

The Sure Word of Prophecy







Satanic agencies have made the earth a stage for horrors, which no language can describe. War & bloodshed are carried on by nations claiming to be Christian. A disregard for the law of God has brought its sure result.

RH Feb. 6,

Natural Disasters

As men depart
further & further
from God, Satan
is permitted to have power over the children
of disobedience. He hurls destruction among
men. There is calamity by land & sea.
Property & life are destroyed...

RH July 16, 1901



Biosphere in Trouble

Famed ecologist & author of 50 books, Jacques-Yves Cousteau just before his death in 1997, predicted that human life could not survive on earth for more than 40 years.

God will “destroy those who destroy the earth.”

Rev. 11:18



Blind Chance





Impending Economic Collapse

“The *Royal Bank of Scotland* has advised clients to brace for a full-fledged crash in global stock & credit markets over the next three months as inflation paralyses the major central banks.” Ambrose Evans-Pritchard,

Intl. Business Editor —

UK Telegraph June 16, 2008



The Royal Bank of Scotland

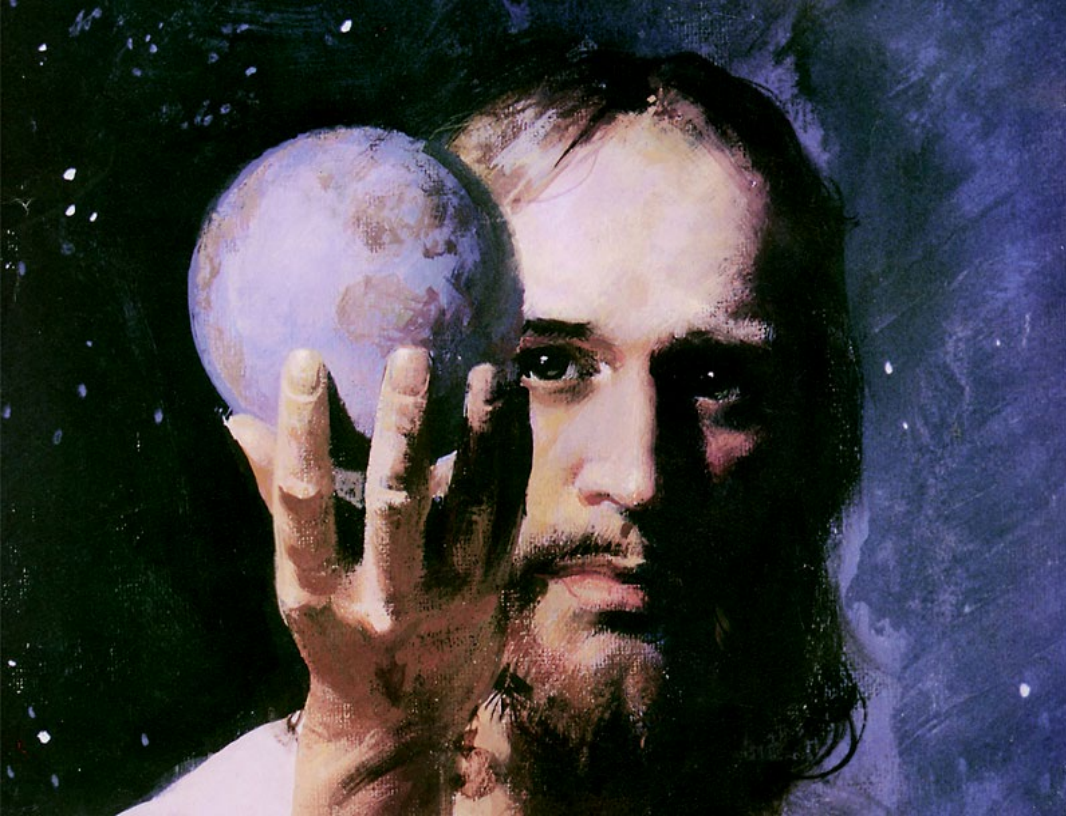


**There will be many
great failures in
earthly banks, in
speculations,
including real estate.**

13MR 236

**We are Forewarned that
a Storm is Coming
Relentless in its Fury**





His Special Charge

The world has been committed to Christ, & through Him has come every blessing from God to the fallen race.

