the 1906 earthquake, she had a vision about the wickedness in large cities. She saw houses shaken like a reed in the wind. Buildings great and small were falling. Pleasure resorts, theaters, hotels, and the homes of the wealthy were shaken and shattered. Many lives were blotted out.

Following the earthquake, she again wrote about the increased wickedness in these cities. "I feel sure that San Francisco and Oakland will again be visited with the judgements of God." Letter 2, 1909. For the same sins the Lord poured out His wrath on Sodom and Gomorrah and utterly destroyed those ancient cities with fire and brimstone. In God's mercy He has spared their modern counterparts a while longer.

While in Loma Linda, CA this same lady had a vision calling all the board members of the College of Medical Evangelists together at 5 AM. When the group had assembled she was shaking so badly that it took her 5 minutes before she could speak. Finally she said, "Brethren during the night vision, I saw the most terrible scenes pass before me. It was destruction, total destruction on all sides. I heard the cries of the dying, from the seacoast from Los Angeles to Pasadena - the entire Los Angeles Area, which included Loma Linda, Redlands, San Bernardino and Riverside, all destroyed by some massive force, whatever it was." She did not describe what the devastation was. This vision took place about 100 years ago, demonstrating that God sent a warning ahead of time before present day earthquakes and scientific facts were known.

The San Andreas fault in the Mojave Desert near Landers and Big Bear, where twin earthquakes occurred on June 28, 1992, has

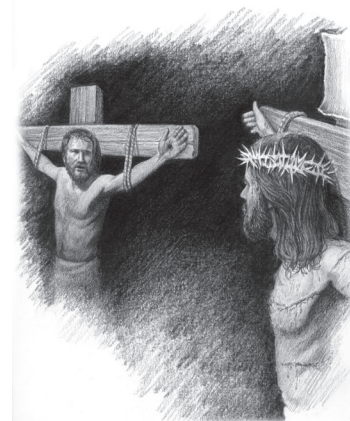
scientists extremely worried as more dangerous fractures have opened up. Suddenly the San Andreas fault has become more dangerous. The following quote is one of several from the New York Times, dated July 12, 1992, which show the seriousness of the matter: "Dr. Allan Lindh, director of the U.S.G.S. (U.S. Geological Survey) Seismology Branch in Menlo Park, Calif. (said,) 'Everyone agrees that Los Angeles and San Bernardino should treat this like a final warning. It's like when you clean a camp. It's time to make that last pass through our cities, homes and lives and act as if it will happen tomorrow.'"

In the book *Medical Ministry*, page 305, this modern day prophet described the conditions existing in Chicago nearly 100 years ago like the sins that destroyed Sodom & Gomorrah by fire and brimstone. The remains of that devastation and scientific analysis attest to the fact that it was a sudden and catastrophic event. Friends, it's time that we heed the warnings that God is sending to all the cities of earth.

"Terrible as was the representation that passed before me, that which impressed itself most vividly upon my mind was the instruction given in connection with it. The angel that stood by my side declared that God's supreme rulership, and the sacredness of His law, must be revealed to those who persistently refuse to render obedience to the King of kings. Those who choose to remain disloyal, must be visited in mercy with judgments, in order that, if possible, they may be aroused to a realization of the sinfulness of their course."—*Testimonies*, vol. 9, pp. 92, 93. (1909)

## An Important Study

If your mind has been touched and your thoughts quickened then it is important that you continue to study Daniel and Revelation. These books of the bible complement and explain each other with an accuracy that will enthral the reader when they realize that over 600 years span the dates of their original composition. Daniel and Revelation are often passed over and thought of as difficult to understand, however with study they can be understood by any man (with a promised



blessing to the person who reads them in the KJV of the Bible).

## Promise of Blessing

Rev.1;1-3 "The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave unto him, to show unto his servants things which must shortly come to pass; and he sent and signified [it] by his angel unto his servant John: Who bare record of the word of God, and of the testimony of Jesus Christ, and of all things that he saw. Blessed [is] he that readeth, and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written therein: for the time [is] at hand."

The Prophetic Study Symbols, as given by the KJV Bible, are provided in this issue to assist the reader during their journey.

## WHAT TO DO NOW

At the time of the flood men thought that things would continue as they always had. Most of the world scoffed at the idea of a flood and made fun of Noah's work. Did everyone get to see rain? YES! Some from inside the Ark, but most from outside, because they failed to prepare. This is the message of the Ten Virgins Found in Matthew 25. Five were wise and five were foolish. Five had prepared and five had not.

## Faith That Acts

Don't be fooled into thinking that you believe by saying some list of sentences, even if they be from the Bible. Remember that the Devil could quote scripture. Satan teaches that seeing is believing, it is taught all over our world today. I will believe when I see it sounds quite reasonable to most people. But God says "DO IT" then you will "SEE IT" then you will "BELIEVE





IT" Now apply this principle to any Bible story you like and see if this is true. Peter is standing in the boat. Walking on the water, Jesus says "Peter come, STEP OUT OF THE BOAT." Now I ask you what would happen next if Peter said I will come when I can SEE a way? Peter has to take a step, Faith has to be accompanied with action, with works, as my friend used to say my faith is so

good it WORKS!!! Can you cross the Red Sea without stepping in? Can the walls of Jerico fall down without the marching around?

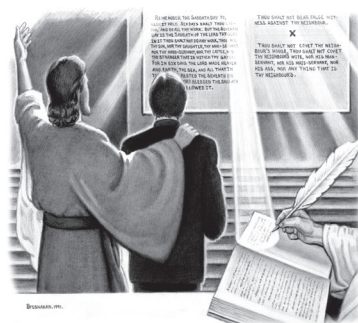
### Salvation That Obeys

The reason so many ministers of so many churches are telling you to stay in the boat and wait for Jesus is because they have never been out of the boat themselves, like the pharisees of old they want to be saved without any obedience on their part. But John says in 14:15 "If ye love me, keep my commandments". and again in 14:23-24 "Jesus answered and said unto him, If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him. He that loveth me not keepeth not my sayings: and the word which ye hear is not mine, but the Father's which sent me". Yet many still standing in the boat (the worlds supposed security) want to say I'm saved as if actions had

nothing to do with it. That is the way Paul tells us in Romans 8:24-25 "For we are saved by hope: but hope that is seen is not hope: for what a man seeth, why doth he yet hope for? But if we hope for that we see not, [then] do we with patience wait for [it]."

### Walk With Jesus

Would you my friend like to meet Jesus, would you like to be ready He is coming, the end has been marked 100 years ahead of time so you could get ready. Step out of the boat, it is going to sink anyway. Maybe someone IN THE BOAT has told you about a "secret rapture", it is so secret that it is not anywhere in the Bible. Would you like to believe that the great men and women that have gone before us went through without any suffering? 1Peter 2:19-21 says "For this [is] thankworthy, if a man for conscience toward God endure grief, suffering wrongfully. For what glory [is it], if, when ye be buffeted for your faults,



ye shall take it patiently? but if, when ye do well, and suffer [for it], ye take it patiently, this [is] acceptable with God. For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps:" GET OUT OF THE BOAT!!! GET OUT OF THE CITIES NOW! YOU HAVE NO TIME TO LOSE. You will get to know Jesus as you walk with Him on the water. He will not let you down. For more information on preparation, send for the book offers on page 1.

## "AMERICAN HEALTH CARE CRISIS"

**THIS CRISIS** was also foretold 100 years before its time and how to avoid it. According to a US Federal Reserve informant, the Health Crisis in America will become much greater during the next 20 years. It will grow to a staggering 63 trillion dollars which is 20 trillion dollars in excess of our net worth. In other words it will bankrupt USA and dwarf our Social Security problems.

"You can do more for your own health and well being than any doctor, any hospital, any drugs, any exotic medical device" Joseph Califano, Former U.S. Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare

The purpose of this section will not be to explore the religious beliefs of Seventh Day Adventists, however, we do want to look at their health information, statistics, and diet, to see how the latter can affect ordinary people from every walk of life.

Why Adventists? It's a pretty simple choice. "Adventists are a gold mine for research on diet and disease," wrote The New York Times, and their statistics are overwhelmingly impressive. Male Adventists live nearly 9.5 years longer, and females 6.1 years

longer than their fellow Americans<sup>1</sup>. They also have the most dramatic statistics in not being struck down by virtually all of the "killer" diseases.

Overall, Adventists have a 40% lower death rate from heart disease (currently one of America's biggest health problems) than the average American, but the breakdown numbers are even more staggering because less than a third of all Adventists are total vegetarians. Meat eating Adventist males have a 56% lower rate than the general male population, the heart disease mortality rate for vegetarian men using milk and eggs is 39% the rate of the men in the U.S. struck by heart disease, and totally vegetarian men make up only 12% of the rate of men with heart disease, in other words, they have an amazing 88% lower risk. Male Adventists have one-half and females two-thirds the cancer rate of other Americans. How can one interested in their own health not be impressed and wish to know more?

Adventists were advocating vegetarian diets and natural healing, without the use of drugs, from the middle of the 1800's. Years before the South Beach diet, Hallelujah diet, Atkins diet,

low "carb" or slow "carb" diets, before Nathan Pritikin, Dr. Dean Ornish, Dr. McDougall, before American Heart Associations and the American Cancer Associations recommendations to eat more fruits and vegetables, was The Seventh Day Adventist Diet. The tenets of this Diet were published in a book called Ministry of Healing in 1905. In the book Back to Eden one of America's first and most well known herb books, Jethro Kloss, it's author, on page 7 of the introduction of the original printing, gives all credit for his knowledge to Seventh Day Adventists and James and Ellen White.

The Adventists have a long history in promoting good health. Esquire Magazine wrote:

"You have to go back to the very roots of the health food movement... C.W. Post...and the original Kellogg brothers who established the big old Battle Creek health sanitarium. Adventists have always been food reform evangelists...(Adventist) founder, Ellen G. White, was a partner in the original Kellogg brothers Battle Creek Sanitarium. The contemporary natural food movement could learn much from studying the cooking methods and

philosophy of the Adventists. After all, they were there at the beginning of the health movement.

Who was Kellogg and what was the Battle Creek Sanitarium? By 1885, the Battle Creek Sanitarium was the largest of its kind in the world. In 1926, it had a service staff of 1,800. In 1927, it had accommodations for more than 1,500 patients. In one ten year period, they had only 10 deaths, an average of only one per year. This is an incredible record for any time period. Guests and patients included a Who's Who of industrial America, the political elite, and Scientists.

