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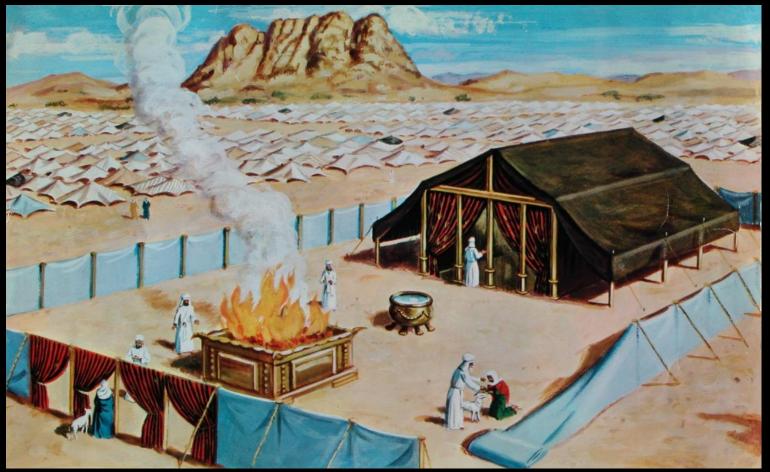
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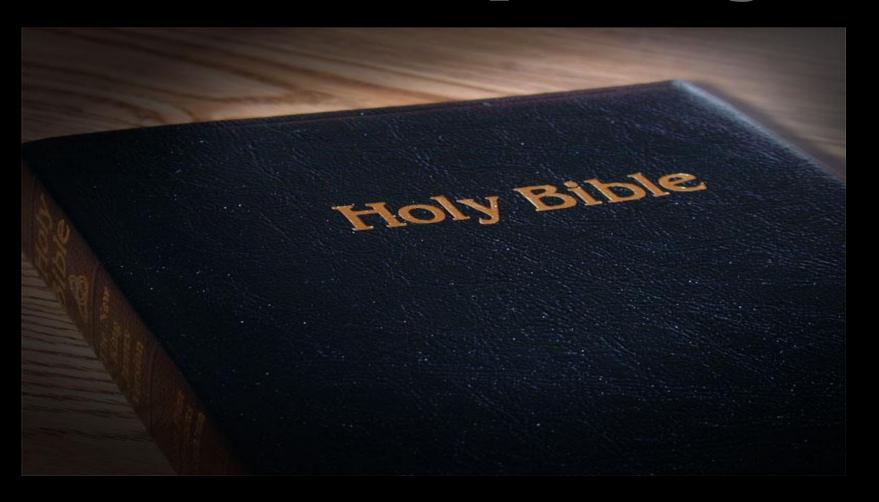
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AND THE DRAGON WAS WROTH WITH THE WOMAN. AND WENT TO MAKE WAR WITH THE REMNANT OF HER SEED. WHICH KEEP THE COMMANDMENTS OF GOD. AND HAVE THE TESTIMONY OF JESUS CHRIST. REVELATION 12:17



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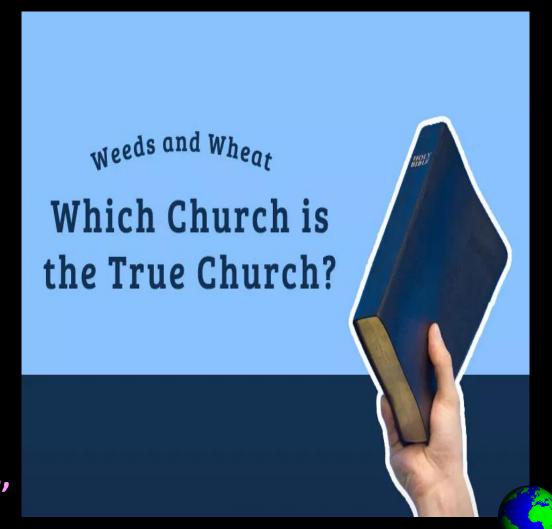


#### Introduction

From the beginning, faithful souls have constituted the church on earth. {AA 11.2}

If we are looking for God's real church, it is always identified by faithful people.

In every age the Lord has had His watchmen, who have borne a faithful testimony to the generation in which they lived. These sentinels gave the message of warning; and when they were called to lay off their armour, others took up the work. God brought these witnesses into covenant relation with Himself, uniting the church on earth with the church in heaven. He has sent forth His angels to minister to His church, and the gates of hell have not been able to prevail against His people. Through centuries of persecution, conflict, and darkness, God has sustained His church. {AA 11.2}

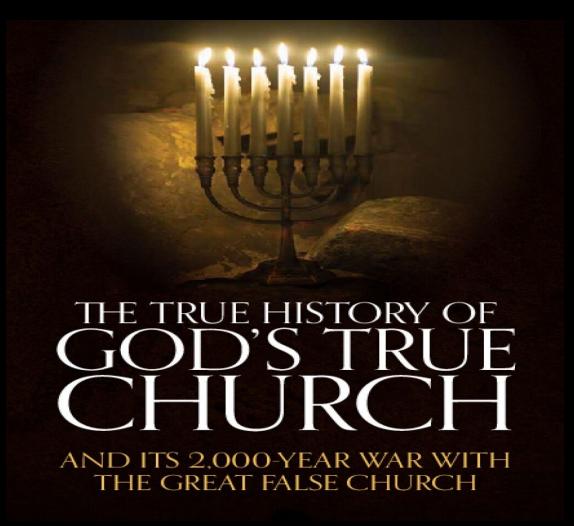


#### What is Gods church?

You can't put a name to that church can you? Because it has changed names all the way through. It is talking about the people that are faithful, the people that are in tune with Jesus and the truth.

During ages of spiritual darkness the church of God has been as a city set on a hill. From age to age, through successive generations, the pure doctrines of heaven have been unfolding within its borders. {AA 12.1}

What is Gods church? It is a company of people who are faithful.





