Foremost among those who were called to lead the church from the darkness of popery into the light of a purer faith, stood Martin Luther. Zealous, ardent, and devoted, knowing no fear but the fear of God, and acknowledging no foundation for religious faith but the Holy Scriptures, Luther was the man for his time; through him God accomplished a great work for the reformation of the church and the enlightenment of the world.

{The Great Controversy, page 120.1}
Dear Reader,

As is my personality, I am going to give you a bit of detail in the process of sending out these newsletters. On the last day of the month (for example, September 30th), articles for the issue to be mailed out a whole month later (for example, November 1st) are desired from the contributors. After a number of times by a number of people proofing the article in the original document, it is then formatted into newsletter style. It is then proofed a couple more times and then sent off to the printers with a desired mailing date (for example, October 30th). Usually, the printers require two weeks to finally send it to the post office after a day or two of their proofing and comments are sent back to me, so that means in the middle of the month they need to have the newsletter (for example, October 12th).

My point is that the November newsletter was well under way prior to being able to experience October 22 and make comments. The reason I want to take us back in time is because October 22 should have been a high day to all of us, at least in remembrance, not necessarily in keeping the day holy. The only day we need to keep holy is the seventh day of the week, but October 22 should not pass away in ignorance, without acknowledgment, etc., even if it were to take place on the day before, being Sabbath this year.

The leadership in the main church body is doing everything to avoid remembrance of it as they see it as a mistake, a mistake that other denominations keep beating us up over. Well, that is what they feel.

For example, I personally had a great feeling of a let-down last year when the date fell on the Sabbath day. Technically, it should have been a high Sabbath. The sermon should have addressed 1844. At least a mention of it in prayer, an announcement, printed on the bulletin, somewhere, somehow to acknowledge the anniversary. Yes, this was a month or two prior to my leaving the conference church for home church. This particular conference church had potential.

What made the sermon such a let-down was that the prior Sabbath I had talked to the pastor and reminded him of the significant date. He agreed that it was a significant date. I even suggested the sermon topic of Revelation 10 or Daniel 8, or both. But what did we get in response? "I let the Spirit tell me what the topic should be." "Excuse me! Who says that the Spirit did not just now prompt me to prompt you, the pastor, with the message?" How I wish I had said that at the time, but I honestly thought he would have taken the suggestion to heart. I was preparing to hear an 1844 message. And sadly, the sermon presented had nothing to do with our past history which should have been used to remind us of how God led us. On top of that, after the service, I made mention to the head elder at the time regarding my experience with the pastor.

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The mission of The Four Angels’ Messages Ministry is to alert as many Seventh-day Adventists as possible to see the need of living the Three Angels’ Messages, be well studied in the messages of all four angels, and get ready very soon to go and preach them. It is our belief that not only are we the last generation, but the mark is soon to be forced upon us, and publications like this shall be targeted. So while the presses can run, let us awake to our high calling despite others who want to remain asleep.

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Do You Still Stand By Luther’s Post?
“The Protestant Reformation Continues”

We are NO DOUBT the last generation! Time, and the earth as we know it, will soon pass away. We are at the end of the investigative judgment! Are you rooted and grounded in the TRUTH today? Are you investigating the word of God for yourself and applying the precious treasure – Bible truth – in your life? Is your love for the truth GREATER than Satan’s hate for it? Is your zeal to give the everlasting gospel that will spark persecution on your life GREATER than Satan’s zeal to stop it?

Only those who are rooted and grounded in the TRUTH will make it through the great storm that is already brewing! Are you ready? Have you forsaken the world and sin and are you holding on to the TRUE Jesus of the Bible?

What will happen to those who do not have a love for the truth and live by the truth in these last days? 2 Thessalonians 2:9-12 says “Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders, And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved. And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie: That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness.”

Those who do not have a love for the truth, but have pleasure in unrighteousness will be swept away by Satan’s delusional and mesmerizing lies! They will be a part of the great majority of the world who will wonder and worship the dragon and the beast!

When you have a deep love for the truth, you will expose and protest against the lies of Satan. At the time of Martin Luther, Papal Rome for over 900 years had clouded their empire in spiritual darkness by hiding the Word of Truth from the people. They kept the Bible in darkness from the people. They mainly kept copies of the Bible that were written in the language of Latin which most people had not spoken for over a thousand years. Even those scarce copies of the Bible were hidden away and chained in monasteries and libraries. As long as Papal Rome was able to keep the people in the dark under the guise of Christianity they were able to accumulate wealth and power!

The Papal Roman Empire depicted as the little horn in Daniel, chapters 7 and 8, and...
the leopard-beast in Revelation chapter 13, ruled from 538 to 1798 AD, as prophesied, was an apostate church that left the truth of God’s word and embraced pagan worship in exchange for increased membership, political power, and money. They adopted the sun worship of pagan Rome, in which God called a great abomination in Ezekiel 8:16. They integrated a religious systems of superstitious pagan rites and rituals to keep the people in submission to them. The priest and clergy were invested with titles and roles that only belong to God. They taught the people that their path to salvation and heaven was through the pope, the priests, rituals, and the Eucharist (Catholic Mass).

One of the biggest lies that Papal Rome was able to promote with great success was the sale of certificates of indulgences. Paper certificates were sold as a way to “pay” for forgiveness in advance and indulge in sin. It was also told that indulgences could be bought for the dead as a way to atone for the sins of the dead! Papal Rome used the money from indulgences to build their grand buildings such as the famous St. Peter’s Basilica in Vatican City. Papal Rome’s power, wealth, beautiful churches, are built on lies, deception, and suppression of the truth. Today, indulgences have taken another form, “You can still indulge in sin as long you go to Mass, priest confessional, and pilgrimages.”

Anyone who opposed and protested against the lies of Papal Rome were persecuted, and millions killed. Those included many of the priests under the oppressive rule of Papal Rome who were in deep spiritual darkness. God, out of deep love for people and His truth, lit the candle of truth in the darkness among some Catholic priests who learned the truth of God’s word through the study of the Bible.

In the 1300’s God pricked the heart of John Wycliffe. He accepted the light and exposed the lies of Papal Rome and revealed the Bible truth to the people. He translated

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the Latin Bible from Latin to English to spread the light of truth throughout the land. John Wycliffe was a forerunner of the Protestant Reformation and greatly hated by Papal Rome! Papal Rome was unable to kill Wycliffe, so forty years after his death they dug up his bones and burned them and poured his ashes in the nearby creek that led to the outermost shores of Europe.

On October 31, 1517 Martin Luther, another priest who developed love for the truth after reading and understanding the Bible for himself, received the torch of the Protestant Reformation by nailing 95 theses on the church wall in Wittenburg, Germany, exposing the deceptions and lies of Papal Rome and their indulgences. People from all over Germany who were there in celebration of all saints day, the celebration of the dead, received a shock that reverberated throughout Germany and other parts of the Papal Roman empire.

Luther, with boldness, exposed the papacy’s works of darkness. He called for reform back to the Bible, but they refused. Luther had no choice, but to separate himself from the “unfruitful works of darkness”, and do a work of true reformation among the people. He also exposed the papacy as the antichrist, as depicted in Bible prophecy. Papal Rome tried their best to kill Luther and stop the reformation. The more Papal Rome tried to stop it by persecuting and killing other faithful people of God, the bigger it grew.

There is no doubt that Luther’s actions on October 31, 1517 was one of the biggest and boldest social media POSTS in his day that is still felt and appreciated today by the faithful people of God!

