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This is 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. Using the Word of God and the Spirit of Prophecy this SWM Radio program seeks 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 pose questions pertinent to God's remnant people living at the end of time; have a Time of the End Feature; a Healthful Living Feature; provide answers to the questions posed; and recommend 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 – The Work of Judgment

#### The Judgment Scene in Heaven

**Daniel 7:9-10:** *I Beheld till thrones were cast down, and the Ancient of Days did sit whose garment was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was like the fiery flames, and the wheels thereof burning fire. A fiery stream issued and came forth from before him; thousand thousands ministered unto him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him; the Judgment was set, and the books were opened.*

**Daniel 7:13-14** *And, behold, one like the Son of man came with the clouds of heaven, and came to the Ancient of days, and they brought him near before him. And there was given him dominion, and glory, and a kingdom, that all people, nations, and languages, should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away and his kingdom, that which shall not be destroyed.*

#### Christ Our Advocate

The coming of Christ here described is not his second coming to the earth. He comes to the Ancient of days in Heaven to receive dominion, and glory, and a kingdom, which will be given him at the close of his work as a mediator. It is this coming, and not his second advent to the earth, that was foretold in prophecy to take place at the termination of the 2300 days, in 1844. GC 479.3

Attended by heavenly angels, our great High Priest enters the holy of holies, and there appears in the presence of God, to engage in the last acts of his ministration in behalf of man, to perform the work of investigative Judgment, and to make an atonement for all who are shown to be entitled to its benefits. GC 479.3

#### Who is Judged

In the typical service, only those who had come before God with confession and repentance, and whose sins, through the blood of the sin-offering, were transferred to the sanctuary, had a part in the service of the day of atonement. So in the great day of final atonement and investigative Judgment, the only cases considered are those of the professed people of God. The judgment of the wicked is a distinct and separate work, and takes place at a later period. "Judgment must begin

at the house of God; and if it first begin at us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the gospel?" GC 480.1

### **The Books of Heaven**

The *Books of Record* in Heaven, in which the names and the deeds of men are registered, are to determine the decisions of the Judgment.

The *Book of Life* contains the names of all who have ever entered the service of God. Jesus bade his disciples

The *Book of Remembrance* contains every temptation resisted, every evil overcome, every word of tender pity expressed, every act of sacrifice, every suffering and sorrow endured for Christ's sake. GC 480-481

### **The Judgment Process**

Every man's work passes in review before God, and is registered for faithfulness or unfaithfulness. Opposite each name in the books of Heaven is entered, with terrible exactness, every wrong word, every selfish act, every unfulfilled duty, and every secret sin, with every artful dissembling. Heaven-sent warnings or reproofs neglected, wasted moments, unimproved opportunities, the influence exerted for good or for evil, with its far-reaching results, all are chronicled by the recording angel. GC 482.1

## **Healthful Living Feature – Sunshine**

**Genesis 1:14-15:** *And God said, Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons, and for days and for years: and let them be for light in the firmament of heaven to give light upon the earth.*

- The life of everything on planet earth is supported by the light of the sun; the sun provides 98% of the earth's warmth; through it clouds are lifted, winds move, plants synthesize and provide basic food for all living creatures.

Our health is closely connected to the sun and it is important to know how to access its benefits.

- Try to get 20 minutes exposure to the sun (10 minutes each side) each day most particularly before ten in the morning and after three in the afternoon.
- Exposure of your back to the sun will increase your body's vitamin D production.
- If you expect to be in the sun for an extended period of time you should prepare for it by progressively longer daily exposure.
- Opening your house to have exposure to bright sunlight.

### **Benefits of Sunshine**

- Lowers cholesterol; regularizes blood pressure; strengthens the immune system; kills bacteria in the skin; helps in the healing of wounds; supports the strengthening of bones; alleviates arthritic and joint pain; gives skin a healthy glow; improves memory; best medication for mood swings; facilitates the synthesis of Vitamin D in the body.