He was the Redeemer before as after His incarnation. As soon as there was sin, there was a Savior. He has given light & life to all, & according to the measure of light given, each is to be judged. *DA 210*





Christ is Prophet, Priest & King



**“I am God, &
there is none like
me. I make known
the end from the
beginning.”**

Isaiah 46:9

THE HOLY BIBLE

CONTAINING THE
OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS
TRANSLATED OUT OF THE ORIGINAL
AND WITH THE FORMER
DILIGENTLY COMPARED
BY HIS MAJESTY

God's Sure Promise



**“Surely the Lord
God will do
nothing, but he
reveals his secret
unto his servants
the prophets.”**

Amos 3:7

God's Assurance & Counsel



**“We have also a
more sure word
of prophecy;
whereunto you
do well that you
take heed.”**

2 Peter 1:19

What is Historical Prophecy?

God portrays in advance the rise & fall of kingdoms & empires – & how these earthly powers affect God's people in the Great Controversy.

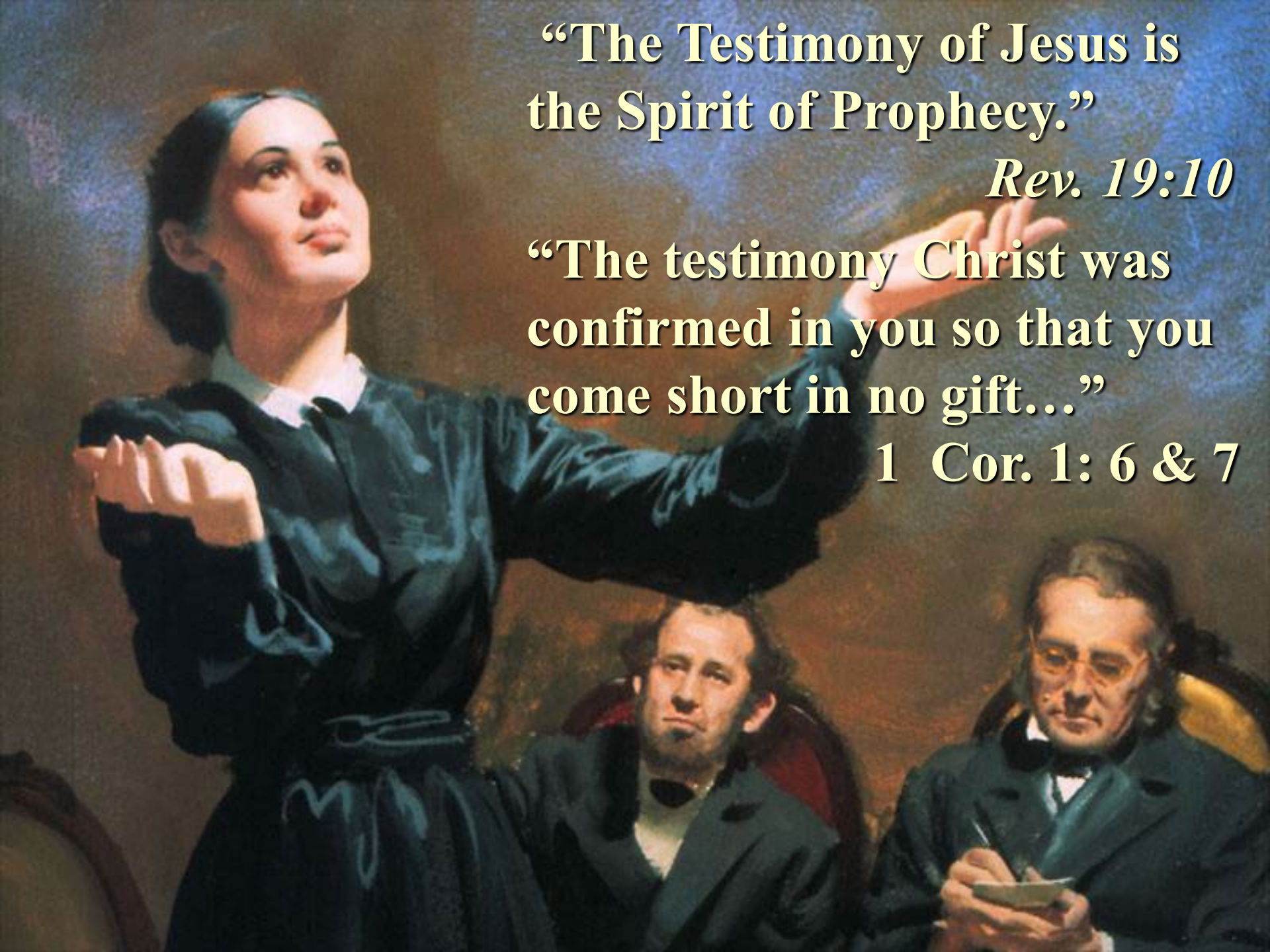


**“The Testimony of Jesus is
the Spirit of Prophecy.”**

Rev. 19:10

**“The testimony Christ was
confirmed in you so that you
come short in no gift...”**

1 Cor. 1: 6 & 7



How EGW Saw Her Role



The Lord has given a lesser
light to lead men & women to the greater light.

R&H Jan 20 & 27, 1903

Let everything be brought to the Bible; for it is
the only rule of faith & doctrine.

Bible Echo, Oct. 15, 1892

God's Word on Prophets & Prophecy

