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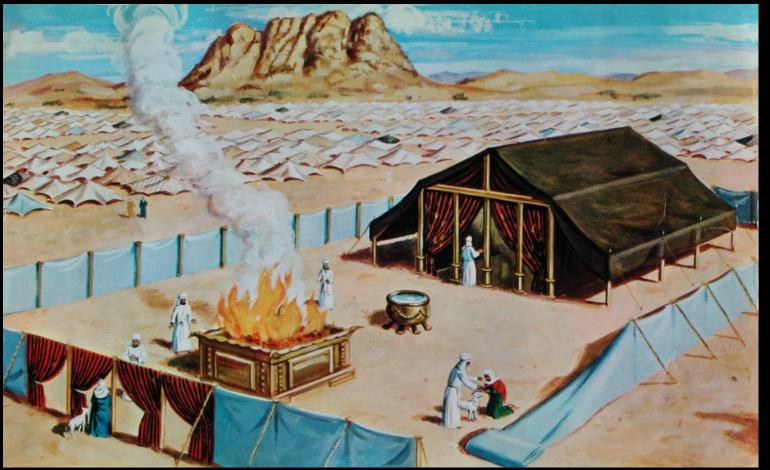
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And let them make me a sanctuary; that I may dwell among them.

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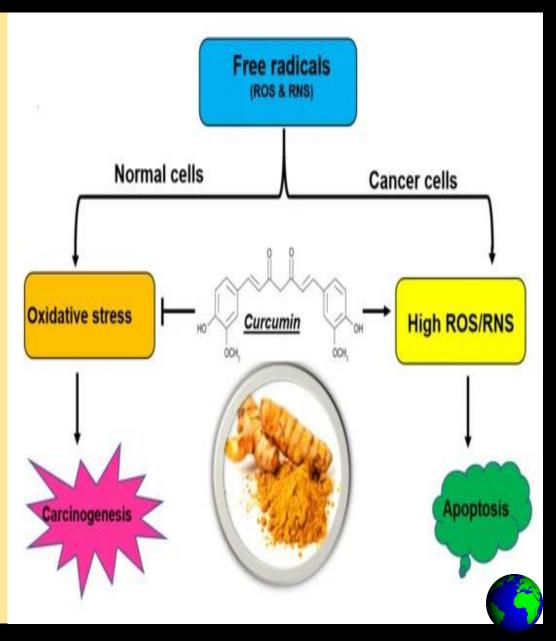


Health Snippet - Turmeric

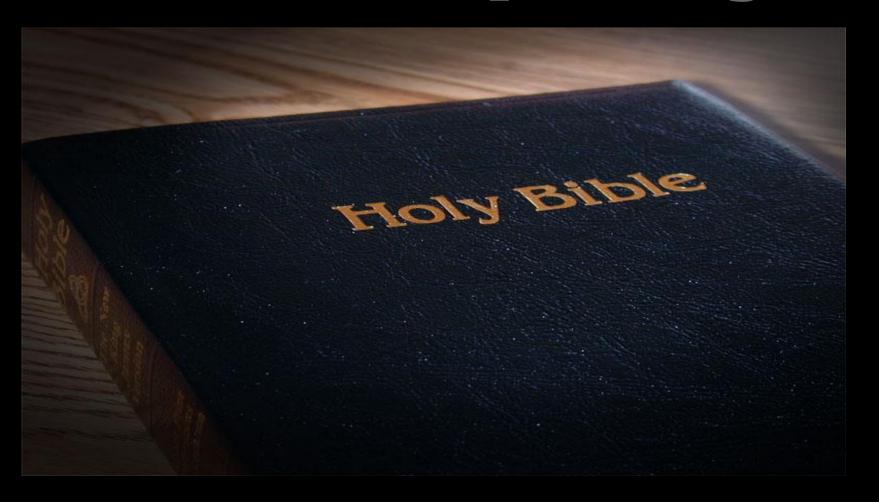
Health Benefits of Turmeric (Seek Medical Advise)

Free radicals, generally composed of reactive oxygen species (ROS) and reactive nitrogen species (RNS), are generated in the body by various endogenous and exogenous systems. The overproduction of free radicals is known to cause several chronic diseases including cancer.

- 3. Turmeric can increase the antioxidant capacity of the body:
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"Now Mount Sinai was all in smoke because the Lord descended upon it in fire; and its smoke ascended like the smoke of a furnace, and the whole mountain quaked violently. Exodus 19:18



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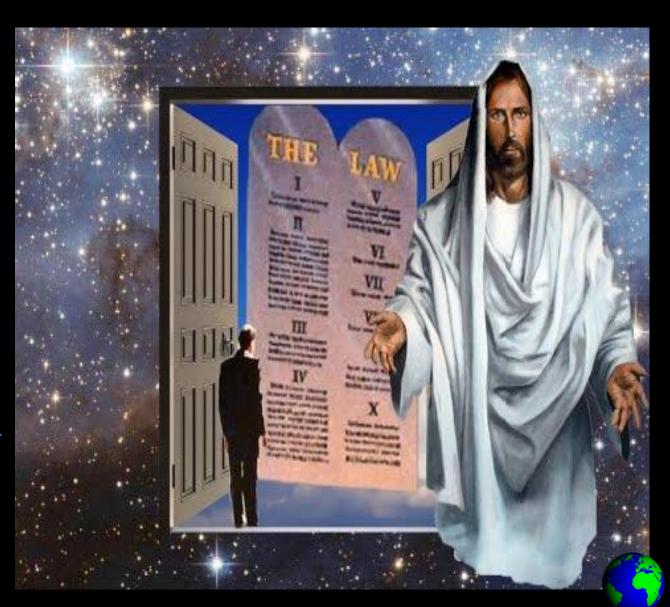


Introduction

Probation is soon to close, and "the final movements will be rapid ones". "He [The person asking; what shall I do to inherit eternal life?] has a chart pointing out every waymark on the heavenward journey, and he ought not to guess at anything." - Great Controversy, page 598

The world is stirred with the spirit of war. The prophecy of the eleventh chapter of Daniel has nearly reached its complete fulfilment. Soon the scenes of trouble spoken of in the prophecies will take place." - Testimonies, vol. 9, page 14

"I am pained at my very heart; . . . I cannot hold my peace, because thou has heard, O my soul, the sound of the trumpet, the alarm of war. - Jeremiah 4:19



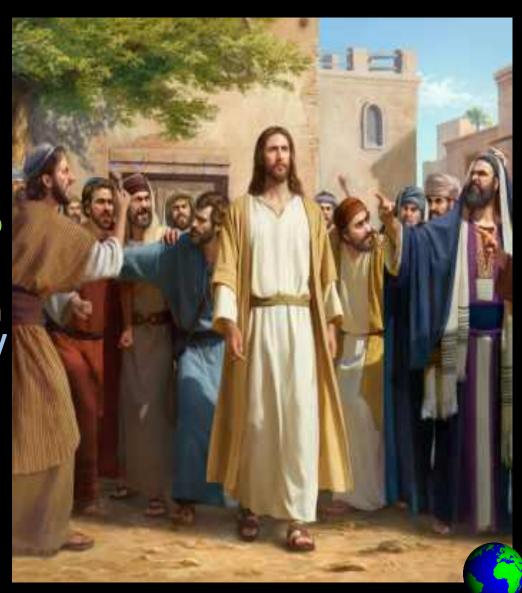
How shall we search the Scriptures?