Why did they all flock to Battle Creek Sanitarium? The sanitarium had the reputation of being among the most scientific institutions in the world, both in technique and equipment. They developed many surgical techniques, but emphasized a simple, natural life and an intelligent diet. The institution's philosophy was that many diseases are caused by a violation of nature's eight laws and that the best way to deal with them was to PREVENT them, by recognizing and obeying these laws. So obviously these laws were working for all, Seventh Day Adventists or not.

## Who is this Ellen White?

"In spite of the fact that the works of Mrs. (Ellen) White were written long before the advent of modern scientific nutrition, no better over all guide is available today." - Dr. Clive McCay, Professor of Nutrition, Cornell Univ.

"I believe that if you want to get back to the originator of the proper diet, you have to go back to Ellen White. She laid guidelines that unfortunately are not being adhered to as strictly as they should be. (especially among Seventh Day Adventists) And eventually I think that most people will come around to realize that she was many years before her time. I would guess that, considering the educational background she had, she must have been somewhat inspired by forces perhaps outside of herself." - Nathan Pritikin.

The moving force largely responsible for Battle Creek Sanitarium's phenomenal success was Dr. Kellogg. Guiding him was co-founder, Ellen White, the "Prophetess" and the channel of Adventist health information, who was advocating the need for a place that people could come and learn how to get well and keep well, not just a hospital, but a "University of Health", as Dr. Kellogg described it. In 1905, Ellen White said, "Cancer comes from germs." Thirty years later, the best men of science still insisted there was no cancer germ, no infectious factor. In 1956, fifty one years after Ellen White's statement, Dr. Wendell Stanley, University of California, won the Nobel Prize for proving that germs cause most or all human cancers. Ellen White pointed out that white flour was lacking in nutritive elements before science knew what vitamins were. In the mid-1800's, she pointed to refined foods as the cause of constipation, (now the source of a multimillion dollar business in the U.S. alone). She warned people, who were still using milk, to boil it, before pasteurization was practiced, and that eating meat increased the possibility of taking on disease tenfold! This was when all foods including meat were "organic", before the Boston Globe warned that large quantities of meat (over 3 ounces per day) increased cancer risk by 50%. She called tobacco an insidious poison in the 1860's and prophesied that animal products would soon be unsafe to eat. This was years before Upton Sinclair wrote THE JUNGLE

to warn the American people about the meat industry, and before growth hormones, pesticides, and prions (the disease causing agents in Mad Cow disease, and all the other brain wasting diseases). She also warned that large quantities of sugar were more injurious than meat, while we were consuming less than half of what we consume now. She wrote books on education, advocating that every student's first training should be in the garden, and that all should be able to grow what they eat, and learn the "science of the soil" and to care for the earth. She went farther and started this type of school in Australia, and trained students who went throughout Africa and to all parts of the world to teach people to be self sustaining. She called them "self-supporting missionaries". She encouraged Seventh Day Adventist People to get out of the cities onto small farms and to help others to do the same. These people could then run and supply vegetarian restaurants in the cities to educate the public on the benefits of practicing better health principles. This was to be the focus over "sermonizing".

Why the change from natural, healing institutions to "modern" medical hospitals in the early 1900's? In a word DRUGS! Many people began to believe that what they ate, and how they lived and exercised, had nothing to do with their health. A subtle change took place: diet and exercise became less important. "Miracle" drugs could conquer all physical maladies. But today, as these miracle antibiotics seem to have been outwitted by the organisms they are to treat, some people are turning back to the old paths. And why? you ask. Is there something out there like this for so long, and so few people know about it? There are several reasons for this. The first being that this is not the news the cattlemen and dairymen want the public to be studying. Seventh Day Adventists did not get the "word" out, so God used Upton Sinclair and his book *The Jungle* to warn people in the early 1900's about the meat industry. If you have not read his book, you need to. It was so startling to the public that the USDA was formed as a result, to protect the American consumer. This attitude has not changed, right up to when Oprah Winfrey was sued

by the cattlemen for trying to tell the world about "mad cow disease and it's cover-up". Even though the Bible begins with a diet free from animal products, and ends in a world with no death or killing, Christians insist on telling people that all they need to do is pray over what they eat, and everything will be just fine. Obviously, in a country with a health care crisis, this is not working. And "missionaries" who carry this same philosophy to foreign countries, are thereby spreading America's health problems around the world. Look at Dr. Burkett's studies of East African diets from the early 60's. Their health problems began when they started going to western schools, and eating the westerners diet.

Paul Harvey stated in 1997, "Women have been honored on American postage stamps for more than 100 years. . . . But I can name an American woman author who has never been honored thus, though her writings have been translated into 148 languages. More than Marx or Tolstoy, more than Agatha Christie, and more than William Shakespeare. Only now, is the world coming to appreciate her recommended prescription for optimum spiritual and physical health: Ellen White. Ellen White! You don't know her? Get to know her."

Some Seventh Day Adventists have opened vegetarian restaurants and treatment centers in various places using the original diet, given in the Bible and to their church, as a message. This diet is, of course, free of animal products. But more than that, also free from baking soda, baking powder, vinegar, all fermented foods including sour dough, and all stimulants, such as chocolate, coffee and wine or any other alcohol, all harmful spices, as well as live yeast. There is no drink with meals, and nothing between meals but water. And preferably, only two meals per day. (Breakfast like a King, lunch like a Prince, and supper like a pauper.) This diet is rich in whole grains, fruits, vegetables, beans and nuts, and has worked amazing results wherever followed. For instance, from the Lewiston Sun Journal, "My cholesterol dropped 90 points in ten weeks eating only your (Seventh-Day Adventist) diet."

Did you know that one serving of whole grains per day lowers your risk

of stroke by 30%, or that eight glasses of water per day lowers blood pressure as much as expensive medications without the "side" affects, or that nutra-sweet or aspartame is the leading cause of seizure?

The eight golden laws of health will help you to live even more healthfully, and longer. These eight natural remedies are: Pure Water, Fresh Air, Rest, Temperance, Sunlight, Exercise, Nutrition, and Trust in God.

**Pure Water:** Do you know that our body uses 40,000 glasses of water each day to take nutrients to each cell, as well as carry away waste products? God has designed our body to recycle almost all of that, but some water is lost and needs to be replaced. The average adult needs 6 to 8 glasses of water each day. The best time is between meals, so that you do not dilute your digestive juices, which are acids, thereby stopping your digestion.

Water is also essential for good respiration. The lungs are 75% water and we lose at least one pint of water in our exhaled breath each day. Do you have bad breath? Drink more water. Do you have dark yellow urine? Drink more water. Do you feel tired or sluggish? Drink more water. It works!

**Fresh Air:** So what can we do?

1. Exercise strengthens the lungs and provides the system with more oxygen. During exercise, the lungs are trained to breathe more deeply while we increase their ability to expand.

2. Shallow breathing is often due to tight fitting clothes and poor posture. This causes the blood to become impure because there is less oxygen for the system. Consequently, we become depressed, our concentration is lessened, and our digestion disrupted.

**Rest:** 1. Vigorous exercise during the day in the fresh air and sunshine will aid in restful sleep.

2. Adopt a nighttime routine which may include a warm bath, doing some quiet reading, or drinking a cup of herbal tea, such as catnip or hops.

3. Avoid stimulating things such as television and stressful or negative conversations.

4. Do not have an evening meal. When the stomach is not empty before sleep the digestive process continues during the sleeping hours and this results in poor sleep and weight gain. The undigested food in your stomach



# Prophetic Study Symbols of Daniel & Revelation

**Daniel is like a road atlas:** Daniel 1 is the introduction that starts with a better choice of diet, vegetarian. Daniel 2 shows the history of the world to the end of time. This is like looking at a whole country on the first page, then Daniel 3-12 shows detail of the first map like a state map within a country or a city map within a state.

For examples compare Dan. 2:38-39 with Dan. 5:28. or compare Dan.8:7 with Dan.8:21-22. A detailed history of world events is divided in Daniel 11:22 by the crucifixion to show where BC history ends and AD history begins. Also compare the book of Daniel to the Book of Revelation. Dan. 3 to Rev. 13, Notice the same beasts used in Dan. and Rev.—the lion, the bear, and the leopard. Notice the time periods repeated in both books—“time, time and half a time,” “1260 days,” “42 months”—are all three-and-one-half years, or with “one day for a year,” they are 1260 years. This is the same amount of time that religion ruled the world which we call the Dark Ages or medieval (mid-evil) times, 538 to 1798. Many verses from Revelation are quotes from Daniel. These time prophecies were accurate enough to get the wise men to Jerusalem right on time and they can help you get ready on time too!

**Angel:** A messenger, a ministering spirit (Dan 8:16; 9:12; Luke 1:19; Heb. 1:13,14).

**Ark of the Testimony:** Ark of the Covenant, mercy seat where God dwells, depository of God's Law (Exod. 16:34; 25:10-22; 26: 30:6; 32:15,16; 33,34; Ps 80:1).

**Babylon:** Religious apostasy, confusion (Gen. 10:8-10; 11:1-9; Rev. 17:1-5; 18:1-8).

**Balaam, doctrine of:** Advancing our own interests, compromise, idolatry (Num. 22:5-25; 31:16; 2 Pet. 2:14-16; Jude 11; Rev. 2:14).

**Beast:** Kingdom, government, political power (Dan. 7:17,23; Rev. 13:2,3,7).

**Binding of Satan:** A symbolic chain of circumstances. Only he and his angels are on earth and he can do no harm (Rev. 20:1-3).

**Blood:** Life (Lev. 17:11; Deut. 12:23).

**Bottomless Pit:** Earth in chaos, torn up, dark and empty (Rev. 20:1-3; Gen 1:2; Jer. 4:23-28; Isa. 24: 1-4,19).

**Bow:** Success in battle against evil, strength, faith and patience (Ps. 7:11,12; Gen. 49:24).

**Crowns:** Kingship, victory (1 Chron. 20:2; 2 Kings 11:12; Ezek. 21:26,27; 2 Tim. 4:7,8; 1 Cor. 9:25).

**Cup:** Meted out suffering and judgments (Ps. 11:6; Isa. 51:17,22,23; Jer. 25:15-17; 49:12).

**Darkness:** Moral darkness, sin, apostasy (Isa. 60:2; 1 Pet. 2:9; Acts 26:18; John

12:35).