#### God has a church

The names of the seven churches [of Revelation 2 and 3] are symbolic of the church in different periods of the Christian Era. The number 7 indicates completeness, and is symbolic of the fact that the messages extend to the end of time, while the symbols used reveal the condition of the church at different periods in the history of the world. Christ is spoken of as walking in the midst of the golden candlesticks. Thus is symbolized His relation to the churches. {AA 585.3}

Christ's relation to the churches makes the church. It is one church in seven periods of the Christian era. To understand this in its living concept, we read the following:

God has a church. It is not the great cathedral, neither is it the national establishment, neither is it the various denominations; it is the people who love God and keep His commandments. {UL 315.5}



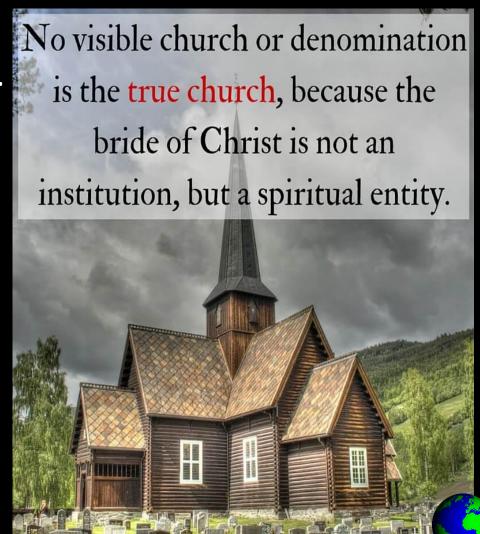


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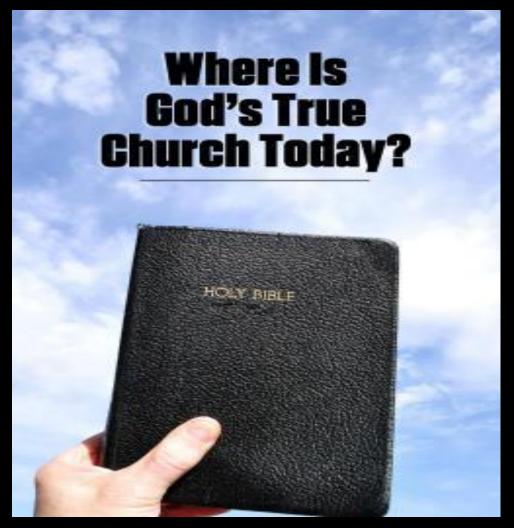
"Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them" (Matthew 18:20). Where Christ is even among the humble few, this is Christ's church, for the presence of the High and Holy One who inhabiteth eternity can alone constitute a church. {UL 315.5}

This is a very important criterion as to what we are looking at here. God's church is to be identified by a people who are faithful and amalgamated with Jesus Christ. That is what constitutes the church. It is He and the people that are assimilating with Him. It's interesting to realise that this people are not just an invisible company, it is a people who are bound together by a form of harmony and organisation.



#### The Bible sets before us a model church

Christ ... looks down the lines two thousand years to His church which would be in existence in the last days, before the close of this earth's history. The Lord has had a church from that day, through all the changing scenes of time to the present period. The Bible sets before us a model church. They are to be in unity with each other, and with God. When believers are united to Christ the living vine, the result is that they are one with Christ, full of sympathy and tenderness and love. When anyone is drawing apart from the organized body of God's commandmentkeeping people, when he begins to weigh the church in his human scales, and begins to pronounce judgment against them, then you may know that God is not leading him. He is on the wrong track. {1MR 355.1-2}





#### People that are united with Christ

It is a building, in terms of being bound together. It is a company of people that are united with Christ. He is the head, they are the body, and everything functions together. It is an organism, or in another word, an "organisation". It is an organism and it is to be understood as such.

To the end of time the presence of the Spirit is to abide with the true church. {AA 54.2}

As we go through the history of the church from Jesus' time right down the lines, we come to the year 1914. At that time God's faithful church surfaced in the First World War because in the First World War those who stood faithful did so under the severest tests.

When champions are few and the majority forsake us – that will be the test.





#### Church that came forth loyal and faithful

That is what happened. At that time there came into existence an Advent people who were preaching the three angels' messages and who were faithful through that terrible test of the First World War and thereafter.

As we look at that church that existed through these two world wars, what do we imagine? Is this church that came forth loyal and faithful to its true beliefs still a perfect church?

Through long ages God has borne the anguish of beholding the work of evil, He has given the infinite Gift of Calvary, rather than leave any to be deceived by the misrepresentations of the wicked one; for the tares could not be plucked up without danger of uprooting the precious grain. And shall we not be as forbearing toward our fellow men as the Lord of heaven and earth is toward Satan? {COL 72.2}



#### How was it with the early church?

The world has no right to doubt the truth of Christianity because there are unworthy members in the church, nor should Christians become disheartened because of these false brethren. How was it with the early church? Ananias and Sapphira joined themselves to the disciples. Simon Magus was baptized. Demas, who forsook Paul, had been counted a believer. Judas Iscariot was numbered with the apostles. The Redeemer does not want to lose one soul; His experience with Judas is recorded to show His long patience with perverse human nature; and He bids us bear with it as He has borne. He has said that false brethren will be found in the church till the close of time. {COL 72.3}

Although God has His church and we can identify it right through, yet we are not to look for a church that hasn't got faulty people in it.