Shall we drive our stakes of doctrine one after another, and then try to make all Scripture meet our established opinions? or shall we take our ideas and views to the Scriptures, and measure our theories on every side by the Scriptures of truth? As we take up the study of God's word, we should do so with humble hearts. ... It was the unwillingness of the Jews to give up their long-established traditions that proved their ruin. ... Those who sincerely desire truth will not be reluctant to lay open their positions for investigation and criticism, and will not be annoyed if their opinions and ideas are crossed. ... Those who think that they will never have to give up a cherished view ...will be disappointed. As long as we hold to our own ideas and opinions with determined persistency, we cannot have the unity for which Christ prayed. - Counsels to Writers and Editors, pages 36-37



Satan will repeat Jewish history

Satan is working that the history of the Jewish nation may be repeated in the experience of those who claim to believe present truth. The Jews had the Old Testament Scriptures, and supposed themselves conversant with them. But they made a woeful mistake. The prophecies that refer to the glorious second appearing of Christ in the clouds of beaven they regarded as referring to the clouds of heaven they regarded as referring to His first coming. Because He did not come according to their expectations, they turned away from Him. Satan knew just how to take these men in his net, and deceive and destroy them. The very same Satan is at work to undermine the faith of the people of God at this time. There are persons ready to catch up every new idea. The prophecies of Daniel and the Revelation are misinterpreted. These persons do not consider that the truth has been set forth at the appointed time by the very men whom God was leading to do this special work. - Selected Messages, book 2, pages 111-112



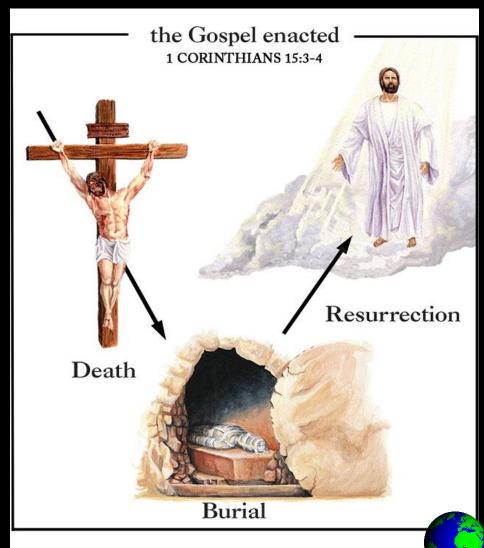
Heed to the 3 Angels Messages

These men followed on step by step in the very fulfilment of prophecy, and those who have not had a personal experience in this work, are to take the Word of God and believe on "their word" who have been led by the Lord in the proclamation of the first, second, and third angels' messages. These messages, received and acted upon, are doing their work to prepare a people to stand in the great day of God. If we search the Scriptures to confirm the truth God has given His servants for the world, we shall be found proclaiming the first, second, and third angels' messages. It is true that there are prophecies yet to be fulfilled. But very erroneous work has been done again and again, and will continue to be done by those who seek to find new light in the prophecies, and who begin by turning away from the light that God has already given. -Selected Messages, book 2, pages 111-112



Jesus told of His death, burial & Resurrection

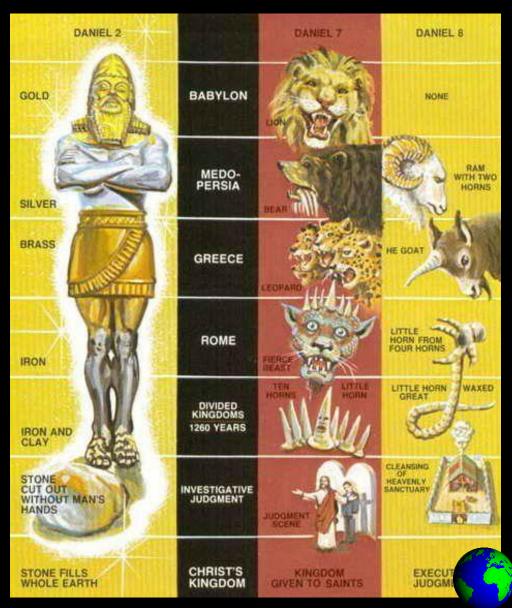
Before His crucifixion the Saviour explained to His disciples that He was to be put to death and to rise again from the tomb, and angels were present to impress His words on minds and hearts. But the disciples were looking for temporal deliverance from the Roman yoke, and they could not tolerate the thought that He in whom all their hopes centered should suffer an ignominious death. The words which they needed to remember were banished from their minds; and when the time of trial came, it found them unprepared. The death of Jesus as fully destroyed their hopes as if He had not forewarned them. So in the prophecies the future is opened before us as plainly as it was opened to the disciples by the words of Christ. The events connected with the close of probation and the work of preparation for the time of trouble, are clearly presented. But multitudes have no more understanding of these important truths than if they had never been revealed. Satan watches to catch away every impression that would make them wise unto salvation, and the time of trouble will find them unready. - The Great Controversy, page 594



The disciples did not understand...

It is clear that because the disciples misunderstood Jesus because of preconceived ideas, they were unprepared for their time of trial. And then she applies that to today, and says that the events connected with the close of probation are also clearly presented, but multitudes, (and remember that only Adventists understand the concept of the close of probation), have no more understanding of these important truths than if they had never been revealed, and the time of trouble will find them unready. It, therefore, behoves us to understand it correctly.

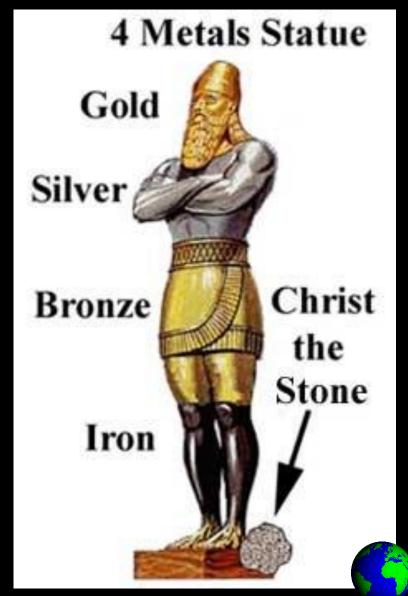
As we near the close of this world's history, the prophecies recorded by Daniel demand our special attention, as they relate to the very time in which we are living. With them should be linked the teachings of the last book of the New Testament Scriptures. ...the promise is plain that special blessing will accompany the study of these prophecies. - Prophets and Kings, p. 547.



Let us not misunderstand too ...

We all know there is a Sunday Law coming that will ultimately lead to a death decree upon God's people, and bring us to the close of probation. (When the death decree is passed, those who pass it will actually be passing the sentence of eternal death upon themselves, and probation will swiftly close for the whole world.) But, there is only one place in the Bible that gives an event to mark the close of probation, and that is Daniel 11:45.

Will the Lord forget his people in this trying hour? Did he forget faithful Noah when judgments were visited upon the antediluvian world? Did he forget Lot when the fire came down from heaven to consume the cities of the plain? Did he forget Joseph surrounded by idolaters in Egypt? Did he forget Elijah when the oath of Jezebel threatened him with the fate of the Baal prophets? Did he forget Jeremiah in the dark and dismal pit of his prison-house? Did he forget the three worthies in the fiery furnace? or Daniel in the den of lions? Christ cannot forsake those who are as the apple of his eye, the purchase of his precious blood. - 4SP 445.2



Daniel 11:45 - KON shall Plant

Daniel 11:45 And he shall plant the tabernacles of his palace between the seas in the glorious holy mountain; yet he shall come to his end, and none shall help him.

He - the Papacy, "king of the north"

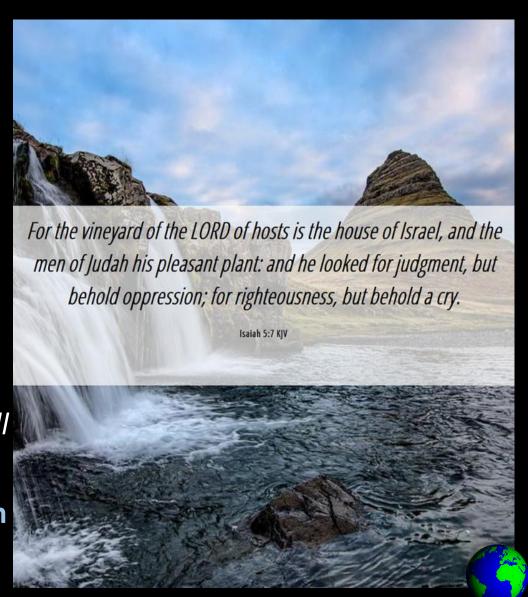
Shall Plant – lets examine the Scriptures

Jeremiah 18:9 And at what instant I shall speak concerning a nation, and concerning a kingdom, to build and to plant it;

10 If it do evil in my sight, that it obey not my voice, then I will repent of the good, wherewith I said I would benefit them.