“Believe in the LORD your God, & you shall be established; believe His prophets, & you shall prosper.”

2 Chronicles 20:20

“Despise not prophesying, but test everything; & hold fast to what is good.”

1 Thess. 5:20

Adventists Who Ignore God's Prophets & Yet Claim the Blessed Hope

Woe to you who desire the day of the Lord! For what good is the day of the Lord to you? It will be darkness & not light.



It will be as though a man fled from a lion & a bear met him! Or as though he went into the house, leaned his hand on the wall & a serpent bit him! *Amos 5: 19 & 20*



Integrated Sequence of End Time Events

- ▶ Nations are angry but mercifully held in check by holy angels
- ▶ God's people proclaim the gospel, the true healing message, & the Sabbath more fully
- ▶ Natural & man-made disasters, moral decline & financial woes precipitate a National Sunday law in the United States
- ▶ The Sunday law is given teeth & is extended throughout the earth

Integrated Sequence of End Time Events

- ▶ God's spirit restrains persecution as the Loud Cry angel of Rev. 18 announces Babylon's fall filling all earth with God's glorious truth
- ▶ Brief respite soon before probation's close so that third angel's message will fully triumph, as great numbers accept God's mercy
- ▶ Soon after probation's close all elements of strife are let loose as Satan plunges earth's inhabitants into the great time of trouble