Today, do you still stand by Luther’s post? Do you still “like” it? Or have you “unliked” it? Papal Rome refused to be reformed back into the truth of God’s word. They refused to be united with God’s Word and hold on to pagan rituals and man-made commandments. Papal Rome from the very beginning HATED Luther’s post with a passion. If Luther posted it on Facebook today, the papacy would have clicked on the “Angry” emoji!

From that bold post on October 31, 1517, the light of God’s Word shined brighter and brighter. Wherever the protestant movement marched on, the darkness of Papal Rome gave way to the light of God’s TRUTH. Millions were unshackled from the oppressive lies, rituals, and pagan superstitions of Papal Rome.

Many protestants for the first time read Jesus’ post in John 8:32, 36, “And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.” Those who had a love for the truth and a quest for true freedom in Christ pushed forth the light of truth and exposed the lies of Papal Rome. They protested against the atrocities of the papacy. Because of the Protestant Reformation, Papal Rome was losing its grip on the minds and wallets of the people.

Not willing to give up, Papal Rome plotted and released one of its most successful plans to combat the
Protestant Reformation by establishing the Jesuit Order also known as the Society of Jesus founded by Ignatius Loyola in 1534, approximately 19 years after Luther nailed his post in Wittenburg. The Jesuits are a specialized “army” of priests whose main order is to dismantle and defeat the Protestant Reformation.

“When appearing as members of their order [Jesuits], they wore a garb of sanctity, visiting prisons and hospitals, ministering to the sick and the poor, professing to have renounced the world, and bearing the sacred name of Jesus, who went about doing good. But under this blameless exterior the most criminal and deadly purposes were often concealed... The Jesuits rapidly spread themselves over Europe, and wherever they went, there followed a revival of popery.” GC 235

In the garb of “unity and peace” the papacy over the years has established one of the world's most influential and powerful ecumenical movements to stop the protesting and bring all reformation under its wings.

Does the Bible predict that their ecumenical movement would be a great success? Revelation 13:3-4 says, “And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the beast. And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped the beast, saying, Who is like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him?”

Revelation 13:3-4

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The beast, Papal Rome, has been very successful in stopping the protests through its ecumenical movement. In verse 4, it says that all those who worship the beast say, “who is able to make war with him”? War can be depicted as a fight, strife, or protest. In other words, they are saying, “who is able to protest against Papal Rome.” Here the Bible predicts that the time will come when the apostate protestant Christian churches, along with other world religions and others will unite with Papal Rome and officially declare that the “protest is over” – who is able to make war with the beast? When this declaration is made known, then time will soon come to an end!

Has that time arrived? On October 31, 2017, on the 500th year anniversary of when Martin Luther posted his 95 theses on the wall of Wittenburg, the papacy and apostate protestant celebrate the “official” death of the protestant reformation. They have declared that the protestant reformation is over and they have united together in “Christian unity and love”. Prophecy fulfilled! They will declare “who is able to protest against Papal Rome?”
protestant. He protest-
ed against the formal
worship of the Jewish
nation, who rejected
the counsel of God
against themselves. He
told them that they
ught for doctrines the
mandments of
men, and that they
were pretenders and
hypocrites. Like whit
elouchers they were
beautiful without, but
within full of impurity
and corruption. The
Reformers date back to
Christ and the apostles.
They came out and sep-
ated themselves
from a religion of forms
and ceremonies. Luther
and his followers did
not invent the re-
formed religion. They
simply accepted it as
presented by Christ and
the apostles.” Ellen
White, Review and Her-
ard, June 1, 1886, Visit
to the Vaudois Valleys
Jesus still calls us to
protest evil, expose
the lies of Satan, and
give the everlasting
gospel with the zeal
and might of the Holy
Spirit!
Jesus declares for His
true protestants to
“Cry aloud, spare not,
light up thy voice like a
trumpet, and show my
people their transgres-
sion, and the house of
Jacob their
sins.” (Isaiah 58:1) In
addition we are re-
quired to sigh and cry
“for all the abomina-
tions that be done in
the midst there-
of.” (Ezekiel 9:4)
Are you still a
protestant who will
hold up the banner of
truth and give the loud
cry message like never
before?! The time is
now! We are to call
God’s people who hear
the voice of Jesus to
get out of Babylon!
Yes, you will be perse-
cuted, tortured, and
some of you killed! The
clock is ticking. Now is
the time to hit the
streets and give the
loud cry message! Give
Bible studies of truth
exposing the man of
sin and revealing the
truth about the com-
mandments of God and
the true Jesus Christ.
This is a great mission
now. We have no more
time to build great
buildings. We must be
investing in getting the
truth to the streets –
not building big homes
and big churches. This
is it! Are you a true
protestant? Only your
actions and commit-
ment show that you
have true love for the
truth and that you are
a true protestant! God
is calling you to the
field personally to do a
personal work in these
last days. Are you up
for the challenge?
Many people have questions about what the Bible says regarding how Christians should dress. In this study we are going to look at how the 144,000 will be dressed in preparation for the second coming of Jesus.

In the scriptures, clothing represents character according to Revelation 16:15 and Isaiah 61:10. Are we displaying the character of God in our lives? In other words, the way that we dress is a revelation of the character or heart.

Notice EGW: “When the character of Christ shall be perfectly reproduced in His people, then He will come to claim them as His own.” (COL 69.1) God is looking for us to reveal his character in all that we do, especially when we dress.

Let’s begin with the garden of Eden to see what happened when sin came into the world. Genesis 3:6,7 says, “And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat. And the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together, and made themselves aprons.” So once Adam and Eve sinned, they created aprons. When a person wears an apron their arms, legs, and back are exposed. So with a mind contaminated by sin, they created aprons to wear. Notice what God does in response to this. Genesis 3:21 says, “Unto Adam also and to his wife did the LORD God make coats of skins, and clothed them.” So God saw that they were not properly clothed and made them coats of skins. When a person wears a coat their arms, back, and torso are all covered.

Notice how Jesus was dressed. Revelation 1:13 says, “And in the midst of the seven candlesticks one like unto the Son of man, clothed with a garment down to the foot.” Based on the scriptures above we see that the entire body should be covered, and exposure of face and hands is what we see based on the scriptures. The idea of sleeveless clothing is due to Satan leading minds to dress contrary to God’s will.

Notice EGW: “Satan invented the fashions which leave the limbs exposed, chilling back the life current from its original course. And parents bow at the shrine of fashion and so clothe their children that the nerves and veins become contracted and do not answer the purpose that God designed they should. The result is, habitually cold feet and hands.
Those parents who follow fashion instead of reason will have an account to render to God for thus robbing their children of health. Even life itself is frequently sacrificed to the god of fashion.” {2T 531.3}

One of the reasons that many people get sick is because they are not properly clothed. Dress reform is very much connected with health reform which is the right arm of the gospel.