2 Samuel 7:10 Moreover I will appoint a place for my people Israel, and will plant them, that they may dwell in a place of their own, and move no more; neither shall the children of wickedness afflict them any more, as beforetime,

God is establishing His people on His foundation when is planting them in the truth. But Satan through Papacy is planting many on non-biblical traditions.



Understanding Tabernacles

The Tabernacles - the religious seat of his influence and control.

Let's examine God setting up His kingdom in Israel:

Exodus 15:17 Thou shalt bring them in, and plant them in the mountain of thine inheritance, in the place, O LORD, which thou hast made for thee to dwell in, in the Sanctuary, O Lord, which thy hands have established.

Psalms 132:7 We will go into his tabernacles: we will worship at his footstool.

Exodus 25:8 And let them make me a sanctuary; that I may dwell among them.

Satan is going to counterfeit this through Papacy:

- 2 Thessalonians 2:3-4 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;
- 4 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, shewing himself that he is God.





Understanding Palaces

Of his palace - the political seat of his influence and control.

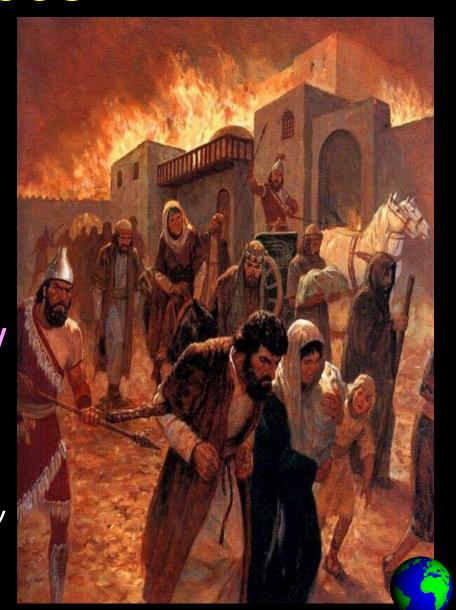
- 2 Kings 20:18 And of thy sons that shall issue from thee, which thou shalt beget, shall they take away; and they shall be eunuchs in the palace of the king of Babylon.
- 2 Chronicles 36:19 And they burnt the house of God, and brake down the wall of Jerusalem, and burnt all the palaces thereof with fire, and destroyed all the goodly vessels thereof.

<u>Therefore Tabernacles of his Palaces is as follows</u>: Tabernacle = Church & Palaces = State

The mingling of Churchcraft and Statecraft is represented by the Iron and Clay, - 15 MR 39.2

Ezra 7:25 And thou, Ezra, after the wisdom of thy God, that is in thine hand, set magistrates and judges, which may judge all the people that are beyond the river, all such as know the laws of thy God; and teach ye them that know them not.

26 And whosoever will not do the law of thy God, and the law of the king, let judgment be executed speedily upon him, whether it be unto death, or to banishment, or to confiscation of goods, or to imprisonment.



Understanding Iron & Clay of Daniel 2

Iron and Clay of the feet of Daniel are in 2 phases:

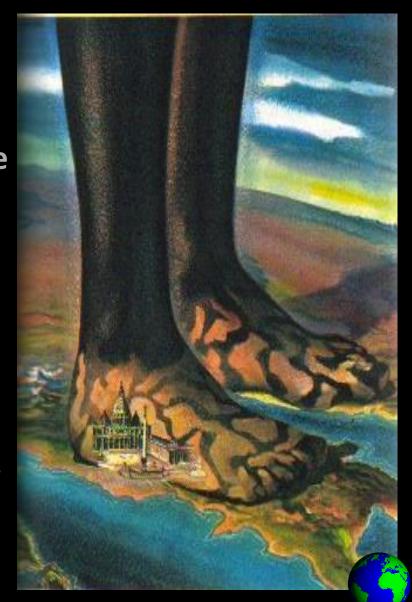
- 1. Papal reign of 1260 years: 538 1798
- 2. <u>Healed phase and 3 fold union</u>: A Theocracy consisting of Dragon, Beast & False Prophet time of end.

Through spiritualism, Satan appears as a benefactor of the race, healing the diseases of the people and professing to present a new and more exalted system of religious faith; but at the same time he works as a destroyer. - CH 460.1

This when the stone cut out without hands comes to destroy.

Daniel 2:34 Thou sawest till that a stone was cut out without hands, which smote the image upon his feet that were of iron and clay, and brake them to pieces.

45 Forasmuch as thou sawest that the stone was cut out of the mountain without hands, and that it brake in pieces the iron, the brass, the clay, the silver, and the gold; the great God hath made known to the king what shall come to pass hereafter: and the dream is certain, and the interpretation thereof sure.



Understanding Stone Cut out without hands

Exodus 24:12 And the LORD said unto Moses, Come up to me into the mount, and be there: and I will give thee tables of stone, and a law, and commandments which I have written; that thou mayest teach them.

Exodus 32:15 And Moses turned, and went down from the mount, and the two tables of the testimony were in his hand: the tables were written on both their sides; on the one side and on the other were they written. 16 And the tables were the work of God, and the writing was the writing of God, graven upon the tables.

The glory of the celestial city streams from the gates ajar. Then there appears against the sky a hand holding two tables of stone folded together. Says the prophet, "The heavens shall declare His righteousness; for God is judge himself." [Psalm 50:6.] That holy law, God's righteousness, that amid thunder and flame was proclaimed from Sinai as the guide of life, is now revealed to men as the rule of judgment. The hand opens the tables, and there are seen the precepts of the Decalogue, traced as with a pen of fire. The words are so plain that all can read them. Memory is aroused, the darkness of superstition and heresy is swept from every mind, and God's ten words, brief, comprehensive, and authoritative, are presented to the view of all the inhabitants of the earth. GC88 639.1



Stone cut out without hands: 10 Commandments

The enemies of God's law, from the ministers down to the least among them, have a new conception of truth and duty. Too late they see that the Sabbath of the fourth commandment is the seal of the living God. Too late they see the true nature of their spurious sabbath, and the sandy foundation upon which they have been building. They find that they have been fighting against God. Religious teachers have led souls to perdition while professing to guide them to the gates of Paradise. Not until the day of final accounts will it be known how great is the responsibility of men in holy office, and how terrible are the results of their unfaithfulness. Only in eternity can we rightly estimate the loss of a single soul. Fearful will be the doom of him to whom God shall say, Depart, thou wicked servant. - GC88 640.1



Understanding the Seas

Between the seas - People. Revelation 17:15, "And he saith unto me, The waters which thou sawest, where the whore sitteth, are peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues."

Ezekiel 28:1-2 The word of the LORD came again unto me, saying, Son of man, say unto the prince of Tyrus, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Because thine heart is lifted up, and thou hast said, I am a God, I sit in the seat of God, in the midst of the seas; yet thou art a man, and not God, though thou set thine heart as the heart of God:

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To come "between the seas" symbolizes Satan encroaching on Christ's Sanctuary ministry. He tries to come "between" God's people and God's will for them by using the Papacy and it's power on so many that think it's "holy" to prevent as many as he can from hearing present truth that calls them out of Babylon and into Christ's arms. It is also Satan's 6000 year final desire to "sit also upon the mount of the congregation" - Isaiah 14:13. It is here he seeks to do just that.