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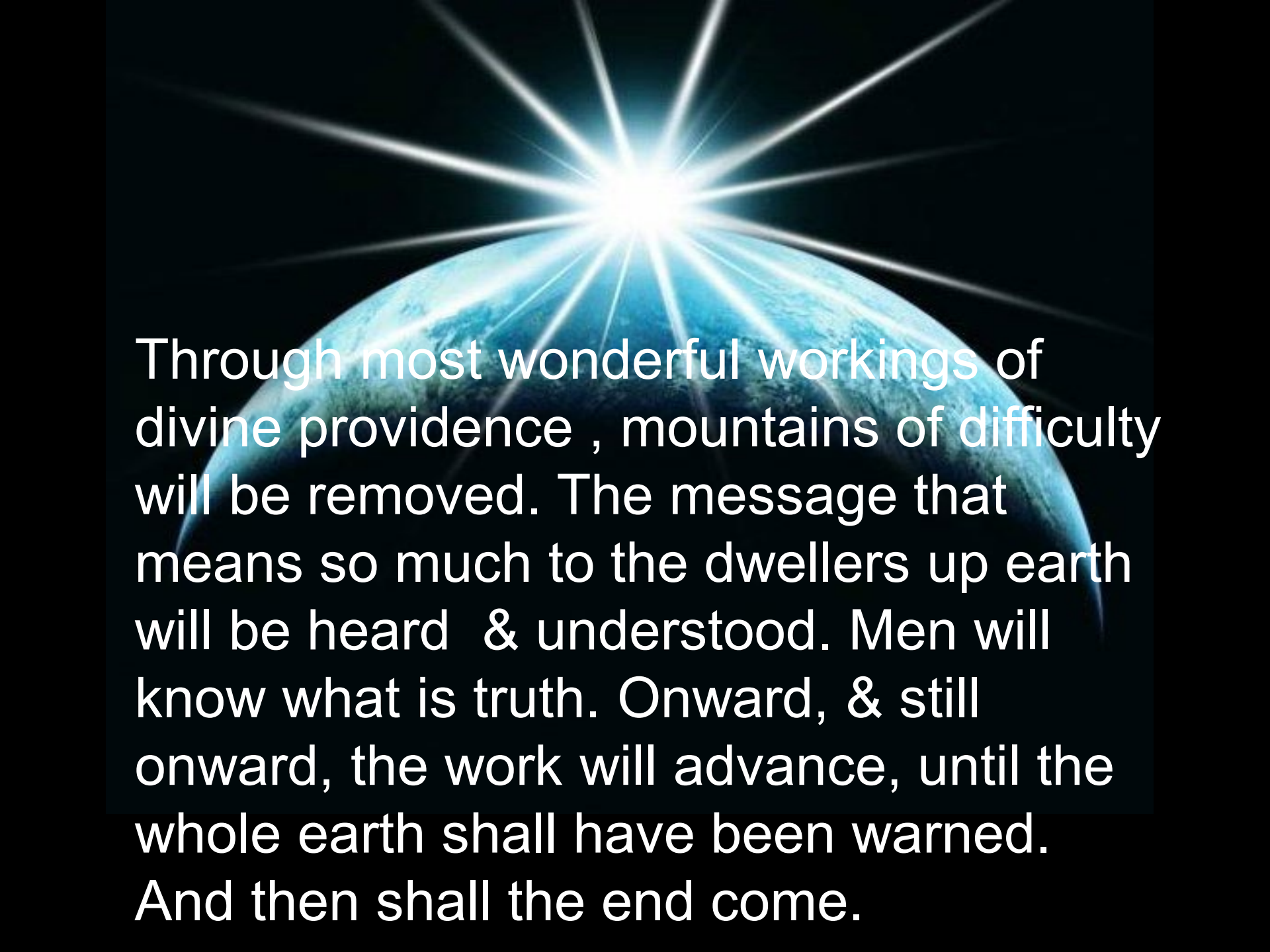
- ▶ Christ transfers the sins of God's people from the Sanctuary to the scapegoat Satan
- ▶ The seven last plagues fall in quick succession enraging the wicked
- ▶ Likely during the 2nd Plague a universal death decree is issued against God's people
- ▶ God's people now enter time of Jacob's trouble as they cry out to God for deliverance

Integrated Sequence of End Time Events

- ▶ The voice of God is heard at midnight giving deliverance to His people & announcing the day & hour of Christ's return
- ▶ A small black cloud appears in the east becoming brighter & glorious as it bears our Savior & King with all His mighty angel's
- ▶ The righteous dead arise & with the righteous living, Christ, & the angels, travel 7 days to the New Jerusalem & the Sea of Glass

Christ in the Midst of His Church Rev 1: 12-20





Through most wonderful workings of divine providence , mountains of difficulty will be removed. The message that means so much to the dwellers up earth will be heard & understood. Men will know what is truth. Onward, & still onward, the work will advance, until the whole earth shall have been warned. And then shall the end come.