“Perfect health depends upon perfect circulation. Special attention should be given to the extremities, that they may be as thoroughly clothed as the chest and the region over the heart, where is the greatest amount of heat. Parents who dress their children with the extremities naked, or nearly so, are sacrificing the health and lives of their children to fashion. If these parts are not so warm as the body, the circulation is not equalized. When the extremities, which are remote from the vital organs, are not properly clad, the blood is driven to the head, causing headache or nosebleed; or there is a sense of fullness about the chest, producing cough or palpitation of the heart, on account of too much blood in that locality; or the stomach has too much blood, causing indigestion.” {2T 531.2}

WOMEN WEARING PANTS

God never intended that a man should be able to see every curve that a woman has while out in public. Men are visual creatures and can be tempted or led to sin through the appearance or mode of dress by women. Pants were originally made for men but when the women’s rights movement of the 1800’s began to sway society women began to work outside the home and dress similar to men. This is when “women” pants were introduced. Notice EGW on the pants:

“There is still another style of dress which is adopted by a class of so-called dress reformers. They imitate the opposite sex as nearly as possible. They wear the cap, pants, vest, coat, and boots, the last of which is the most sensible part of the costume. Those who adopt and advocate this style of dress carry the so-called dress reform to very...
objectionable lengths. Confusion will be the result. Some who adopt this costume may be correct in their general views upon the health question, but they would be instrumental in accomplishing vastly more good if they did not carry the matter of dress to such extremes.” {1T 459.7}

"In this style of dress God’s order has been reversed and His special directions disregarded. Deuteronomy 22:5: ‘The woman shall not wear that which pertaineth unto a man, neither shall a man put on a woman’s garment: for all that do so are abomination unto the Lord thy God.’ God would not have His people adopt this style of dress. It is not modest apparel, and is not at all fitting for modest, humble women who profess to be Christ’s followers. God’s prohibitions are lightly regarded by all who advocate doing away with the distinction of dress between males and females. The extreme position taken by some dress reformers upon this subject cripples their influence.” {1T 459.8}

"God designed that there should be a plain distinction between the dress of men and women, and has considered the matter of sufficient importance to give explicit directions in regard to it; for the same dress worn by both sexes would cause confusion and great increase of crime. Were the apostle Paul alive, and should he behold women professing godliness with this style of dress, he would utter a rebuke. ‘In like manner also, that women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with shamefacedness and sobriety; not with broided hair, or gold, or pearls, or costly array; but (which becometh women professing godliness) with good works.’ The mass of professed Christians utterly disregard the teachings of the apostles, and wear gold, pearls, and costly array.” {1T 460.1}

If a woman who claims to believe “PRESENT TRUTH” wears pants, it will hurt her witness and her power to evangelize. She will not be able to evangelize the Amish, the Mennonites, or the Holiness Pentecostals. They will look at her pants and say, “There is no way she has the truth because of how she is dressed.” Will you, reader, look outside of yourself and look at the potential to win souls for Jesus? Will you deny self for Jesus and so that others might come to a knowledge of the truth?

WHAT IS THE APPROPRIATE LENGTH OF DRESS/SKIRT?

“In answer to letters of inquiry from many sisters relative to the proper length of the reform dress, I would say that in our part of the State of Michigan we have adopted the uniform length of about nine inches from the floor. I take this opportunity to answer these inquiries in order to save the time required to answer so many letters. I should have spoken before, but have waited to see something definite on this point in the Health Reformer. I would earnestly recommend uniformity in length, and would say that nine inches as nearly accords with my views of the matter as I am able to express it in inches.” {1T 521.1}

JEWELRY & ADORNMENT

Genesis 35:1-4 refers to jewelry as ‘strange gods’. In Isaiah 3:16-24, God rebukes his people for dressing fashionably and exerting much pride in the way that they are dressed by the wearing of jewelry. Church today has become a fashion show and the ministers who fail to rebuke the sins of the people will be held accountable for their failure to blow the
trumpet show God’s people their sins. The question we must ask ourselves is, are we dressing to be seen or to receive praise of men? Or are we dressing for the glory of God? In Matt. 23:5 Jesus said, “But all their works they do for to be seen of men”. Jesus was rebuking the scribes and Pharisees for their hypocrisy, and hypocrites must be faithfully dealt with in the church today.

Notice EGW: “The same day in the afternoon I was received into the church in full membership. A young woman stood by my side who was also a candidate for admission to the church. My mind was peaceful and happy till I noticed the gold rings glittering upon this sister’s fingers, and the large, showy earrings in her ears. I then observed that her bonnet was adorned with artificial flowers, and trimmed with costly ribbons arranged in bows and puffs. My joy was dampened by this display of vanity in one who professed to be a follower of the meek and lowly Jesus.” [1T 20.3]

WEDDING RING
The wedding ring originated in Egypt which was a pagan society that did not worship the God that we serve, but worshipped created things. This is why Pharaoh said, “Who is the Lord that I should obey his voice and let Israel go? I know not the Lord, neither will I let Israel go.” Ex. 5:2. Many Christians today reveal the same mentality by the way that they dress. Rome is the society that made the wearing of the wedding band popular in the world. Should Christians follow the example of Rome? As protestants we are called to expose the “whore” of Revelation 17. We should not be dressed like her in Revelation 17:4, “decked with gold and precious stones and pearls, having a golden cup in her hand full of abominations and filthiness of her fornication.” Should Christians dress like a whore?

“Some have had a burden in regard to the wearing of a marriage ring, feeling that the wives of our ministers should conform to this custom. All this is unnecessary. Let the ministers’ wives have the golden link which binds their souls to Jesus Christ, a pure and holy character, the true love and meekness and godliness that are the fruit borne upon the Christian tree, and their influence will be secure anywhere. The fact that a disregard of the custom occasions remark is no good reason for adopting it. Americans can make their position understood by plainly stating that the custom is not regarded as obligatory in our country. We need not wear the sign, for we are not untrue to our marriage vow, and the wearing of the ring would be no evidence that we were true. I feel deeply over this leavening process which seems to be going on among us, in the conformity to custom and fashion. Not one penny should be spent for a circlet of gold to testify that we are married. In countries where the custom is imperative, we have no burden to condemn those who have their marriage ring; let them wear it if they can do so conscientiously; but let not our missionaries feel that the wearing of the
ring will increase their influence one jot or tittle. If they are Christians, it will be manifest in their Christlikeness of character, in their words, in their works, in the home, in association with others; it will be evinced by their patience and long-suffering and kindliness. They will manifest the spirit of the Master, they will possess His beauty of character, His loveliness of disposition, His sympathetic heart.” Testimonies to Ministers pg. 180,181

WIGS, WEAVES, TOUPEES, AND ARTIFICIAL HAIR

The Bible says, “Thou shalt not bear false witness”. Anything that is worn that gives a false appearance of our true self is a form of lying or bearing false witness. As Christians we should not wear anything that is fake. Notice what the messenger of the Lord says on the subject:

“In consequence of the brain being congested its nerves lose their healthy action, and take on morbid conditions, making it almost impossible to arouse the moral sensibilities. Such lose their power to discern sacred things. The unnatural heat caused by these artificial deformities about the head, induces the blood to the brain, producing congestion, and causing the natural hair to fall off, producing baldness. Thus the natural is sacrificed to the artificial.” (HR, October 1, 1871 par. 10)

“Many have lost their reason, and become hopelessly insane, by following this deforming fashion. Yet the slaves to fashion will continue to thus dress their heads, and suffer horrible disease and premature death, rather than be out of fashion.” (HR, October 1, 1871 par. 11)

SHOULD A WOMAN WEAR A HAT IN CHURCH?

