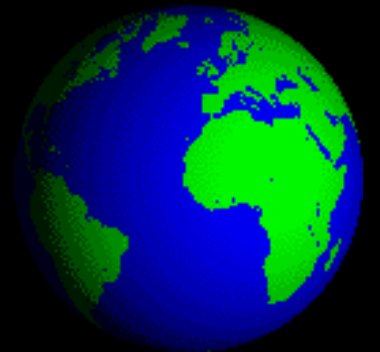


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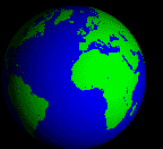
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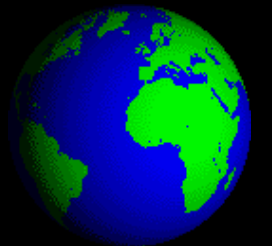
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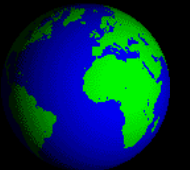


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The Great Controversy between God and  
Satan is primarily over

**“WORSHIP”**

Who will you Choose?



# ***Get into the Ark*** **Sanctuary**



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

– Exodus 25:8

**Psalms 77:13**



# Health Snippet – Garden Rocket

## Health Benefits of Garden Rocket *(Seek Medical Advice)*

Arugula, also known as salad or garden rocket, akin to mustard greens, cauliflower, kale, among others. Scientific name: *Eruca sativa*. Some of the common names of this greens are rucola, rucoli, rugula, colewort, roquette, etc. Salad rocket, or arugula, is a fast-growing crop suited for cool seasons. Thriving in well-drained, fertile soil and ample sunlight, it typically reaches heights of 2-3 feet and boasts creamy-white edible flowers.

### Health Benefits of Arugula:

1. Packed with phytochemicals, antioxidants, vitamins & minerals.
2. Has Oxygen Radical Absorbance Capacity, a measure of antioxidant potency) of approximately 1904  $\mu\text{mol TE}$  per 100gms.
3. High phytochemicals like indoles, thiocyanates, sulforaphane & isothiocyanates inhibiting cancer cell growth & cytotoxic effects.
4. Rich in Di-indolyl-methane (DIM), a lipid-soluble metabolite, exhibits immune-modulating, antibacterial & antiviral properties.
5. Rich in folates, 100 grams of fresh greens has 97  $\mu\text{g}$  or 24% DV.
6. 100g fresh leaves has 1424  $\mu\text{g}$  of beta-carotene & 2373 IU vit A
7. Rich in the B-complex group of vitamins, including thiamin, riboflavin, niacin, vitamin B-6 (pyridoxine), and pantothenic acid.
8. contain significant levels of vitamin C, protects against scurvy.
9. 100g serving 90% of the recommended intake of Vitamin K.
- 10 Has copper, iron, calcium, potassium, manganese, phosphorus



## BENEFITS OF ARUGULA

Boosts immune system

Aids in weight management

Helps to improve eyesight

Strengthens bone and teeth health

Gives relief from symptoms of osteoporosis

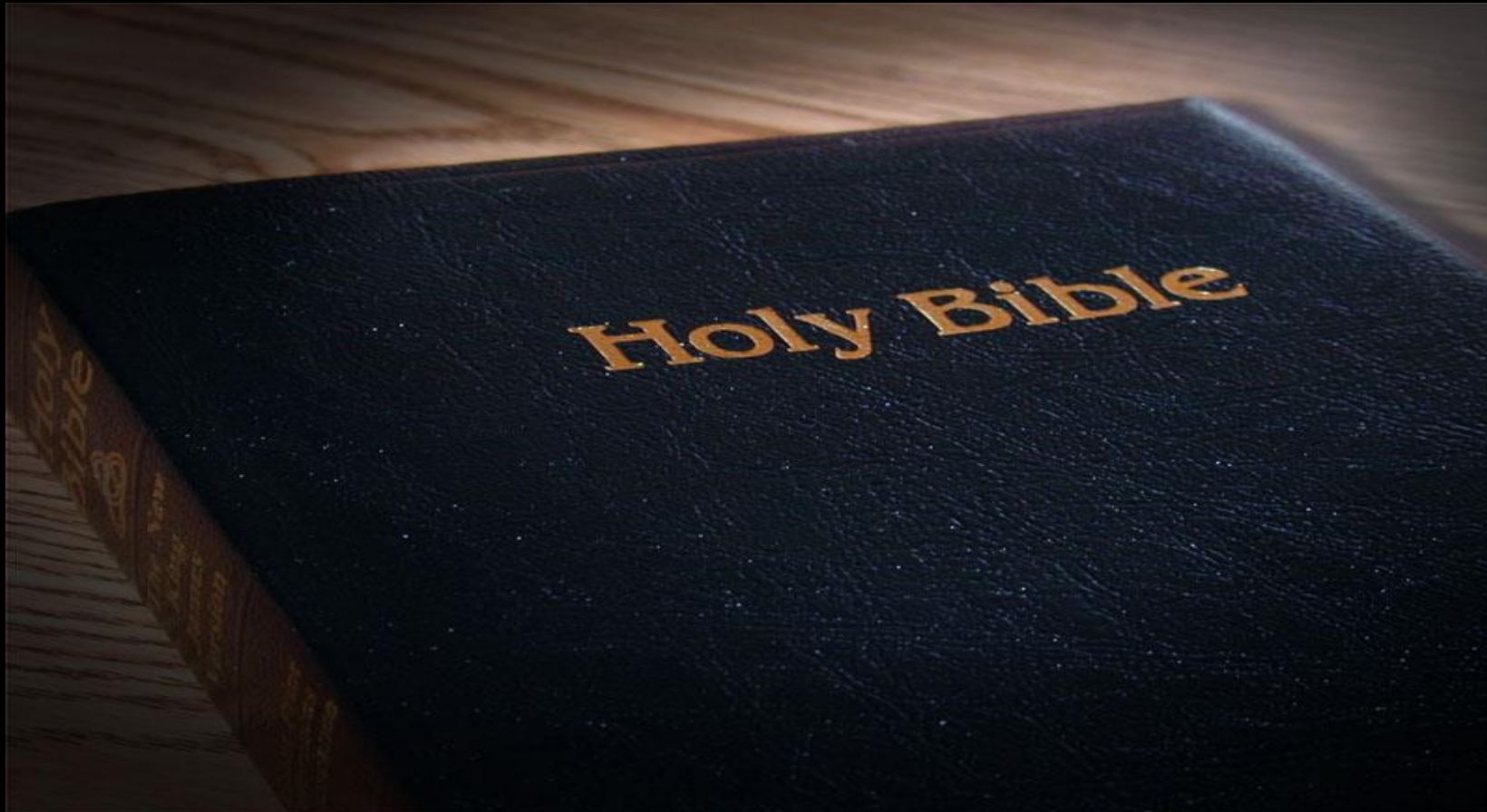
Promotes energy production and fat synthesis

Helps to prevent mental defects in new-borns

Reduces risk of heart disease and premature aging



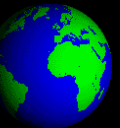
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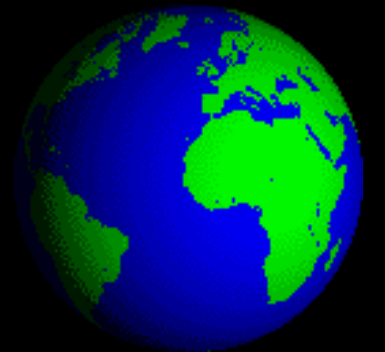




# *Maranatha: The Lord is Coming!* *Part 11*



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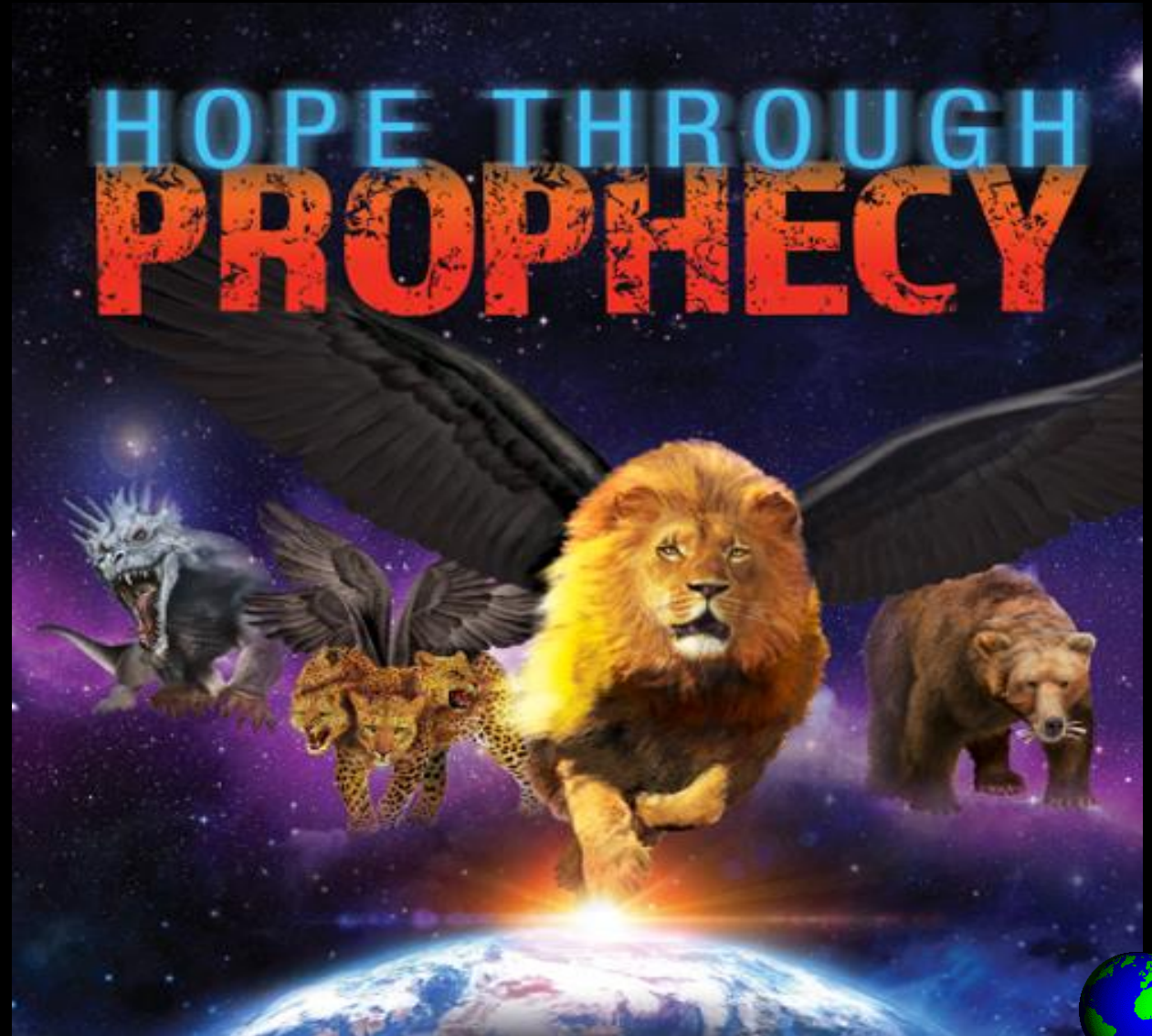