The Cradle of Security



I saw that the world was
rocked in the cradle of security
so that communications might
not be cut off from place to
place, & that messengers might
have full time to carry the
message to the children of God,
that they... be prepared to pass

through the time of trouble such as never was. I
saw that it must be a time of peace in order for the
servants of God to do their work. *6MR 170*

Our Task

As Seventh Day Adventist Christians we are called to catch the steady tread of the events ordained by God to take place on earth in the end time. We are to proclaim the sure “word of prophecy.” & warn the world enshrouded in darkness and confused just what these events mean to their lives & to their standing before God.



Our Task

Shall we allow the signs of the end to be fulfilled without telling people of what is coming upon the earth... Without having urged upon them the need of preparation to meet their Lord? Unless we ourselves do our duty to those around us, the day of God will come upon us as a thief. *RH, Nov. 22, 1906*



Restraint Over the Enemies of Truth



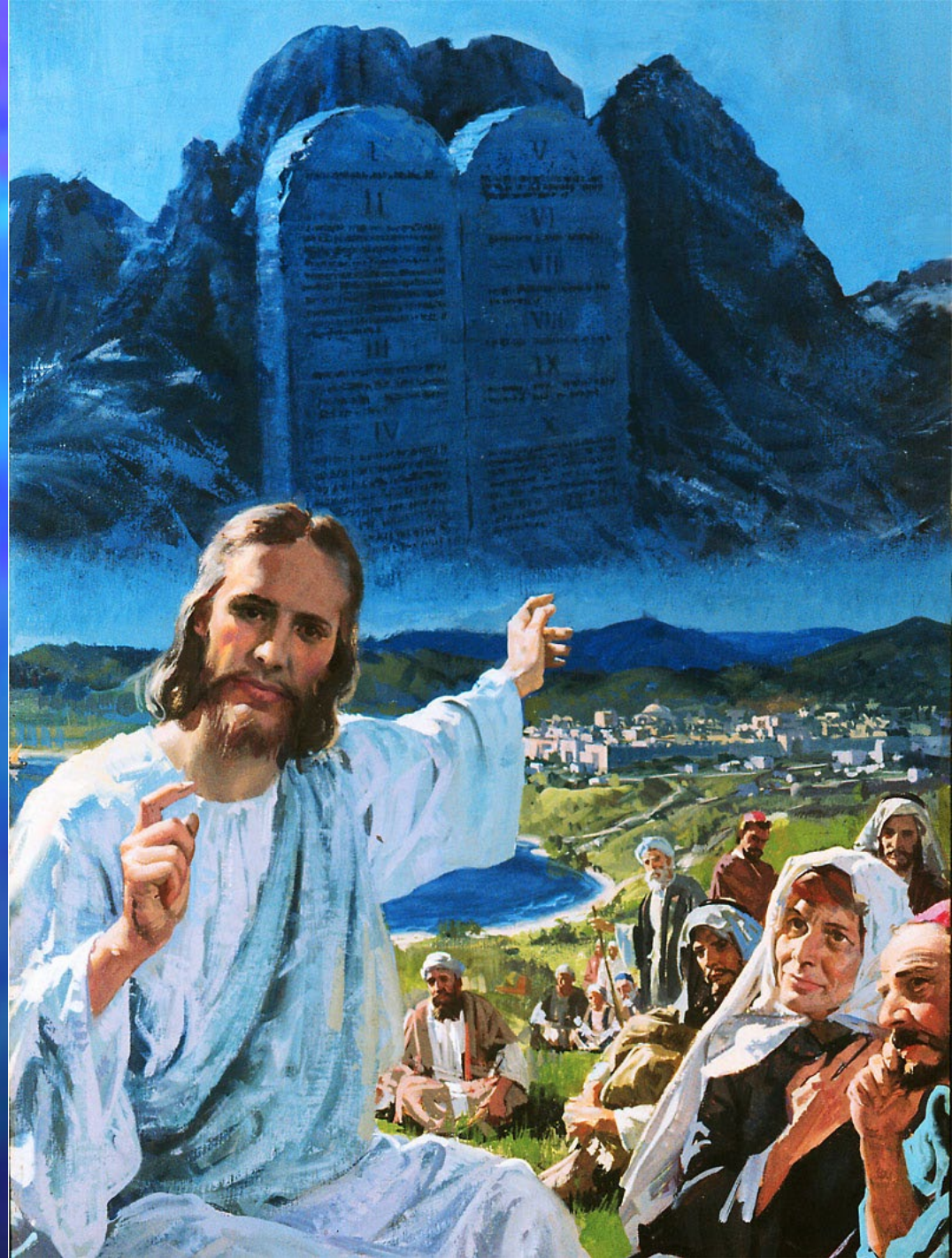
So long as Jesus remains man's intercessor in the sanctuary above, the restraining influence of the Holy Spirit is felt by rulers & people... The opposition of the enemies of truth will be restrained that the third angel's message may do its work. *GC 607*