“But if a woman have long hair, it is a glory to her: for her hair is given her for a covering.” 1 Cor. 11:15. God’s word lets us know that a woman’s hair is her “covering” therefore it is not necessary for a woman to wear a hat in church. In the scriptures, hair represents “glory”. God wants us to live for His glory and not our own. Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God. 1 Cor. 10:31. Will you dress for the glory of God? Or will you dress to glorify self? You have been purchased by the blood of Jesus. Will you allow him to lead you to dress in a way that he will approve? Will you, reader, take up your cross and follow Jesus? Will you allow the word of God to govern the way that you and others see you?
Health Article

Immune Boosting Herbs

As the weather changes and winter draws near, you may be concerned about wearing extra clothing to keep warm and avoid becoming ill. Or perhaps, you are trying to avoid your colleague, friend, or loved one who always has the sniffles this time of year. Whatever your case may be, there are plenty of immune boosting herbs that can help you maintain good health.

Cat’s Claw, well known for its sharp curved thorns, is an excellent immune booster. Cat’s Claw strengthens the immune system against pathogens (bacteria, virus, etc.) naturally found in the air, environment, and even water. Its bark and root contain alkaloids and oxindole, which is where the immune boosting qualities are found. When used as a natural means to boost the immune system, Cat’s Claw is proven to have powerful anti-inflammatory and antioxidant effects.

Echinacea, a herbaceous flowering plant in the daisy family, is also known for its anti-inflammatory and antioxidant effects. This wonderful herb has been shown to increase the number of white blood cells, which helps to fight infections. Also, if you are an individual who gets achy during the cold season, you will love Echinacea as it has the ability to promote circulation to the joints and ease pain throughout the body.

Another powerful immune boosting herb is Elderberry. Research has shown that the complex sugars in Elderberry is what gives it its ability to support the immune system in fighting and preventing colds and the flu. Elderberry contains almost 90 percent of the daily value in vitamin C,

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Desire to live a healthy lifestyle came after studying the health message through the Bible and the Spirit Of Prophecy, where true health principles are perfectly outlined.

Being a full time wife and mother, my duty has always been in the kitchen. But now, as the Lord has given me a greater understanding of what it means to live a healthy lifestyle, I am able to supply nutritious meals for my family and natural remedies whenever it is necessary.

I now have a great passion to share this wonderful truth with others who may not know where to start.

Additional Health Articles And Even Genobia Simpson’s Recipes

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which is vital when trying to recover from, or prevent, colds and other immune suppressing illnesses.

Finally, Licorice Root. Licorice is the root of a Glycyrrhiza glabra; when extracted, a sweet flavor is brought from it. As an herbal medicine, licorice root is very beneficial when trying to boost the immune system. Known for its potent antioxidant, licorice root has been used for decades in treating anything from the common cold, to auto-immune disorders. Licorice root naturally boosts the immune system by increasing levels of interferon, which is an immune system chemical that helps to fight off infections.

Please remember that when taking any herb, it is vital that these herbs are not used more than 8 weeks of time. This is because the body will become adapted to the daily use of them, making the herbs ineffective.

**RECIPE:**

**Homemade Carob Bars**

**Ingredients:**
- 14 medjool dates (pitted)
- 1/3 cup water
- Pinch of real salt or Himalayan salt
- 2 tablespoons organic maple syrup
- 1 1/2 tablespoons organic coconut oil
- 1 cup raw organic honey
- 1 1/2 cups carob powder
- 12 oz. almond butter

**Directions:**
1. First layer is the nougat.
   In a bowl, pour in 12 oz. of creamy almond butter, 3 1/2 cups of coconut flour (I made my own from raw dry coconut – that’s the best way), and 3 tablespoons of maple syrup. Combine ingredients until you see it’s well blended together. Spread on parchment paper in a rectangle form. Place in the freezer!
2. Second layer is the caramel sauce.
   In your food processor combine
   - 14 medjool dates (pitted)
   - 1/3 cup water
   - Pinch of real salt or Himalayan salt
   - 2 tablespoons organic maple syrup
   1 1/2 tablespoons of coconut oil
   Peanuts or any nut of your choice

   Blend in food processor until brown and creamy. You’ll have to keep stopping the food processor to scrub down the sides. Blend everything well until you get a creamy caramel texture. Then spread on top of the nougat.
3. Third step is adding the nuts.
   You can use any nut of your choice. I used peanuts! Gently press the nuts into the caramel sauce and place in the freezer for 30 minutes.
4. The fourth step is making the carob sauce.
   In a bowl, combine 2 cups of carob powder, 1 cup of honey, and 1 cup of MELTED coconut oil. Stir well.

   After 30 minutes, take bars out of the freezer and cut into 12 pieces (you can cut smaller if you’d like). Pick each one up and dip bottom into carob sauce and put back on the parchment paper. After each bar is coated on the bottom, pour remaining carob sauce over each bar. Set in freezer for another 30 minutes and take out and enjoy!

You can also store each bar in the freezer and take out one at a time when you are ready to enjoy!
If you are using anything but the KJV, you are using a Catholic influenced Bible [see June 2017 issue for details], which strategically twists and leaves out key words and verses so as to make even the ecumenical movement between religions outside of Christianity possible.

In our current example, we address another significant difference between the Bible versions regarding Revelation 16:16. This one is either for or against Christ.

King James Bible: And he gathered them together into a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon.

“He”, if traced back to the person last described, refers to verse 15, which says, “Behold, I come as a thief. Blessed [is] he that watcheth, and keepeth his garments, lest he walk naked, and they see his shame.” Who is that? It is Jesus Christ! But so many versions want to throw the reference back to verse 13, referring to the dragon, the beast, and the false prophet. Hence, many versions change “He” into “they”. “They” would then refer to an anti-christ movement. But the interesting thing is that the gathering happens unto a place called Armageddon. Armageddon, in Hebrew, is not Mount Megiddo, as so many denominations would have you understand. Rather, it refers to Isaiah 14:13, which defines it as “the mount of the congregation”, which Lucifer would like to have control of, but he does not, for he “shalt be brought down to hell, to the sides of the pit” (Isaiah 14:15). Therefore, by believing that “they” shall have the influence is to say, “The antichrist movement shall rule over God’s people.” Instead, Revelation 16:16 should be understood as Jesus gathering His people unto Himself.

New International Version: Then they gathered the kings together to the place that in Hebrew is called Armageddon.

New Living Translation: And the demonic spirits gathered all the rulers and their armies to a place with the Hebrew name [Armageddon].

New King James Version: And they gathered them together to the place called in Hebrew, Armageddon.

English Standard Version: And they assembled them at the place that in Hebrew is called Armageddon.

Berean Study Bible: And they assembled the kings in the place that in Hebrew is called Armageddon.

New American Standard Bible: And they gathered them together to the place which in Hebrew is called Har-Magedon.

Holman Christian Standard Bible: So they assembled them at the place called in Hebrew, Armagedon.

International Standard
Version: The spirits gathered the kings to the place that is called Armageddon in Hebrew.

NET Bible: Now the spirits gathered the kings and their armies to the place that is called Armageddon in Hebrew.

GOD’S WORD® Translation: The spirits gathered the kings at the place which is called Armageddon in Hebrew.

American Standard Version: And they gathered them together into the place which is called in Hebrew Har-Magedon.

English Revised Version: And they gathered them together into the place which is called in Hebrew Har-Magedon.

Weymouth New Testament: And assemble them they did at the place called in Hebrew 'Har-Magedon.'

Young’s Literal Translation: and they did bring them together to the place that is called in Hebrew Armageddon.

They had the “He” right but the Megiddo part wrong

Aramaic Bible in Plain English: And he shall gather them to the place called, in Hebrew, “Megiddo”.