**Day:** Literal year (Ezek. 4:6; Num. 14:34; Gen. 29:27).

**Eating the book:** Assimilating the message (Ezek 3:1-3; Jer. 15:16).

**Egypt:** Symbol of atheism (Exod. 5:2).

**Eyesalve:** The Holy Spirit to help us see truth; discernment to understand God's Word; antidote for spiritual blindness (Eph. 1:17-19; Ps. 119:18; 1 Jn 2:20,27; Jn. 16:7-13; Rev. 3:18).

**Faithful witness:** Jesus Christ (John 3:11; 8:14; 18:37; Rev. 1:5; 3:14; 19:11).

**False Prophet:** Apostate Protestantism (Rev. 13:13,14; 16:13,14; 19:20; Matt. 24:3,11).

**A Prophet:** One who speaks for God (Deut. 18:18,21,22).

**A false prophet:** Claims to speak for God but in reality does not. Hence the false prophet in the book of Revelation is apostate Protestantism (Deut. 18:20).

**Four corners of the earth:** Four directions of the compass (Jer. 49:36; Ezek. 7:2; Isa. 11:12).

**Forehead:** The mind (Ezek 3:8,9; Jer. 3:3; Rev. 7:3; 13:16; 14:1,9; 17:5; 22:4).

**Fornication:** Illicit relationship between the church and the world (Isa. 23:17; Rev. 17:2).

**Four beasts or living creatures:** Heavenly beings with special responsibilities (Rev. 4:6-9; 5:8-10; 6:1-7; 15:7 19:4).

**Door:** Opportunity, probation (2 Cor. 2:12; Rev. 3:7,8,20; Luke 13:24,25).

**Dragon:** Satan or his agencies (Rev.

12:7-9).

**Eagle:** Speed, power, vision, vengeance, protection, deliverance, King of Babylon (Deut. 28:49; Hab. 1:6-8; Rev. 12:14; Prov. 23:5; Ps. 103:5; Exod. 19:4; Ezek. 17:3,12; Isa. 40:31).

**Garments:** Character (good or evil) or covering of righteousness (Isa. 52:1; 61:10; Zech. 3:3-5; Rom. 13:14; Rev. 3:4,18; 15:6).

**Gold:** True riches of heaven, faith, scripture, God, true character; Idols (Ps. 19:7-10; Job 23:10; 22:25 (margin); Dan. 5:23; 1 Pet. 1:7; Rev. 3:18).

**Hand:** Symbol of work, symbol of God's power (PS. 90:17; Eccl. 9:10; Exod. 15:6; Ps 17:7; 20:6; 44:3).

**Harlot:** Apostate church or religion (Isa. 1:21 Jer. 3:1-3,6-9; Hos. 4:15; Rev. 17:5).

**Heads:** Major powers, rulers, governments (Da. 2:38; 7:6; Rev. 17:3,9,10).

**Hidden manna:** Christ (Jn 6:49,50,53; Rev. 2:1-7).

**Horn:** Power and strength, kings or kingdoms (Deut. 33:17; Zech 1:18,19; Lam. 2:3,17; Ps. 89:17,24; Rev. 17:12; Dan. 7:24; 8:8,20,22).

**Horse:** A symbol of battle, special representatives/angels, church (Exod. 15:21; Isa. 43:17; Jer. 8:6; Ezek. 38:15; Zech. 1:8-10; 6:1-8; 10:3).

**Image:** A likeness or an idol (Gen. 1:26; 5:3; Exod. 20:4; Deut. 4:25; Rom. 8:29; Rev. 13:14,15; Dan. 3:1,12).

**Incense:** Prayers of God's people (Ps. 14:1,2; Rev. 5:8; 8:3,4).

putrefies, which makes bad breath and bad dreams. With no food in the evening your correct weight is easily maintained, and you will rise early and look forward to a hearty breakfast. If you find yourself hungry, drink cold water. “No physiologic or biochemical endorsement can be given the current, frequent American custom in which 50 to 70% of the day's calories are concentrated in the evening meal.” American College of Cardiology.

5. Refrain from tobacco, nicotine, caffeine, or alcohol.

6. If there is some “unfinished business” that has caused anger, resentment or some other strong emotion, take some time to get it resolved.

7. Have regular hours for sleeping. As they say, “Early to bed and early to rise.” Studies show that, due to the “circadian rhythm” which is regulated by the sun's rays, the deepest sleep

occurs between 9:00 P.M. and 12:00 A.M. So early is better.

8. Have an abundant supply of fresh air in your bedroom while you sleep.

**Temperance:** Temperance is strict adherence to that which promotes health. Temperance is the elimination of such harmful things as alcohol, tobacco, drugs, caffeinated drinks, and too much sugar.

In 1820 an American used 8 lbs. of sugar per person per year. By 1870 it had jumped to 34 lbs. 1900-65 lbs. 1920-86 lbs. 1940-96lbs. Today this has reached over 126 lbs. per person per year, 38 teaspoons per day. Remembering that one soda contains more than 19 teaspoons, only three sodas gets you to over 30 teaspoons without any other sugar source. The use of refined sugar not only adds empty calories to our diet,

but it destroys the body's ability to fight off bacteria. For example the 12oz. soda we mentioned with over 10 teaspoons of sugar decreases the ability of our white blood cells to destroy bacteria by fifty percent. Tragically America's youth drink more soft drinks than water.

**Sunlight:** Most of us would be amazed at how beneficial sunlight can be in the treatment of high blood pressure and cholesterol, and in the prevention of cancer. Sunlight is one of the most blessed healing agents that God has given to man.

Of the 450,000 people that are diagnosed with skin cancer every year, most of these cases are caused by a high animal fat diet, excessive exposure to the sun, and low levels of vitamins A, C, E, and selenium, which are found primarily in plant foods.

**Exercise:** There is a saying that

goes, “If you can't find time for exercise, you will have to find time to be sick.” Let's look at a few reasons why this saying is true.

1. Exercise will reduce your risk of heart disease by improving the strength and efficiency of the heart and it will lower your blood pressure.

2. Exercise improves the strength of muscles and bones as well as ligaments, tendons, and cartilage.

3. Exercise increases the Basal Metabolic Rate, helping us burn off many of those extra calories.

4. Exercise strengthens the immune system. Research has shown that people with active lifestyles are less likely to get cancers of many kinds. Exercise increases the number of white blood cells called lymphocytes, which are the cells that fight disease.

5. Exercise gives you better sleep. “The sleep of a working man is Sweet.”

**Israel:** True followers of Christ (Rom 2:28,29; 9:6-8; Gal. 3:29).

**Jezebel:** Immorality, idolatry, apostasy (1 Kings 21:25; 2 Kings 9:22; Rev. 2:20-22).

**Key(s) or Key of David:** Control, jurisdiction, power to open and close the sanctuary (Rev. 3:7,8; Isa. 22:22; Matt. 16:19).

**Lamb:** Jesus, sacrifice (Jn 1:29; 1 cor. 5:7; Gen. 22:7,8).

**Lion:** Strength, Jesus Christ, Israel (Gen. 49:9; Re. 5:4-9; Ps 7:2; Num. 24:8,9).

**Lamb's wife:** New Jerusalem, the saints/ God's people (Rev. 21:2,9,10; 19:7-9; Eph. 5:23,27).

**Locusts:** Destruction, destructive agencies (Joel 1:4; Deut. 28:38).

**Lord's day:** The seventh-day Sabbath (Exod. 20:10; Isa. 58:13; Matt 12:8; Mark 2:27,28; Luke 6:5).

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"Perhaps the boldest thing, the most revolutionary change the church ever made happened in the first century. The holy day, the Sabbath, was changed, from Saturday to Sunday. 'The Day of the Lord' (dies Dominica) was chosen not from any directions noted in the Scriptures, but from the Church's sense of its own power. . . . People who think that the Scriptures should be the sole authority, should logically become 7th Day Adventists and keep Saturday holy."

**Man-Child:** Jesus (Ps. 2:7-9; Rev. 12:5).

**Merchants:** Supporters and advocates

of Babylon's teachings, great men of the earth (Isa. 47:1-15; Nah. 3:16; Rev. 18: 3,11,15,23).

**Michael, the Archangel:** Chief messenger between God and man, Christ (Dan. 10:13,21; 12:1; Jude 9; Rev. 12:7; 1 Thess. 4:16. Although Christ is not a created being, but the I AM, the self-existent One. John 8:58; Exod. 3:14).

**Moon:** Permanence, cycle of time (Ps 89:35-37; 104:19; Gen. 1:16-19).

**Morning Star:** Jesus Christ (Rev. 2:28; 22:16).

**Mountains:** God's kingdom or religio-political powers, obstacles or difficulties (Isa. 2:2,3; Dan. 2:35; Jer. 51:24,25; Rev. 17:9,10; Matt. 17:20; Luke 3:50).

**Mystery of God:** The gospel, Christ in you (Eph 1:9,10; 3:9; 6:19; Col. 1:26,27).

**New Jerusalem:** The Holy City of Heaven that comes down to earth (Rev. 3:12; 21:2).

**Oil:** The Holy Spirit (Zech. 4:2-6; Rev. 4:5).

**Open door:** Unlimited opportunity, Jesus, hope (1 Cor. 16:9; 2 Cor. 2:12; Acts 14:27; John 10:7-9; Hos. 2:15; Col. 4:3; Rev. 3:7,20; 4:10).

**Rainbow:** Token of covenant keeping, god's promise (Ge. 9:11-17).

**Red:** Sin, corruption, persecution, destruction (Isa. 1:18; Rev. 12:3; 6:4; Ezek. 32:6,11; Jer. 46:10; Nah. 2:3)

**Reins:** Seat of the will, affections (Ps 7:9; 16:7; 26:2; 73:21; Prov. 23:15,16; Jer. 17:10; Rev. 2:23).

**Seal:** Sign; mark and seal mean the same thing, a designation of approval or disapproval, and indication of one's alle-

giance, and identifying mark (Rom. 4:11; Rev. 7:2,3; 13:16,17; 14:8,9; Ezek 9:4).

**Second Death:** The lake of fire, the permanent cessation of life from which there is not resurrection (Rev. 21:8; 20:14).

**Serpent:** Satan (Rev. 12:7-9; 20:2).

**Seven:** Completion or perfection (Gen. 2:2,3).

**Seven candlesticks:** The seven candlesticks in the Holy Place of the sanctuary, the seven churches or congregations representing the total church (Exod. 25:31-40; Rev. 1:20; 4:5).