Everlasting Covenant

God “declared unto
you His covenant...
that is the Ten
Commandments; &
He wrote them on
two tables of stone.”

Duet. 4:13

“Showing Mercy to
thousands who love
me...” *Exodus 20: 6*





He took the burden of humanity that he might save men from... their sins. He is in one their Advocate & Judge. Having tasted the very dregs of human affliction & temptation, he is qualified to understand the frailties & sins of men, & to pronounce judgment upon them. Therefore, the Father has given this work [to] His Son, knowing that He... will be all-wise, just, & gracious in his dealing with them.



“The truth for this time... is to be proclaimed with a loud voice, meaning with increasing power, as we approach the great final test. *This test must come to the churches in connection with the true medical missionary work*, a work that has the Great Physician to dictate & preside in all it comprehends.”

Manuscript Releases Vol. Ten, p. 314

Gospel & the Health Message

To make plain natural law, & urge the obedience of it, is the work that accompanies the third angel's message to prepare a people for the coming of the Lord.

Test, V. III, p. 161



Great Distress & Fear



And there will be... on
the earth distress of
nations, with
the sea &
roaring;
failing

them from fear & the expectation of those
things which are coming on the earth.

Luke 21: 25 & 26

Large Numbers



The time of these judgments is a time of mercy for those who have not yet had opportunity to learn what is truth.

Tenderly will the Lord look upon them. His heart of mercy is touched; His hand is still stretched out to save.

Large numbers will be admitted to the fold of safety who in these last days hear the truth for the first time. *RH Nov. 22, 1906*



“For He will finish the work & cut it short in righteousness, Because the LORD will make a short work upon the earth.”

Romans 9:28

The final movements will be rapid ones

9T 11

The end will come more quickly than men expect

4 SP 447

Timing of the Loud Cry



When the storm of persecution really breaks upon us,.... then will the message of the third angel swell to a loud cry, & the whole earth will be lightened with the glory of the Lord.

T. Vol. 6, 401

Sits as God

“The man of sin is revealed the son of perdition, who opposes & exalts himself... so that he sits as God in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God.”

2 Thess. 2: 3&4





Quest for World Dominion



Global Dominion

“Authority was given him over every tribe, tongue & nation. All who dwell on the earth will worship him, whose names have not been written in the Book of Life of the Lamb.”

Rev 13: 7&8



Calamities Precipitate The National Sunday Law



Satan puts his interpretation
upon events, & they
he would have them,
calamities which
land [United States]
result of

Sunday-breaking. Thinking to **appease** the wrath
of God these influential men make laws
enforcing Sunday observance.

Last Day Events, 129



The protestants of the United States will be foremost in stretching their hands across the gulf to grasp the hand of spiritualism; they will reach over the abyss to clasp hands with the Roman power; & under the influence of this threefold union, this country will follow in the steps of Rome in trampling on the rights of conscience. *GC 588*