World English Bible: He gathered them together into the place which is called in Hebrew, Megiddo.

Non-KJV versions of the Bible uplift Antichrist instead of Jesus Christ!

New Heart English Bible: He gathered them together into the place which is called in Hebrew, Armageddon.

New American Standard 1977: And they gathered them together to the place which in Hebrew is called Har-Magedon.

Jubilee Bible 2000: And he gathered them together into the place which in Hebrew is called, Armageddon.

Douay-Rheims Bible: And he shall gather them together into a place, which in Hebrew is called Armageddon.

Darby Bible Translation: And he gathered them together to the place called in Hebrew, Armageddon.

Webster’s Bible Translation: And he gathered them into a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon.

These have it correct this time:

Berean Literal Bible: And he gathered them together unto the place called in Hebrew Armageddon.

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Christmas is celebrated on December 25. It is celebrated traditionally with the exchanging of gifts by family and friends at gatherings with feasting, music, and the decoration of evergreen trees. The lie is given to children that Santa Claus will give gifts on Christmas Eve, December 24. That is a lie! Many people of God participate in the celebration of this holiday, but is this of God?

The word 'Christmas' is from the words ‘Christ’s mass’ which is the celebration of the Eucharist. The celebration of the Eucharist is very blasphemous against God. In the celebration of the Eucharist the priest claims to have power to bring Jesus from heaven and change the bread to the literal body of Jesus Christ. They claim to have the power to change the fermented wine (which was not fermented wine, but grape juice when Jesus had communion) into the literal blood of Jesus Christ. In reality the bread represents the symbolic body of Jesus which He gave for the life of the world. The non-fermented wine represents Jesus Christ’s “blood of the new testament” which was “shed for many for the remission of sins.” Matthew 26:28. This is done in commemoration of Jesus Christ as He said in Luke 22:19, “this do in remembrance of me.”

However, the Catholic church says “O venerable sanctity of the hands! O happy function of the priest! He that created (if I may say so) gave me the power to create him; and he that created me without me is himself created by me!” As the Word of God created heaven and earth, so, says St. Jerome, the words of the priest create Jesus Christ.” – Alphonsus de Liguori, Dignity and Duties of the Priest or Selva, pgs. 32 & 33. Oh, how blasphemous!!! The mass is of the devil. Should God’s people partake in the celebration of Christmas? NO, NO!!! There is nothing bad about remembering the birth of Christ. We should remember His birth, life, death, and resurrection. But Christmas is not about the birth of Christ it; is very blasphemous and it also has to do with sun worship.

On top of some Christmas trees is something called a monstrance. What is that? A monstrance is a vessel that Catholic and Anglican...

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churches use to display the eucharistic bread. The monstrance has a sunburst around it. That is a symbol of sun worship. The greatest of all abominations that God showed Ezekiel in vision was when “about five and twenty men, with their backs toward the temple of the LORD, and their faces toward the east; and they worshipped the sun.” Ezekiel 8:16. On many Christmas trees the monstrance is on top, showing that Christmas is really about sun worship. They can come in many different shapes – some come in the form of stars and some as a snowflake, but all are about sun worship.

A big Christian tradition is to sing Christmas Carols, such as “Silent Night, Holy Night,” and “O Holy Night” at family gatherings and at church. But did you know that some of these songs are songs about mass? Let’s look at some examples. O Holy Night is a very popular Christian Christmas carol in the United States. It was written when a Catholic priest asked a man, named Placide Cappeau, to write a poem for him about Christmas. Placide Cappeau was a wine merchant, a poet, as well as an atheist. Even though being an atheist, he wrote the poem “O Holy Night”.

The first sentence of the first verse says “O holy night! The stars are brightly shining, It is the night of our dear Saviour’s birth.” and the chorus says, “Fall on your knees! O hear the angel voices! O night divine, O night when Christ was born; O night divine, O night, O night divine.” Was the night of the birth of the Savior of the world, Christ Jesus, holy? Holy means consecrated, hallowed, blessed, sanctified. Was the night consecrated, hallowed, and sanctified? No. It was not the night that was hallowed and sanctified. The One that was hallowed and sanctified was Jesus Christ! Even in the song “Silent Night, Holy Night” the night is called “holy”. So what night were they talking about? They are talking about the “holy communion” which is another term for mass. The first part of the chorus says “Fall on your knees!” There is something called Eucharistic adoration. During Eucharist adoration the congregation kneels and adores, or worships, the “blessed sacraments”, the bread and the wine, which they believe are the literal body and blood of Christ. Thinking that by worshiping the “blessed sacraments” they are worshiping Jesus, but they are worshiping a false eucharistic Christ.

All of God’s people should have nothing to do with the celebration of Christmas. Christmas is not about the celebration of the birth of the true JESUS of the Bible. It is a celebration of mass and worship to the sun. It is blasphemous. The professed people of God that participate in the celebration of Christmas are participating in the celebration of mass. The things that have a form of godliness, like people claiming that Christmas is the celebration of the birth of Christ, but really deny and blaspheme the true Christ, the Bible says, “from such turn away.” 2 Timothy 3:5.
When certain comparisons or typologies with unmistakable accuracy and startling applications are made, however clear they may be, they are still subject to be dismissed as merely a person’s private opinion or interpretation based on personal biases. However, when the comparisons are explicitly stated by the subject to which the applications are drawn, the legitimacy of that comparison cannot be denied. It is nothing new for Bible students to compare the Tower of Babel and its builders, found in Genesis (the first book of the Bible), to modern Babylon, Roman Catholicism found in the book of Revelation (the last book of the Bible), and her attempts to rebuild and/or complete the tower that was destroyed by God; and make no mistake about it, this, indeed, is a valid typology. Not even attempting to conceal his true agenda, Pope Francis, the head of mystery Babylon, audaciously and unambiguously stated his intent to symbolically complete the Tower of Babel and enlisted the help of the nations, stating that this tower would be built according to the common good, while dismissing individualism, liberty of conscience.

In his address to the National Association of Italian Municipalities, Pope Francis stated: “I welcome you with pleasure and I thank your president for his kind words, and I also thank the mayor of Prato for his words. In the first pages of the Bible we find the story of Babel (cf. Gen 11: 1-9), the incomplete city, destined to remain in the memory of humanity as a symbol of confusion and loss, presumption and division, that incapacity for understanding that makes any joint endeavour impossible. The Bible also closes with a city (cf. Rev 21: 10-27). On the contrary to Babel, the new Jerusalem has the perfume of heaven and recounts a renewed world…” As he continues, note which city, the Pope “would like to talk about”, the only one of the two cities that was incomplete. “The city I would like to talk to you about summarizes in one the many that are entrusted to your responsibility. It is a city that does not admit the single meanings of an exasperated individualism, that dissociated private from public interest…It does not know the walls of the privatization of public spaces…Building this city requires from you not a pretentious upward momentum, but humble, daily grassroots commitment. It is not about raising the tower

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In Pope’s ideal city there is no place found for individualism or personal conscience, these must be subordinated to the common good, a Roman Catholic social teaching. It must be remembered that Pope Francis asserted that “religion should not be confined to personal conscience.” (2) It is clear who is to be the head of this one-world order and he is making the call wherever he goes and whenever he gets the opportunity to address government leaders as well as religious leaders. Because his favorability is so high, even in the United States, as brought out in a recent poll (3), national leaders and their citizens will voluntarily forfeit their liberty of conscience and readily rally to the call. Those who refuse to join in the completing of Babylon under the Pope’s dictation will incur the death penalty, which according to Roman Catholic teaching, is justifiable under the common good. From their own admission, “The death penalty can sometimes support the common good.” Therefore if a man be dangerous and infectious to the community on account of some sin [submit personal conscience to Popery], it is praiseworthy and advantageous that he be killed in order to safeguard the common good.” (4) However, just as the plans of those wicked Babel builders in Genesis 11 were disrupted and destroyed, so God will utterly destroy Babylon—she will reach her complete fall along with those who cooperated with her in building up her city (see Revelation 18). It is clear that the message and call of Revelation 18:2-4 must now pour forth from the lips of God’s messengers: “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.”