**Seven heads:** Seven political powers (Rev. 17:9,10).

**Seven lamps:** Jesus, the Word of God, Spirit of God (Zech 4:2-10; Ps. 119:105; John 1:9; 9:5; Rev. 4:5; 5:6).

**Sickle:** Symbol of harvest at the end of the world (Matt. 13:39; Rev. 14:14-19).

**Sodom:** Moral degradation (Ezek 16:46-55; Jer. 23:14; Gen 19:4-14).

**Star(s):** Good and evil angels or messengers of God sent to the seven churches, Jesus Christ (Rev. 1:16,20; 12:4, 7-9; Job 38:7 Num. 24:17).

**Sun:** Jesus and righteousness (John 9:5; Ps 84:11; Mal. 4:2; Matt. 17:2; John 8:12; Rev. 12:1; Matt. 13:43).

**Sword:** An instrument of bloodshed, destruction, judgment, power and authority (Isa. 3:25; 13:15; Acts 12:1,2; Jer. 48:2; Gen. 27:40; Ps. 17:13; Lev. 26:33; Rom. 13:4 Matt. 26:52).

**Testimony, tables of:** The Law of God (Exod. 32:15,16).

**Testimony of Jesus:** The spirit or gift of prophecy (Rev. 12:17; 19:10; 1 Cor. 1:5-8).

**Thief:** The suddenness of Jesus coming (1 Thess. 5:2 2 Peter 3:10).

**Time:** A literal year (Dan 4:16, 23,25,32; 7:25; 11:13 margin; 12:7; Rev. 12:6,14; 11:2,3).

**Times:** Two years. Half a time: half a year.

**Twenty-four elders:** A group redeemed from the earth (Rev. 4:4; 5:8-10; 7:9-14).

**Two-edged sword:** God's word, the sword of the Spirit (Eph. 6:17; Heb. 4:12).

**Two witnesses:** The Old and New Testaments (John 5:39; Zech. 4:11-14; Luke 24:27; Rev. 11:3,4).

**Waters:** Inhabited area, people, nations (Rev. 17:15; Isa. 8:7).

**White:** Purity (Ps. 51:7; Isa 1:18).

**White robes:** Character, victory and righteousness (Isa. 61:10; Eccl. 9:8; Rev. 3:5, 18; 7:14; 19:8; Zech. 3:1-5; Gal. 3:27).

**Winds:** Strife commotion, "winds of war" (Jer. 4:11-13; 25:31-33; 49:36,37; Zech. 7:14; Rev. 7:1).

**Wine:** False doctrine or teaching (Jer. 25:15-18; 51:7; Rev. 14:8).

**Woman, pure:** The true church (Jer. 6:2; Isa. 54:5; 2 Cor. 11:2,3; Eph. 5:22-23; Rev. 12:12).

**Woman, impure:** The apostate church (Ezek. 23:2-21; 16:15-58; Hos. 2:5; 3:1; Rev. 17:306).

**Wormwood:** Sorrow, bitterness (Jer. 9:15; Lam. 3:15,19)

**Wrath of God:** The seven last plagues, which destroy the wicked (Rev. 15:1).

With all of these benefits, and many more, regularity and consistency in an exercise program are at the very cornerstone of health.

**Nutrition:** Most heart disease is reversible when we follow the eight golden laws of health.

Here are a few suggestions to help you get off to a good start on a healthy diet.

1. Eliminate all animal products.
2. Bake, boil, or steam rather than fry.

3. Eat some raw foods at every meal, either fruit or vegetables. Eat fresh fruit, melon, or dried fruit for a healthy dessert.

4. No between meal snacks. Eating between meals stops the digestion of the previous meal. So the food in your stomach putrefies and then is stored as fat cell. X-ray studies show that even a small amount of nibbling every few hours leaves 80% of the

morning meal in your stomach after 14 hours.

5. Do not eat too fast. Proper digestion begins in the mouth and chewing your food will keep you from over eating.

6. Set a schedule for your day with a specific time to eat. Exercise. Rest. And then do everything you can to stick with it. Once you are doing this your life will seem less stressful and you will feel better.

**Divine Power:** The first step in overcoming unhealthful practices is to purpose in your heart to make a change. Then talk to God and study His word. Make a special time and place to commune with God. Let Him know your concerns, struggles, and joys. As you do this you will learn to love and trust Him more. Tell others about what you are learning and as you share these precious thoughts and principles with others, they will

be richly blessed. God is real and He really wants you to know Him if you do not already know Him. Tell Him what you have decided and where you need help, then do your part expecting success. Help is on the way!

Write to the address on the front cover for information about Ministry of Healing. A total health and healing manual, that does not promise good health by doing only one thing or taking one pill but presents a total picture of how to have excellent health. Inquire about our 840 page (4<sup>th</sup> Edition) "Natural Remedies Encyclopedia", America's Master Book of Home Remedies compiled by two M.D.'s covering over 730 diseases and disorders using 11,000 home remedies.

We will also offer a program that has three parts that when completed leave you on your own as a successful healthy cook. We will train you and you will be able to help others. The first

part, we make and serve you our food to get you started right. The second part, you make about half and we make the rest, so that you can have a successful transition. For the last part, you are on your own, but we will be standing by to answer questions and to help when needed. This can be done from your home, except for classes one night per week at appointed places. Offered only in your city if place and time are indicated on the last page.

Go ahead and get started with the principles you have learned. You can work on planning what to do with your 6.1 to 9.5 extra years later.

<sup>1</sup> This data and more are documented in the book, Diet, Life Expectancy and Chronic Disease Studies of Seventh-day Adventists and Other Vegetarians by Gary Fraser.



# Daniel and Revelation—Final Endtime Prophecies

**R**EADER, the following short course may be your first encounter with Daniel & Revelation. It will open a new world you never knew existed. It will give you a clear outline of these Endtime books of the Bible without traditions or philosophy, God's Last Message to a Sinful World.

**"Saying with a loud voice, Fear God, and give glory to him; for the hour of his judgment is come." Revelation 14:7.**

"And many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt." Dan. 12:2. The decisions you make during your life will determine your standing when Christ comes the second time. How will you stand in the judgment? Its described with prophetic accuracy on pages 13-15. Soon, no one knows how soon, the judgment will begin for the living.

**"Worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters." Revelation 14:7**

No man, pope, priest, or preacher can forgive sin. No man is to be worshiped. Jesus said unto him, "Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve." Matthew 4:10.

Jesus said, "I and my Father are one. Then the Jews took up stones to stone him.

Jesus answered them, Many good works have I shewed you from my Father; for which of those works do ye stone me?

"The Jews answered him, saying, For a good work we stone thee not; but for blasphemy; and because that thou, being a man, makest thyself God." John 10:30-33.

"And behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be. . . . "For without are dogs, and sorcerers, and whoremongers, . . . and whosoever loveth and maketh a lie." Revelation 22:12, 15.

**"And there followed another angel saying, Babylon is fallen, is**

**fallen." Revelation 14:8.**

## **Who is Babylon?**

The book of Revelation takes names and places and events from literal things in the Old Testament and uses these names and events in a symbolic way in the New Testament:

In Revelation Babylon is used to describe the fallen churches:

**"Because she made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication." Revelation 14:8.**

Belshazzar defied God in a drunken brawl:

"They drank wine, and praised the gods of gold, and of silver, of brass, of iron, of wood, and of stone." Daniel 5:4.

"Babylon hath been a golden cup in the LORD's hand, that made all the earth drunken: the nations have drunken of her wine; therefore the nations are mad." Jeremiah 51:7.

**Babylon is a symbol of false RELIGION, AND THE WINE IS A SYMBOL OF HER DOCTRINES.**

"And there came one of the seven angels which had the seven vials, and talked with me, saying unto me, Come hither; I will shew unto thee the judgment of the great whore that sitteth upon many waters: [the waters are people and multitudes, and nations, and tongues Revelation 17:15] with whom the kings of the earth have committed fornication, and the inhabitants of the earth have been made drunk with the wine of her fornication. . . .

"And the woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet colour, and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls, having a golden cup in her hand full of abominations and filthiness of her fornication:

**"And upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.**

"And I saw the woman drunken with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus:" Revelation 17:1-6.

A WOMAN in prophecy is a

symbol of the church, both the good church and the apostate church.

The evil woman [false church] is called a whore. See Revelation 17:1.

The good woman [true church] is called a virgin. See Revelation 14:4.

The evil woman fornicates with the kings of the earth. See Revelation 17:2.

The good woman is married to Christ. See 2 Corinthians 11:2.

The evil woman is dressed in purple and scarlet color, and decked with gold and precious stones. See Revelation 17:4.

The good woman is dressed in fine linen, clean and white. See Revelation 19:8.

The evil woman teaches traditions, the filthiness of her fornication. See Revelation 17:4.

The good woman teaches God's Holy Word. See Revelation 14:5.

The evil woman causes the world to be forced by law to obey man-made religious laws. See Revelation 13:15.

The good woman keeps the commandments of God. See Revelation 14:12.

The evil woman will be destroyed by God. See Revelation 19:20.

The good woman will stand with God on the sea of glass. See Revelation 15:2.

"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, saying, Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and is become the habitation of devils, and the hold of every unclean and hateful bird.

"For all nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication, and the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her, and the merchants of the earth are waxed rich through the abundance of her delicacies.

"And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of

her plagues." Revelation 18:1-4. To come out of Babylon means to come out of the false churches.

**"And the third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, If any man worship the beast." Revelation 14:9.**

## **Who is the Beast?**

The prophet Daniel had visions and dreams, and he saw "Four great beasts come up from the sea, diverse [different] one from another.

"The first was like a lion." Daniel 7:3-4.

BABYLON, ruled the world from 606 to 539 B.C.

"Another beast . . . like a bear . . . raised up itself on one side." Daniel 7:5.

One side was stronger than the other. The MEDES AND PERSIANS, ruled the world from 539 to 331 B.C. The Persians were stronger, they came up last.

"Behold . . . another like a leopard." Daniel 7:6. GREECE ruled the world from 331 to 168 B.C.

"Behold a fourth beast, dreadful and terrible, . . . and it had great iron teeth: it stamped the residue with the feet of it: and it was diverse from all the beasts that were before

The following texts of Scripture give us the basis on which we are to reckon time.—1 day is equal to 1 year:

"After the number of days in which ye searched the land, even forty days, each day for a year." Numbers 14:34.

"I have appointed thee each day for a year." Ezekiel 4:6.

"And they shall be given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing of time." Daniel 7:25.

"A time, and times, and half a time." Revelation 12:14.

Time = 1 year.

Times = 2 years.