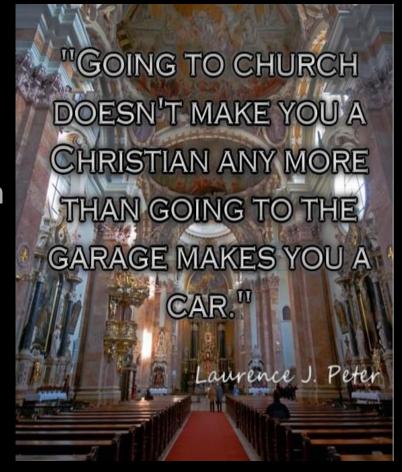




#### Two influences in the Church

The church of Christ on earth will be imperfect, but God does not destroy His church because of its imperfection. ... There are two opposing influences continually exerted on the members of the church. One influence is working for the purification of the church, and the other for the corrupting of the people of God. {TM 46.1}

Some people seem to think that upon entering the church they will have their expectations fulfilled, and meet only with those who are pure and perfect. They are zealous in their faith, and when they see faults in church members, they say, "We left the world in order to have no association with evil characters, but the evil is here also;" and they ask, as did the servants in the parable, "From whence then hath it tares?" But we need not be thus disappointed, for the Lord has not warranted us in coming to the conclusion that the church is perfect; and all our zeal will not be successful in making the church militant as pure as the church triumphant. {TM 47.1}





### Within the church militant there exists the remnant church

While the church is still the church militant, it is not perfect but the church triumphant is. The detail of our last study was based upon Matthew 24:45-51 with the faithful servant and the evil servant. The evil servant smites his faithful fellow servant. This is to be expected in the church that is still not the triumphant church.

The opposition which Christ received came from his own nation, who would have been greatly blessed had they accepted him. In like manner the remnant church receive opposition from those who profess to be their brethren. {RH, August 28, 1883 par. 13}

In the church militant there are two opposing influences. The faithful within the church militant are going receive opposition from their brethren, just as Jesus received opposition from His own church. "The remnant church receives opposition from those who profess to be their brethren." This suggests that within the church militant there exists the remnant church.





#### The remnant church in the end time

We are looking for the remnant church in this scenario. In every succeeding generation, Jesus has been with His remnant people who are amalgamated with Him just like the disciples were around Jesus. Judas was amongst them. Afterwards, Ananias and Sapphira were part of the early church and so on down the line.

The story of this for the time period of the three angels' messages is identified in Matthew 25. This chapter is a continuation of the scene of the faithful and the unfaithful servant, at the time of the danger of being surprised by Christ's coming. There is the description of this threefold experience within the church. Jesus has just finished talking about the two servants, and then He says:



#### The wise & foolish - 10 Virgins

Matthew 25:1 Then shall the kingdom of heaven be likened unto ten virgins, which took their lamps, and went forth to meet the bridegroom.

2 And five of them were wise, and five [were] foolish.

3 They that [were] foolish took their lamps, and took no oil with them:

4 But the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps.

5 While the bridegroom tarried, they all slumbered and slept.

6 And at midnight there was a cry made, Behold, the bridegroom cometh; go ye out to meet him.



#### The wise & foolish - 10 Virgins (cont'd)

This is what Jesus is using as a parable for the church which proclaims the coming of Jesus under the three angels' messages. Here you have an interesting picture. There are ten virgins, five wise, and five foolish, the good and the bad mingled together, just like the faithful servant and the evil servant. But what is actually portrayed in this scene is enlarged in Christ Object Lessons:

In many parts of the East, wedding festivities are held in the evening. The bridegroom goes forth to meet his bride and bring her to his home. By torchlight the bridal party proceed from her father's house to his own, where a feast is provided for the invited guests. In the scene upon which Christ looks, a company are awaiting the appearance of the bridal party, intending to join the procession. {COL 405.1}





#### The wise & foolish - 10 Virgins (cont'd)

Lingering near the bride's house are ten young women robed in white. Each carries a lighted lamp and a small flagon for oil. All are anxiously watching for the appearance of the bridegroom. But there is a delay. Hour after hour passes; the watchers become weary and fall asleep. At midnight the cry is heard, "Behold, the bridegroom cometh; go ye out to meet him." The sleepers, suddenly awaking, spring to their feet. They see the procession moving on, bright with torches and glad with music. They hear the voice of the bridegroom and the voice of the bride. {COL 405.2}

As you ponder and meditate on this, what do you see? You see ten virgins who are sleepy and you see the bridegroom with the bride and the bridal party. What constitutes God's church? The faithful people that are with Jesus. The bridal party are the faithful people that are with Jesus. The five wise and the five foolish virgins are not yet in the bridal party.





#### Who made the call? Who gave the message?

The bridal party is moving, and at midnight a cry is made, Behold the bridegroom cometh, and the ten virgins hear it. Who made the call? Who gave the message? Jesus identified that in Matthew 24. It is the faithful servant that gives meat in due season. "Behold, the bridegroom cometh; go ye out to meet him." That's the meat in due season.

The bridal party is the party that is with Jesus, and the others are joining the bridal party. We are seeing here a description of a company of people that are faithful and close to Jesus. They are God's remnant church within the company of others that are not perfect. They are always concentrating on being where Jesus is, and doing what Jesus is doing. Watch this company as we are looking for the remnant as they finally come into existence before the public eye. Here is a description of this company that are truly faithful:



#### The rise of Seventh-day Adventists

I saw a company who stood well guarded and firm, giving no countenance to those who would unsettle the established faith of the body. God looked upon them with approbation. I was shown three steps—the first, second, and third angels' messages. Said my accompanying angel, Woe to him who shall move a block or stir a pin of these messages. The true understanding of these messages is of vital importance. The destiny of souls hangs upon the manner in which they are received. {EW 258.3}

There is a company who are standing bound together and established on the faith of the body, and they are part of the three angels' messages. They are the company that is in the light. They are part of the bridal company. Let us follow them through. The church that is imperfect, the church militant, is powerfully portrayed in the following testimony, where there is a description of the developments that are happening within her:





#### The rise of Seventh-day Adventists (cont'd)

November 20, 1857, I was shown the people of God, and saw them mightily shaken. Some, with strong faith and agonizing cries, were pleading with God. Their countenances were pale, and marked with deep anxiety, expressive of their internal struggle. {1T 179.3}

These are the people who opened their hearts to Jesus when He was knocking on the door.