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Avocado and Three Bean Salad

- 1-15 oz. can garbanzo beans
- 1-15 oz. can kidney beans
- 1-15 oz. can black beans
- 1-15 oz. can corn
- 1 large orange or red bell pepper
- 12 grape or cherry tomatoes, halved
- 2 large avocado
- 1 bunch cilantro, chopped
- 2 cloves, garlic, minced
- Juice of 2 limes
- Olive oil
- Salt to taste

Drain and rinse beans.

Drain corn.

Toss avocado in the lime juice before adding it to the salad, which will help keep the avocado from browning.

Mix all ingredients together in a large bowl. Refrigerate one hour. Serve.

Cranberry Nut Bread

- 3 c. unbleached white flour
- 1 c. raw sugar
- ½ t. real salt
- 1 T. cornstarch
- 1 & 2/3 c. soy milk
- 1/4 cup oil
- 3/4 cup nuts
- 2 t. orange peel
- 1 c. cranberry’s (fresh or frozen, thawed)

Mix 1st 4 ingredients together. Mix next 3 ingredients in separate bowl. Stir well together and then add nuts, peel, and cranberries. Put in loaf pans, or muffins, or mini loaf pans.

Bake 350º about an hour or more. Test with toothpick; if it comes out clean, it is done.

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QUESTION: In the article, Are You a Vegan or Health Reformer on page 21, I am confused because others state not to take in black and white pepper as well as cayenne?

ANSWER: Actually, there is no contradiction in the message. The point being made is that too many people claim to be a Vegan and think they are a health reformer when in fact, Vegans permit such in the diet, therefore, we are not to just be Vegan but a complete health reformer by also eliminating the black and white pepper as well as cayenne.

QUESTION: I am concerned about independent and free churches among us. There is no organization to baptize into nor pay tithe to. So, if Evangelism is done and new people ask who is the church affiliated with, what is the answer? It almost seems like non-denominational. Are the pastors paid by the members directly? I thought SOP says the church will be a militant one and appear as it will fall before it can be the church Triumphant? My church is definitely militant but I would not trust a Free church to have no accountability.

ANSWER: I can understand your concerns, however, we do not tithe nor baptize to an organization. We are to tithe and baptize to the truth. Jesus said, “Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost” (Matthew 28:19). The organization is a mere instrument. And if Phillip, a deacon in Acts chapter 8, could baptize that tells me that baptism is not something only pastors are allowed to perform. In fact, we need to be careful of institution worship instead of the institution being used to draw people unto Christ. Jesus said, “Upon this rock I will build my church” (Matthew 16:18). The Seventh-day Adventist church is but another name in a chain of names applied to God’s church over time.

Now, what did Ellen White really write about the church falling?

“Satan will work his miracles to deceive; he will set up his power as supreme. The church may appear as about to fall, but it does not fall. It remains, while the sinners in Zion will be sifted out – the chaff separated from the precious wheat. This is a terrible ordeal, but nevertheless it must take place. None but those who have been overcoming by the blood of the Lamb and the word of their testimony will be found with the loyal and true, without spot or stain of sin, without guile in their mouths. We must be divested of our self-righteousness and arrayed in the righteousness of Christ.” {12MR 324.3}

Nowhere in that quote is it explicitly stating that the Conference is the church. In fact, she states that the true church contains those that have been over-
coming, loyal and true, without spot or stain of sin, without guile. They are divested of self-righteousness and have put on Christ’s righteous-ness. All those taking on the name Seventh-Day Adventists that are not overcoming, and number 19 to 1 (GCB, July 1, 1900 par. 7), even 99 to 1 (1SM 359.2), are going to be sifted out. Now you may think I just contradicted myself by using the church name. Yes, I used the name Seventh Day Adventist and therefore many apply it to the General Conference because that is our name. Be careful because I did not say “Seventh-day Adventist” but “Seventh Day Adventist”.

What is the difference? One is an organization and the other is the movement. Though the organization is an instrument of the movement, it in itself is not the movement.

For those that are still confused, in the late 90’s, the General Conference sued a Florida church because of their bold activities used in crying out and warning against the antichrist. Using Catholic lawyers, the General Conference won. The Florida church was no longer allowed to use the hy-

phen in the name! Yes, that was the result of the lawsuit, hence why I said, we are Seventh Day Adventists and not a label that has been copyrighted known as Seventh-day Adventists. We do not have a form of religion but we live it.

“In the issue of the conflict all Christen-dom will be divided into two great classes, those who keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus, and those who worship the beast and his image, and receive his mark” (9T 16.2). As we see here, God’s church are those that are commandment keeping and faith of Jesus exercising people.

“The remnant church will be brought into great trial and distress. Those who keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus, will feel the ire of the dragon and his hosts. Satan numbers the world as his subjects; he has gained control of the apostate churches; but here is a little company that are resisting his supremacy. If he could blot them from the earth, his triumph would be complete. As he influenced the heathen nations to destroy Israel, so in the near future he will stir up the wick-
ed powers of earth to destroy the people of God. All will be required to render obe-
dience to human edicts in violation of the di-
vine law. Those who will be true to God and to duty will be betrayed ‘both by par-
ents, and brethren, and kinsfolks, and friends.’” – Testimo-
nies, vol. 9, p. 231.

Notice that the last people on earth are referred to as “a little company”. Why did she not refer to them as Seventh-day Ad-
ventists? Because the structure will not be the part that “does not fall”. In fact, look at the next prophecy.

“The enemy of souls has sought to bring in the supposition that a great reformation was to take place among Seventh-day Adventists, and that this reformation would consist in giving up the doctrines which stand as the pillars of our faith, and engaging in a process of reorganiza-
tion. Were this refor-
mation to take place, what would result? The principles of truth that God in His wisdom has given to the rem-
nant church, would be discarded. Our religion would be changed. The fundamental principles that have sustained the work for the last

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fifty years would be accounted as error. A new organization would be established. Books of a new order would be written. A system of intellectual philosophy would be introduced. The founders of this system would go into the cities, and do a wonderful work. The Sabbath of course, would be lightly regarded, as also the God who created it. Nothing would be allowed to stand in the way of the new movement. The leaders would teach that virtue is better than vice, but God being removed, they would place their dependence on human power, which, without God, is worthless. Their foundation would be built on the sand, and storm and tempest would sweep away the structure.

"{1SM 204.2}

Clearly the General Conference and the rest of the structure is going to be swept away. And directly, Ellen White states, "There should be many at work in what are called ‘irregular lines.’ If one hundred laborers would step out of the ‘regular lines,’ and take up self-sacrificing work, such as Brother Shireman has done, souls would be won to the Lord. And the workers would understand by experience what it means to be laborers together with God.” {SpM 195.5}

This and other self-supporting work are “irregular lines”. Most of the work will be completed through “irregular lines”, and should they be left wanting of funding? Should the killing of the message in “regular lines” be funded?