Half a time = one half year.

Using prophetic reckoning, 1 year or time = 360 days.

3 1/2 times = 3 1/2 X 360 = 1260 days

1 day = 1 year; 1260 days = 1260 years.



it; and it had ten horns." Daniel 7:7. ROME ruled the world from 168 B.C. to 538 A.D.

"Thus he said, The fourth beast shall be the fourth kingdom upon earth." Daniel 7:23.

The Roman Empire was divided into ten kingdoms between A.D. 351 and 476.

"I considered the horns, and, behold, there came up among them another little horn, before whom there were three of the first horns plucked up by the roots: and, behold, in this horn were the eyes like the eyes of man, and a mouth speaking great things." Daniel 7:8. This little horn is the beast of Revelation 14:9, **THE PAPACY**.

Before the Papal Church could have complete control of the state, she had to do away with three of the ten little horns, Heruli, Vandals, and the Ostrogoths. These Arian kingdoms were completely subjugated by A.D. 538 and from this date the Papacy was to rule over the kings of the earth for 1260 years. A.D. 538 to 1798. See chart.

"I beheld, and the same horn made war with the saints, and prevailed against them. . . . And he shall speak great words against the most High, and shall wear out the saints of the most High, and think to change times and laws: and they shall be given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing of time." Daniel 7:21-25.

"And the holy city [the true church] shall they tread under foot forty and two months." Revelation 11:2.

"And the woman [the true church] fled into the wilderness, where she hath a place prepared of God, that they should feed her there a thousand two hundred and three score days." Revelation 12:6.

The true church was persecuted by the Roman Catholic Church for 1260 years, A.D. 538 to 1798.

### **Millions Martyred**

"That the Church of Rome has shed more innocent blood than any other institution that has ever existed among mankind will be questioned by no Protestant who has a complete knowledge of history. It is impossible to form a complete conception of the multitude of her

victims, and it is quite certain that no powers of imagination can adequately realize their sufferings." W. E. H. Lecky, *History of the Rise and Influence of the Spirit of Rationalism in Europe*. Vol. 2:32, 1910 edition.

An excellent, though lengthy, article describing in detail the right of the Roman Catholic Church to do this, will be found in the *Catholic Encyclopedia*, Vol. 12:266.

"For professing faith contrary to the teachings of the Church of Rome, history records the martyrdom of more than one hundred million people. A million Waldenses and Albigenses [Swiss and French Protestants] perished during a crusade proclaimed by Pope Innocent III in 1208. Beginning from the establishment of the Jesuits in 1540 to 1580, nine hundred thousand were destroyed. One hundred and fifty thousand perished by the Inquisition in thirty years. Within the space of thirty-eight years after the edict of Charles V against the Protestants, fifty thousand persons were hanged, beheaded, or burned alive for heresy. Eighteen thousand more perished during the administration of the Duke of Alva in five and a half years." *Brief Bible Readings*, p. 16.

John Wycliff, a mighty man of God, was despised by the papists so much that forty years after his death, his bones were exhumed and publicly burned. It was through the writings of Wycliff that many errors of Romanism were brought to light.

Huss and Jerome were both burned to death tied to a stake. They would not recant from preaching truth, so the Catholic prelates had them consigned to the flames. (See Wylie, b3, ch 17).

Concerning the Pope, Martin Luther wrote; "It is a horrible thing to behold the man who styles himself Christ's viceregent, displaying a magnificence that no emperor can equal. Is this being like the poor Jesus, or the humble Peter? He is, say they, the Lord of the world! But Christ, whose vicar he boasts of being, has said, 'My kingdom is not of this world'. Can the dominions of the vicar extend beyond those of his superior?" D'Aubigne, B, Ch.3.

Luther said: "I despise and attack it, [a papal bull (writing) condemning

Luther] as impious false. . . . I rejoice in having to bear such ills for the best of causes. Already I feel greater liberty in my heart; for at last I know that the pope is antichrist, and that his throne is that of Satan himself." D'Aubigne, B.6, Ch. 9.

### **Attempted Sabbath Change**

The Papacy shall, "think to change times and laws." Daniel 7:25. "The pope is of such great authority and power that he can modify, explain, or interpret even divine laws. The pope can modify divine law, since his power is not of man, but of God, and he acts as vicegerent of God upon earth." Lucius Ferraris *Prompta Bibliotheca*, Papa Art. 2.

"Of course the Catholic Church claims that the change (of Sabbath to Sunday) was her act. It could not have dreamed of doing anything in matters spiritual and ecclesiastical and religious without her. And the ACT IS A MARK of ecclesiastical power in religious matters." James Cardinal Gibbons in a letter to J.F. Snyder of Bloomington, Il. Nov. 11, 1895.

QUESTION—"Have you any other way of proving that the Church has power to institute festivals of precept?"

ANSWER—"Had she not such power, she could not have done that in which modern religionists agree with her, she could not have substituted the observance of Sunday the first day of the week, for the observance of Saturday the seventh day, a change for which there is no Scriptural authority." Priest Stephen Keenan, *A Doctrinal Catechism*, Chap. 2, 174.

"Prove to me from the Bible alone that I am bound to keep Sunday holy. There is not such law in the Bible! It is a law of the holy Catholic Church alone. The Bible says, 'Remember the sabbath day to keep it holy.' The Catholic Church says, No! by divine power I abolish the Sabbath day and command you to keep holy the first day of the week. And lo! the entire civilized world bows down in reverent obedience to the command of the Holy Catholic Church." Priest Thomas Enright, C.S.S.R,

president of Redemptorist College, Kansas City, MO in a lecture at Hartford, Kansas, Feb. 18, 1884, and in the *American Sentinel*, a Roman Catholic journal of June 1893, 173.

No man can really change God's Holy Law; he only thinks he can.

Jesus said, "Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfill.

"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." Matthew 5:17-18.

Paul writes, "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, showing himself that he is God." 2 Thessalonians 2:3-4.

"The pope is of so great dignity and so exalted that he is not a mere man, but as it were God, and the vicar of God. The pope by reason of the excellence of his supreme dignity is called bishop of bishops. He is likewise the divine monarch and supreme emperor, and King of kings. Hence the pope is crowned with a triple crown, as King of heaven and earth and of the lower regions." Lucius Ferraris, *Prompta Bibliotheca*, Vol 6, p 29.

"And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death." Revelation 13:3.

"He that leadeth into captivity shall go into captivity: he that killeth with the sword must be killed with the sword." Revelation 13:10.

We have already shown that the Papacy would rule over the earth for 1260 years—A.D. 538 to 1798. See chart.

In 1798 the Reign of Terror continued in the French Revolution and the Roman Catholic religion was set aside in France. The French army, under general Berthier, entered Rome and took the pope prisoner. The date: Feb. 10, 1798. The imprisoned pope died in exile the following year in Valence, France. A great cry was heard, "Catholicism is dead."

The Papacy had received the “deadly wound.” See Revelation 13:3. But we are told that the wound is to be healed, and the time is soon coming when all the world will, “wonder after the beast.” I bid.

In 1929 Cardinal Gasparre met Premier Mussolini in the palace of St. John Lateran where the Treaty of the Vatican was signed, returning temporal power to the Papacy; and it was again made into a kingdom with its own territory.

But the deadly wound is not yet entirely healed.

The wound was the separation of the church of Rome from control of the state; and when this wound is completely healed, the Roman Catholic Church will control the civil magistrates. The United States of America will be the agent to bring this about.

“And I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spake as a dragon.

“And he exerciseth all the power of the first beast before him, and causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed.” Revelation 13:11–12.

### Mark of the Beast

“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,

“The best way to honor Pope John Paul II, truly one of the great men, is to take his teaching seriously; is to listen to his words and put his words and teachings into action here in America. This is a challenge we must accept.” President George W. Bush; March 21, 2001.

In regards to the recently established Pope John Paul Cultural Center building in Washington, D.C., the Pope says, “We will come to view this as our little Vatican in the United States.” as reported by Paul Shepard AP writer. The Daily News, March 24, 2001.

and in the presence of the Lamb.” Revelation 14:9–10.

**THE MARK OF THE BEAST is SUNDAY worship enforced by law—This is a MARK of the Roman Catholic Church.**

The Catholic Church says; “Of course the Catholic Church claims that the change [Sabbath to Sunday] was her act. . . . And the act is a MARK of her ecclesiastical power.” Cardinal Gibbons, Nov. 11, 1895.

**The United States will soon restore Civil power to the Papacy.**

“And deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by the means of those miracles which he had power to do in the sight of the beast; saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to the beast, which had the wound by a sword, and did live.

“And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed.

“And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads:

“And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.” Revelation 13:14–18.

The United States of America arose silently out of the earth around 1798, about the same time as the Papacy lost its power. This great nation of America has two horns like a lamb—a nation without a king and a church without a pope. A nation that boasted freedom of religion and a democracy where every citizen has a voice in civil affairs. But alas this great nation will soon speak as a DRAGON.

The U.S. Constitution says, “Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievance.”

Abraham Lincoln in his Gettysburg address says, “A government of the people, by the people and for

the people.”

The people of the United States made the Constitution which guarantees religious freedom for all. The people of the United States will soon change, and by vote, demand that Congress change its Constitution. The Bible tells us that through spiritualism the whole world will be deceived. There will be terrible storms, earthquakes, famines, pestilences and disease. As time comes to an end these occurrences will become much worse, for which God’s people will receive blame. The spiritualists and many preachers will say that these terrible things of nature will not cease until Sunday sacredness is honored by all. **The people will demand Sunday laws. The United States will lead out in this, and all the world will follow. “And all the world wondered after the beast.” Revelation 13:3.**

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do in the sight of the beast; saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to the beast, which had the wound by a sword, and did live.” Revelation 13:14.

“I saw three unclean spirits like frogs come out of the mouth of the dragon, and out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet.

“For they are the spirits of devils, working 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 16:13–14.

“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;

“Speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron.” 1 Timothy 4:1–2.