Crime of National Apostasy

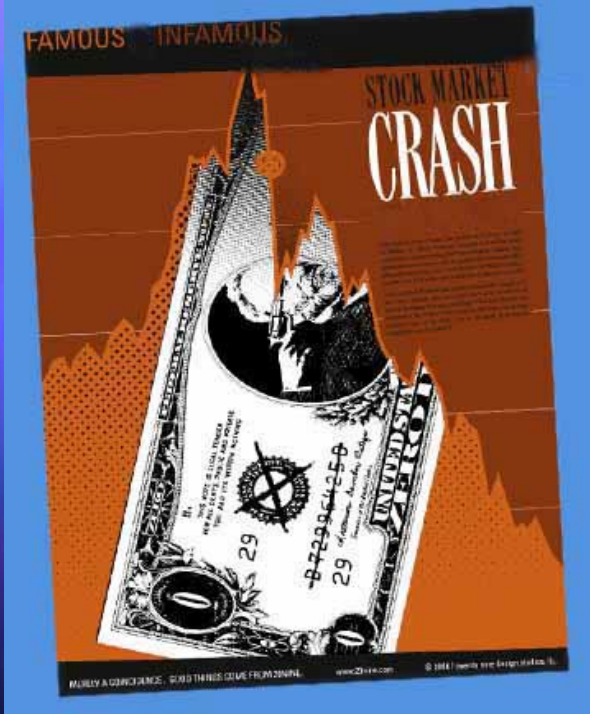


The Infinite One keeps a reckoning with the nations, & their guilt is proportioned to the light rejected. **A fearful record now stands in the register of heaven against our land;** but the crime which shall fill up the measure of her iniquity is that of making void the law of God. ”

Signs of the Times July 4, 1899

This national apostasy will speedily be followed by national ruin. *Last Day Events*, p.134

Calamities Mean Decline in Prosperity & Sabbath Keepers Blamed



It will be declared that men are offending God by the violation of the Sunday sabbath; that **this sin has brought calamities** & that those who present the claims of the fourth commandment, thus

destroying reverence for Sunday, are troublers of the people, preventing their restoration to **divine favor & temporal prosperity**. GC 590