# **Introduction: Coming Events Clearly Revealed**

*The Lord God does nothing without giving to his servants the prophets knowledge of his plans. [Amos 3:7](#).*

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. [Maranatha 160.1](#)

As we near the close of this world's history, the prophecies relating to the last days especially demand our study. The last book of the New Testament scriptures is full of truth that we need to understand. [Maranatha 160.2](#)



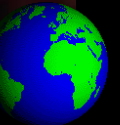
## **Introduction: Coming Events Clearly Revealed (cont'd)**

The solemn messages that have been given in their order in the Revelation are to occupy the first place in the minds of God's people. . . . [Maranatha 160.3](#)

Precious time is rapidly passing, and there is danger that many will be robbed of the time which should be given to the proclamation of the messages that God has sent to a fallen world. Satan is pleased to see the diversion of minds that should be engaged in a study of the truths which have to do with eternal realities. [Maranatha 160.4](#)

The testimony of Christ, a testimony of the most solemn character, is to be borne to the world. All through the book of Revelation there are the most precious, elevating promises, and there are also warnings of the most fearfully solemn import.

[Maranatha 160.5](#)

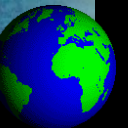


## ***Introduction: Coming Events Clearly Revealed (cont'd)***

Will not those who profess to have a knowledge of the truth read the testimony given to John by Christ? Here is no guesswork, no scientific deception. Here are the truths that concern our present and future welfare. What is the chaff to the wheat? [Maranatha 160.5](#)

Only those who have been diligent students of the Scriptures and who have received the love of the truth will be shielded from the powerful delusion that takes the world captive. By the Bible testimony these will detect the deceiver in his disguise. To all the testing time will come.

By the sifting of temptation the genuine Christian will be revealed. Are the people of God now so firmly established upon His word that they would not yield to the evidence of their senses? Would they, in such a crisis, cling to the Bible and the Bible only? [Maranatha 160.6](#)



# **Preparation for what Lies Ahead**

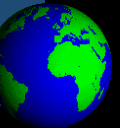
*Seek ye the Lord, all ye meek of the earth, which have wrought his judgment; seek righteousness, seek meekness: it may be ye shall be hid in the day of the Lord's anger.*

*Zephaniah 2:3.*

Transgression has almost reached its limit. Confusion fills the world, and a great terror is soon to come upon human beings. The end is very near. God's people should be preparing for what is to break upon the world as an overwhelming surprise. *Maranatha 161.1*

The "time of trouble, such as never was," is soon to open upon us; and we shall need an experience which we do not now possess and which many are too indolent to obtain.

*How Can You Prepare  
for What Lies Ahead?*



## **Preparation for what Lies Ahead (cont'd)**

It is often the case that trouble is greater in anticipation than in reality; but this is not true of the crisis before us. The most vivid presentation cannot reach the magnitude of the ordeal. In that time of trial, every soul must stand for himself before God. *"Though Noah, Daniel, and Job" were in the land, "as I live, saith the Lord God, they shall deliver neither son nor daughter; they shall but deliver their own souls by their righteousness."* [Ezekiel 14:20](#). [Maranatha 161.2](#)

The last great conflict between truth and error is but the final struggle of the long-standing controversy concerning the law of God. Upon this battle we are now entering--a battle between the laws of men and the precepts of Jehovah, between the religion of the Bible and the religion of fable and tradition. [Maranatha 161.3](#)

*Looking for Answers?  
They're in here!*



## **Preparation for what Lies Ahead (cont'd)**

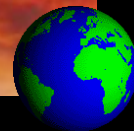
We should study the great waymarks that point out the times in which we are living. . . . We should now pray most earnestly that we may be prepared for the struggles of the great day of God's preparation. [Maranatha 161.4](#)

Those who place themselves under God's control, to be led and guided by Him, will catch the steady tread of the events ordained by Him to take place. Inspired with the Spirit of Him who gave His life for the life of the world, they will no longer stand still in impotency, pointing to what they cannot do. Putting on the armour of heaven, they will go forth to the warfare, willing to do and dare for God, knowing that His omnipotence will supply their need. [Maranatha 161.5](#)

Are We Living *in the*  
End Times?

**HOW DO I PREPARE FOR  
THE END TIMES?**

**2 PETER 3:11-12**



# Satan's Groundwork for the Final Conflict

*He shall speak words against the Most High, and shall wear out the saints of the Most High; and he shall think to change the times and the law; and they shall be given into his hand until a time and times and half a time. Daniel 7:25.*

During the Christian dispensation, the great enemy of man's happiness has made the Sabbath of the fourth commandment an object of special attack. Satan says, "I will work at cross purposes with God. I will empower my followers to set aside God's memorial, the seventh-day Sabbath.

Thus I will show the world that the day sanctified and blessed by God has been changed. That day shall not live in the minds of the people. I will obliterate the memory of it.



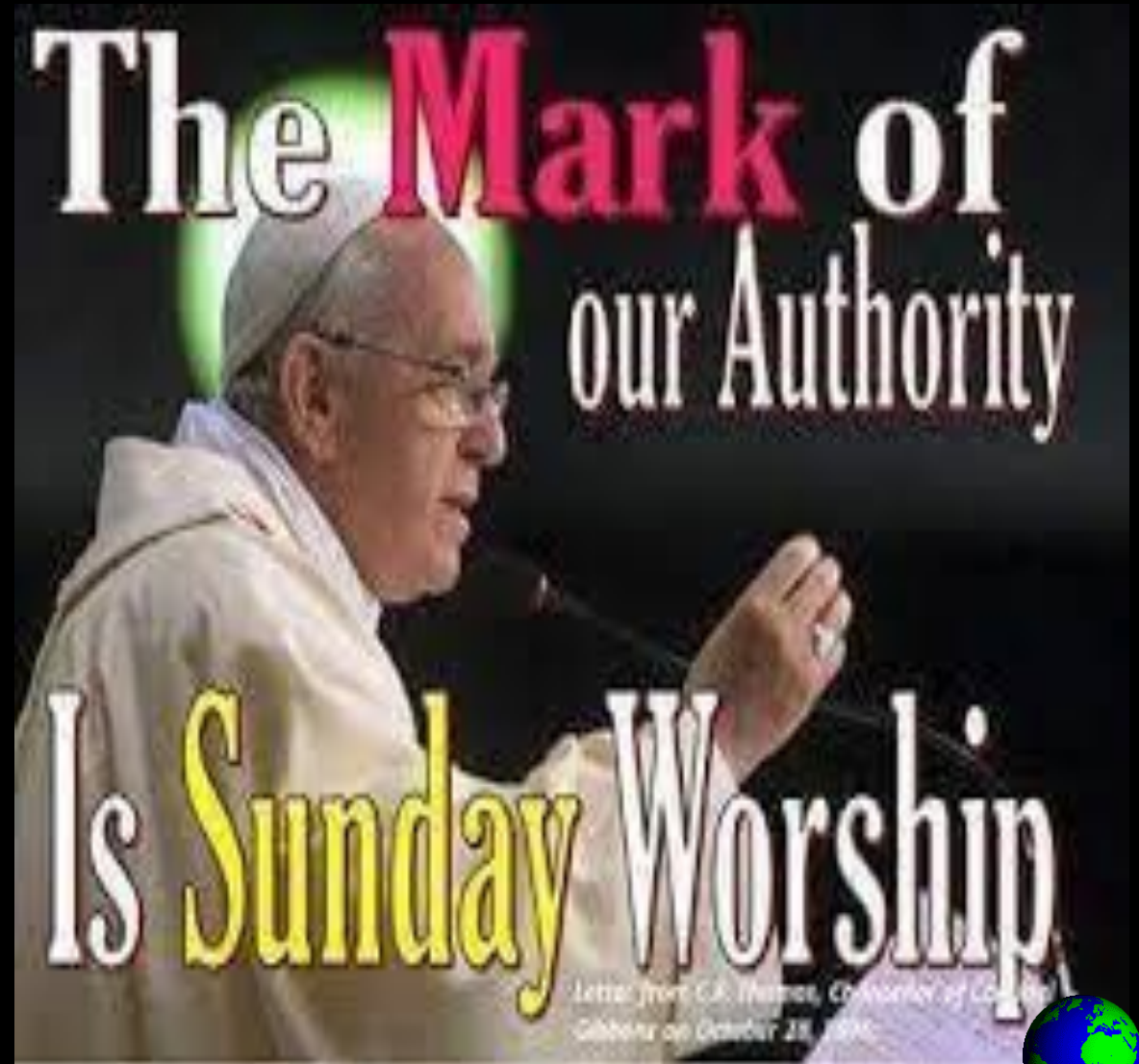


## ***Satan's Groundwork for the Final Conflict (cont'd)***

I will place in its stead a day that does not bear the credentials of God, a day that cannot be a sign between God and His people. I will lead those who accept this day to place upon it the sanctity that God placed upon the seventh day. [Maranatha 162.1](#)

"Through my vicegerent, I will exalt myself. The first day will be extolled, and the Protestant world will receive this spurious sabbath as genuine. Through the non-observance of the Sabbath that God instituted, I will bring His law into contempt. The words, 'A sign between me and you throughout your generations,' I will make to serve on the side of my sabbath. [Maranatha 162.2](#)

"Thus the world will become mine. I will be the ruler of the earth, the prince of the world.

