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Welcome to LATE - L.A.T.E - Living At The End — for we are **late** into the prophetic timeline of earth's history and you and I must know how to live successfully and to be an effective witness for present truth in these perilous times. In this SWM Radio program we use the Word of God and the Spirit of Prophecy to answer pertinent questions posed to God's remnant people in order to provide the spiritual and physical tools we need for daily living and consecration to God at the end of time.

In each program, we have a Time of the End Feature and a Healthful Living Feature which provides answers to the questions posed and then we recommend some Take Away Tips from our discussions for Living at the End. This is your host Brother Nanton. Let us pray.

TIME OF THE END FEATURE –Understanding Laodicea

Meaning of Spewing out Lukewarm

The figure of spewing out of his mouth means that He cannot offer up your prayers or your expressions of love to God. He cannot endorse your teaching of His Word or your spiritual work in any wise. He cannot present your religious exercises with the request that grace be given you. **6T 408**

Separation and Unity Develop Two Parties in Church

As trials thicken around us, both separation and unity are seen in our ranks. **6T 400**

There are only two parties upon this earth – those who stand under the blood-stained banner of Jesus Christ and those who stand under the black banner of rebellion. **14MR 161**

Divisions will come in the church, two parties will be developed. The wheat and the tares grow up together for the harvest. **2SM 114**

Law of God is Line of Demarcation of Two SDA Classes

According to the light God has given me in vision, wickedness and deception are increasing among God's people who profess to keep His commandments. Spiritual discernment to see sin as it exists, and then to put it out of the camp, is decreasing among God's people; and spiritual blindness is fast coming among them. The straight testimony must be revived and it will separate those from Israel who have ever been at war with the means God has ordained to keep corruptions out of the church. Wrongs must be called wrongs. Grievous sins must be called by their right name. **3T 324**

Discernment of Sin Decreasing, Straight Testimony Must be Revived

The Laodicean message applies to the people of God who profess to believe present truth. The greater part are lukewarm professors, having a name but no zeal. Those who should be faithful and true, fervent in Christian zeal, of gracious temper, knowing and loving Jesus earnestly, are found aiding the enemy to weaken and discourage those whom God is using to build up the work. The term lukewarm is applicable to this class. They profess to love the truth, yet are deficient in Christian fervor and devotion. They dare not give up [the Truth] wholly and run the risk of the unbeliever, yet they are unwilling to die to self and follow out more closely the principles of their faith. **4T 87-88**

Church Cursed if Straight Testimony is Withheld

The plain straight testimony must live in the church or the curse of God will rest upon His people as surely as it did upon ancient Israel because of their sins. God holds His people, as a body, responsible for the sins existing in the individuals among them. If the leaders of the church neglect to diligently search out the sins which bring the displeasure of God upon the body, they become responsible for those sins. **3T 269**

Some Leaders Neglect to Warn Sleeping People

Some who occupy the position of watchmen to warn the people of danger are unfaithful sentinels. They see no cause to raise an alarm. To them everything seems to be going well, and they see no necessity of raising the faithful, trumpet notes of warning, which they hear borne by the plain testimonies, to show the people their transgressions. These reproofs and warnings disturb the quiet of these sleep ease loving sentinels, and they are not pleased. They say in heart, if not words, "This is all uncalled for. It is too severe, too harsh, and seem unwilling to give us any rest or quietude. Why don't they prophesy smooth things and cry peace, peace? Then everything would move on smoothly. These are the true feelings of many of our people. They are worse, far worse, in the sight of God, than the heathen. **2T 439-441**

Fearless Ministers Needed to Counsel Against Sins in the Church

Lightness, vanity, love of ease and pleasure, selfishness, and impurity are increasing among us. There is need now of men who are firm and fearless in declaring the whole counsel of God. **5T 160**

In the fearful time, just before Christ is to come the second time, God's faithful preachers will have to bear a still more pointed testimony than was borne by John the Baptist. Those who speak smooth things, God will not recognize as His shepherds. **1T 321**

Pastors are needed, faithful shepherds, who will not flatter God's people, nor treat them harshly, but who will fill them with the bread of heaven. **GW 185 (Gospel Workers)**

Truth Does Not Tread in Soft Slipped Feet

The truth is truth. It is not to be wrapped up in beautiful adornings, that the outside appearance may be admired. The teacher is to make the truth clear and forcible to the understanding and to the conscience. The word is a two-edged sword, that cuts both ways. It does not tread as with soft slipped feet. **5BC 1147, RH April 20, 1897**

Speak Truth With Love

Under all circumstances reproof should be spoken in love. Then our words will reform but never exasperate. **COL 337**