All who refuse compliance with this law will be threatened with fines,

Consider the following traditions of the Catholic Church and the year they began:

A.D. 300: Prayers for the dead, and the sign of the cross	1184: The Inquisition
321: Enforced Sundaykeeping laws	1190: Sale of indulgences
375: Veneration of angels and dead saints, and the use of images	1215: Auricular confession of sins to a priest instead of to God
394: Celebration of heathen mass	1220: Adoration of the wafer
400: Persecution of Bible Sabbath-keepers begins	1229: Bible forbidden to laity
431: Exaltation of Mary, as she is called the “Mother of God”	1251: The Scapular
450: Death sentence for Sabbath-keepers	1414: Cup forbidden to the people
500: Priests dress differently	1508: Ave Maria said with beads
526: Extreme unction	1524: Jesuit order founded
593: Purgatory	1545: Tradition officially declared of equal authority with Scripture
600: Latin language alone in prayer and worship, and prayers directed to Mary, dead saints and angels	1546: Apocryphal books added
607: Title of Pope, or universal Bishop first used	1854: Immaculate conception proclaimed
709: Kissing the pope’s foot	1864: Papal “Syllabus of Errors” condemns freedom of religion, speech, conscience, press, and scientific discoveries
750: Civil power of the pope	1870: Infallibility of the pope
786: Worship of the cross, images, relics, and bones	1930: Public, and all non-Catholic schools condemned
927: College of Cardinals	1950: Assumption of Virgin Mary proclaimed
965: Baptism of bells	1965: Mary made mother of church
995: Canonization of dead saints	Add to these many others: monks, nuns, hermits, monasteries, lent, holy week, Palm Sunday, Holy water, Ash Wednesday, All Saints Day, Halloween, fish day, flagellations, incenses, holy oil, medals, charms, etc.
998: Fasting on Friday and Lent	
1079: Celibacy of the priests	
1090: The rosary and mechanical prayer with beads	



jail sentences and finally death.

"And cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed." Revelation 13:15.

These Sunday laws will be passed in the United States of America, then every country on the face of the earth will follow—Old Mexico, South America, India, Asia, Europe, Russia, Africa and all the islands of the seas. Every person in the whole world will have to make the decision, whether to obey God's law or man's law.

"And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him [the beast], whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world." Revelation 13:8.

"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." Revelation 14:11.

We may ask the question: How did Papal Rome come to have so much power?

"And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a beast [Pagan Rome] rise up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, . . . and upon his heads the name of blasphemy.

"And the beast [Papal Rome] which I saw was like unto a leopard, and his feet were as the feet of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion: and the dragon [Pagan Rome] gave him [Papal Rome] his power, and his seat, and great authority. . . . And all the world wondered after the beast [Papal Rome]." Revelation 13:1–3.

"The removal of the capitol of the Empire from Rome to Constantinople in 330 left the Western Church, practically free from imperial power, to develop its own organization. The Bishop of Rome, in the seat of the Ceasars was now the greatest man in the West, and was soon forced to become the political as well as the spiritual head." A.C. Flick, *The Rise of the Medieval Church*, p. 168.

"Whatever Roman elements the barbarians and Aryans left . . . under the protection of the Bishop of Rome, who was the chief person there after the Emperor's disappear-

ance. . . . The Roman Church in this way privily pushed itself into the place of the Roman World Empire, of which it is the actual continuation; the empire has not perished, but has only undergone a transformation. It [the Catholic Church] is a political creation, and is imposing as a world empire, because it is a continuation of the Roman Empire. The pope, who calls himself King and Pontifex Maximus, is Caesar's successor." Adolf Harnock, *What is Christianity?* 1903, pp. 269–270.

There are sincere Christians in every church, including the Catholic Church, who have worshiped God on Sunday. They have lived up to all the light that they have. They have served God to the best of their knowledge. They have not received the MARK OF THE BEAST. But when SUNDAY observance is enforced by law, then whoever obeys the laws of man and ignores the law of God, will receive the mark of the beast. They will receive the seven last plagues:

"And the first went, and poured out his vial upon the earth; And there fell a noisome and grievous sore upon the men which had the mark of the beast, and upon them which worshipped his image." Revelation 16:2.

### **Seal of God**

Not all will receive the Mark of the Beast:

"And I saw as it were a sea of glass mingled with fire: and them that had gotten the victory over the beast, and over his image, and over his mark, and over the number of his name, stand on the sea of glass, having the harps of God." Revelation 15:2.

Those who do not receive the Mark of the Beast, will receive the Seal of God.

"Saying, hurt not the earth, neither the sea; nor the trees, till we have sealed the servants of our God in their foreheads." Revelation 7:3.

"Bind up the testimony, seal the law among my disciples." Isaiah 8:16.

The seal of God reveals the NAME, AUTHORITY, AND DOMINION in His Holy Law:

"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." Exodus 20:8–11.

"It is a sign between me and the children of Israel for ever: for in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, and on the seventh day he rested, and was refreshed." Exodus 31:17.

"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." Ezekiel 20:20.

The seventh-day Sabbath is still God's holy day and obedience to God's law will be the final test for the SEAL OF GOD.

"And I saw another angel ascending from the east, . . . Saying, hurt not the earth, neither the sea, nor the trees, till we have sealed the servants of God in their foreheads." Revelation 7:2–3.

"For as the new heavens and the new earth, which I will make, shall remain before me, saith the LORD, so shall your seed and your name remain.

"And it shall come to pass, that from one new moon to another, and from one sabbath to another, shall all flesh come to worship before me, saith the LORD." Isaiah 66:22–23.

"I was in the spirit on the Lord's day." Revelation 1:10

What is the Lord's day?

"And he said unto them, That the Son of man is Lord also of the sabbath." Luke 6:5.

The Lord's day is the seventh day of the week—the Sabbath day.

The Sunday law is pictured as making war on God's people.

"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." Revelation 12:17.

"Blessed are they that do his

commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city." Revelation 22:14.

Most churches, and other forms of worship are not fully obeying the Bible. They mix truth with pagan, human traditions.

"But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men." Matthew 15:9.

**Sundaykeeping is a tradition of men. It comes from pagan sun worship. The immortality of the soul is not Biblical. Infant baptism is not taught in the Bible. Baptism by sprinkling is not in the Bible.**

"We Catholics, then, have precisely the same authority for keeping Sunday holy, instead of Saturday, as we have for every other article of our creed, namely, the authority of the Church. Whereas you who are Protestants have really no authority for it [Sundaykeeping] in the Bible, and you will not allow that there can be authority for it anywhere else. Both you and we do, in fact, follow tradition in this matter; but we follow it believing it to be a part of God's Word, and the [Catholic] church to be its divinely appointed guardian and interpreter; you follow it [the Catholic Church], denouncing it all the time as a fallible and treacherous guide, which often makes the commandments of God of none effect" [quoting Matthew 15:6]. The Brotherhood of St. Paul, "The Clifton Tracts" Vol 4, tract 4, p. 15.

"It is well to remind the Presbyterians, Baptists, Methodists and all other Christians, that the Bible does not support them anywhere in their observance of Sunday. Sunday is an institution of the Roman Catholic Church, and those who observe the day observe a commandment of the Catholic Church." Priest Brody, in an address reported in the *Elizabeth, N.J. News* of March 18, 1903.

### **PROTESTANTISM AGREES**

Clergy, scholars, and eminent writers, all of whom doubtless kept Sunday as a matter of church custom: but they, nevertheless bear witness that the Bible Sabbath is the seventh day of the week. [Saturday] and not Sunday. Sunday is not the Lord's day.

## PROTESTANTISM SPEAKS

**Congregationalist:** "It is quite clear that however rigidly or devotedly we may spend Sunday, we are not keeping the Sabbath. . . . The Sabbath was founded on a specific, divine command. We can plead no such command for the observance of Sunday. . . . There is not a single line in the New Testament to suggest that we incur any penalty by violating the supposed sanctity of Sunday." Dr. R. W. Dale, "The Ten Commandments," p. 106–107.

**Lutheran Free Church:** "For when there could not be produced one solitary place in the Holy Scriptures which testified that either the Lord Himself or the apostles had ordered such a transfer of the Sabbath to Sunday, then it was not easy to answer the question: Who has transferred the Sabbath, and who has had the right to do it?" George Sverdrup, "A New Day."

**Presbyterian:** "There is no word, no hint in the New Testament about abstaining from work on Sunday. The observance of Ash Wednesday, or Lent, stands exactly on the same footing as the observance of Sunday. Into the rest of Sunday no Divine Law enters." Canod Eyton, in "The Ten Commandments."

**Anglican:** "And where are we told in the Scriptures that we are to keep the first day at all? We are commanded to keep the seventh; but we are nowhere commanded to keep the first day." Isaac Williams, "Plain Sermons on the Catechism," pp. 334, 336.

**Methodist:** "It is true that there is no positive command for infant baptism. Nor is there any for keeping holy the first day of the week. Many believe that Christ changed the Sabbath. But, from His own words, we see that He came for no such purpose. Those who believe that Jesus changed the Sabbath base it only on a supposition." Amos Binney, *Theological Compendium*, pp. 180–181.

**Episcopalian:** "We have made the change from the seventh day to the first day, from Saturday to Sunday, on the authority of the one holy, Catholic, apostolic church of Christ." Bishop Seymour, "Why We Keep Sunday."

**Baptist:** "Of course I quite well know that Sunday did come into use in early Christian history as a religious day, as we learn from the Christian Fathers and other sources. But what a pity that it comes branded with the mark of Paganism, and christened with the name of the sun-god, then adopted and sanctified by the Papal apostasy, and bequeathed as a sacred legacy to Protestantism." Dr. E. T. Hiscox, report of his sermon at the Baptist Ministers Convention, in *New York Examiner*, November 16, 1893.

We have quoted at length from Catholic sources which have made it clear that she changed the Sabbath from Saturday, the seventh day, to Sunday, the first day of the week. They also affirm that they brought Sunday worship into the Christian Church for all men to observe.

We have quoted from Protestant ministers and eminent writers, who have plainly stated that nowhere in either the Old or the New Testaments of the Bible is there a single scripture for Sunday worship or Sunday sacredness.

Sunday is not holy. Sunday as a day of worship came from pagan sun worship.

"Why do ye also transgress the commandment of God by your tradition? . . . Ye hypocrites, well did Esaias prophesy of you, saying, This people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, and honoureth me with their lips; but their heart is far from me. But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men. . . .

"But he answered and said, Every plant, which my heavenly Father hath not planted, shall be rooted up.

"Let them alone: they be blind leaders of the blind. And if the blind lead the blind, both shall fall into the ditch." Matthew 15:3, 7–9, 13–14.

The final warning against the mark of the beast will be a worldwide message. It will be carried by radio, television and newspapers in every country on earth. God will give every person a final choice, to obey Him, or to obey man's laws, which are directly contrary to God's law.

"And after these things 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, saying, Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and is become the habitation of devils, and the hold of every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird.