Where will he plant the Tabernacles?
The Glorious Holy Mountain

Revelation 21:10 And he carried me away in the spirit to a great and high mountain, and shewed me that great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God,

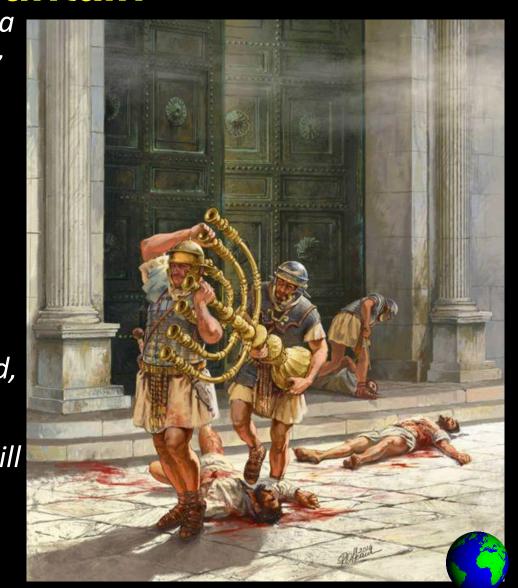
Matthew 24:15 When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, (whoso readeth, let him understand:)

Mark 13:14 But when ye shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing where it ought not, (let him that readeth understand,) then let them that be in Judaea flee to the mountains:

Isaiah 14:12 How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations!

13 For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north:

14 I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High.



Mount Sinai as Sanctuary

Exodus 19:11 And be ready against the third day: for the third day the LORD will come down in the sight of all the people upon mount Sinai.

Psalms 68:17 The chariots of God are twenty thousand, even thousands of angels: the Lord is among them, as in Sinai, in the holy place.

As in Sinai, in the holy place - literally, "The Lord is among them; Sinai, in the sanctuary." The idea seems to be, that even Sinai with all its splendour and glory - the Lord himself with all the attending hosts that came down on Sinai - seemed to be in the sanctuary, the holy place on Mount Zion. All that there was of pomp and grandeur on Mount Sinai when God came down with the attending thousands of angels, was really around Mount Zion for its protection and defense. -Psalms 68:17 Commentary - Albert Barnes' Notes on the Bible





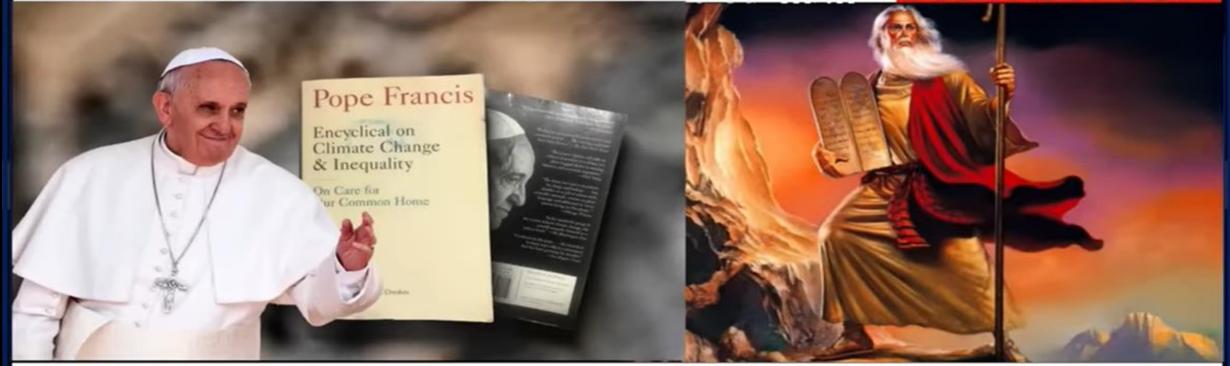
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On <u>SUNDAY</u>, November 13th, religious leaders will return to Mount Sinai, a mountain whose memory and meaning loom large as a place of revelation in the collective consciousness of Christianity, Judaism, Islam and <u>others</u>. It is a site for turning to God and receiving God's message. <u>WE RETURN TO SINAI</u> in a movement of <u>REPENTANCE</u> and quest. We seek <u>A NEW VISION</u> for humanity and its endangered existence,... <u>In this spirit</u>, the project partners will bring together <u>PREMIER RELIGIOUS LEADERS</u> from <u>THE WORLD'S MAJOR RELIGIONS</u> to gather upon Mount Sinai to engage <u>IN A FIRST EVER CLIMATE REPENTANCE CEREMONY</u>, and TO PUT FORTH a prophetic interreligious call to action: "CLIMATE JUSTICE: <u>TEN UNIVERSAL COMMANDMENTS</u>."

Mount Zion - the Holy Mountain

Psalms 48:1 (A Song and Psalm for the sons of Korah.) Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised in the city of our God, in the mountain of his holiness.

- 2 Beautiful for situation, the joy of the whole earth, is mount Zion, on the sides of the north, the city of the great King.
- 3 God is known in her palaces for a refuge.
- 4 For, lo, **the kings were assembled**, they passed by together.
- 9 We have thought of thy lovingkindness, O God, in the midst of thy temple.
- 11 Let mount Zion rejoice, let the daughters of Judah be glad, because of thy judgments.

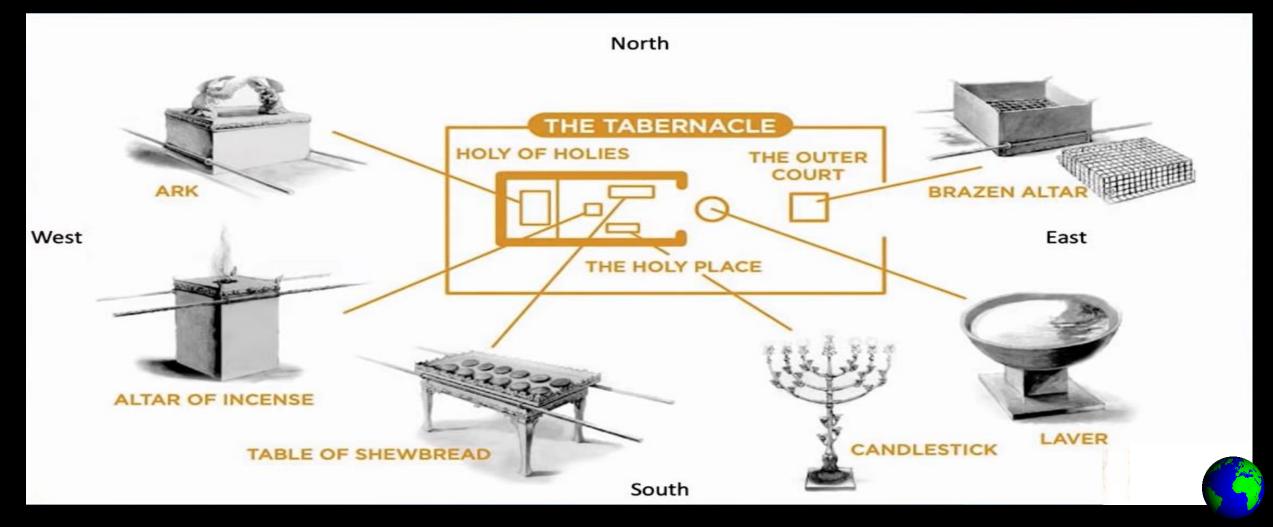
Soon it will be Satan's word against God's word.

And Satan will rule over the congregation.



Table of Shewbread on the North side

Exodus 26:35 And thou shalt set the table without the vail, and the candlestick over against the table on the side of the tabernacle toward the south: and thou shalt put the table on the north side.



Satan will come like Christ - changes 7th day Sabbath to 1st day Sunday

Leviticus 24:6 And thou shalt set them in two rows, six on a row, upon the pure table before the LORD.