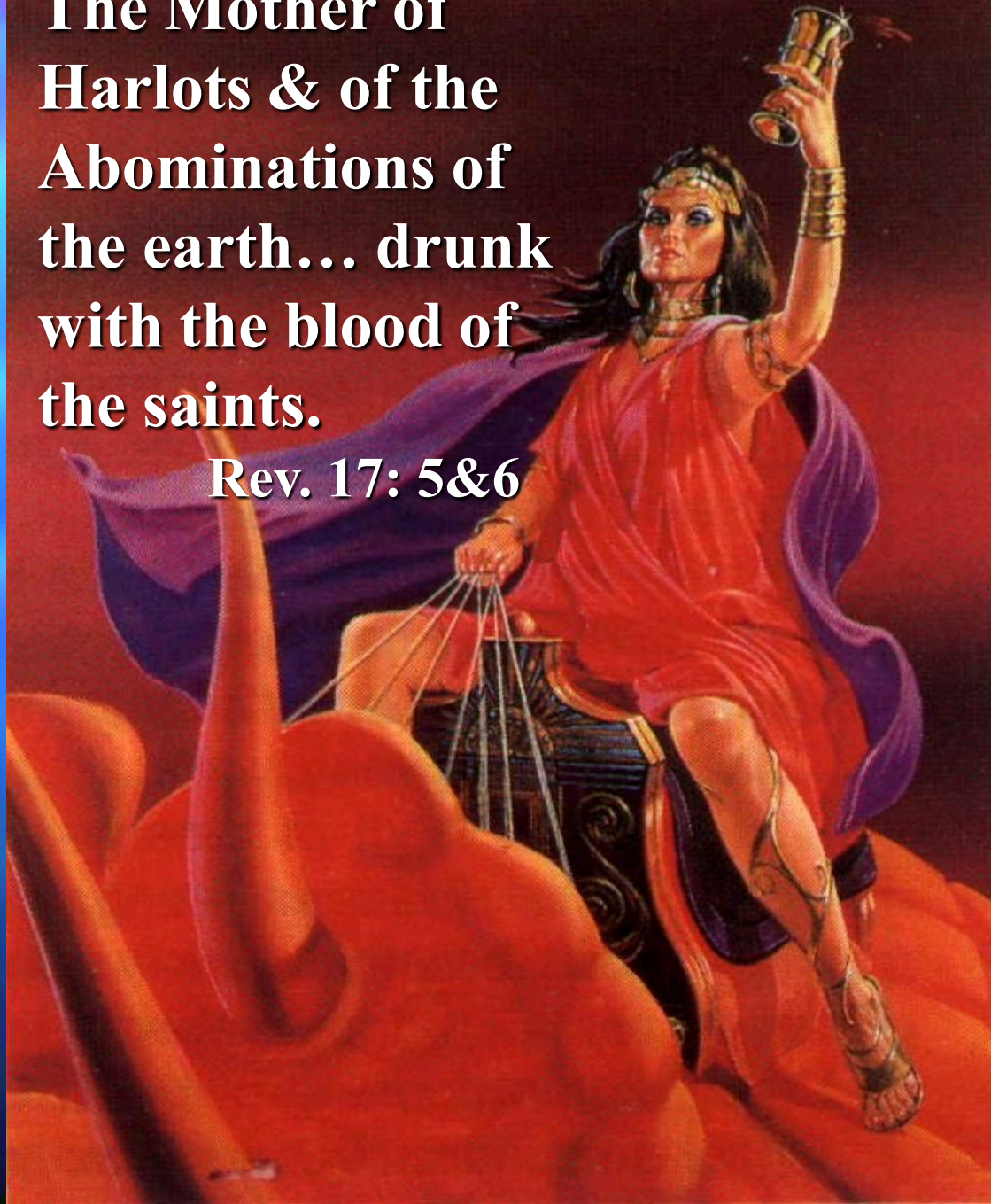
Strange Developments



As the defenders of truth refuse to honor the Sunday-sabbath, some will be thrust into prison, some will be exiled, some will be treated as slaves. To human wisdom, all this now seems impossible but as the restraining Spirit of God shall be withdrawn from men... there will be strange developments. *GC 605-612*

**The Mother of
Harlots & of the
Abominations of
the earth... drunk
with the blood of
the saints.**

Rev. 17: 5&6



War

“The Dragon was enraged with the woman, & he went to make war with the remainder of her descendents, on those who obey God’s commandments & have the testimony of Jesus.” *Rev. 12:17*





Again & again the Lord has instructed that our people are to take their families away from the cities, into the country, where they can raise their own provisions; for in the future the problem of buying & selling will be a very serious issue.

CL 9 & 10, Lt 5.

End of Probation



I saw that Jesus would not leave the most holy place until every case was decided either for salvation or destruction, & that the wrath of God [the plagues] could not come until Jesus had finished His work in the Most Holy Place.

EW - 36 & 37



“Alas for that day is great, so that there is none like it; & it is the time of Jacobs trouble, but he shall be saved out of it.” Jer. 30:7

“He will dwell on high; his place of defense will be the fortress of the rocks; bread will be given him & his waters shall be sure.” Isaiah 33:16



Many... frantic with fear, stretching their hands toward the ark, pleading for admittance. But their entreaties were in vain.

Conscience was at last aroused to know that there is a God who rules in the heavens... In that terrible hour they saw that the transgression of God's law had caused their ruin. *PP. 100*



Then I saw Jesus lay off His priestly attire & clothe Himself with His most kingly robes. Upon His head were many crowns, a crown within a crown. Surrounded by the angelic host, He left heaven. The plagues were falling upon the inhabitants of the earth.... the last tear for sinners had been shed, the last agonizing prayer offered,... the last warning given. The sweet voice of mercy was no more...



**“And the kings of the earth,
the great men, the rich men,
the commanders, the mighty
men, every slave & every free
man, hid themselves in the
caves & in the rocks of the
mountains, & said to the
mountains & rocks, “Fall on us
& hide us from the face of Him
who sits on the throne & from
the wrath of the Lamb! For the
great day of His wrath has
come, & who is able to stand?””**

Rev. 6 15-17

**“Behold He is
coming with
clouds & every
eye will see
him..” *Rev 1:7***





**“The God of Heaven will set up a kingdom
which shall never be destroyed... & it shall
stand forever.” Dan. 2:44**