

Sabbath ~ May 13, 2017

Lecture 17: Art's Position on the Advent Faith Part 1 .

1.) Subject: God does NOT change .

- 1.1.) Malachi 3:6, For I am the LORD, I change not
- 1.2.) Hebrews 1:12, but thou art the same,
- 1.3.) So is God's final message to this world. It is the same it has ever been since October 22, 1844. It is the same message that the true pioneers taught to build up the church. The true Advent message has not changed. It is our rock, the anchor of our faith, and it will remain the same into the future, un-changed.

2.) Subject: Inspiration of God's messenger .

- 2.1.) 2 Peter 1:21, "For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost."
- 2.2.) If the men who wrote the Bible chose their own words, then they were using their own will.
- 2.3.) This is further confirmed by tNo.26, p.5, "The scribes of God wrote as they were dictated by the Holy Spirit, having no control of the work themselves."
- 2.4.) And there are numerous other passages in the Spirit of Prophecy that also support this point.

2.5.) We can trust a proven prophet. We have the KJV Bible and the Spirit of Prophecy.

3.) Subject: Miller's Rules used in a Lesson .

3.1.) Psalms 119:105; **Thy word is a lamp** unto my feet, **and a light** unto my path.

3.2.) Genesis 15:17; And it came to pass, that, when the sun went down, and it was dark, behold a smoking furnace, and **a burning lamp** that passed between those pieces.

3.3.) Job 29:3, When *his candle shined upon my head*, and when *by his light I walked through darkness*;
Psalms 50:2, Out of *Zion, the perfection of beauty, God hath shined.*; Psalms 80:3, 7, 19, Turn us again, O God, and *cause thy face to shine; and we shall be saved.*;
Isaiah 9:2, The people that *walked in darkness have seen a great light*: they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, *upon them hath the light shined.*

3.4.) Psalms 119:135, **“Make thy face to shine** upon thy servant; **and teach me** thy statutes.” I understand these texts to mean that the spiritual definition of shine is to teach.

3.5.) We say things that agree with this all the time. “Thanks for shedding some light upon the subject!” And similar.

3.6.) John 5:35, **He was a burning and a shining light**: I take this to mean that *John the Baptist was God's Word teaching God's Word*, and so will be the 144,000. We know this because,

- 3.7.) SOP, Vol.2, p.44, near the top, “John was a representative of the people of God in the last days...” Aka, the 144,000.
- 3.8.) John 1:5, **And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.**
- 3.9.) People generally did not understand Christ’s teachings.
- 3.10.) SOP, Vol.2, p.83, near the bottom, “The prophet John was the connecting link between the two dispensations.” and so are the 144,000.
- 3.11.) tNo. 29, p.124, “God works through human instrumentalities; **and whoever shall awaken the consciences of men, provoking them to goodworks and a real interest in the advancement of the cause of truth, does not do it of himself, but by the Spirit of God which worketh in him.**” p. 124, [29OT].
- 3.12.) I understand these things to mean the 144,000 are God’s word teaching God’s word. We need to be about the study of God’s word that is to judge us, to see if we meet the standard to be given eternal life.

4.) Subject: O. R. L. Crosier ~ The Law of Moses .

- 4.1.) This article by Crosier is endorsed by God. Found on page 12 of WLF, it reads, “The Lord shew me in vision, more than one year ago, that Brother Crosier had the true light, **on the cleansing of the Sanctuary, &c;...**”
- 4.2.) Many do not want to use anything from Crosier

because he eventually left the faith.

- 4.3.) Some say he only had the truth about the cleansing of the Sanctuary, but they do not read well....

5.) Subject: Ellen G. White .

- 5.1.) I know that Ellen was a true prophet of God. I believe that she was faithful to God her entire life.

- 5.2.) James testifies, on page 272 of *Life Incidents*, of four items that prove Ellen's experience in vision from God alone. Here they are 1.) "She is utterly unconscious of everything transpiring around her,..." 2.) "She does not breathe." 3.) "Immediately on entering vision, her muscles become rigid, and joints fixed, so far as any external force can influence them." 4.) "On coming out of vision, whether in the day-time or a well-lighted room at night, all is total darkness." This is but a brief sketch, I encourage you to read the entire section, and the whole book.

- 5.3.) There exists a perfect harmony between the authentic Spirit of Prophecy and the KJV Bible.

- 5.4.) By studying these two authentic sources of spiritual light, we will understand properly everything necessary for perfecting our characters.

And that is...

~ **The End** ~

of our lecture today,

God Bless your Study