- 7 And thou shalt put pure frankincense upon each row, that it may be on the bread for a memorial, even an offering made by fire unto the LORD.
- 8 Every sabbath he shall set it in order before the LORD continually, being taken from the children of Israel by an everlasting covenant.

When you shall see the Abomination of desolation standing over the mount of congregation, exercising his (Satan's) authority over the Sabbath.

Satan can quote Scripture now as in the days of Christ, and he will pervert its teachings to sustain his delusions. Those who would stand in this time SABBATH SU of peril must understand for themselves the testimony of the Scriptures. - GC88 559.3











The seventh-day of the week.



Satan will counterfeit to deceive humanity

Isaiah 66:15 For, behold, the LORD will come with fire, and with his chariots like a whirlwind, to render his anger with fury, and his rebuke with flames of fire.

- 18 For I know their works and their thoughts: it shall come, that I will gather all nations and tongues; and they shall come, and see my glory.
- 20 And they shall bring all your brethren for an offering unto the LORD out of all nations upon horses, and in chariots, and in litters, and upon mules, and upon swift beasts, to my holy mountain Jerusalem, saith the LORD, as the children of Israel bring an offering in a clean vessel into the house of the LORD.
- 21 And I will also take of them for priests and for Levites, saith the LORD.
- 22 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.
- 23 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.



So you shall know that I, the Lord your God, dwell in Zion, my holy mountain.

And Jerusalem shall be holy, and strangers shall never again pass through it.

Joel 3:17



Sabbath to be kept throughout Generations

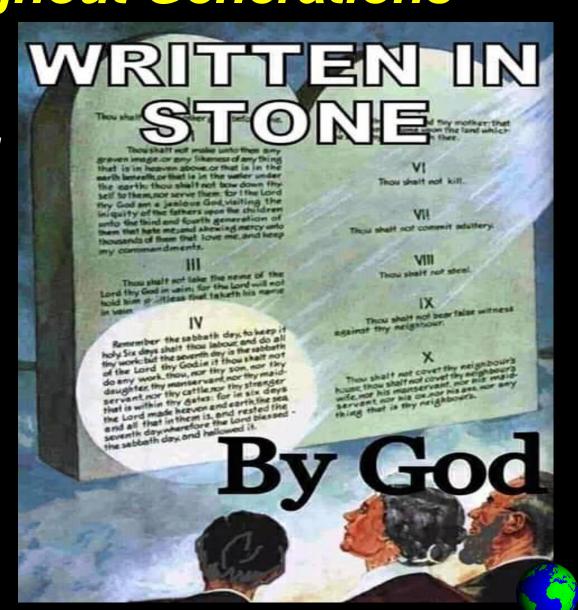
Exodus 31:16 Wherefore the children of Israel shall keep the sabbath, to observe the sabbath throughout their generations, for a perpetual covenant.

17 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.

18 And he gave unto Moses, when he had made an end of communing with him upon mount Sinai, two tables of testimony, tables of stone, written with the finger of God.

Zachariah 14:16 And it shall come to pass, that every one that is left of all the nations which came against Jerusalem shall even go up from year to year to worship the King, the LORD of hosts, and to keep the feast of tabernacles.

17 And it shall be, that whoso will not come up of all the families of the earth unto Jerusalem to worship the King, the LORD of hosts, even upon them shall be no rain.

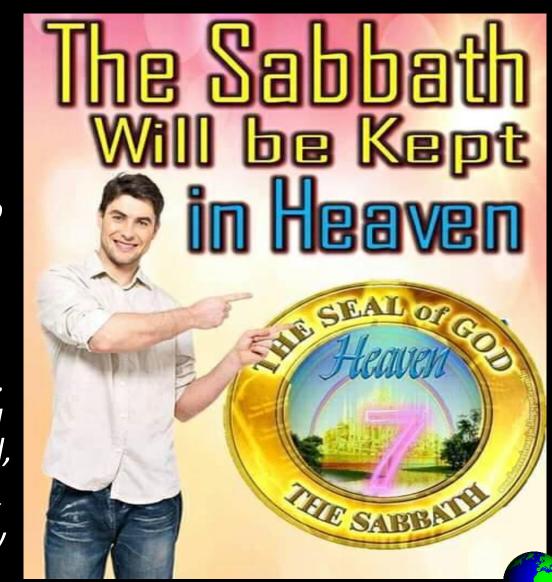


Need to be grounded in God's word

Isaiah 2:2 And it shall come to pass in the last days, that the mountain of the LORD'S house shall be established in the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; and all nations shall flow unto it.

3 And many people shall go and say, Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

Revelation 20:4 And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years.



The Crowning Act in the great Drama

As the crowning act in the great drama of deception, Satan himself will personate Christ. The church has long professed to look to the Saviour's advent as the consummation of her hopes. Now the great deceiver will make it appear that Christ has come. In different parts of the earth, Satan will manifest himself among men as a majestic being of dazzling brightness, resembling the description of the Son of God given by John in the Revelation. [Revelation 1:13-15] - GC88 624.1

Satan will continue to act a double part. Appearing to be the dispenser of great blessings and divine truths, he will, by his lying wonders, hold the world under his control; and at the same time he will indulge his malignity by causing distress and destruction, and will accuse God's people as the cause of the fearful convulsions of nature and the strife and bloodshed among men which are desolating the earth. Thus he will excite to greater intensity the spirit of hatred and persecution against them. God never forces the will or the conscience; but Satan will employ the most cruel measures to control the consciences of men, and to secure worship to himself. And this work of compulsion is always in favour of human creeds and laws, and in defiance of God's holy law. - 4SP 444.1



And no wonder, for Satan himself keeps transforming himself into an angel of light. It is therefore nothing great if his ministers also keep transforming themselves into ministers of righteousness. But their end shall be according to their works.

Before and After Appearing of Satan?

In the last conflict the Sabbath will be the special point of controversy throughout all Christendom. Secular rulers and religious leaders will unite to enforce the observance of the Sunday; and as milder measures fail, the most oppressive laws will be enacted. It will be urged that the few who stand in opposition to an institution of the church and a law of the land ought not to be tolerated, and a decree will finally be issued denouncing them as deserving of the severest punishment, and giving the people liberty, after a certain time, to put them to death. Romanism in the Old World, and apostate Protestantism in the New, will pursue a similar course toward those who honor the divine precepts. - 4SP 444.2

The people of God will then flee from the cities and villages, and associate together in companies, dwelling in the most desolate and solitary places. - 4SP 445.1



SUNDAY'S COMING

The National Sunday Law



The Timing of Satan coming as Christ: Matthew 24

- 14 And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come. Finally Loud Cry resulting: Close of Probation.
- 21-22 For then shall be **great tribulation**, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be. And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened. **Leading from the little Time of Trouble to the Great Time of Trouble during 7 Last Plagues.**
- 23 Then if any man shall say unto you, Lo, here is Christ, or there; believe it not. Satan Appears as Jesus on Earth.
- 24 For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if *it were* possible, they shall deceive the very elect. Miracles are performed & Dead supposedly raised.



The Belief of the Major World Religions

Jews await The Messiah: The coming of the Messiah was basic in Judaism as outlined in the 12th of his 13 Articles of Faith.

• Jews rejoice; long-awaited *Mashiach* has finally arrived, as they have been expecting, a powerful king who will end the "Messianic Woes."

MUSLIM MAHDI: The Koran refers to the Christ's second coming (IV, 159) Known as the Mahdi, the twelfth in a line of Imams.

• He comes a majestic being of dazzling brightness--to the Islamic world in the way the Mahdi is expected.

HINDU KALKI: The god Vishnu incarnates himself whenever evil prevails. Kalki, who will finally appear in the clouds and destroy all evildoers in an apocalyptic battle to initiate a thousand-year reign of peace on the earth.