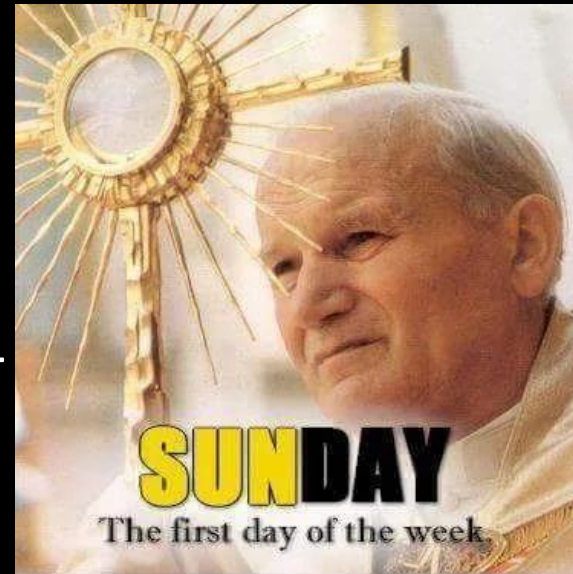


# Satan's Groundwork for the Final Conflict (cont'd)

I will so control the minds under my power that God's Sabbath shall be a special object of contempt. A sign? I will make the observance of the seventh day a sign of disloyalty to the authorities of earth. Human laws will be made so stringent that men and women will not dare to observe the seventh-day Sabbath. For fear of wanting food and clothing, they will join with the world in transgressing God's law. The earth will be wholly under my dominion." [Maranatha 162.3](#)

The Sabbath will be the great test of loyalty, for it is the point of truth especially controverted.

When the final test shall be brought to bear upon men, then the line of distinction will be drawn between those who serve God and those who serve Him not. [Maranatha 162.4](#)



"The Church is above the Bible; and this transference of Sabbath observance from Saturday to Sunday is proof positive of that fact."  
Catholic Record  
London Ontario, September 1, 1923

"It is always somewhat laughable, to see the Protestant churches, in pulpit and legislation, demand the observance of Sunday, of which there is nothing in their Bible."  
Peter R. Kraemer  
Catholic Church Extension Magazine, USA (1975)



"Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work:

But the seventh day is the sabbath of the Lord thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates:

For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it."  
(Exodus 20:8-11)

"No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other, or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other."  
(Matthew 6:24)



# **The Devil's Strategy Against Sabbath keepers**

*Shall the throne of iniquity have fellowship with thee, which frameth mischief by a law? They gather themselves together against the soul of the righteous, and condemn the innocent blood.* [Psalms 94:20, 21.](#)

As the people of God approach the perils of the last days, Satan holds earnest consultation with his angels as to the most successful plan of overthrowing their faith.... [Maranatha 163.1](#)

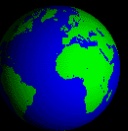
Says the great deceiver: "... The Sabbath is the great question which is to decide the destiny of souls. We must exalt the sabbath of our creating. We have caused it to be accepted by both worldlings and church members; now the church must be led to unite with the world in its support. We must work by signs and wonders to blind their eyes to the truth, and lead them to lay aside reason and the fear of God and follow custom and tradition. [Maranatha 163.2](#)



**ONE OF THE DEVIL'S STRATEGY**



**AGAINST SABBATHKEEPERS**

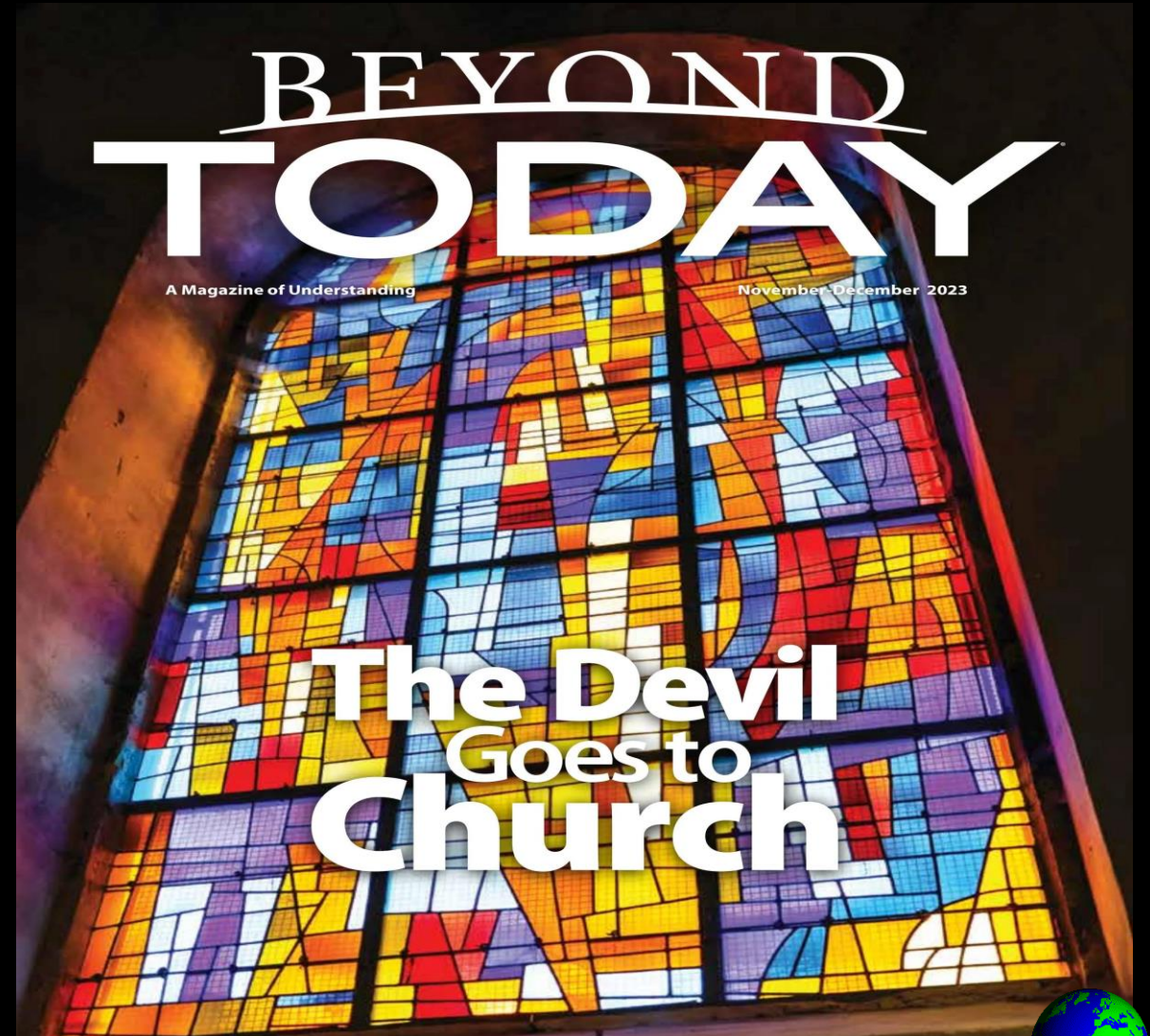


## ***The Devil's Strategy Against Sabbath keepers (cont'd)***

"I will influence popular ministers to turn the attention of their hearers from the commandments of God.... [Maranatha 163.3](#)

"But our principal concern is to silence this sect of Sabbathkeepers. We must excite popular indignation against them. We will enlist great men and worldly-wise men upon our side, and induce those in authority to carry out our purposes. Then the sabbath which I have set up shall be enforced by laws the most severe and exacting.

Those who disregard them shall be driven out from the cities and villages, and made to suffer hunger and privation. When once we have the power, we will show what we can do with those who will not swerve from their allegiance to God. . . . [Maranatha 163.4](#)



## ***The Devil's Strategy Against Sabbath keepers (cont'd)***

Now that we are bringing the Protestant churches and the world into harmony with this right arm of our strength, we will finally have a law to exterminate all who will not submit to our authority. When death shall be made the penalty of violating our sabbath, then many who are now ranked with commandment keepers will come over to our side. [Maranatha 163.4](#)

"But before proceeding to these extreme measures, we must . . . ensnare those who honour the true Sabbath. We can separate many from Christ by worldliness, lust, and pride. They may think themselves safe because they believe the truth, but indulgence of appetite or the lower passions, which will confuse judgment and destroy discrimination, will cause their fall."

[Maranatha 163.5](#)

## Biblical Church History



Following the Hand of God and the  
Hand of Satan



# ***The Image to the Beast Set Up***

*[He] deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by the means of those miracles which he had power to do in the sight of the beast; saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to the beast.*

**Revelation 13:14.**

The image of the beast will be formed before probation closes; for it is to be the great test for the people of God, by which their eternal destiny will be decided.... **Maranatha 164.1**

In **Revelation 13** this subject is plainly presented: "I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spake as a dragon. And he exerciseth all the power of the first beast before him, and causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed."