Besides, the name was given to us after 1844 yet, “Christ was a Seventh-day Adventist, to all intents and purposes” {MM 49.4} and “Enoch was an Adventist” {ST, October 12, 1904 par. 7).

Now there is something called Free Seventh-day Adventists, which is a whole separate organization. It is one that we do not support. When anyone is setting up their own president, vice president, headquarters, etc. in replacement to Silver Spring, Maryland, that is not of God. It is one thing to have a board to oversee the ministry, but it is another to organize and manage a church structure of their own.

Therefore, after evangelism is conducted, the church affiliated with the evangelistic effort is the Seventh-day Adventist Church, which is headquartered in Silver Spring, Maryland. The “home church” or even a “physical church not ordained by a conference” is definitely not nondenominational. We are held to the same high standard that even conference churches should be held to but are not. Too many pastors are pastors because they received an education in our schools. It is a job to them while God chooses His ministers, and they know who they are. "The tithe is to be used for one purpose, – to sustain the ministers whom the Lord has appointed to do His work. It is to be used to support those who speak the words of life to the people, and carry the burden of the flock of God." {7MR 135.1}

Ellen White supported independent work with her and other people’s tithe and even encouraged it to others (2MR 99).

We need to separate the word “standard” from “accountable”. When we use “accountable” and apply it to an organization, we then give the organization the power to approve and disapprove of messages, which they are exe-
cuting. Present truth, straight testimony, all of it is squashed even by good, conference preachers. Doug Bache- lor was forbidden to hold meetings in Flori- da because of his stance on women’s ordination. The confer- ence is attacking David Gates, a longtime con- ference missionary to squash his truthful comments so much so that he is being person- ally attacked by the president, Ted Wilson. At the same time, pro- homosexual sermons, criticizing the Bible inter- preted by Isaiah the 28:9-10 pattern, pro- women ordination ser- mons, pro-marches, etc. are all allowed.

So, when a person pays tithe up the chain, they are financially sup- porting all pastors that the General Conference is not disciplining. Pastors promoting homo- sexuality, including at Oakwood College, should lose their jobs, at least lose financial support. The pastor in Washington State ser- monizing that we need to cut out verses from the Bible because they are hate verses should be fired, or at least lose financial support. What we are suggesting is that you personally support the truth.

This method of paying tithe to a ministry is, yes, a method of paying pastors directly. Now, with that said, you and I need to hold them to the standard regarding the use of that tithe. If I find out that the minis- ter is spending tithe for mansions and expen- sive cars and vacations because they think their salary is unlim- ited, then I would pull my tithe despite the preaching of the truth. That would be judging them by their fruit.

Basically, all ministers are to be kept to the standard and treated the same, and that standard is the truth. That is not a loosely held truth either. And who holds them to the truth? The people. So, when conference-paid pastors promote homo- sexuality, the people are obligated to rise up against it. When self- supporting ministers start preaching that the church is Babylon, we are obligated to rise up against it. When a con- ference pastor is deter- mined to not preach on 1844 or any of our his- torical beliefs, we are obligated to rise up against it. But I find it amazing that the truths of self-supporting min- isters are left to floun- der financially while errors of conference pastors and teachers and other titles are guaranteed financial support. Something is wrong!

Now, the church mili- tant is not about a physical church. Note the following quote: “God has a church up- on the earth who are His chosen people, who keep His com- mandments. He is leading, not stray off- shoots, not one here and one there, but a people. The truth is a sanctifying power; but the church militant is not the church trium- phant.” (CCh 240.1)

All people who keep His commandments are part of the church mili- tant. That means the apostles, specifically Paul (2SAT 193.3), were part of the church mili-
And notice in the quote, “pure water” is to be used. That means when the water is flavored, it already is no longer pure. When man-made vitamins are added to the water, it is no longer pure.

And the fact that we have so many beverage choices today gives the sign of the last days and we must resist. “But as the days of Noe [were], so shall also the coming of the Son of man be. For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking…” (Matthew 24:37-38).


ANSWER: “This is the victory that overcometh the world, [even] our faith” (1 John 5:4). Faith is the answer, but it is not the answer. Only true faith is the answer, but all it takes is just a small amount of doubt that cancels the faith. And when we see the evidence contrary to faith confirming the doubt, then it will spiral out of control.

So, how does one obtain that faith? “So then faith [cometh] by
hearing, and hearing by the word of God” (Romans 10:17). Again, the Word of God is the solution, but it is not the only solution. Only a true understanding of the Word of God and application thereof is the solution. A simple reading of the Bible is not the solution. Ignoring a single verse that ought to be applied while even studying the Bible deeply (Isaiah 28:9-10) is not the solution. Only “rightly dividing the word of truth” (2 Timothy 2:15) is the true solution. Only accepting that “Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God” (Matthew 4:4), which plainly is stated as, living by every Word of God is the true solution.

Justifying one sin causes blindness. Working on one sin at a time is not going to work. So, “the axe is laid unto the root of the trees” (Matthew 3:10) and not pruning of fruit. Sin is the fruit of selfishness. Why do people sin? Primarily it is a conscious decision to do so. That is why Jesus said, “If any [man] will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me” (Matthew 16:24).

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October 3, 2017
From the Lighthouse
Hundreds of Protestant Scholars and Pastors Sign “Reforming Catholic Confession,” But Can the Church Trust This Document?

HIGHLIGHT: Other institutions that are represented in the signatures of the “Reforming Catholic Confession” are some of the most blatant contemplative-promoting Christian colleges and universities out there. And when we say contemplative, remember, we mean on a path to Rome: ... Andrews University, a leading Seventh-day Adventist institution that is on the "path to Rome".

COMMENT: "And his deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the beast" (Revelation 13:3), and that includes even a group of people who used to protest Rome and now are selling out the members.

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October 1, 2017
The Daily Beast
500 Years After Martin Luther, Does The Protestant Reformation Still Matter?

HIGHLIGHT: For many Christians, this commemoration marks a dramatic shift, as never in history have old wounds between traditions felt closer to healing.

COMMENT: By making the statement above tells me that the writer is in support of, "And his deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the beast." (Revelation 13:3).

"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; and 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.

October 3, 2017
USA Today
Storms, earthquakes, North Korea and now the Las Vegas massacre. We have to wonder: 'What's next?'

HIGHLIGHT: (see title)

COMMENT: Luke 21:25-27 says, "And there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring; Men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth: for the powers of heaven shall be shaken. And then shall they see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory."

October 3, 2017
The Washington Post
God has sent us a judge. Hallelujah.

HIGHLIGHT: "For upholding God’s standards, and there are peo-
people in spiritual poverty who express that by taking the Lord’s name in vain, or by shopping on Sunday..."

COMMENT: He is not only an advocate for Sunday legislation but has just been elected by a large margin. The populous are in support of such!

Revelation 13:16-17: “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.”

October 12, 2017
The Huffington Post
Trump’s Extreme ‘Religious Freedom’ Order Has Been Put In Place. You Just Don’t Know It.

HIGHLIGHT: The Trump administration has put in place many of the tenets of an extreme “religious liberty” order that was leaked earlier in the year — and more is no doubt coming.