Firmness and great earnestness were expressed in their countenances, while large drops of perspiration fell from their foreheads. Now and then their faces would light up with the marks of God's approbation, and again the same solemn, earnest, anxious look would settle upon them. {1T 179.3}



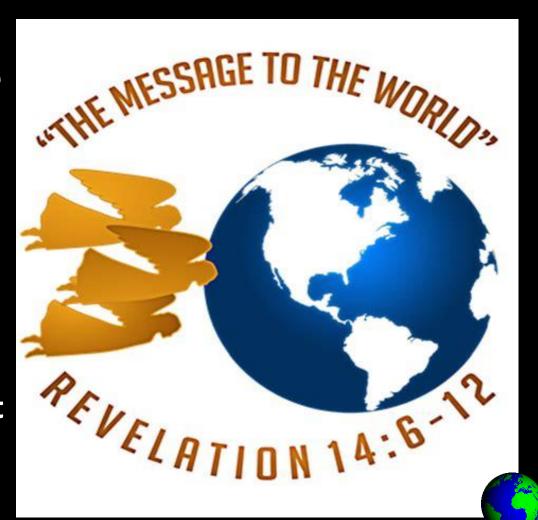


#### The rise of Seventh-day Adventists (cont'd)

Evil angels crowded around them, pressing their darkness upon them, to shut out Jesus from their view, that their eyes might be drawn to the darkness that surrounded them, and they distrust God and next murmur against Him. Their only safety was in keeping their eyes directed upward. Angels of God had charge over His people, and as the poisonous atmosphere from the evil angels was pressed around these anxious ones, the heavenly angels were continually wafting their wings over them, to scatter the thick darkness. {1T 180.1}

Some, I saw, did not participate in this work of agonizing and pleading. They seemed indifferent and careless. {1T 180.2}

Does that sound like the Laodicean? We see can the development: Indifference and carelessness.

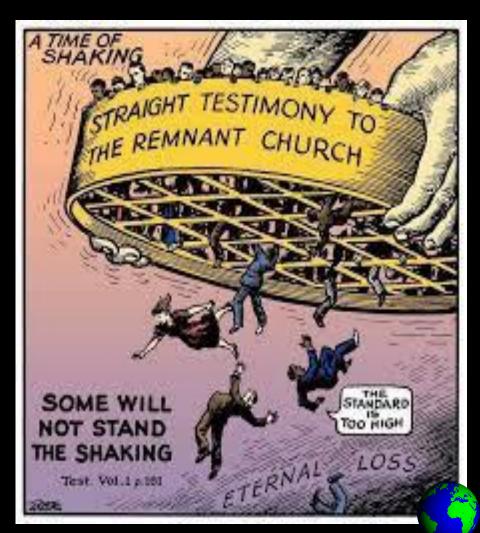


#### A shaking among God's people

They were not resisting the darkness around them, and it shut them in like a thick cloud. The angels of God left these, and I saw them hastening to the assistance of those who were struggling with all their energies to resist the evil angels, and trying to help themselves by calling upon God with perseverance. But the angels left those who made no effort to help themselves, and I lost sight of them. {1T 180.2}

Remember Revelation 3. Jesus could only assimilate with the ones who opened the heart's door. The other ones, she lost sight of them.

I asked the meaning of the shaking I had seen, and was shown that it would be caused by the straight testimony called forth by the counsel of the True Witness to the Laodiceans. This will have its effect upon the heart of the receiver, and will lead him to exalt the standard and pour forth the straight truth. Some will not bear this straight testimony. They will rise up against it, and this will cause a shaking among God's people. {1T 181.1}



#### The shaking experience is doing its work

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My attention was then turned to the company I had seen, who were mightily shaken. I was shown those whom I had before seen weeping and praying with agony of spirit. The company of guardian angels around them had been doubled, and they were clothed with an armour from their head to their feet. They moved in exact order, firmly, like a company of soldiers. ... They had obtained the victory, and it called forth from them the deepest gratitude, and holy, sacred joy. {1T 181.3}

Can you see what is revealed in that description? She sees the company, the shaking, the faithful ones, she loses sight of the other ones, and the faithful ones continue until finally they gain the victory. They are finally the faithful remnant.

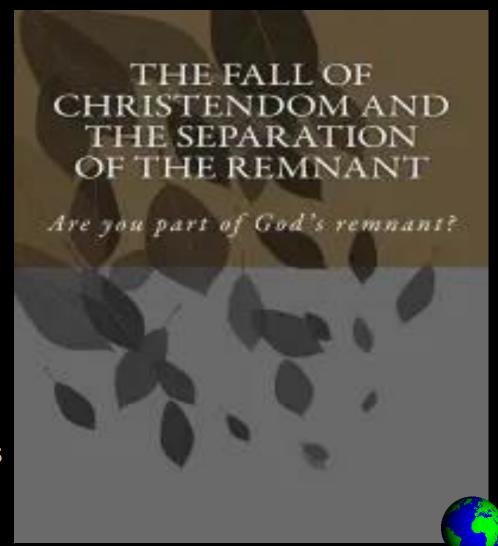




#### True or Fake Remnant

Just before events of the latter rain's outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the true remnant church that gives power to give the Final Loud Cry message of the fourth angel of Revelation 18 to those in Babylon there is a great spiritual shaking of every person who professes the Seventh-day Adventist message. "The time has come when everything is to be shaken that can be shaken, that those things which cannot be shaken may remain. Every case is coming in review before God; He is measuring the temple and the worshipers therein." - Testimonies To The Church, Vol. 7, p. 219.2.

Everything means everything. Individuals, families, local churches, conferences, institutions, schools, and self-supporting ministries will go through this time of great shaking. This is not a test to see whose membership remains on the conference church rolls or how many people continue to attend the local churches and support its institutions. This great shaking sifts out the fake remnant people and purifies the true remnant people of God in preparation for the latter rain.