**Maranatha 164.2**

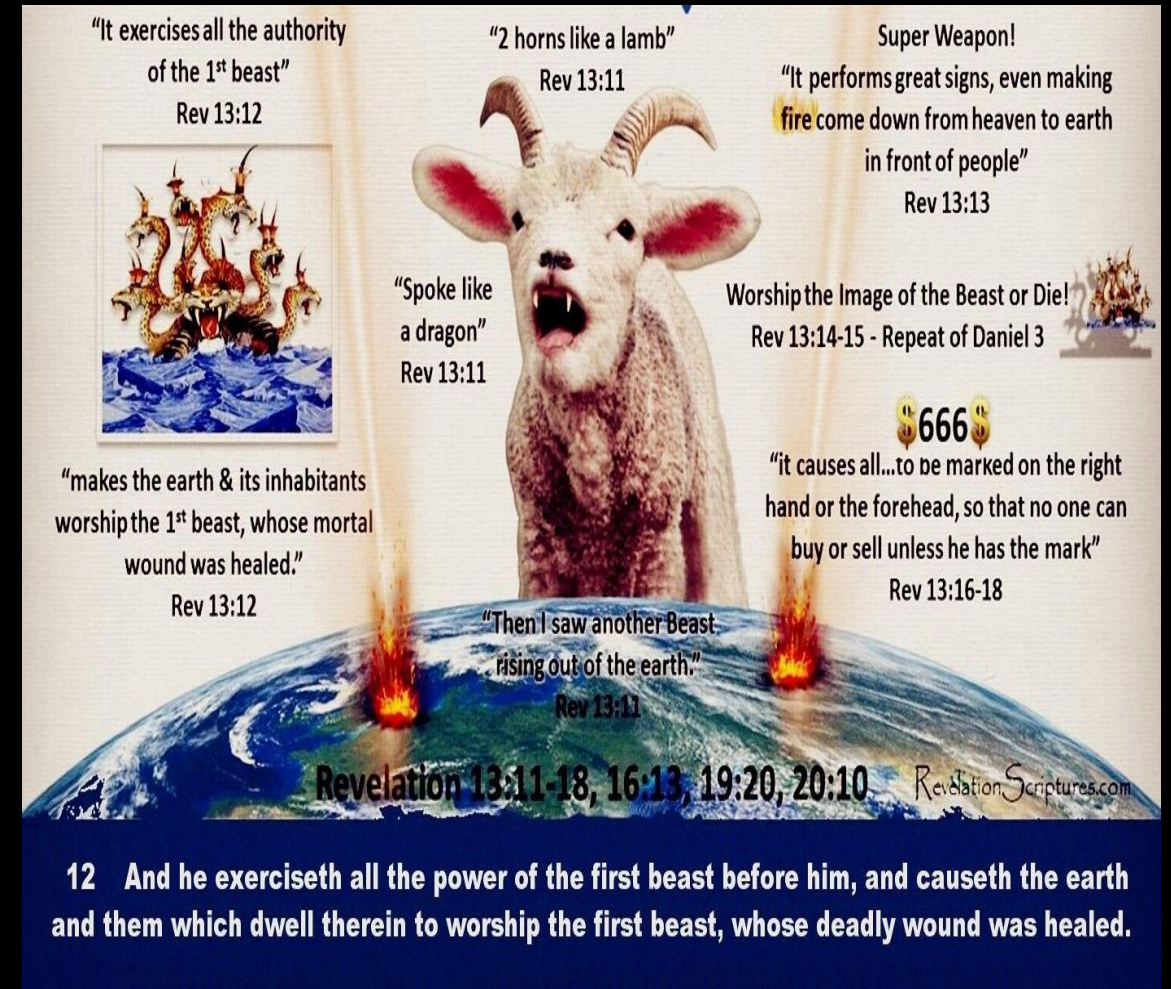


# The Image to the Beast Set Up (cont'd)

Then the miracle-working power is revealed: "And deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by the means of those miracles which he had power to do in the sight of the beast; saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to the beast, which had the wound by a sword, and did live.

And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed.

And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads: And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name." [Maranatha 164.2](#)



"It exercises all the authority of the 1<sup>st</sup> beast"  
Rev 13:12

"2 horns like a lamb"  
Rev 13:11

Super Weapon!  
"It performs great signs, even making fire come down from heaven to earth in front of people"  
Rev 13:13

"Spoke like a dragon"  
Rev 13:11

Worship the Image of the Beast or Die!  
Rev 13:14-15 - Repeat of Daniel 3

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"it causes all...to be marked on the right hand or the forehead, so that no one can buy or sell unless he has the mark"  
Rev 13:16-18

"Then I saw another Beast rising out of the earth."  
Rev 13:11

Revelation 13:11-18, 16:13, 19:20, 20:10 [Revelation Scriptures.com](#)

12 And he exerciseth all the power of the first beast before him, and causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed.



## ***The Image to the Beast Set Up (cont'd)***

This is the test that the people of God must have before they are sealed. All who prove their loyalty to God by observing His law, and refusing to accept a spurious sabbath, will rank under the banner of the Lord God Jehovah, and will receive the seal of the living God. Those who yield the truth of heavenly origin, and accept the Sunday sabbath, will receive the mark of the beast....

[Maranatha 164.3](#)

While John was shown the last great struggles of the church with earthly powers, he was also permitted to behold the final victory and deliverance of the faithful....

Looking beyond the smoke and din of the battle, he beheld a company upon Mount Zion with the Lamb, having, instead of the mark of the beast, the "*Father's name written in their foreheads.*" [Maranatha 164.4](#)





# Apostasy Prepares the Way

*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. 2 Thessalonians 2:3.*

When the early church became corrupted by departing from the simplicity of the gospel and accepting heathen rites and customs, she lost the Spirit and power of God; and in order to control the consciences of the people, she sought the support of the secular power.

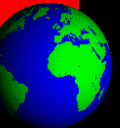
The result was the papacy, a church that controlled the power of the state and employed it to further her own ends, especially for the punishment of "heresy." ... [Maranatha 165.1](#)

## Apostay & Apostates

Rebelling, **falling away**  
or abandoning  
the faith.

One who has  
**fallen away**  
from the faith.

Demas, having loved this present world, has deserted me. 2 Tim. 4:10



# Apostasy Prepares the Way (cont'd)

Whenever the church has obtained secular power, she has employed it to punish dissent from her doctrines. Protestant churches that have followed in the steps of Rome by forming alliance with worldly powers have manifested a similar desire to restrict liberty of conscience.

An example of this is given in the long-continued persecution of dissenters by the Church of England. During the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, thousands of nonconformist ministers were forced to flee from their churches, and many, both of pastors and people, were subjected to fine, imprisonment, torture, and martyrdom.

[Maranatha 165.2](#)

It was apostasy that led the early church to seek the aid of the civil government, and this prepared the way for the development of the papacy--the beast.

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The Papacy	Apostate Protestantism	United States of America
First Beast Arises Out of the Sea Revelation 13:1-10	False Prophet Revelation 16:13	Second Beast Arises Out of the Earth Revelation 13:11-18

These 3 powers will unite and control the world, imposing Sunday as a Sabbath, killing anyone who opposes, as it was in the "Holy Inquisition." This will fulfill the prophecy of Revelation 13: 12-18.



## **Apostasy Prepares the Way (cont'd)**

Said Paul: "There shall come a falling away..., and that man of sin be revealed." <sup>2</sup>

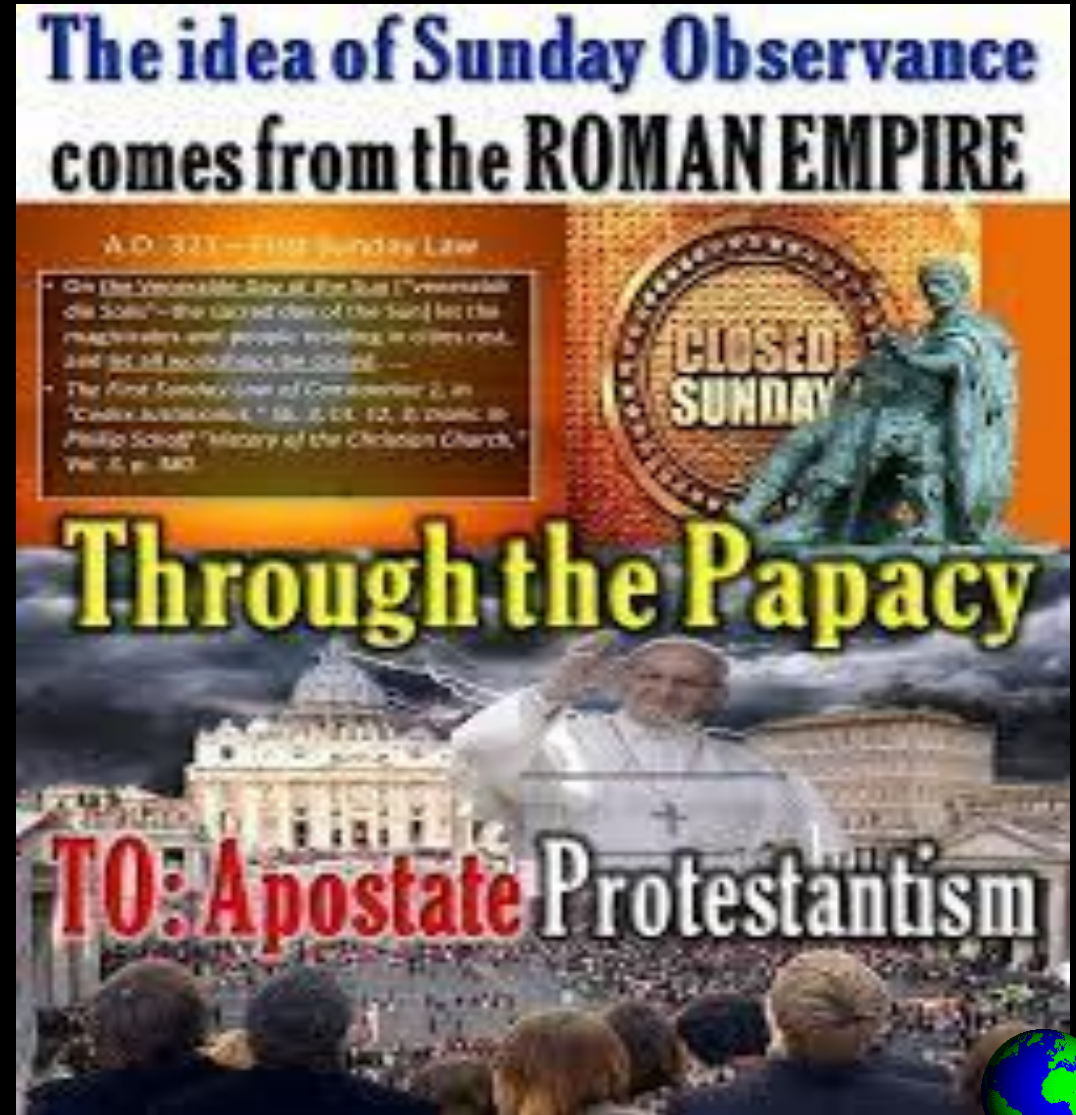
**Thessalonians 2:3.** So apostasy in the church will prepare the way for the image to the beast. **Maranatha 165.3**

Satan will work with all power and "with all deceivableness of unrighteousness." <sup>2</sup>

**Thessalonians 2:9, 10.** His working is plainly revealed by the rapidly increasing darkness, the multitudinous errors, heresies, and delusions of these last days. Not only is Satan leading the world captive, but his deceptions are leavening the professed churches of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The great apostasy will develop into darkness deep as midnight. To God's people it will be a night of trial, a night of weeping, a night of persecution for the truth's sake. But out of that night of darkness God's light will shine.

**Maranatha 165.4**



# ***Spiritualism's Role in Deception***

*Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world. 1 John 4:1.*

Many will be ensnared through the belief that spiritualism is a merely human imposture; when brought face to face with manifestations which they cannot but regard as supernatural, they will be deceived, and will be led to accept them as the great power of God. [Maranatha 166.1](#)

As the teachings of spiritualism are accepted by the churches, the restraint imposed upon the carnal heart is removed, and the profession of religion will become a cloak to conceal the basest iniquity.