• He arrives among the Hindus, who see him as Kalki, the final and climactic incarnation of Vishnu.

BUDDHIST MAITREIA: The last Buddha, called Maitreya, "Son of Love," is expected to appear from heaven and bring great spiritual blessings.

• The Buddhists see Maitreya, come to bestow blessing upon mankind.

CHRISTIANS JESUS 2ND COMING: Ever since Jesus said, "Behold, I come quickly," Christians have been anticipating His return. Christians disagree on when, where, how, and what He will do when He does come.

• Meanwhile, Christians shout, "Christ has come! Christ has come!"

- Please read the book The Great Controversy p 624.

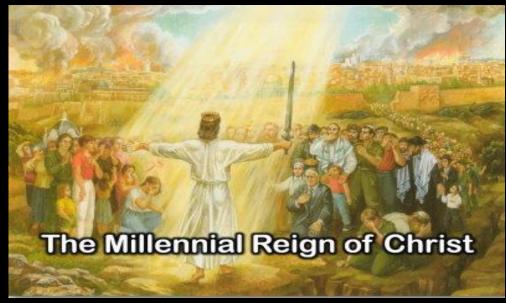


Two common factors amongst Religions

The world's great religions have at least two important similarities that could become factors in Satan's grand deception:

- 1. All expect a divine personage to usher in an era of peace.
- 2. All have discord within their own faith about the nature of his coming.

The book *The Great Controversy* describes the chaos prior to the Second Coming. Quoting Revelation 12:12: "Woe to the inhabiters of the earth and of the sea! for the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time." She places this verse in the last days: "Fearful are the scenes," she writes, "which call forth this exclamation from the heavenly voice. The wrath of Satan increases as his time grows short, and his work of deceit and destruction will reach its culmination in the time of trouble" p. 623



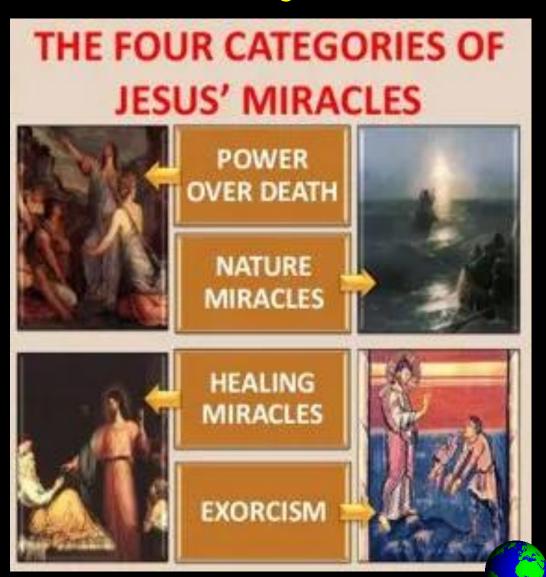


Satan will deceive all Humanity

Also, if a divine personage--a false Jesus, Kalki, or Maitreya, it doesn't matter which--appeared on the earth, it wouldn't take long for millions of Communists to realize just how unreal "socialist realism" is. And everyone else be it atheist, agonstic or whoever.

Satan, impersonating Christ, speaks deep truths, heals the sick, and performs other miracles. Spiritualism at its peak, the 2nd great error besides the Sunday Sacredness.

Then, because the world is suffering in a terrible time of trouble, he tells the non-Christians that to help end the woes they all should have a common day, Sunday, to worship God. In this "strong, almost overmastering delusion" he makes the same appeal to the Christian world, claiming "to have changed the Sabbath to Sunday" (GC, p. 624).



Even in the Seventh-day Adventist Church (Remnant)

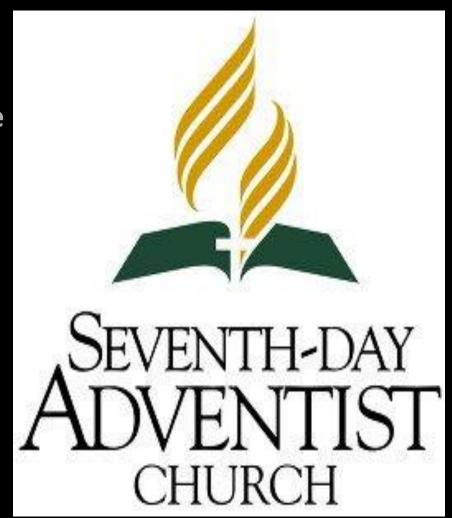
We have far more to fear from within than from without. The hindrances to strength and success are far greater from the church itself than from the world. Unbelievers have a right to expect that those who profess to be keeping the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus, will do more than any other class to promote and honour, by their consistent lives, by their godly example and their active influence, the cause which they represent. But how often have the professed advocates of the truth proved the greatest obstacle to its advancement! The unbelief indulged, the doubts expressed, the darkness cherished, encourage the presence of evil angels, and open the way for the accomplishment of Satan's devices.— Selected Messages 1:122 (1887). LDE 156.2



Locating the Final Conflict

In the glorious holy mountain - This represents Jerusalem, which is actually spiritual Israel or "the Remnant of her seed" that Revelation 12:17 speaks of that angers the dragon. Jerusalem also represents the Lord's Heavenly Sanctuary which also exposes Satan's expressed will to rule as a god "in the sides of the north" - Isaiah 14:13. Jerusalem gives him that option to do so in a mockery of the Heavenly Sanctuary. This is why Rome has sought the physical land of Jerusalem for thousands of years. It is seen as the ultimate insult to God. One can also see a symbolic fulfilment here in the Remnant (SDA church) which is seen as this "glorious holy mountain."

This verse states that the king of the north (the papacy) shall plant the tabernacles of his palace, his union of church and state, between the seas "in" the glorious holy mountain. The Papacy does not enter in (and thereby conquer) the glorious holy mountain which is the church triumphant in Daniel 11:45. But rather, the events depicted in this verse represent the final conflict between the remnant and the papacy. This conflict takes place and ends with the papacy's destruction outside the holy city.



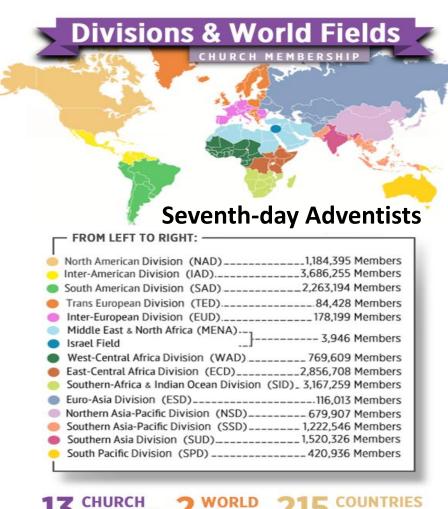


Papacy Does Not Conquer The Remnant

Hebrew scholars have stated that the word translated "in" in Daniel 11:45 can also be translated as "and." But the truth of this verse does not hinge upon the Hebrew but on the testimony of all the prophets as revealed through the types of scripture. God has revealed things to come by visions, in figures and parables and in order to understand what the Bible teaches on any subject these visions, figures and parables must be combined. This is also the method that must be used in order to acquire a correct understanding of Daniel 11:45.

The understanding that the king of the north enters "in" the glorious holy mountain is also problematic on the grounds of what it means for him to enter into the church within the context of Daniel 11:40-45.

The question to be answered then is, does the papacy conquer the church in this verse? That is what it would mean for him to enter into the glorious holy mountain. The Bible teaches that this will not take place. That the church will be triumphant in the final battle is a subject of bible prophecy and it is clearly communicated in the following typologies.