#### God's love consumes the Fake

Hebrews 12:26 Whose voice then shook the earth: but now he hath promised, saying, Yet once more I shake not the earth only, but also heaven.

27 And this word, Yet once more, signifieth the removing of those things that are shaken, as of things that are made, that those things which cannot be shaken may remain.

28 Wherefore we receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved, let us have grace, whereby we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear:

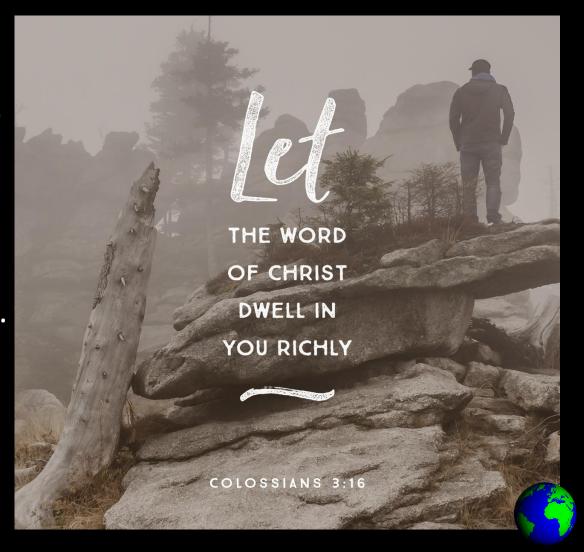
29 For our God is a consuming fire.."

The consuming fire of God purifies the true remnant of God and burns up the fake remnant.



#### True remnant are grounded in Jesus

The true remnant are anchored to the Rock Christ Jesus and will remain true during the shaking. The fake remnant are anchored to institutions, churches, conferences, traditions, policies, popular SDA "superstars", or pastors and will shake out of the truth into deep apostasy. What will cause the great shaking. While the prophetic events are rapidly being fulfilled the great shaking will "be caused by the straight testimony called forth by the counsel of the True Witness to the Laodiceans. This will have its effect upon the heart of the receiver, and will lead him to exalt the standard and pour forth the straight truth. Some will not bear this straight testimony. They will rise up against it, and this is what will cause a shaking among God's people." - Spiritual Gifts, Vol. 1, The Shaking, p. 270.



### The straight testimony is the three angels' message

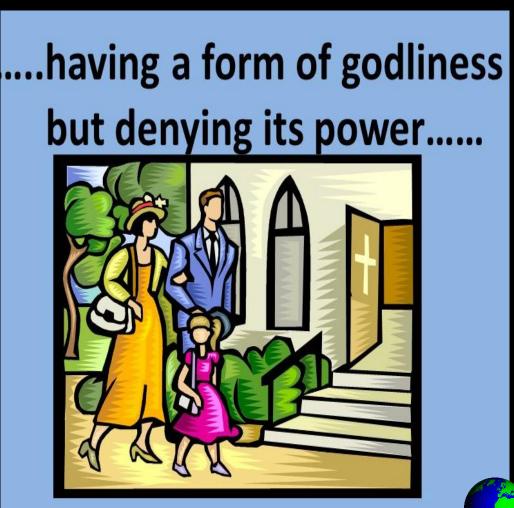
The straight testimony is the three angels' message of Revelation 14. It exposes Satan's lies and reveals God's truth. The true remnant embrace and live by the straight testimony. They are humbled by it. It causes a work of deep repentance and soul searching. They allow it to purify their soul by burning away their sins, selfishness, and pride. They have divorced all forms of worldly pleasures and entertainment. They have a great love for Bible truth by studying it, applying it, and sharing it with others. As a result of their obedience and loyalty to Jesus they bear the fruit of the Spirit of "love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, [and] temperance." - Galatians 5:22, 23. The true remnant are intensely watching for the prophetic fulfilment of the second coming of Jesus and praying for themselves and others.





#### Have a form of godliness...

The fake remnant reject the straight testimonies. They are "traitors, heady, high-minded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof." - 2 Timothy 3:4, 5. They have a love for the world more then the love for the truth. They profess godliness while being entertained by movies, TV shows, sports, amusement parks, car shows, and card and video games. They expect their churches and pastors to be entertaining and to affirm their selfish worldly desires. They love sentimental stories and movie reviews from the pulpit. Their health message is not in accordance to the inspiration given to the church. Many of their ministers and members reject God's end time health message while indulging in junk food and flesh. Their community outreach programs are not Bible based method of Jesus.



#### Church attendance should not be a tradition

The fake remnant are selfish and ambitious for the things of this world. The study of God's word is stunted to a few minutes a day, if at all. They feel that as long as they are attending the conference churches with their names still on the books that they are not shaken out! Their church attendance has only become a tradition and a social club of pleasure. They feel that their church membership and loyalty to the conference churches are the main merits of judgment. They are deceived. They say with their mouth that their salvation is through Jesus but actions show that their faith is in their own presumptuous works, the wisdom of men, and the traditions and institutions of the conference churches. Jesus says, ". This people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, and honoureth me with their lips; but their heart is far from me. But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men." - Matthew 15:8, 9.

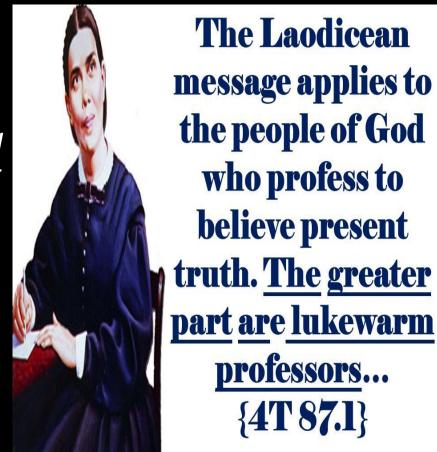




#### True remnant not to be shaken...

**During the great shaking God tells the true remnant not to be** "shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by
spirit, nor by word, nor by letter..., as that the day of
Christ is at hand. Let no man deceive you by any
means. - 2 Thessalonians 2:2, 3. **Beware! Satan will come 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." - 2 Thessalonians 2:9, 10.