[Maranatha 166.2](#)

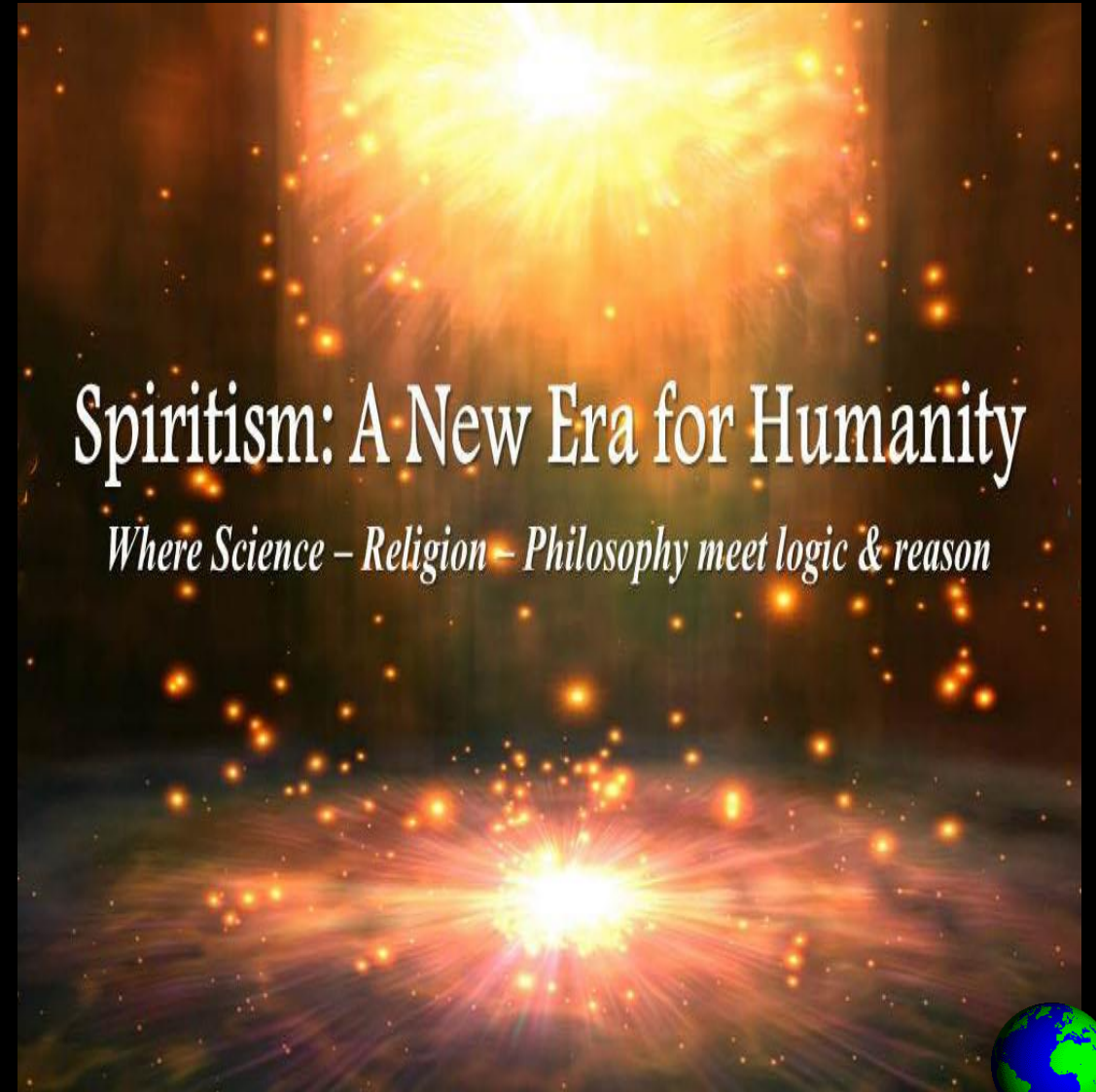


## ***Spiritualism's Role in Deception (cont'd)***

A belief in spiritual manifestations opens the door to seducing spirits and doctrines of devils, and thus the influence of evil angels will be felt in the churches. [Maranatha 166.2](#)

The popular ministry cannot successfully resist spiritualism. They have nothing wherewith to shield their flocks from its baleful influence. Much of the sad result of spiritualism will rest upon ministers of this age; for they have trampled the truth under their feet, and in its stead have preferred fables. [Maranatha 166.3](#)

Satan has long been preparing for his final effort to deceive the world. The foundation of his work was laid by the assurance given to Eve in Eden: "*Ye shall not surely die.*" "*In the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil.*" [Genesis 3:4, 5](#). [Maranatha 166.4](#)



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## **Spiritualism's Role in Deception (cont'd)**

Little by little he has prepared the way for his masterpiece of deception in the development of spiritualism. He has not yet reached the full accomplishment of his designs; but it will be reached in the last remnant of time.

Says the prophet: *"I saw three unclean spirits like frogs....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."* [Revelation 16:13, 14.](#)

Except those who are kept by the power of God, through faith in His word, the whole world will be swept into the ranks of this delusion. The people are fast being lulled to a fatal security, to be awakened only by the outpouring of the wrath of God. [Maranatha 166.4](#)

### **The Main Principles of Spiritism**

- 1- Existence of God
- 2- Immortality of the Soul (or Existence of spirits)
- 3- Reincarnation
- 4- Multitude of the inhabited Planets
- 5- Communicability of the Spirits

# The Spirits and the Sunday Law Issue

To the law and to the testimony: if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them. [Isaiah 8:20](#).

The miracle-working power manifested through spiritualism will exert its influence against those who choose to obey God rather than men. Communications from the spirits will declare that God has sent them to convince the rejecters of Sunday of their error, affirming that the laws of the land should be obeyed as the law of God.

They will lament the great wickedness in the world and second the testimony of religious teachers that the degraded state of morals is caused by the desecration of Sunday. Great will be the indignation excited against all who refuse to accept their testimony. [Maranatha 167.1](#)



## ***The Spirits and the Sunday Law Issue (cont'd)***

Those who oppose the teachings of spiritualism are assailing, not men alone, but Satan and his angels. They have entered upon a contest against principalities and powers and wicked spirits in high places. Satan will not yield one inch of ground except as he is driven back by the power of heavenly messengers.

The people of God should be able to meet him, as did our Saviour, with the words: "It is written." 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 of peril must understand for themselves the testimony of the Scriptures. [Maranatha 167.2](#)





# The Spirits and the Sunday Law Issue (cont'd)

Many will be confronted by the spirits of devils personating beloved relatives or friends and declaring the most dangerous heresies. These visitants will appeal to our tenderest sympathies and will work miracles to sustain their pretensions. We must be prepared to withstand them with the Bible truth that the dead know not anything and that they who thus appear are the spirits of devils. [Maranatha 167.3](#)

Satanic agencies in human form will take part in this last great conflict to oppose the building up of the kingdom of God. And heavenly angels in human guise will be on the field of action. The two opposing parties will continue to exist till the closing up of the last great chapter in this world's history. [Maranatha 167.4](#)

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## NATIONAL SUNDAY LAW CRISIS

GOVERNMENT LEGISLATES WEEKLY SUNDAY REST "THAT NO MAN MIGHT BUY OR SELL"

EVANGELICAL LETTER LXXVIII:11

237. "On Sunday, our participation in the Eschatist has special importance. Sunday, like the Jewish Sabbath, is meant to be a day which binds our relationships with God, with ourselves, with others and with the world. Sunday is the day of the Resurrection, the "first day" of the new creation, whose first fruits are the Lord's risen humanity, the pledge of the final transfiguration of all created reality. It also proclaims "man's eternal rest in God" [108]. In this way, Christian eschatology incorporates the value of relaxation and leisure. We tend to denigrate eschatology rest as something unproductive and unnecessary, but, this is to do away with the very thing which is most important about work: its meaning. We are called to include in our work a dimension of receptivity and gratitude, which is quite different from mere activity. Rather, it is another way of working, which forms part of our very essence. It protects human actions from becoming empty activism. It also prevents that unbridled greed and sense of isolation which make us seek personal gain to the detriment of all else. The law of weekly rest forbids work on the seventh day, "so that your ox and your donkey may have rest, and the son of your maidservant, and the stranger, may be refreshed" (Ex. 23:12). Rest opens our eyes to the larger picture and gives us renewed sensitivity to the rights of others. And so the day of rest centered on the Eschatist, sheds light on the whole work, and motivates greater concern for justice and peace."

IS HISTORY BEING REPEATED?



# *The False Revival*

*Then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming: even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders.*

*2 Thessalonians 2:8, 9.*

Paul, in his second letter to the Thessalonians, points to the special working of Satan in spiritualism as an event to take place immediately before the second advent of Christ.

Speaking of Christ's second coming, he declares that it is "*after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders.*"

*2 Thessalonians 2:9. Maranatha 168.1*



## ***The False Revival (cont'd)***

Before the final visitation of God's judgments upon the earth there will be among the people of the Lord such a revival of primitive godliness as has not been witnessed since apostolic times.

The Spirit and power of God will be poured out upon His children. At that time many will separate themselves from those churches in which the love of this world has supplanted love for God and His word.

Many, both of ministers and people, will gladly accept those great truths which God has caused to be proclaimed at this time to prepare a people for the Lord's second coming. The enemy of souls desires to hinder this work; and before the time for such a movement shall come, he will endeavour to prevent it by introducing a counterfeit. [Maranatha 168.2](#)



## ***The False Revival (cont'd)***

In those churches which he can bring under his deceptive power he will make it appear that God's special blessing is poured out; there will be manifest what is thought to be great religious interest. Multitudes will exult that God is working marvellously for them, when the work is that of another spirit. Under a religious guise, Satan will seek to extend his influence over the Christian world.

[Maranatha 168.2](#)

Young men and women will be lifted up, and will regard themselves as wonderfully favoured, called to do some great thing. There will be conversions many, after a peculiar order, but they will not bear the divine signature. Immorality will come in, and extravagance, and many will make shipwreck of faith. [Maranatha 168.3](#)



**Jesus  
Revolution  
or  
False  
Revival?**

# How the Image to the Beast Evolves

*He exerciseth all the power of the first beast before him, and causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed. Revelation 13:12.*

In order for the United States to form an image of the beast, the religious power must so control the civil government that the authority of the state will also be employed by the church to accomplish her own ends. .