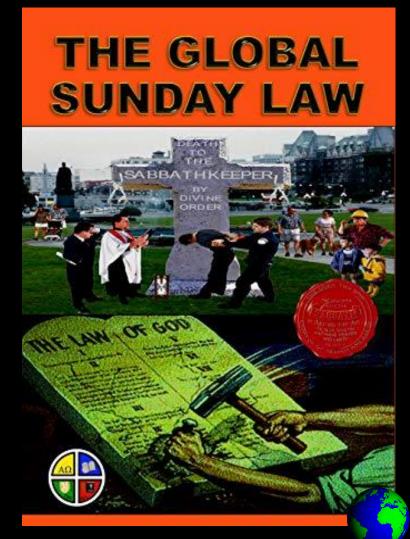




Daniel 11:45 is culminating in the Armageddon

Daniel 11:45 presents the final battle in which the papacy interposes the "tabernacles of his palace," his union of church and state or Sunday Law, between God's church and the people of the world. The papacy will do this in order to block the three angel's messages (the tidings out of the east and north in Daniel 11:44 from reaching the world. This battle closes with the papacy coming to his end with none to help him. This is brought about by the standing up of Michael in Daniel 12:1. Michael stands to close human probation and this is followed by the outpouring of the seven last plagues upon the wicked.

The book of Revelation presents these events in the gathering of the nations to Armageddon. The word Armageddon is a combination of two Hebrew words; "Har" meaning mount and "Megiddo" meaning slaughter – making Armageddon or the "mount of slaughter." It is the symbolic place where the enemies of God's people are gathered for the final conflict and destroyed.



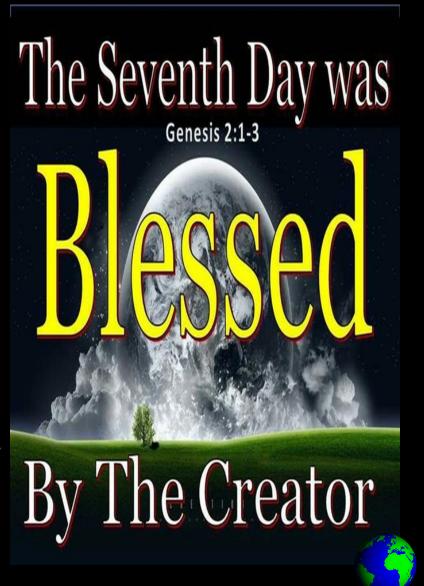
The battle of Armageddon

Revelation 16: 13 And 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.

- 14 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.
- 16 And he gathered them together into a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon.
- 19 And the great city was divided into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell: and great Babylon came in remembrance before God, to give unto her the cup of the wine of the fierceness of his wrath.

Revelation 15:5 And after that I looked, and, behold, the temple of the tabernacle of the testimony in heaven was opened:

- 6 And the seven angels came out of the temple, having the seven plagues, clothed in pure and white linen, and having their breasts girded with golden girdles.
- 7 And one of the four beasts gave unto the seven angels seven golden vials full of the wrath of God, who liveth for ever and ever.



The Types of Armageddon Reveal the Antitype

Therefore in order to understand Armageddon and its location at the end of the world, we must look to the types of this event throughout the bible. Where did the typical battles of Armageddon take place? What was their prophetic-geographic setting? Did they take place within Jerusalem, which is the church? Or did they take place without the camp? Consider the following illustration:

Judges 4:13 And Sisera gathered together all his chariots, even nine hundred chariots of iron, and all the people that were with him, from Harosheth of the Gentiles unto the river of Kishon.

14 And Deborah said unto Barak, Up; for this is the day in which the LORD hath delivered Sisera into thine hand: is not the LORD gone out before thee? So Barak went down from mount Tabor, and ten thousand men after him.

15 And the LORD discomfited Sisera, and all his chariots, and all his host, with the edge of the sword before Barak; so that Sisera lighted down off his chariot, and fled away on his feet.

16 But Barak pursued after the chariots, and after the host, unto Harosheth of the Gentiles: and all the host of Sisera fell upon the edge of the sword; and there was not a man left.





The Types of Armageddon Reveal the Antitype (cont'd)

Judges 5:19 The kings came and fought, then fought the kings of Canaan in Taanach by the waters of Megiddo; they took no gain of money.

20 They fought from heaven; the stars in their courses fought against Sisera.

21 The river of Kishon swept them away, that ancient river, the river Kishon. O my soul, thou hast trodden down strength.

The battle between Barak, the captain of the Lord's host and Sisera, the captain of the Canaanite army, took place at Megiddo. In this type of the final conflict Sisera's host was defeated and their bodies were swept away by the river Kishon. The Kishon river runs through the whole length of the valley of Megiddo to the Mediterranean Sea. Both Megiddo and the River Kishon lie north of the city of Jerusalem. Neither did Sisera or his army enter at all into Jerusalem in the course of this battle. Therefore the antitypical battle of Megiddo does not take in the glorious holy mountain which is the church. It will take place and close with the destruction of the wicked without their ever entering into Jerusalem.





The Types of Armageddon Reveal the Antitype (cont'd)

The battle between Elijah and the prophets of Baal symbolizes the spiritual battle between the Third Elijah (the people of the Third Angel's message) and their enemies. This battle, like that depicted in Daniel 11:45, centered on true worship. As Elijah called God's people to the worship of the true God, so the end-time remnant will call the world to true worship through the proclamation of the three angel's messages. As Baal's prophets opposed Elijah, so will the False Prophet and the Papacy seek to prevent the three angel's messages from reaching the world. This conflict took place at Mount Carmel which lies adjacent to the river Kishon and in close proximity to the valley of Megiddo (1 Kings 18:19). After the prophets of Baal were defeated they were taken and destroyed by the river Kishon.



The Types of Armageddon Reveal the Antitype (cont'd)

1 Kings 18:37 Hear me, O LORD, hear me, that this people may know that thou art the LORD God, and that thou hast turned their heart back again.

38 Then the fire of the LORD fell, and consumed the burnt sacrifice, and the wood, and the stones, and the dust, and licked up the water that was in the trench.

39 And when all the people saw it, they fell on their faces: and they said, The LORD, he is the God; the LORD, he is the God.

40 And Elijah said unto them, Take the prophets of Baal; let not one of them escape. And they took them: and Elijah brought them down to the brook Kishon, and slew them there.

Thus through this simple type it can be seen that the final conflict does not take place within Jerusalem. The King of North (Papacy) will fight against Jerusalem (Remnant of Revelation 12:17) but he will by no means enter into it or conquer it.



Summary

It is interesting that at least in reference to Daniel 11:29-39, Martin Luther identified the abomination of desolation in Daniel 11:31 with the papacy and its doctrines and practices. Thus, the correlation of Daniel 11 with Daniel 7 and 8 reinforces the view of Luther and many other Protestant commentators that the institution of the papacy and its teachings constitute the fulfilment of these prophecies in history. In this connection, Ellen G. White says:

"No church within the limits of Romish jurisdiction was long left undisturbed in the enjoyment of freedom of conscience. No sooner had the papacy obtained power than she stretched out her arms to crush all that refused to acknowledge her sway, and one after another the churches submitted to her dominion". — The Great Controversy, p. 62.



Summary (Cont'd)

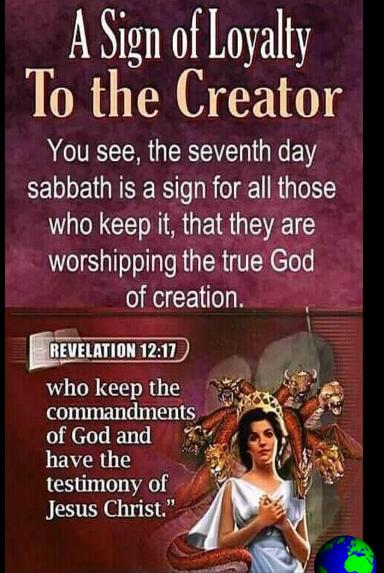
The final act of the Papacy is to place his government between the great sea of humanity and God's glorious holy mountain. "The Clergy will put forth almost superhuman efforts to shut away the light lest it should shine upon their flocks. By every means at their command they will endeavour to suppress the discussion of these vital questions. The church appeals to the strong arm of civil power, and, in this work, papists and Protestants unite. As the movement for Sunday enforcement becomes more bold and decided, the law will be invoked against commandment keepers. They will be threatened with fines and imprisonment..." (Great Controversy, p.607). In Revelation 17:15, "The waters which you saw where the whore sitteth, are peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues." In contrast is God's glorious holy mountain which symbolizes the people who have gotten the victory over the King of the North. "But you are come unto Mount Zion unto the city of the living God. The heavenly Jerusalem, and to an innumerable company of angels" (Hebrews 12:22).