"For all nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication, and the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her, and the merchants of the earth are waxed rich through the abundance of her delicacies.

"And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues.

"For her sins have reached unto heaven, and God hath remembered her iniquities.

"Reward her even as she rewarded you, and double unto her double according to her works: in the cup which she hath filled fill to her double.

"Therefore shall her plagues come in one day, death, and mourning, and famine; and she shall be utterly burned with fire: for strong is the Lord God who judgeth her." Revelation 18:1–6, 8.

"And the kings of the earth, and the great men, and the rich men, and the chief captains, and the mighty men, and every bondman, and every free man, hid themselves in the dens and in the rocks of the mountains;

"and said to the mountains and rocks, Fall on us, and hide us from the face of him that sitteth on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb; for the great day of his wrath is come; and who shall be able to stand? Revelation 6:15–17.

"And I saw the beast, and the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against him that sat on the horse, and against his army.

"And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and

them that worshipped his image. These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone." Revelation 19:19–20.

"And the slain of the Lord shall be at that day from one end of the earth even unto the other end of the earth: they shall not be lamented, neither gathered, nor buried." Jeremiah 25:33.

## God Will Tenderly Care for All Who Trust and Obey Him.

"Come, my people, enter thou into thy chambers, and shut thy doors about thee: hide thyself as it were for a little moment, until the indignation be overpast.

"For, behold, the LORD cometh out of his place to punish the inhabitants of the earth for their iniquity: the earth also shall disclose her blood, and shall no more cover her slain." Isaiah 26:20–21.

"And I saw another sign in heaven, great and marvelous, seven angels having the seven last plagues; for in them is filled up the wrath of God.

"And I saw as it were a sea of glass mingled with fire: and them that had gotten the victory over the beast, and over his image, and over his mark, and over the number of his name, stand on the sea of glass, having the harps of God.

"And they sing the song of Moses the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, Great and marvelous are thy works, Lord God Almighty; just and true are thy ways, thou King of saints." Revelation 15:1–3.

"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." Revelation 12:17.

"And at that time shall Michael stand up, the great prince which standeth for the children of thy people: and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time: and at that time thy people shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in the book.

"And many of them that sleep in



the dust of the earth shall awake, . . . to everlasting life." Daniel 12:1-2.

"Amid the reeling of the earth, the flash of lightning, and the roar of thunder, the voice of the Son of God calls forth the sleeping saints. He looks upon the graves of the righteous, then, raising His hands to heaven, He cries: 'Awake, Awake, Awake, ye that sleep in the dust and arise!' . . . From the prison house of death they come, clothed with immortal glory, crying: 'O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?' 1 Corinthians 15:55." *The Great Controversy*, 644.

"For the Lord Himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:

"then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord." 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17.

"He which testifieth these things saith, Surely I come quickly, Amen. Even so come, Lord Jesus." Revelation 22:20.

"Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: . . . They shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him [in heaven] a thousand years." Revelation 20:6.

"And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea.

"And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

"And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God.

"And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

"And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said unto me, write: for these words are true and faithful."

Revelation 21:1-5.

"Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world." Matthew 25:34.

## **The Love of God**

What is God declared to be?

"God is love." 1 John 4:8.

How great is God's love for the world?

"For 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.

In what act especially has God's infinite love been manifested?

"In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him." 1 John 4:9.

Upon how many does God bestow His blessings?

"He maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust." Matthew 5:45.

In view of God's great love, what may we confidently expect?

"He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things? Romans 8:32.

In what one word is the character of God expressed?

"He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love." 1 John 4:8.

How enduring is God's love for us?

"The Lord hath appeared of old unto me, saying, Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore with loving kindness have I drawn thee. Jeremiah 31:3.

Can anything separate the true child of God from the love of God?

"For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 8:38-39.

Unto whom will the saints forever ascribe praise?

"Unto him that loved us, and

washed us from our sins in his own blood, . . . to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever." Revelation 1:5-6.

What is said of the tender compassion of God?

"But thou, O Lord, art a God full of compassion, and gracious, long-suffering, and plenteous in mercy and truth." Psalm 86:15.

Why did Christ tell us to love our enemies?

"But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you; that ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven: for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust." Matthew 5:44-45.

## **The Hour Of God's Judgment**

What startling message is given in Revelation 14:7?

"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."

When is the hour of God's judgment?

"He said unto me, Unto two thousand and three hundred days; then shall the sanctuary be cleansed." Daniel 8:14. (see chart).

Note—The Jewish Day of Atonement was on the tenth day of the seventh month, at which time the sanctuary was cleansed. This Day of Atonement was looked upon by the Jews as a day of judgment, and was, in fact, a type of the investigative judgment in heaven. The 2300 years, according to symbolic prophecy, reaches to the cleansing of the sanctuary in heaven, or the investigative judgment. The symbolic sanctuary service of the Jewish nation is completely fulfilled in the work of Christ. As the atonement day of the former dispensation was really a day of judgment, so the atonement work of Christ will include the investigation of the cases of His people prior to His coming the second time to receive them unto Himself.

What assurance have we that there will be a judgment?

"God . . . hath appointed a day, in which he will judge the world." Acts 17:30-31.

Was the judgment still future in Paul's day?

"As he reasoned of righteousness, temperance, and judgment to come, Felix trembled." Acts 24:25.

Out of what will all be judged?

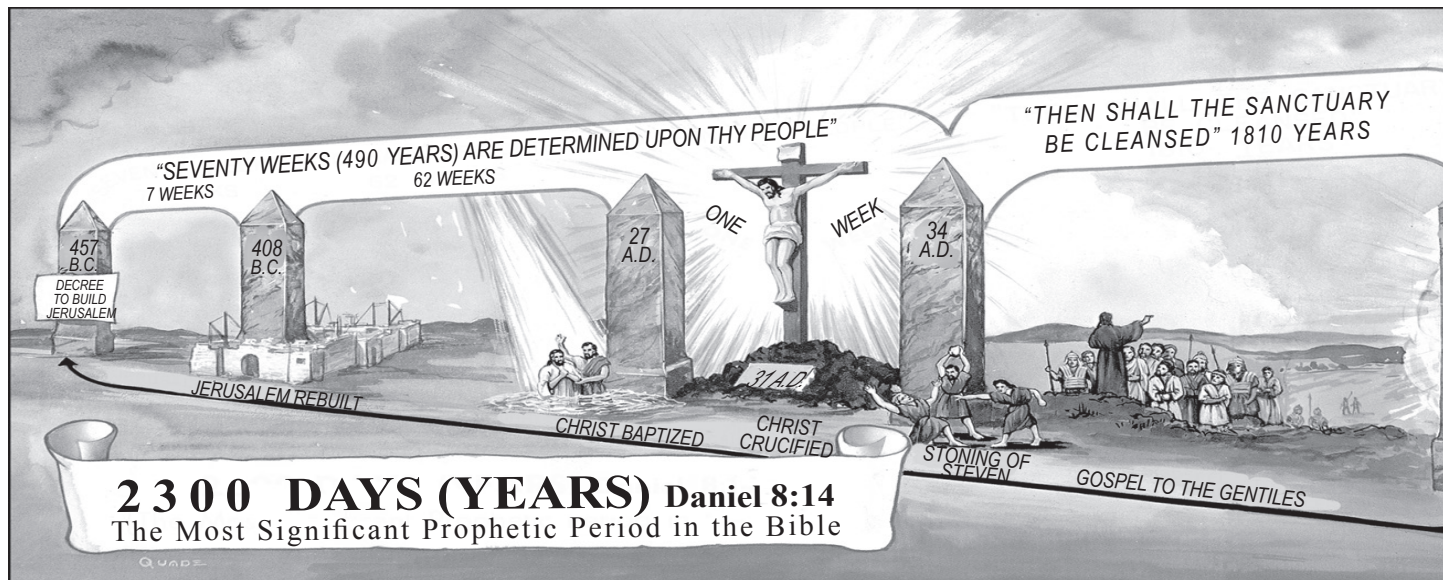
"And the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works." Revelation 20:12. "Fear God, and give glory to him; for the hour of his judgment is come." Revelation 14:7.

Note—There are three phases of the judgment mentioned in the Scriptures: the investigative judgment, preceding the Second Advent; the judgment of the lost world and wicked angels by Christ and the saints during the one thousand years following the Second Advent; and the executive judgment, punishment of the wicked at the close of this period. The investigative judgment takes place in heaven before Christ comes, in order to ascertain who are worthy to be raised in the first resurrection, at His coming, and who among the living are to be changed in the twinkling of an eye, at the sound of the last trump. It is necessary for this to take place before the Second Advent, as there will be no time for such work between the coming of Christ and the raising of the righteous dead. The executive judgment of the wicked occurs after their cases have been examined by the saints during the thousand years. See Revelation 20:4-5; 1 Corinthians 6:1-3. The investigative judgment is that which is announced to the world by the angel's message of Revelation 14:6-7.

What does Christ as the Advocate of His people confess before the Father and His angels?

"He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name before my Father, and before his angels." Revelation 3:5. See Matthew 10:32-33; Mark 8:38.

Note—During this judgement scene both the righteous and the



The 2300 years was to reach, according to Daniel's prophecy, "from the going forth of the commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem," to the time for the cleansing of the sanctuary.

457 B.C.—Artaxerxes, king of Persia, commanded the restoration and rebuilding of Jerusalem. (Daniel 9:24, Ezra 6:1,6–12). Beginning of the 2300 years.

408 B.C.—The reconstruction and restoration of Jerusalem carried to completion

during the first 49 years of Daniel's long time prophecy. The work was finished in 408 B.C. (Daniel 9:25).

A.D. 27—Jesus, anointed with the Holy Spirit at His baptism, began to preach and to teach. See Matthew 3:16; Acts 10:38. From 457 B.C. to Christ the "anointed," 483 years.

A.D. 31—Messiah "cut off in the midst of the week," A.D. 31, after three and one half years of blessed ministry. See Dan. 9:27; Matthew 27:50–51. The remaining three

wicked dead are still in their graves. The record of each one's life, however, is in the books of heaven.

### Christ's Second Coming

What promise did Christ make concerning His coming?

"Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also." John 14:1–3.

What follows the signs of Christ's coming?

"And then shall they see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory." Luke 21:27.

Will talking of world peace create a false security?

"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.

"For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night. For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them. . . .

But ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief." I Thessalonians 5:2–4.

At His ascension, how was Christ's return promised?

"And while they looked steadfastly toward heaven as he went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel; which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven." Acts 1:10–11.