.. [Maranatha 169.1](#)

The "image to the beast" represents that form of apostate Protestantism which will be developed when the Protestant churches shall seek the aid of the civil power for the enforcement of their dogmas. . . . [Maranatha 169.2](#)



## ***How the Image to the Beast Evolves (cont'd)***

When Sunday observance shall be enforced by law, and the world shall be enlightened concerning the obligation of the true Sabbath, then whoever shall transgress the command of God, to obey a precept which has no higher authority than that of Rome, will thereby honour popery above God.

He is paying homage to Rome and to the power which enforces the institution ordained by Rome. He is worshiping the beast and his image. As men then reject the institution which God has declared to be the sign of His authority, and honour in its stead that which Rome has chosen as the token of her supremacy, they will thereby accept the sign of allegiance to Rome--"the mark of the beast."

And it is not until the issue is thus plainly set before the people, and they are brought to choose between the commandments of God and the commandments of men, that those who continue in transgression will receive "the mark of the beast." . . . [Maranatha 169.3](#)



## **How the Image to the Beast Evolves (cont'd)**

In the issue of the contest all Christendom will be divided into two great classes-- those who keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus, and those who worship the beast and his image and receive his mark.

Although church and state will unite their power to compel "*all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond*" ([Revelation 3:16](#)), to receive "the mark of the beast," yet the people of God will not receive it.

The prophet of Patmos beholds "*them that had gotten the victory over the beast, and over his image, and over his mark, and over the number of his name, stand on the sea of glass, having the harps of God*" and singing the song of Moses and the Lamb.  
[Revelation 15:2, 3. Maranatha 169.4](#)



# The Sabbath Proclaimed More Fully

*I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people, saying with a loud voice, Fear God, and give glory to him; for the hour of his judgment is come: and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters. Revelation 14:6, 7.*

At the commencement of the time of trouble, we were filled with the Holy Ghost as we went forth and proclaimed the Sabbath more fully. [Maranatha 170.1](#)

"The commencement of that time of trouble," here mentioned, does not refer to the time when the plagues shall begin to be poured out, but to a short period just before they are poured out, while Christ is in the sanctuary.

## The Sabbath

**The Bible says:**



It is the seventh day of the week .....	Genesis 2:2
God rested on it, blessed it, and sanctified it.....	Genesis 2:2,3
God said to remember it and keep it holy.....	Exodus 20:8
Blessed is the man ... that keeps it.....	Isaiah 56:2
It is a sin not to keep it holy .....	1 John 3:4
Grace does not give permission to break it.....	Romans 6:15
It is the Lord's day.....	Matthew 12:8
Jesus said it was made for man (mankind).....	Mark 2:27
It is just as important as the other commandments.....	James 2:10
It is a sign between God and his people.....	Ezekiel 20:12
Jesus worshipped on it.....	Luke 4:16
The early Christians worshipped on it.....	Acts 17:2 & 18:4
Everybody in God's kingdom will worship on it.....	Isaiah 66:23

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# ***The Sabbath Proclaimed More Fully (cont'd)***

At that time, while the work of salvation is closing, trouble will be coming on the earth, and the nations will be angry, yet held in check so as not to prevent the work of the third angel. At that time the "latter rain," or refreshing from the presence of the Lord, will come, to give power to the loud voice of the third angel, and prepare the saints to stand in the period when the seven last plagues shall be poured out. [Maranatha 170.2](#)

[The angel of [Revelation 14](#)] presents a message that is to be proclaimed to the world just before Christ comes in the clouds of heaven. . . . Just prior to this time, then, the attention of the people is to be called to the down-trodden law of God, which is contained in the ark of the testament. . . . [Maranatha 170.3](#)

## **Sabbath Facts**

- 1. Yahweh established it.**
- 2. The Patriarchs kept it.**
- 3. Moses declared and obeyed it.**
- 4. Our Savior, commanded, declared, and obeyed it - His followers kept it.**
- 5. Someone else changed it.**

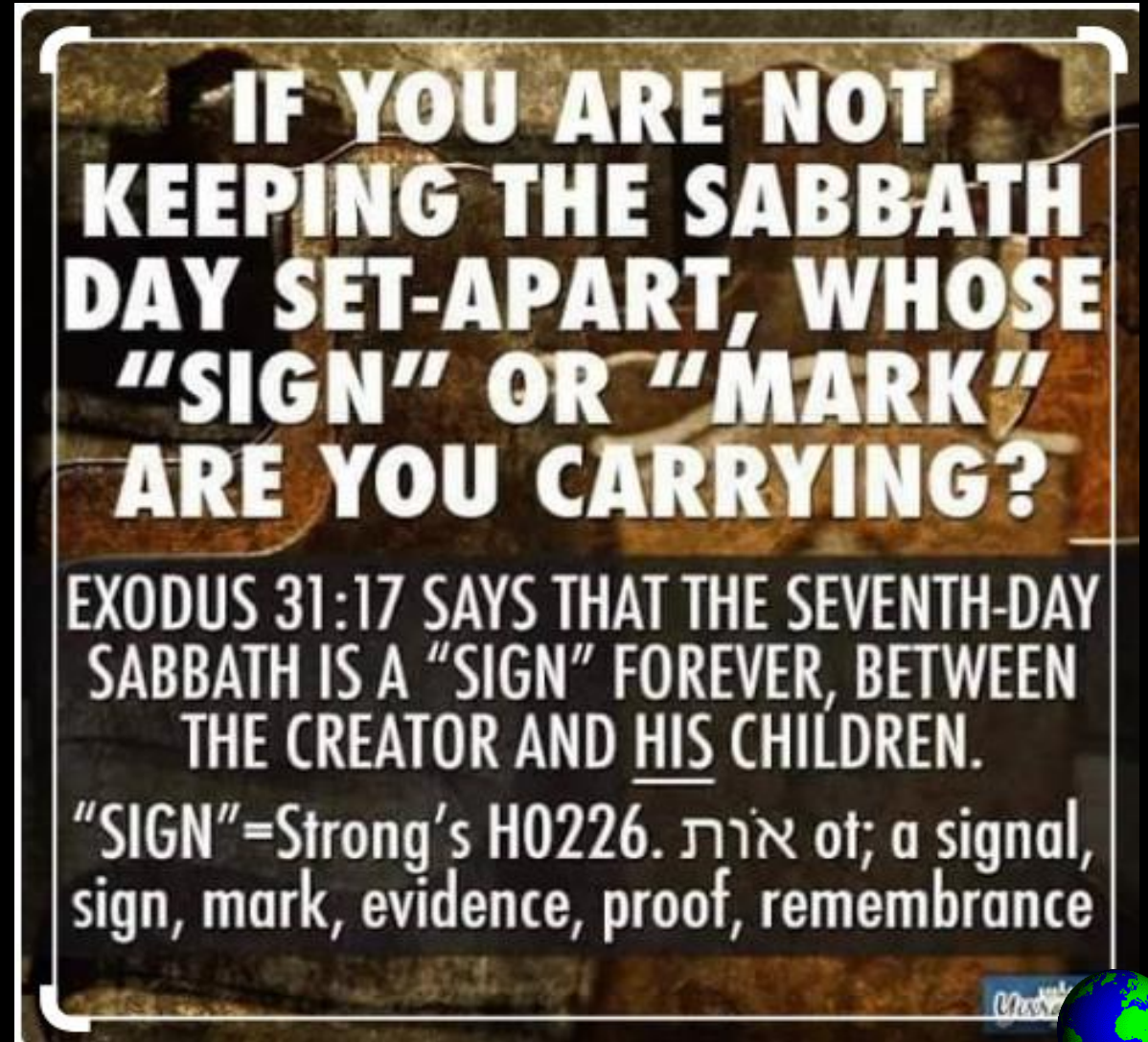
**The Sabbath Matters**



## ***The Sabbath Proclaimed More Fully (cont'd)***

They see that instead of observing the seventh day, the day that God sanctified, and commanded to be observed as the Sabbath, they are keeping the first day of the week. But they honestly desire to do God's will, and they begin to search the Scriptures to find the reason for the change.


Failing to find any scriptural authority for the custom, the question arises, Shall we accept a truth that has become unpopular, and obey the commandments of God, or shall we continue with the world, and obey the commandments of men? With open Bibles they weep, and pray, and compare scripture with scripture, until, convinced of the truth, they conscientiously take their stand as keepers of the commandments of God. [Maranatha 170.4](#)



**IF YOU ARE NOT  
KEEPING THE SABBATH  
DAY SET-APART, WHOSE  
"SIGN" OR "MARK"  
ARE YOU CARRYING?**

EXODUS 31:17 SAYS THAT THE SEVENTH-DAY  
SABBATH IS A "SIGN" FOREVER, BETWEEN  
THE CREATOR AND HIS CHILDREN.

"SIGN"=Strong's H0226. אֵימָרָה; a signal,  
sign, mark, evidence, proof, remembrance



# **Second Angel's Message to be Repeated**

*There followed another angel, saying, Babylon is fallen, is fallen, that great city, because she made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication.*

*Revelation 14:8.*

The second angel's message of Revelation 14 was first preached in the summer of 1844, and it then had a more direct application to the churches of the United States, where the warning of the judgment had been most widely proclaimed and most generally rejected, and where the declension in the churches had been most rapid.

But the message of the second angel did not reach its complete fulfilment in 1844. The churches then experienced a moral fall, in consequence of their refusal of the light of the advent message; but that fall was not complete. [Maranatha 171.1](#)



## **Second Angel's Message to be Repeated (cont'd)**

As they have continued to reject the special truths for this time they have fallen lower and lower. Not yet, however, can it be said that "Babylon is fallen,... because she made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication." She has not yet made all nations do this. [Maranatha 171.1](#)

God still has a people in Babylon; and before the visitation of His judgments these faithful ones must be called out, that they partake not of her sins and "receive not of her plagues." [Maranatha 171.2](#)

This is the same message that was given by the second angel. Babylon is fallen, "because she made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication." What is that wine?--her false doctrines. She has given to the world a false sabbath instead of the Sabbath of the fourth commandment, and has repeated the falsehood that Satan first told to Eve in Eden--the natural immortality of the soul. [Maranatha 171.3](#)



# **Second Angel's Message to be Repeated (cont'd)**

Many kindred errors she has spread far and wide, "teaching for doctrines the commandments of men." . . .

