

Sabbath ~ April 8, 2017

## **Lecture 15: The Final Events ~ Part 2 .**

### **1.) Subject: Dangerous Myths Taught in the SDA Church .**

1.1.) There are several myths taught in the SDA church that few have ever examined to understand the foundation on which they rest. Today we are going to look at a few of these and point out the truth, as presented by God through the authentic Spirit of Prophecy.

#### **1.2.) Our Current Position**

1.2.1.) Ever since October 22, 1844 we have been in the time of the end, of Matthew 24:14; for this gospel has been preached to all the world. The fact that many SDA pastors preach that we must spread this gospel to the world so the end can come, is evidence of the myth and their great darkness.

If that is so, then what are we to do? We are to be preaching the very last message of mercy for all mankind. This can only be done by properly giving the third angel's message; meaning, that the fulfillment of the first and second angel's messages must be shown in the past Advent movement; our present position, and future work of delivering the warning to the world.

We are now in the Patient Waiting

Watching Time — “We are in the third watch, waiting and watching for the Master’s return.” No. 16, p. 96 But, during this time we are to work the work of the third angel. We wait for God to begin the Loud Cry. This will be the final act of the work of the third angel.

1.3.) **Sunday is made a test**

- 1.3.1.) The first sign that we will know the end is near is found in Sunday being made a test. Here is the reference to confirm this point.
- 1.3.2.) “The conflict is between the requirements of God and the requirements of the beast. The first day, a Papal institution which directly contradicts the fourth commandment, is yet to be made a test by the two-horned beast. And then the fearful warning from God declares the penalty of bowing to the beast and his image.” No.6,p.22
- 1.3.3.) Now the Loud Cry begins. We currently believe this will last only ten days. The reasons for this position will be examined in a few minutes. If we are correct on this, there will then be no time to form a character fit for Heaven and eternal life. All that must be done now.

This brings us to the myth about perfection that is taught in the church. When we die our probation is closed. If we are perfect we will come up in the first resurrection. If we are not perfect we will come up in the second

resurrection. The judgment is made by God about you, before Christ comes. The church teaches that there is no perfection for believers on this earth; but, this is to say, "you must sin" which is the lie of Satan. God tells us to follow Christ, and be perfect, as he is perfect. After we do our part in the power of God, then Christ's righteousness covers us.

#### **1.4.) The Myth the Counterfeit SOP Teaches SDAs as Fact.**

1.4.1.) 5T464, "As the siege of Jerusalem by the Roman armies was the signal for flight to the Judean Christians, so the assumption of power on the part of our nation in the decree enforcing the papal sabbath will be a warning to us. It will then be time to leave the large cities, preparatory to leaving the smaller ones for retired homes in secluded places among the mountains."

1.4.2.) So... at the very moment the loud cry is to be given the SDAs are leaving the battlefield. I think it is in the providence of God to clear the fearful from the arena making room for the faithful.

#### **1.5.) Reasons for our current positions about Final Events.**

1.5.1.) When Christ came to earth the first time he fulfilled the anti-types exactly, perfectly. But these were the Springtime feasts and types that were then fulfilled. We have now only the

Autumn feasts and types to be fulfilled.

- 1.5.2.) Go back with me to October 22, 1844. This date is full of important information. Think of all the prophecy that hinges on this date; and something more. It is, or was, the exact Day of Atonement for that year; meaning that Christ went into the Most Holy in fulfillment of the type, on the very day.
- 1.5.3.) Christ has been in the Most Holy, now, over 170 years. It seems most appropriate that he will come out on the exact day, for whichever year it is, the literal Day of Atonement.
- 1.5.4.) This is the reason we currently believe that the Loud Cry will last only ten days. The feast of trumpets begins on the first day of the seventh month. The Day of Atonement is the tenth day of the seventh month. Five days after that is the feast of Tabernacles; which lasts seven days. In the second vision God gave to his church, he showed us that it would take seven days to travel from earth to Heaven for the saints. This can be found in The Day-Star, Ellen's first vision. This leaves five days for the plagues to do their work of destroying the wicked off the earth, and for the time of trouble such as never was, and the time of Jacob's trouble. This means that from the time the Loud Cry goes forth, the saints would have fifteen days till the voice of God delivers them from the wicked.
- 1.5.5.) Very interesting things to contemplate here. This

timetable would be an exact fulfillment of the types, and thus our reasoning for the current position we take. But, we could be wrong.

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And that is...

~ **The End** ~

of our lecture today,

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