COMMENT: "God’s word has given warning of the impending danger; let this be unheeded, and the Protestant world will learn what the purposes of Rome really are, only when it is too late to escape the snare. She is silently growing into power. Her doctrines are exerting their influence in legislative halls, in the churches, and in the hearts of men. She is piling up her lofty and massive structures in the secret recesses of which her former persecutions will be repeated. Stealthily and unsuspectedly she is strengthening her forces to further her own ends when the time shall come for her to strike. All that she desires is vantage ground, and this is already being given her. We shall soon see and shall feel what the purpose of the Roman element is. Whoever shall believe and obey the word of God will thereby incur reproach and persecution." — GC 581.2

How is this article connecting? The reason for backing off on a lot of these things is in compliance to what Rome wants. They are against anti-contraception practices, for example.

October 13, 2017
The Washington Post
Our Lady of Fatima: The Virgin Mary promised three kids a miracle that 70,000 gathered to see

HIGHLIGHT: And Friday, people will gather in Fatima and around the world to mark the 100th anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun.

COMMENT: This is blatant sun worship. And history repeats itself, "In the early part of the fourth century the emperor Constantine issued a decree making Sunday a public festival throughout the Roman Empire." — GC 53

October 14, 2017
The New York Post
Trump tells religious group that US will return to Christian values

HIGHLIGHT: “I pledged that in a Trump administration, our nation’s religious heritage would be cherished, protected..."
and defended like you have never seen before,” Trump said. “Above all else in America, we don’t worship government. We worship God.”

**COMMENT:** Is Sunday legislation around the corner? Before the 1960’s Sundays were observed as a Christian value and the nation had shutdown the places of business.

“We have been looking many years for a Sunday law to be enacted in our land; and, now that the movement is right upon us, we ask: Will our people do their duty in the matter? Can we not assist in lifting the standard and in calling to the front those who have a regard for their religious rights and privileges? The time is fast approaching when those who choose to obey God rather than man will be made to feel the hand of oppression. Shall we then dishonor God by keeping silent while His holy commandments are trodden underfoot?” – 5T 716.1

“While the Protestant world is by her attitude making concessions to Rome, let us arouse to comprehend the situation and view the contest before us in its true bearings. Let the watchmen now lift up their voice and give the message which is present truth for this time. Let us show the people where we are in prophetic history and seek to arouse the spirit of true Protestantism, awaking the world to a sense of the value of the privileges of religious liberty so long enjoyed.” – 5T 716.2

October 17, 2017

Catholic News Service
Respect, don’t just tolerate other religions, Vatican officials say

**HIGHLIGHT:** (see title)

**COMMENT:** Appreciating customs and cultures of other religions is directly against God’s way. "Thou shalt not learn to do after the abominations of those nations" (Deuteronomy 18:9). This is nothing short of “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” (Revelation 18:2).

October 20, 2017

IFL Science
Nine Year Study Finally Explains The Relationship Between Sugar And Cancer

**HIGHLIGHT:** (see title)

**COMMENT:** We could have saved these people nine years of their lives. "Large quantities of milk and sugar eaten together are injurious. They impart impurities to the system. Sugar clogs the system. It hinders the working of the living machine." – 2T 368.4

October 13, 2017

Yahoo News
Twitter CEO promises to crack down on hate, violence and harassment with more “aggressive rules”

**HIGHLIGHT:** (see title)

**COMMENT:** Hate speech? Does that include revealing who the
Antichrist is? Does that include revealing who Babylon is? Does that include revealing the role of the United States in the final prophecies? Will all of that be prevented?

"When Protestantism shall stretch her hand across the gulf to grasp the hand of the Roman power, when she shall reach over the abyss to clasp hands with spiritualism, when, under the influence of this threefold union, our country shall repudiate every principle of its Constitution as a Protestant and republican government and shall make provision for the propagation of papal falsehoods and delusions, then we may know that the time has come for the marvelous working of Satan and that the end is near." – 5T 451 (1885).

And this is in line with the quote because "free speech" is not so free and the government is doing nothing to stop such practices of stifling free speech from happening.

October 18, 2017
ABC News
Oprah Winfrey explains why her new book ‘Wisdom of Sundays’ is life-changing

HIGHLIGHT: (see title)
COMMENT: "We have been looking many years for a Sunday law to be enacted in our land; and, now that the movement is right upon us, we ask: Will our people do their duty in the matter? Can we not assist in lifting the standard and in calling to the front those who

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have a regard for their religious rights and privileges? The time is fast approaching when those who choose to obey God rather than man will be made to feel the hand of oppression. Shall we then dishonor God by keeping silent while His holy commandments are trodden underfoot?" – 5T 716.1

October 13, 2017
Evangelical Focus
Christians come together to fight human trafficking
HIGHLIGHT: (see title)
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October 15, 2017
Aleteia
Taking back Sundays for the sake of "holy leisure"
HIGHLIGHT: (see title)
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October 15, 2017
Catholic Conclave
Protestants could be admitted to Catholic Communion next year according to Protestant leader
HIGHLIGHT: (see title)
COMMENT: "But Babylon the harlot is the mother of daughters who follow her example of corruption. Thus are represented those churches that cling to the doctrines and traditions of Rome and follow her worldly practices, and whose fall is announced in the second angel's message." – 4SP 233.1

October 29, 2017
News Week
Bible, Creation Of The World And Story Of First Man Not True, Claims Israeli Newspaper
HIGHLIGHT: (see title)
COMMENT: They did not disprove the story of Adam, as in Adam and Eve. What they established was the universal flood. "In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, the seventeenth day of the month, the same day were all the fountains of the great deep broken up, and the windows of heaven were opened" (Genesis 7:11).

October 30, 2017
Salt Lake Tribune
Commentary: Reconciliation among Christians might be closer than we think
HIGHLIGHT: (see title)
COMMENT: "And his deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the beast" (Revelation 13:3).
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Though he agreed with me that he does not necessarily support this whole “the Spirit will impress me of the topic for the sermon” thing, he reacted in a shocked manner to the date by stating, “Oh, yeah. I forgot what day it was!” This was an obvious moment that ought to have sent shivers down his back and caused a recollection of Ellen White’s writings stating, “We have nothing to fear for the future, except as we shall forget the way the Lord has led us, and His teaching in our past history.”

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This year, being the speaker, or pastor, of our little flock of five adults, including myself, and four children, I made sure the sermon was on Revelation 10, Daniel 8 and 9, and much more. The PDF is available at our website outlining the message. We traced it through step by step despite having gone over this with all of the adults individually in Bible study over the prior years. New information was presented as well, seeing they were more educated now in the Word.

Specific arrangements, schedules, topics, length of time are all to be negotiated between you and the specific speaker.

None of the potential speakers are obligated in any way to work through this publication to schedule a speaking appointment. Each one is an independent speaker.

That also means that none represent this publication, outside of Jerry O’Donnell. If a disagreement were to arise, that is between you and the speaker.
As my practice is, I also listen throughout the week to other ministers and their messages. Some are writers in this newsletter, while others are not. I was glad to see that I was not the only one who remembered.

So my question to you, especially if you are still attending a conference church, did you hear a sanctuary message, an 1844 message, a Millerite message at all? I know it may be hard to recall six or so weeks ago, but try and remember. If yet another year has gone by without recognition of the anniversary, should you not be questioning things? Error does not always appear in what is said from the pulpit; it also appears in what is left out. So, are you being fed properly, dear reader?

May you give this some serious thought.

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