Will the inhabitants of the earth as a whole be prepared to meet Him?

"Behold, he cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see him, and they also which pierced him: and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him." Revelation 1:7. "And the kings of the earth, and the great men . . . said to the mountains and to the rocks, Fall on us, and hide us from the face of him that sitteth on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb." Revelation 6:15–16.

Will Christ's coming be a time of reward?

"For the Son of man shall come in the glory of his Father with his angels; and then he shall reward every man according to his works." Matthew 16:27. "And, behold, I come

quickly: and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be." Revelation 22:12.

To whom is salvation promised at Christ's appearing?

"So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation." Hebrews 9:28.

What influence has this hope on the life?

"We know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is. and every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure." I John 3:2–3.

When will Paul receive his crown?

"Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing." 2 Timothy 4:8.

### Manner of Christ's Coming

At His ascension, how did the angels say Christ would come again?

"When he had spoken these things, while they beheld, he was taken up: and a cloud received him out of their sight. And while they looked stedfastly toward heaven as

he went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel; which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven." Acts 1:9–11.

How did Christ say He would come?

"For the Son of man shall come in the glory of his Father with his angels." Matthew 16:27. "Then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory." Matthew 24:30.

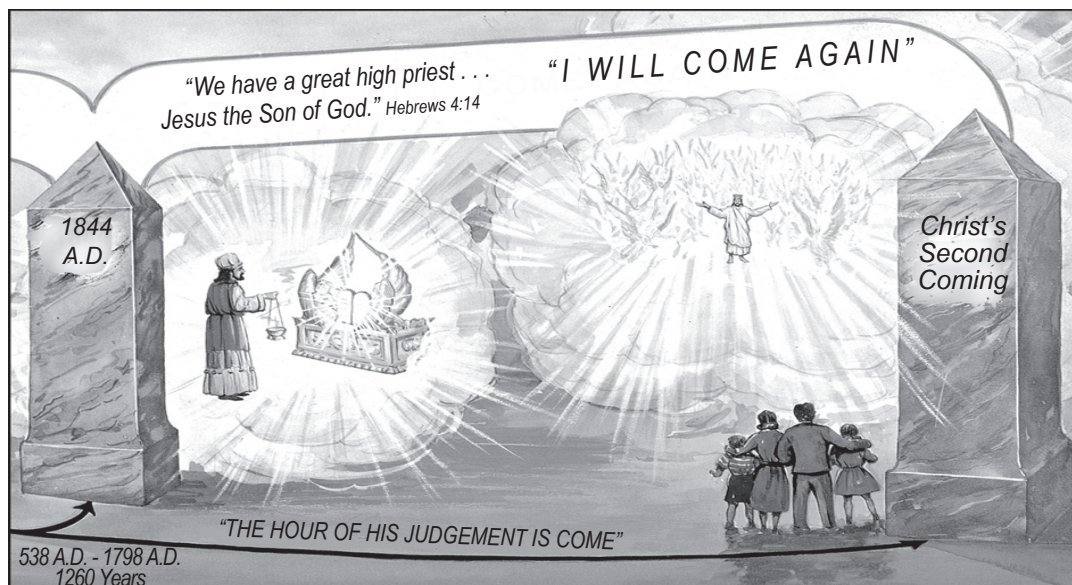
What warning has Christ given concerning false views?

"Then if any man shall say unto you, Lo, here is Christ, or there; believe it not. For there shall arise false Christ's, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect. Behold, I have told you before. Wherefore if they shall say unto you, Behold, he is in the secret chambers; believe it not." Matthew 24:23–26.

How visible is His coming to be?

"For as the lightning cometh out of the east, and shineth even unto the west; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be." Verse 27.





and a half years of the seventieth week bring us to the close of the four-hundred ninety year period allotted to the Jewish people. A.D. 34—Stoning of Stephen. From that time the gospel was preached to the Gentiles. See Dan. 9:24; Acts 7:54–58; 8:1. From 457 B.C. to “the times of the Gentiles,” 490 years or seventy weeks. A.D. 1844—The threefold message of Revelation 14:6–12 heralded to all the world, just before Christ’s second coming. A.D. 1844—End of the 2300 years. Cleansing of the heavenly sanctuary in the hour of God’s judgement. See Daniel 8:14; Revelation 14:7.

What takes place at the trumpet sound?

“For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first.” 1 Thessalonians 4:16.

What separation will then take place?

“When the Son of man shall come in his glory, and all the holy angels

with him, then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory: and before him shall be gathered all nations: and he shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divideth his sheep from the goats.” Matthew 25:31–32.

What will He say to those on his right?

“Then shall the king say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the

foundation of the world.” Verse 34.

What will He say to those on the left?

“Then shall He say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels.” Verse 41.

What will the Lord be to His people at this time?

“The LORD also shall roar out of Zion, and utter his voice from Je-

rusalem; and the heavens and the earth shall shake: but the LORD will be the hope of his people, and the strength of the children of Israel.” Joel 3:16. See Jeremiah 25:30–31; Haggai 2:21; Hebrews 12:26; Psalm 91:5–10.

How does Paul speak of this coming?

“Unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation.” Hebrews 9:28.

What text definitely brings the millennium to view?

“And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them. . . . And they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years.” Revelation 20:4.

What becomes of the living wicked when Christ comes?

“As it was in the days of Noe, so shall it be also in the days of the Son of man. They did eat, they drank, they married wives, they were given in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark, and the flood came, and destroyed them all. Likewise also as it was in the days of Lot; . . . the same day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven, and destroyed them all. Even thus shall it be in the day when the Son of man is revealed.” Luke 17:26–30.

## The Millenium Begins

How many resurrections are there?

“Marvel not at this: for the hour is coming, in the which all that are in the graves shall hear his voice, and shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation.” John 5:28–29.

What class only have part in the first resurrection?

“Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power.” Revelation 20:6.

How long is Satan to be imprisoned on this earth?

“I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years, and cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him

## Beginning of the Millennium

1. End of seven last plagues
2. Christ’s second coming
3. Righteous dead raised
4. Wicked perish, Satan bound
5. Righteous ascend to Heaven

The millennium is the closing period of God’s great week of time—a great 1,000 year sabbath of rest to the earth and to the people of God after the approximate 6,000 years of human history.

It follows the close of the gospel age, and precedes the setting up of the everlasting kingdom of God on earth.

It comprehends what in the Scriptures is frequently spoken of as “the day of the Lord.”

It is bounded at each end by a resurrection.

Its beginning is marked by the pouring out of the seven last plagues, the second coming of Christ, the resurrection of the righteous dead, the binding of Satan, and the translation of the saints to heaven; and its close, by the descent of the New Jerusalem, with Christ and the saints, from heaven, the resurrection

## End of the Millennium

1. Christ and saints descend.
2. Holy City descends.
3. Wicked dead raised.
4. Satan loosed
5. Wicked destroyed

of the wicked dead, the loosing of Satan, and the final destruction of the wicked.

During the one thousand years the earth lies desolate; Satan and his angels are confined here; and the saints, with Christ, sit in judgment on the wicked, preparatory to their final punishment.

The wicked dead are then raised; Satan is loosed for a little season, and he and the host of the wicked encompass the camp of the saints and the Holy City. Then fire comes down from God out of heaven and devours them. The earth is cleansed by the same fire that destroys the wicked. The earth, renewed, becomes the eternal abode of the saints.

The millennium is one of “the ages to come.” Its close will mark the beginning of the new-earth state.



# EARTH'S FINAL WARNING

death?

"Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction." 2 Thessalonians 1:9.

## The Home of the Saved

For what purpose was the Earth created?

"For thus saith the LORD that created the heavens; God himself that formed the earth and made it; he hath established it, he created it not in vain, he formed it to be inhabited." Isaiah 45:18.

To whom has God given the earth?

"The heaven, even the heavens, are the LORD's: but the earth hath he given to the children of men." Psalm 115:16.

For what purpose was man made?

"Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands; thou hast put all things under his feet." Psalm 8:6.

When man lost his dominion, to whom did he yield it?

"For of whom a man is overcome, of the same is he brought in bondage." 2 Peter 2:19.

Note—Man was overcome by Satan in the Garden of Eden, and there yielded himself and his possessions into the hands of his captor.

In tempting Christ, what ownership did Satan claim?

"And the devil, taking him up into an high mountain, shewed unto him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time, and the devil said unto him, All this power will I give thee, and the glory of them: for that is delivered unto me; and to whomsoever I will I will give it." Luke 4:5-6.

Why did Christ say the meek are blessed?

"Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth." Matthew 5:5.

What did John see in vision?

"And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea." Revelation 21:1.

Will their wants be supplied?

"And it shall come to pass, that before they call, I will answer; and while they are yet speaking, I will hear." Isaiah 65:24.

What conditions will exist?

"The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, and the lion shall eat straw like the bullock: and dust shall be the serpent's meat. They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain, saith the LORD." Verse 25.

What seasons of worship will be observed in the new earth?

"For as the new heavens and the new earth, which I will make, shall remain before me, saith the LORD, so shall your seed and your name remain. And it shall come to pass, that from one new moon to another, and from one sabbath to another, shall all flesh come to worship before me, saith the LORD." Isaiah 66:22-23.

## The New Jerusalem

How did John view this city?

"And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband." Revelation 21:2.

What will be excluded from this city?

"And there shall in no wise enter into it any thing that defileth, neither whatsoever worketh abomination, or maketh a lie." Verse 27.

What will flow through the city?

"And he shewed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb." Revelation 22:1.

What is on either side of the river?

"In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the river, was there the tree of life, which bare twelve manner of fruits, and yielded her fruit every month: and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations." Verse 2.

Of what does John say the streets of the city are composed?

"And the street of the city was pure gold, as it were transparent glass." Revelation 21:21.

Why is there no sun or moon?

"And the city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it: for the glory of God did lighten it, and the Lamb is the light thereof. And the nations of them which are saved shall walk in the light of it: and the kings of the earth do bring their glory and honour into it." Verses 23-24. See Revelation 22:5; Isaiah 60:19-20.

Who will be permitted to enter it?

"Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city." Revelation 22:14. □

**"The great controversy is ended. Sin and sinners are no more. The entire universe is clean. One pulse of harmony and gladness beats through the vast creation. From Him who created all, flow life and light and gladness, and throughout the realms of illimitable space. From the minutest atom to the greatest world, all things, animate and inanimate, in their unshadowed beauty and perfect joy, declare that God is love" The Great Controversy, 678.**

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