Satan stealthily casts his deep darkness of deceit, trickery, seduction, and temptations upon all the professed remnant. The true remnant are anguished and burdened. "Evil angels crowded around them, pressing their darkness upon them, to shut out Jesus from their view, that their eyes might be drawn to the darkness that surrounded them, and they distrust God, and next murmur against him." - Spiritual Gifts, Vol. 1, The Shaking, p. 270.





## Many drunk with the wine of Babylon

They distrust themselves and earnestly cling onto the Rock through prayer and Bible study. They tenaciously hold on to God's promises that Satan tries to rip and steal from them. They are encouraged because beams of light from heaven revives their hearts and embolden their resolve to stay faithful to God's truth though the heavens fall.

During the great shaking the fake remnant on the other hand are indifferent and careless in Satan's darkness. They don't resist the darkness, but embrace it. They give "heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils." - 1 Timothy 4:1. Their hearts are "overcharged with surfeiting, and drunkenness, and cares of this life." - Luke 21:34. They are drunk with the wine of Babylon. They are possessed with demonic spirits. Their churches are full of demons and covetous minister hirelings. They "call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!" - Isaiah 5:20.

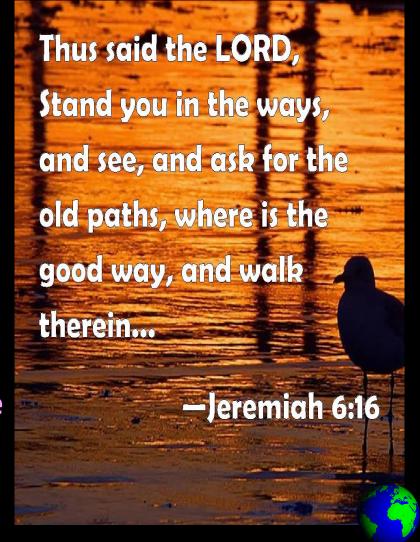




# Many will not walk therein...

Jesus says, they "loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil." - John 3:19. They feel comfortable in their darkness and deep apostasy because they are the majority.

Out of love the true remnant call for a true revival and reformation of primitive godliness and give the straight testimony among all the professed remnant. The plea is to repent and go back to the "old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein." The fake remnant responds like the Israel of old, "we will not walk therein." -Jeremiah 6:16. They sound the trumpets of the compelling messages from the prophets, but the fake remnant do not hearken to the sound of truth. The fake remnant are shaken from the Lamb's book of Life and are **left in darkness.** "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." - 2 Thessalonians 2:11, 12.



#### The Protest is over from Protestants

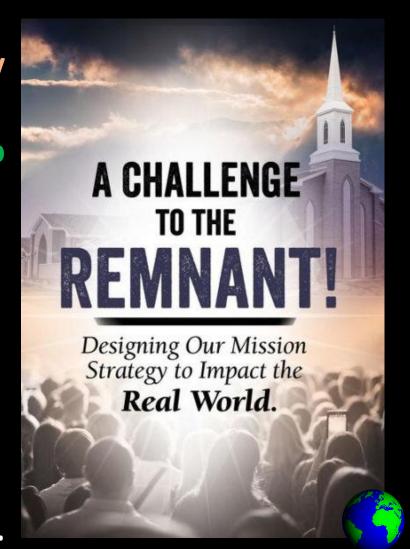
Recent fulfilments of Bible prophecy reveal that we are on the edge of the mark of the beast crisis. The enforcement of Sunday laws are very soon to come. The papacy's halls of global power is set up. The image of the beast is almost complete. All the major religions have embraced the papacy. The protestant denominations have officially declared that they are no longer protesting against the papacy. Instead, they have united in brotherhood. The United States Bill of Rights, has been reduced to a historic relic of the past. In the meantime, tectonic plates of the great shaking are already violently vibrating among all those who profess the Seventh-day Adventist message. The fruit of over fifty years of apostasy in the corporate conference church has ripened into full blown abominations! Over the years their apostasy, like the papacy, moved "little by little, at first in stealth and silence, and then more openly as it increased in strength and gained control of the minds of men." - Great Controversy, p. 49.





## Relationship of true and fake Remnant

During and after the great shaking the fake remnant will still claim to be the chosen of God. They will not physically leave their church buildings, schools, and hospitals. In fact, they will continue to expand and build them up. They will make plans for future growth. Their membership will still be in good and regular standing. While they marginalize, ignore, and reject the true remnant of God. They resent being called an apostate church and war against the true remnant. Not discouraged, the true remnant continue to go forward in faith with the straight testimony and doing the work of the three angels message. The great shaking causes the true remnant to move in an "irregular" way and totally depend on the Lord for support. They may have to go to pulpits in houses, store fronts, back rooms of businesses, under the heavens. They may have to preach and teach in small groups, in newsletters, by books, in the streets, they are zealously and earnestly contending for the faith of TRUTH.



### Who have you taken your stand with?

Their love for the truth is greater then Satan hatred to stop them. Who have you taken your stand with? The true or fake remnant.

Remember the latter rain to give the final loud cry message during the mark of the beast crisis will not be poured on the fake remnant. The latter rain will be received by the true remnant of God. All those who are waiting for the enforcement of the Sunday law to pass first before they believe will be swept away. The latter rain will soon come and the true remnant will be clothed with God's armour from head to feet moving in exact "order, firm like a company of soldiers. Their countenance [express] the severe conflict with they had endured, the agonizing struggle they had passed through." - Spiritual Gifts, Vol. 1, The Shaking, p. 285.