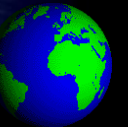
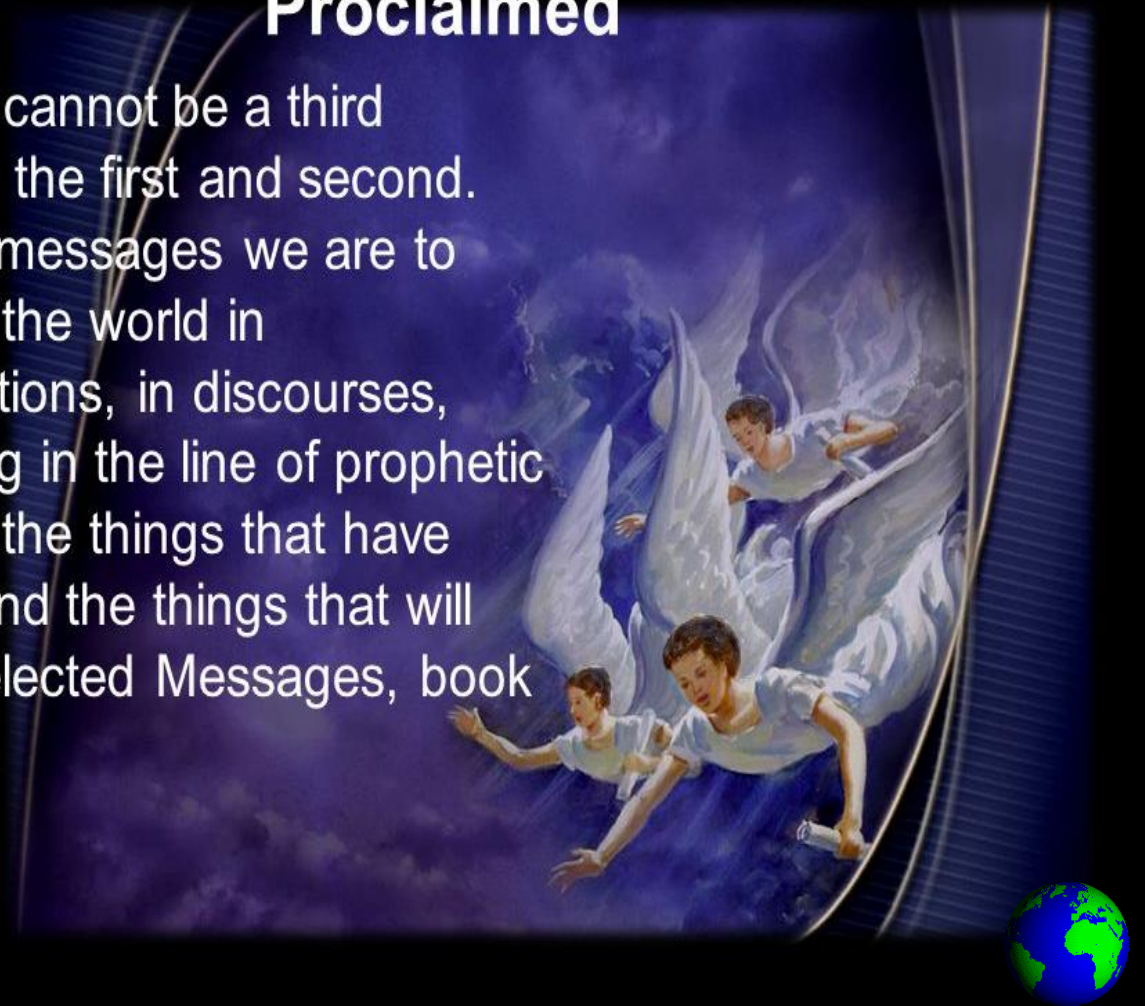
[Maranatha 171.3](#)

In the last work for the warning of the world, two distinct calls are made to the churches. The second angel's message is, "Babylon is fallen, is fallen, that great city, because she made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication."

And in the loud cry of the third angel's message a voice is heard from heaven saying, "Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues. For her sins have reached unto heaven, and God hath remembered her iniquities." [Maranatha 171.4](#)

## **The Second Angel's Message Proclaimed**

"There cannot be a third without the first and second. These messages we are to give to the world in publications, in discourses, showing in the line of prophetic history the things that have been and the things that will be." Selected Messages, book 2, 104.

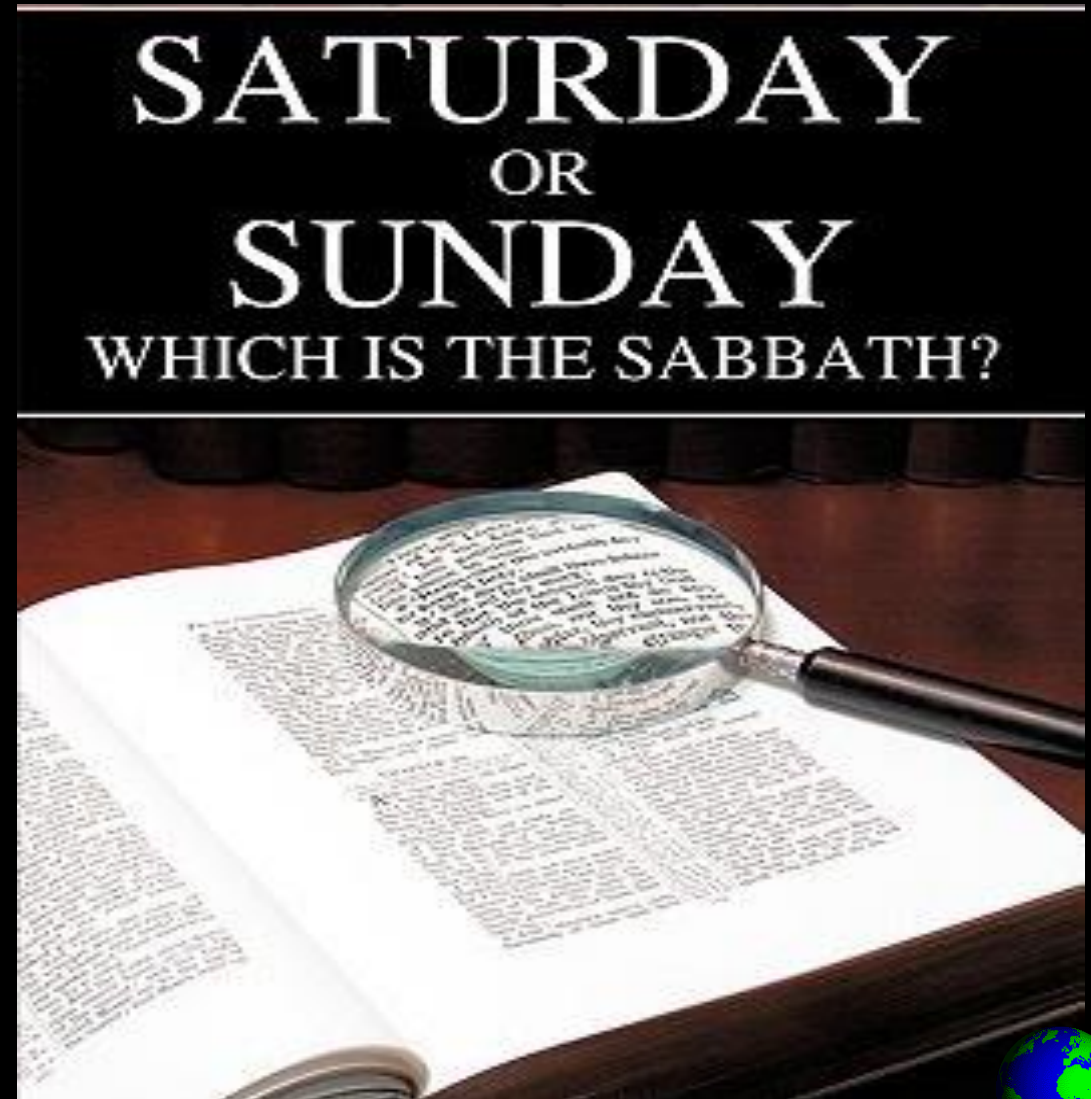


# **Sabbath vs. Sunday Issue Joins**

*The third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand, the same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God. [Revelation 14:9, 10.](#)*

Heretofore those who presented the truths of the third angel's message have often been regarded as mere alarmists. Their predictions that religious intolerance would gain control in the United States, that church and state would unite to persecute those who keep the commandments of God, have been pronounced groundless and absurd. . . .

But as the question of enforcing Sunday observance is widely agitated, the event so long doubted and disbelieved is seen to be approaching, and the third message will produce an effect which it could not have had before. . . . [Maranatha 172.1](#)



# **Sabbath vs. Sunday Issue Joins (cont'd)**

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. . . . As the people go to their former teachers with the eager inquiry, Are these things so? the ministers present fables, prophesy smooth things, to soothe their fears and quiet the awakened conscience.

But since many refuse to be satisfied with the mere authority of men and demand a plain "Thus saith the Lord," the popular ministry, like the Pharisees of old, filled with anger as their authority is questioned, will denounce the message as of Satan and stir up the sinloving multitudes to revile and persecute those who proclaim it. [Maranatha 172.2](#)