Reformers are not destroyers. They will never seek to ruin those who do not harmonize with their plans and assimilate to them. Reformers must advance, not retreat. They must be decided, firm, resolute, unflinching; but firmness must not degenerate into a dominating spirit. God desires to have all who serve Him as a rock where principle is concerned, but meek and lowly of heart, as was Christ. Then abiding in Christ, they can do the work He would do, were He in their place. A rude, condemnatory spirit is not essential to heroism in the reforms for this time. **6T 151**

Healthful Living Feature – Meat Eating

Proverbs 23:20: *Be not among winebibbers; among riotous eaters of flesh: for the drunkard shall come to poverty and drowsiness shall clothe a man with rags.*

Meat Not Safe to Eat Now

I am instructed to say that if meat eating were ever safe, it is not safe now. **CD 384**

Eating Animal Flesh and Fluids Become Part of Human Body

The fluids and flesh of these diseased animals are received directly into the blood, and pass into the circulation of the human body becoming fluids and flesh of the same. Thus, humors are introduced into the system. **2T 64**

Cancers, Tumors and Inflammatory Disease Caused by Meat Eating

Cancers, tumors and all inflammatory diseases are largely caused by meat eating. We have plenty of good things to satisfy hunger without bringing corpses upon our table. **MM 278**

Meat is the Greatest Breeder of Disease

Meat is the greatest breeder of disease that can be introduced into the human system. **MM 266, 267**

Cancerous humors, which would lie dormant in the system their lifetime, is inflamed and commences its eating destructive work. **TSB 122; An Appeal to Mothers 73 1864**

Note: Modern medical science substantiates that cancer is caused by germs. Dr. W.M. Stanley, Newsweek 6/28/1971: It is known that viruses can lurk in the human body for years, even a lifetime. In some cases, the cancer viruses might become active through circumstances such as aging, dietary indiscretions, hormonal imbalance, chemicals, radiation or a combination of these stresses. Viruses are responsible for most if not all forms of cancer.

Death From Meat Eating

The liability to take disease is increased tenfold by meat eating; cancer and other fatal diseases are thus communicated. **CD 386, 388**

Transporting Animals Poison Their Flesh

Animals are often transported long distances and subjected to great suffering in reaching a market. Taken from the green pastures and traveling for weary miles over the hot dusty roads, or crowded into filthy cars, feverish and exhausted, often for many hours deprived of food and water, the poor creatures are driven to their death, that human beings may feast on the carcasses. **CD 385**

Many Non-Adventists Will Discard Meat

Animals are becoming more and more diseased and it will not take long until animal food will be discarded by many besides Seventh Day Adventists. **CD 267**

Questions

- 1 What meaning does the SOP apply to “spewing out” in Rev 3:16?
Answer: That Christ no longer can mediate for Laodiceans before the Father. He cannot offer up nor endorse our prayers, teachings, spiritual works, or religious exercise with the request that grace be granted.
- 2 How are the wheat and tares related to the Laodicean message?
Answer: The message creates two parties within the church – those who acknowledge and receive the message – the Wheat – and those who do not perceive the message is for them – the Tares; and both must grow together until the harvest.
- 3 How do Laodiceans in the church assist the enemy of souls?
Answer: Because in their lack of fervor and zeal they discourage and weaken those whom God is using to build up the church.
- 4 What happens when the straight testimony is withheld from the church?
Answer: The curse of God will rest upon it as surely as it did upon ancient Israel when it sinned. God holds His people, as a body, responsible for the sins existing in the individuals among them. If the leaders of the church neglect to diligently search out the sins which bring the displeasure of God upon the body, they become responsible for those sins
- 5 What kind of ministers are needed in the church now?
Answer: Those who are firm and fearless in proclaiming the whole counsel of God; those

bringing a more pointed testimony than John the Baptist; those who will neither flatter nor force but will feed the flock with the bread of heaven.

6 What did EGW prophesy about meat eating that modern scientific research has confirmed?
Answer: Meat eating inflames and activates otherwise dormant cancerous humors to begin their eating and destructive work.

7 What is the effect of transporting animals to market?
Answer: Animals are often transported long distances and subjected to great suffering in reaching a market. Taken from the green pastures and traveling for weary miles over the hot dusty roads, or crowded into filthy cars, feverish and exhausted, often for many hours deprived of food and water, the poor creatures are driven to their death, that human beings may feast on the carcasses.

Take Away Tips

- Avoid being lukewarm at all costs since it prevents Christ from mediating on our behalf before the Father.
- Avoid discouraging those who show fervor and zeal and whom God is using to build up the church since that will identify us as Laodiceans.
- Speak truth with love at all times. Be firm and resolute but never to the point of revealing a dominating spirit.
- We must avoid including any form of meat in our diet to prevent disease and affliction.