# Is that you? Be faithful!

The true remnant's training is by the Spirit of Truth who will give them a refreshing of the latter rain to give the Loud Cry message with power and holy zeal. "Thus the message of the third angel will be proclaimed. As the time comes for it to be given with greatest power, the Lord will work through humble instruments, leading the minds of those who consecrate themselves to His service. The labourers will be qualified rather by the unction of His Spirit than by the training of literary institutions. Men of faith and prayer will be constrained to go forth with holy zeal, declaring the words which God gives them. The sins of Babylon will be laid open. The fearful results of enforcing the observances of the church by civil authority, the inroads of spiritualism, the stealthy but rapid progress of the papal power--all will be unmasked. By these solemn warnings the people will be stirred. Thousands upon thousands will listen who have never heard words like these."- Great Controversy, p. 606.



# It's an integrated experience

When the latter rain is fully received the little company will be perfectly united and will have gained the victory, and they will then give the loud cry completely and soundly. Until that time, the company is still being shaken, still being cleansed. There were faithful ones within that remnant that were already receiving the outpouring of the sprinklings of the rain but it was not received by the others and that is why they caused that separation.

It's an integrated experience.

The story of unfaithful members is relevant to the close of time, to the point when finally the remnant will stand forth.



## A mark is placed upon the righteous

The time of the judgment is a most solemn period, when the Lord gathers His own from among the tares. Those who have been members of the same family are separated. A mark is placed upon the righteous. "They shall be Mine, saith the Lord of hosts, in that day when I make up My jewels; and I will spare them, as a man spareth his own son that serveth him." Those who have been obedient to God's commandments will unite with the company of the saints in light; they shall enter in through the gates into the city, and have right to the tree of life. {TM 234.2}

"Those who have been obedient to God's commandments," like the five wise virgins, "will unite with the company of the saints in the light," the bridal party. The bridal party have been shaken and shaken and shaken until they have been perfected. Then the others will join them and then the end will come. That's the story of this remnant people.

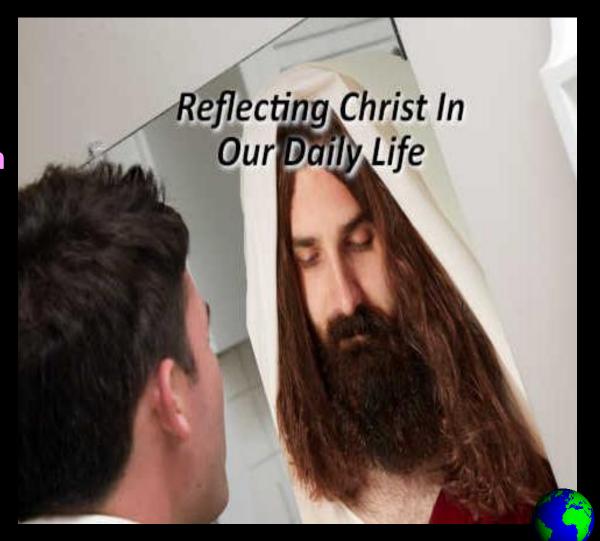


## Need to reflect Jesus in us!

When finally this company exists, the statement of Christ Object Lessons p. 69 comes to fruition:

Christ is waiting with longing desire for the manifestation of Himself in His church. 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}

Here we are right through the seven church periods to the Laodicean period and in the Laodicean period, God is culminating His work of perfecting His people. When He can see Himself perfectly reflected in them (from the angel of Laodicea, to the any man, to the overcomer), when He has finally got the overcomer there, then He will come to take them home.



#### The work is soon to close

The work is soon to close. The members of the church militant who have proved faithful will become the church triumphant.— Letter 32, 1892. {Ev 707.1}

Faithful souls have always constituted the church on earth. It is the faithful souls that comprise the building, the body, the church. When Christ has finally brought about on earth a people living who are totally triumphant, that will be the membership of the church triumphant. The church members of the church militant who have proved faithful will be separated from the tares and the dross, and will constitute the church triumphant. That goes right back to what we have studied at the beginning of this message. The personal response by which we respond to the assimilation with Jesus, that individual amalgamation with Him that constitutes the building, that relationship with Jesus will become revealed and will produce a church where people are totally one with Jesus.