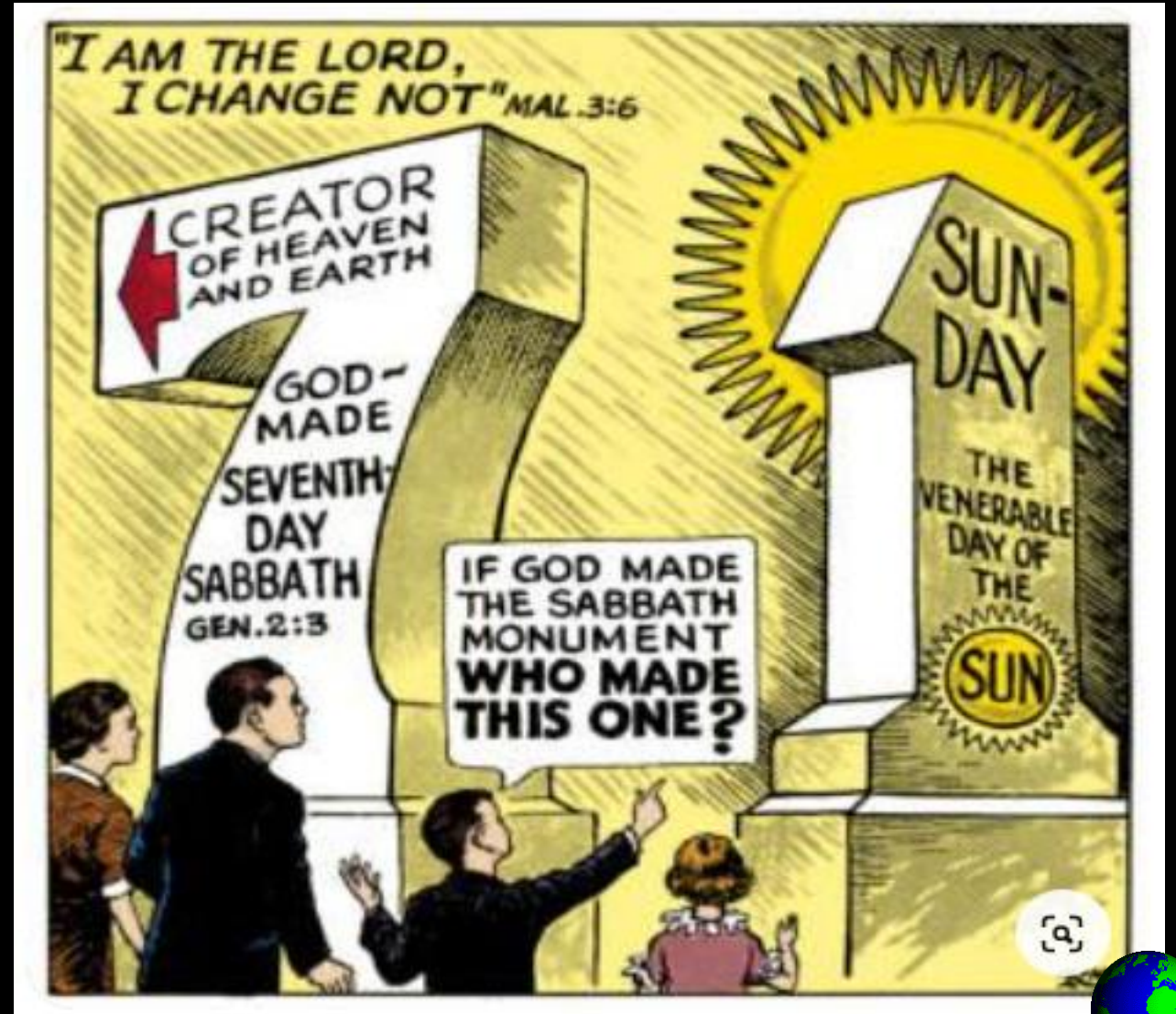


## ***Sabbath vs. Sunday Issue Joins (cont'd)***

As the controversy extends into new fields and the minds of the people are called to God's downtrodden law, Satan is astir. The power attending the message will only madden those who oppose it. 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.

[Maranatha 172.3](#)





# Symbolism of the Three Angels' Messages

*Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord. [Malachi 4:5](#).*

To prepare a people to stand in the day of God, a great work of reform was to be accomplished [by the Advent Movement]. God saw that many of His professed people were not building for eternity, and in His mercy He was about to send a message of warning to arouse them from their stupor and lead them to make ready for the coming of the Lord. [Maranatha 173.1](#)

This warning is brought to view in [Revelation 14](#). Here is a threefold message represented as proclaimed by heavenly beings and immediately followed by the coming of the Son of man to reap "the harvest of the earth." [Maranatha 173.2](#)



## **Symbolism of the Three Angels' Messages (cont'd)**

The angels are represented as flying in the midst of heaven, proclaiming to the world a message of warning, and having a direct bearing upon the people living in the last days of this earth's history. No one hears the voice of these angels, for they are a symbol to represent the people of God who are working in harmony with the universe of heaven. [Maranatha 173.3](#)

The three angels' messages are to be combined, giving their threefold light to the world. In the Revelation, John says, "I saw another angel come down from heaven, having great power; and the earth was lightened with his glory." ... This represents the giving of the last and threefold message of warning to the world. [Maranatha 173.4](#)



## **Symbolism of the Three Angels' Messages (cont'd)**

Revelation 18 points to the time when, as the result of rejecting the threefold warning of Revelation 14:6-12, the church will have fully reached the condition foretold by the second angel, and the people of God still in Babylon will be called upon to separate from her communion.

This message is the last that will ever be given to the world; and it will accomplish its work. When those that "*believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness*" (2 Thessalonians 2:12), shall be left to receive strong delusion and to believe a lie, then the light of truth will shine upon all whose hearts are open to receive it, and all the children of the Lord that remain in Babylon will heed the call: "*Come out of her, my people*" (Revelation 18:4). Maranatha 173.5



# Conclusion: Armed Conflict in the Last Days

*Thus saith the Lord of hosts, Behold, evil shall go forth from nation to nation, and a great whirlwind shall be raised up from the coasts of the earth. [Jeremiah 25:32](#).*

Soon grievous troubles will rise among the nations-- trouble that will not cease until Jesus comes. As never before we need to press together, serving Him who has prepared His throne in the heavens and whose kingdom ruleth over all. God has not forsaken His people, and our strength lies in not forsaking Him.

[Maranatha 174.1](#)

The judgments of God are in the land. The wars and rumours of wars, the destruction by fire and flood, say clearly that the time of trouble, which is to increase until the end, is very near at hand. [Maranatha 174.2](#)



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**WHAT'S NEXT IN  
RUSSIA-UKRAINE WAR?**



## **Conclusion: Armed Conflict in the Last Days (cont'd)**

We have no time to lose. The world is stirred with the spirit of war. The prophecies of the eleventh of Daniel have almost reached their final fulfilment. [Maranatha 174.2](#)

Soon strife among the nations will break out with an intensity that we do not now anticipate. The present is a time of overwhelming interest to all living. Rulers and statesmen, men who occupy positions of trust and authority, thinking men and women of all classes, have their attention fixed upon the events taking place about us. They are watching the strained, restless relations that exist among the nations.

They observe the intensity that is taking possession of every earthly element, and they realize that something great and decisive is about to take place, that the world is on the verge of a stupendous crisis. [Maranatha 174.3](#)

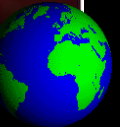


## **Conclusion: Armed Conflict in the Last Days (cont'd)**

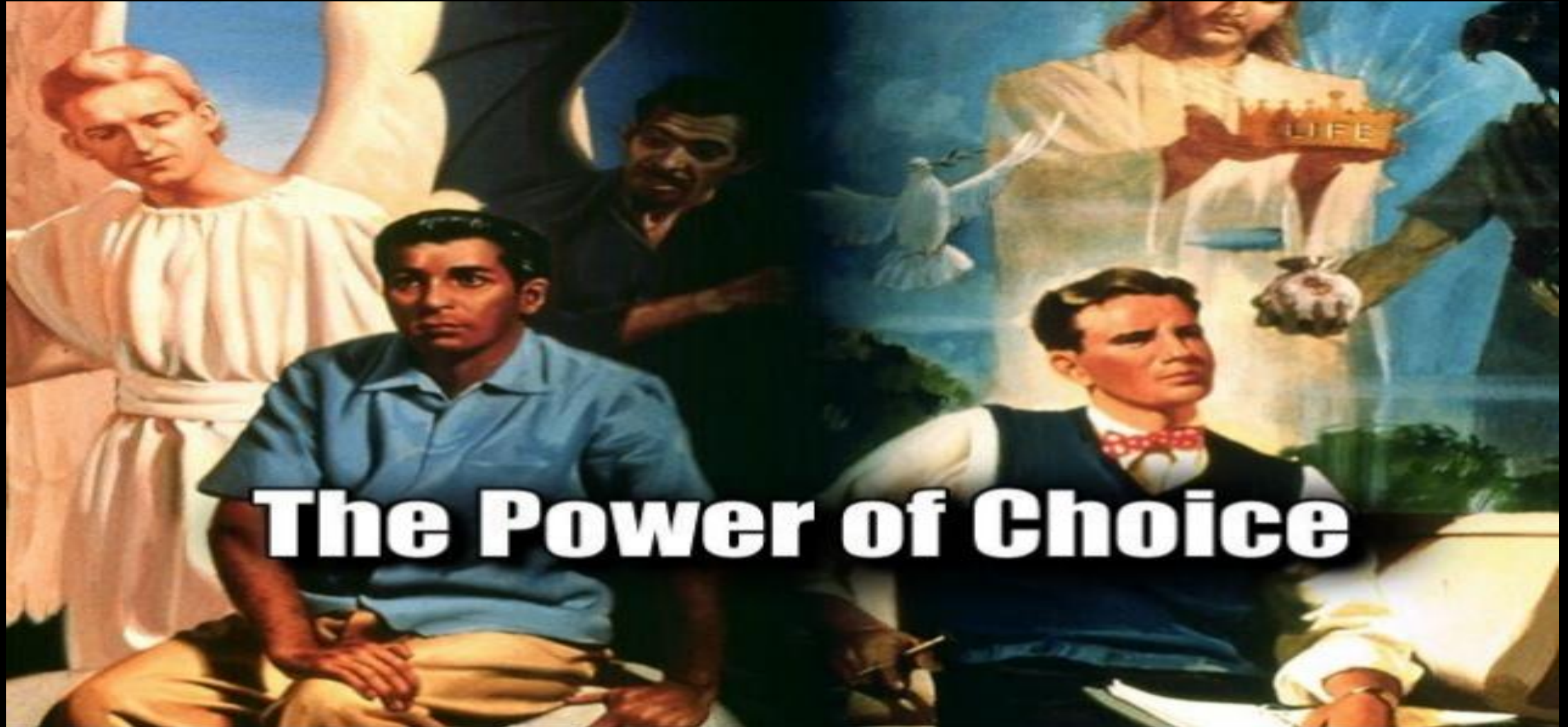
A moment of respite has been graciously given us of God. Every power lent us of Heaven is now to be used in working for those perishing in ignorance. There must be no delay. The truth must be proclaimed in the dark places of the earth. . . . A great work is to be done, and to those who know the truth for this time, this work has been entrusted.

[Maranatha 174.4](#)

In the last scenes of this earth's history, war will rage. There will be pestilence, plague, and famine. The waters of the deep will overflow their boundaries. Property and life will be destroyed by fire and flood. We should be preparing for the mansions that Christ has gone to prepare for them that love Him. There is a rest from earth's conflict. [Maranatha 174.5](#)



*God has given all:*



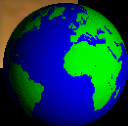
**The Power of Choice**



An angel with a halo and wings is shown writing in a book with a quill pen. To the right of the angel is a large, ornate golden hourglass. In the background, a red devil's face with horns is visible. The scene is set in a dimly lit room with a book on a desk.

**Revelation 12:12**

“..... for the **devil** is come down unto you, having great **wrath**, because he knoweth that **he hath but a short time.**”





# 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





**THE END**



**ARE YOU READY TO MEET JESUS?**