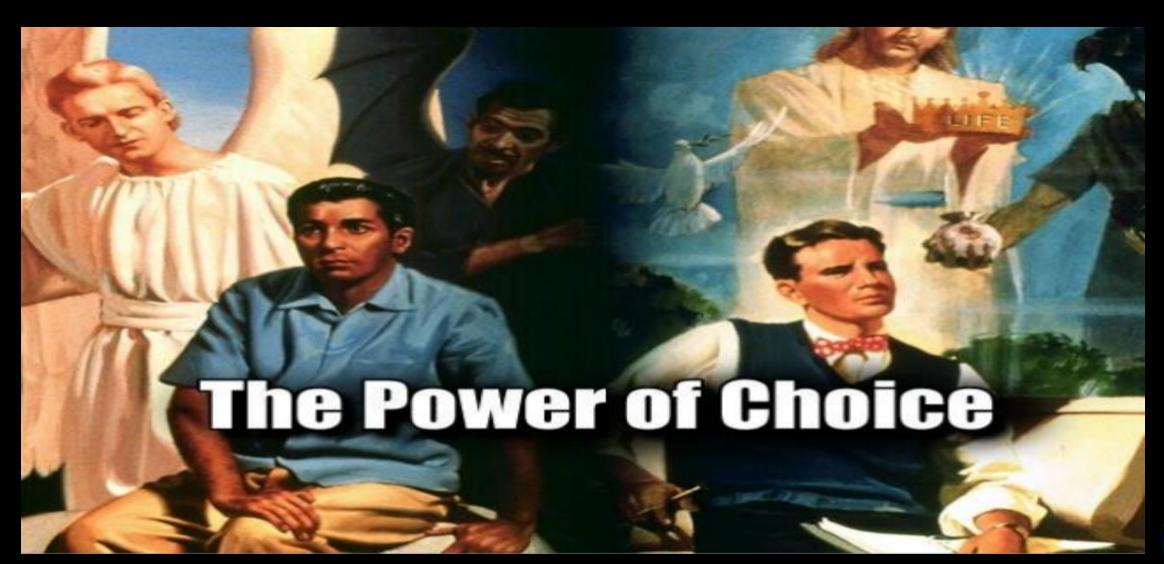
Conclusion

"I saw four angels standing on the four corners of the earth, holding the four winds of the earth.... And I saw another angel ascending from the east, having the seal of the living God; and he cried ...saying, Hurt not the earth ...till we have sealed the servants of our God in their foreheads." These angels now hold the winds of strife, waiting for the church of God to prepare for his coming. The sealing angel goes through Jerusalem (the remnant church) to place the seal of the living God on the foreheads of the faithful, and while this work goes forward. - SDP 248.1

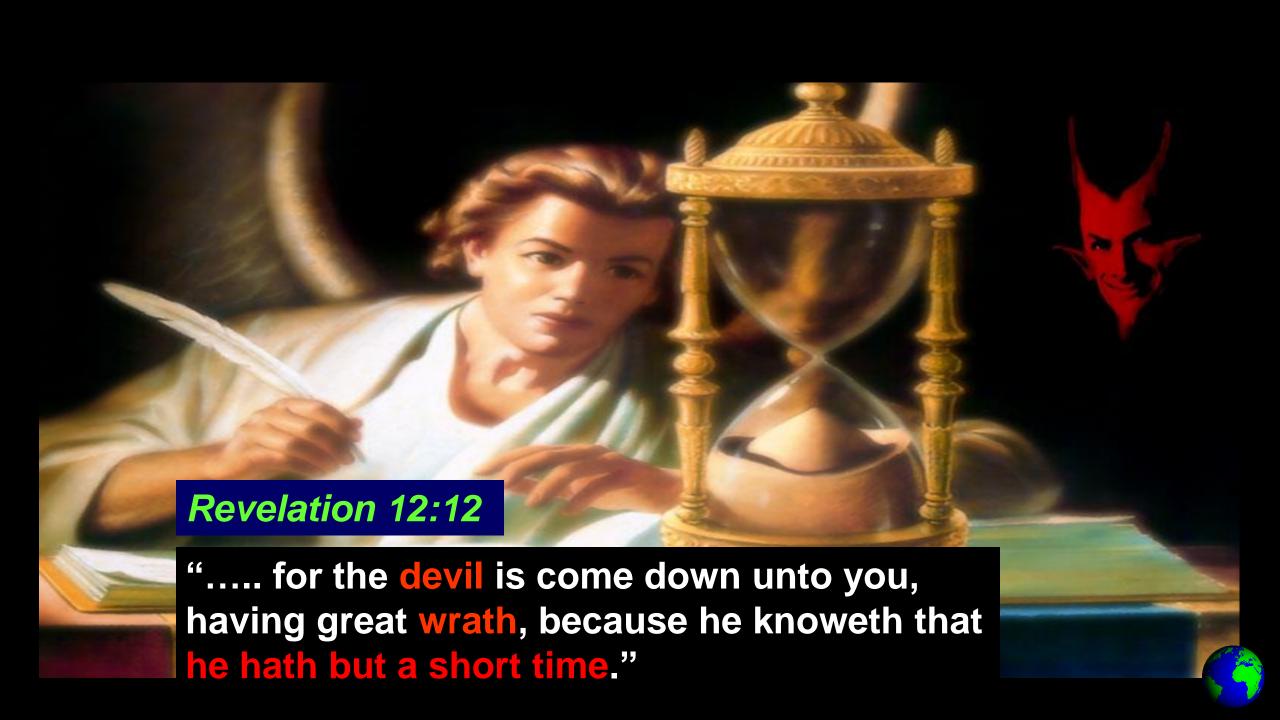
God's eye is upon his people, and he never leaves himself without a witness in the world. Soon it will be said, "He that is unjust let him be unjust still, ...and he that is righteous let him be righteous still." To-day is "the day of preparation." The fate of Babylon, Medo-Persia, Greece, and Rome is recorded for the edification of the nations of to-day, and the lessons taught by all centre in the events just before us. Let the servant of God watch the movements of his great High Priest, whose ministry for sin is almost over. - SDP 248.2



God has given all:







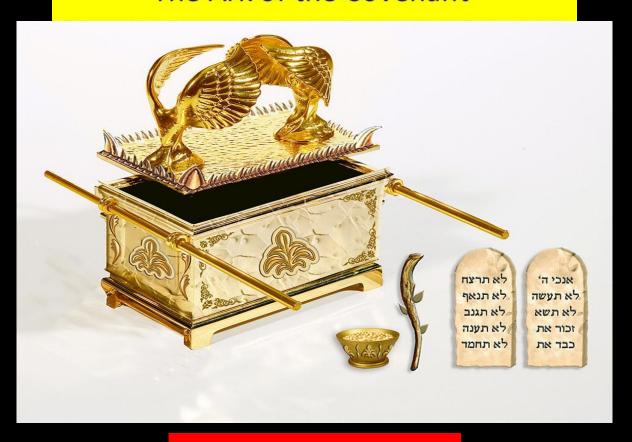
Enter The Ark of Hope

And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold, and one shepherd.

- John 10:16



The Ark of the Covenant



Psalms 77:13

Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me. -Revelation 3:20