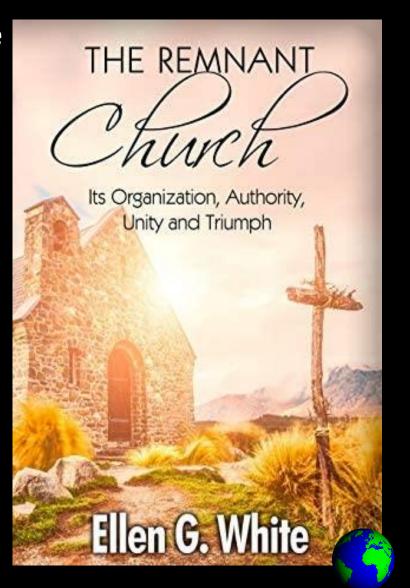


#### Conclusion

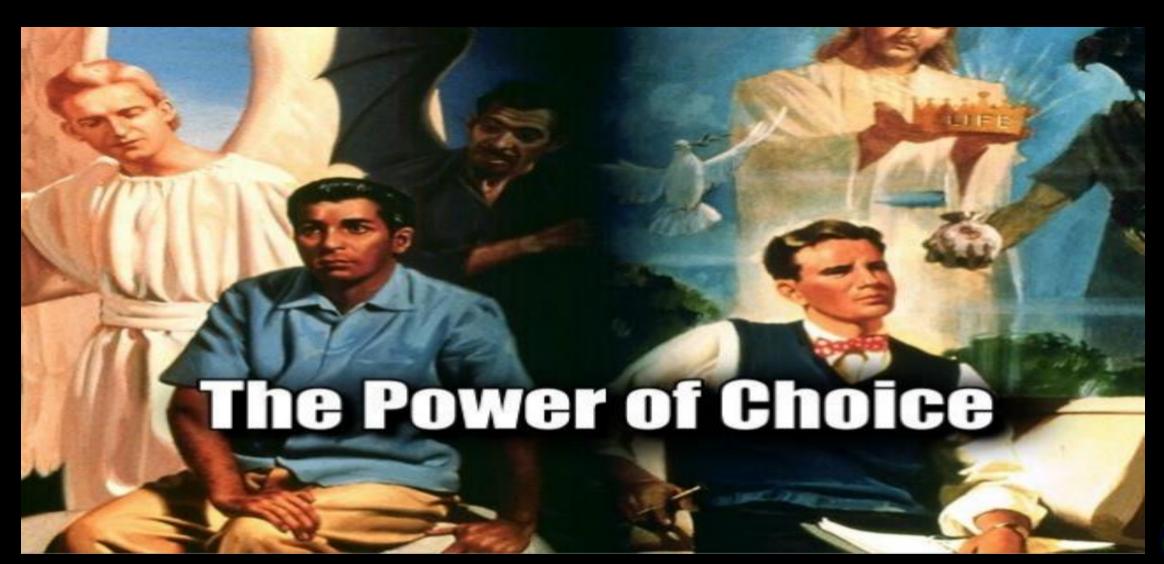
The life of Christ was a life charged with a divine message of the love of God, and He longed intensely to impart this love to others in rich measure. Compassion beamed from His countenance, and His conduct was characterized by grace, humility, truth, and love. Every member of His church militant must manifest the same qualities, if He would join the church triumphant. {FE 179.3}

In those symbols and parables, the people who were part of the bridal party are people who are so assimilated with Jesus that they are like Him. In the church militant they are being trained through trials, tests and challenges, to become like Him. When the remnant church finally comes into display – from the woman, to the seed, and then to the overcomer – they are then representing Jesus perfectly, they are members of the church militant who manifest the qualities of Jesus, and they will join the church triumphant. They will be dispersed from among the people who know so much, they will be rejected by them.

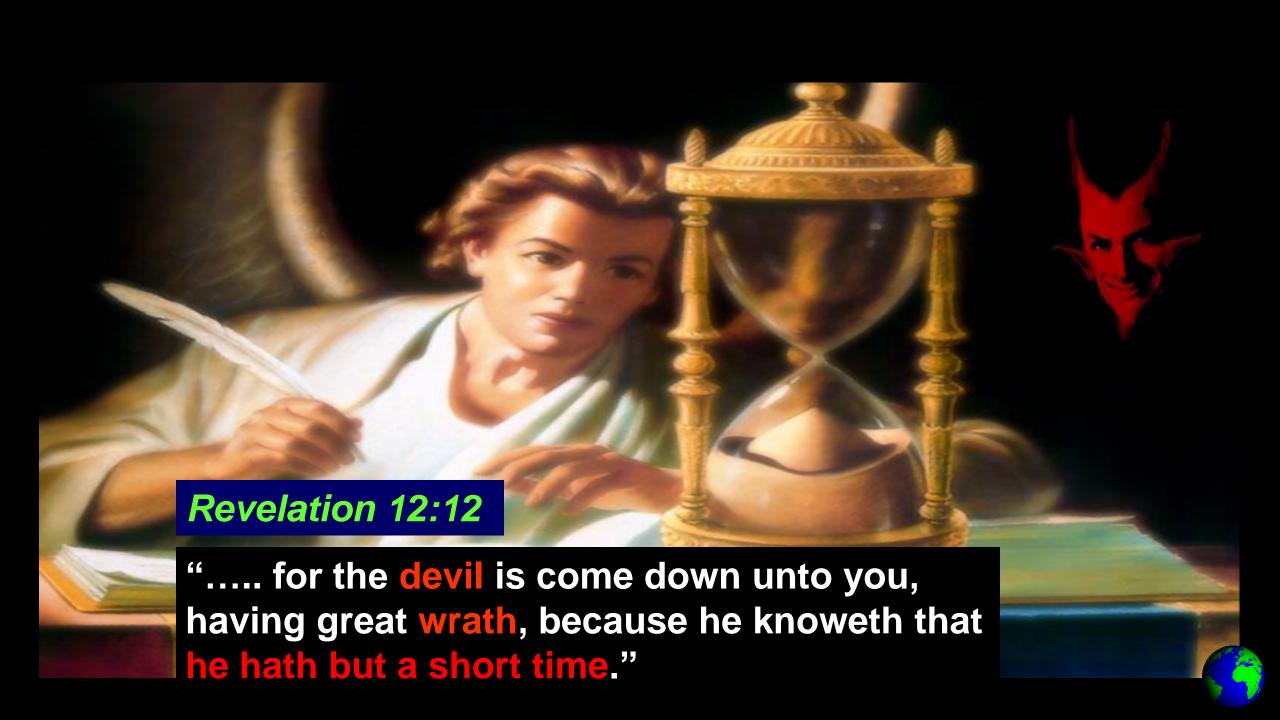
This is the detail of the remnant church. If you eat and drink and overcome with Jesus Christ, you will be among the church triumphant, the remnant.



# God has given all:







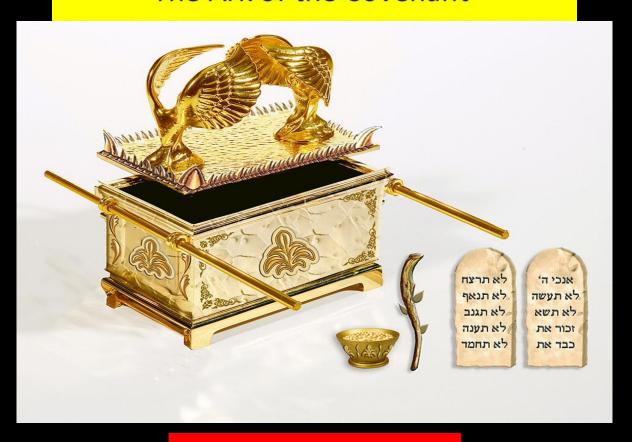
#### Enter The Ark of Hope

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