**Malachi 4:2:** *But unto you that fear my name shall the SUN of righteousness arise with healing in His wings; and ye shall go forth and grow up as calves in the stall.*

**Psalm 84:11:** *For the Lord is a sun and a shield: the Lord will give grace and glory: no good thing will He withhold from them that walk uprightly.*

- Jesus is the SUN of Righteousness – while the sun is positioned in the sky and supports life on earth, even so Jesus, the SON of God dwells in the heaven of heavens and maintains life on earth.
- Just as the sun gives life and energy to the elements, nature, beast and man so God will give grace and glory to those who walk uprightly – i.e., fear the Lord, walk in His ways, keep His commandments and the natural laws of health.

**Ephesians 4:26:** *Be ye angry and sin not: let not the sun go down on your wrath.*

- At the set of sun is a new day, biblically speaking, and that is the time when both angels of heaven and demons of Satan have a changing of the guard over you and I.
- The weapon that heavenly angels use to defend you and the demons of Satan use to destroy you is what's in your own heart.
- If there is anger, lying, pride, self-indulgence, etc. in your heart at set of sun, heavenly angels can offer no protection against Satanic demons since you have provided them with entrance to your heart.
- Similarly, watching horror movies with demons and witchcraft, particularly at night opens you up to demonic intrusion and possession and heavenly angels can only watch.

**Proverbs 4:23:** *Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.*

- If good things are in your heart, if you walk uprightly, if you fear the Lord and prepare for the night with good thoughts and devotion and scripture, then the satanic demons are held at bay and you have the protection of heavenly angels.
- Do not allow Jesus to return with if your heart is unclean. As the sun must not go down on your wrath so Jesus must not leave the Most Holy Place until your heart is clean.

The Bible explains how we must keep our hearts with all diligence:

**Ephesians 4:31-32:** *Let all bitterness and wrath, and anger and clamor and evil speaking be put away from you with all malice: and be ye kind one to another, tender-hearted forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.*

These recent healthful living features concerning REST and AIR have been provided by Pastor Jason Moore of Jamaica, a faithful contributor to SWM Radio.

## Questions

- 1 In Dan 7:13 who came to the Ancient of Days, where, when and what was this event?.

Answer: Jesus came to the Ancient of Days, God the Father in heaven on October 22, 1844, in the Most Holy Place attended by a host of angels because the investigative judgment was about to begin.

- 2 What two things in particular was the One who came before the Ancient of Days going to do at this event?

He was to perform the actual work of the investigative judgment and make an atonement for all whose names are retained in the Book of Life after their records have been thoroughly investigated.

- 3 Whose names come up in the investigative judgment and why? Whose names do not come up and why?

Answer: The only cases considered are those of the professed people of God. The judgment of the wicked is a distinct and separate work, and takes place at a later period.

- 4 What books are used in the Judgment and what is in each?

Answer: Books of Records – all our life's works, words, deeds and thoughts  
Book of Life – the names of the saved

Book of Remembrance – the good deeds of those who fear the Lord and spake often to one another.

- 5 What process is involved in the investigative judgment when our names are called?

Answer: Every man's work passes in review before God, and is registered for faithfulness or unfaithfulness. Opposite each name in the books of Heaven is entered, with terrible exactness, every wrong word, every selfish act, every unfulfilled duty, and every secret sin, with every artful dissembling. Heaven-sent warnings or reproofs neglected, wasted moments, unimproved opportunities, the influence exerted for good or for evil, with its far-reaching results, all are chronicled by the recording angel

- 6 Why is the sun and sunshine so important to man and his health?

Answer: The life of everything on planet earth is supported by the light of the sun and has many health benefits for man including; Lowers cholesterol; regularizes blood pressure; strengthens the immune system; kills bacteria in the skin; helps in the healing of wounds; supports the strengthening of bones; alleviates arthritic and joint pain; gives skin a healthy glow; improves memory; best medication for mood swings; facilitates the synthesis of Vitamin D in the body

- 7 Why should the sun not set on your wrath?

The sun should not set on your wrath so that there is nothing evil in your heart that heavenly angels may protect you against demonic intrusion during the night.

#### **Take Away Tips**

- We must study the judgment scene in Daniel 7 and Revelation 20 and read Chapter 28 in Great Controversy to familiarize ourselves with the seriousness and urgency of the judgment scene taking in place in heaven now concerning you and I.
- We must determine now in our hearts to afflict our souls, confess and repent of sin so that our names may be retained in the Book of Life and never be blotted out.
- Get SUNSHINE, enjoy its benefits and never let it go down on your wrath.