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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 – Revival and Reformation

#### Call for Revival and Reformation

God calls for a spiritual revival and a spiritual reformation. Unless this takes place those who are lukewarm will continue to grow more abhorrent to the Lord until he will refuse to acknowledge them as His children. **1SM 128**

#### Law of God Restored Before Revival

It is only as the Law of God is restored to its rightful position that there can be a revival of primitive faith and godliness among His professed people. **GC 478**

#### Reformation Banishes Discord

The time has come for a thorough reformation to take place. When this reformation begins, the spirit of prayer will actuate every believer and will banish from the church the spirit of discord and strife. **8T 251**

#### Revival of Primitive Godliness

Before the final visitation of God's judgments upon the earth there will be among the people of the God such a revival of primitive godliness as has not been witnessed since apostolic times. **GC 464**

#### Church Revival Begins with Individuals

When churches are revived it is because some individual seeks earnestly for the blessing of God. He hungers and thirsts after God and asks in faith and receives accordingly. He goes to work in earnest, feeling his great dependence upon the Lord, and souls are aroused to seek for a like blessing, and a season of refreshing falls on the hearts of men. **GW 337; RH March 13, 1888**

#### God's Purpose Vindicated to the Universe by His People

God's purpose is to be accomplished through His people. Not to this world only but to the universe are we to make manifest the principles of His Kingdom. **6T 13**

#### We Must Reach Enoch's Holiness in the Last Days

Enoch lived a life of such communion with God that he was not permitted to fall under the power of death. The godly character of this prophet represents the state of holiness which must be attained by those who shall be "redeemed from the earth" (Rev 14:3) at the time of Christ's advent. **PP 88-89**

Enoch's case is before us. The atmosphere he breathed was tainted with sin and corruption, the same as ours, yet he lived a life of holiness. He was unsullied with the prevailing sins of the age in which he lived. So may we remain pure and uncorrupted. He was a representative of the saints who live amid the perils and corruptions of the last days. For his faithful obedience to God he was translated. So, also, the faithful, who are alive and remain will be translated. **2T 122**

### **Christ Waiting for Perfection in His People Before Coming**

Christ is waiting with longing desire for the manifestation of Himself in His church. When will the character of the Savior shall be perfectly reproduced in His people, then He will come to claim them. **CT 324** (Counsels to Parents, Teachers & Students)

### **How Must We Stand?**

Just previous to receiving the gift of immortality, God's elect must stand untainted amid the corruption of the last days. **CH 20**

The work will surely go forward whether we advance with it or not. It will be victorious but the question is, shall we be victorious with it? **5T 571**.

## **Healthful Living Feature – Appetite and Intemperance**

### **Loss of Physical, Mental & Moral Powers by Intemperance**

Through intemperance, some sacrifice one half and others two thirds of their physical, mental and moral powers, and become playthings of the enemy. **Con 57 (Confrontation)**

### **Appetite is Greatest Hindrance to Mental and Spiritual Growth**

Indulged appetite is the greatest hindrance to mental improvement and soul sanctification. **CD 45**

Sins of the greatest magnitude are committed through the indulgence of perverted appetite. **4T 30**

A man is not converted unless his appetite and diet correspond with his profession of faith. **CD 297**

The controlling power of appetite will prove the ruin of thousands, when, if they had conquered on this point, they would have had the moral power to gain the victory over every other temptation of Satan. **CD 59**

### **Gluttony and Overeating**

The Word of God places the sin of gluttony in the same catalogue with drunkenness. The condition of the glutton was considered hopeless. He would be of no use to others, and was a curse to himself. **CD 133**

Some grow corpulent because the system is clogged; others become thin and feeble because their vital powers are exhausted in the disposing of an excess of food. The liver is burdened in its efforts to cleanse the blood of impurities and illness is the result. **MH 240**

Overeating, even of the simplest foods, benumbs the sensitive nerves of the brain and weakens its vitality. **CD 102**

Upon the Sabbath, in the house of God, gluttons will sit and sleep under the burning truths of God's Word. They can neither keep their eyes open, nor comprehend the solemn discourses given. **2T 374**

What a thought! Gluttons in heaven! No, no, such will never enter the pearly gates of the golden city of God. **CD 126**

### **True Temperance**

True temperance teaches us to dispense entirely with everything hurtful, and use judiciously that which is healthful. **PP 562**

## Questions

- 1 What is necessary for there to be a revival of primitive faith and godliness among God's professed people and what will follow when there is such a revival?  
Answer: The law of God must be restored to its rightful position for such a revival to take place then the final visitation of God's judgments will come upon the earth.
- 2 What will happen to lukewarm believers if there is no spiritual revival and reformation in their lives?  
Answer: They will continue to grow more abhorrent to the Lord until He will refuse to acknowledge them as His children.
- 3 What about Enoch's life and character is to be replicated in those who are to be translated at the end of time?  
Answer: His godly character must also be ours; we must remain pure and uncorrupted in the midst of evil like he did; and we must be faithfully obedient to be translated as he was.
- 4 What is Christ waiting for before He returns to claim His people?  
He is waiting for His character to be perfectly reproduced in His people.
- 5 What important human attributes can be lost through intemperance?  
Answer: ½ to 2/3 of our physical, mental and moral powers can be lost through intemperance making us playthings of the enemy.
- 6 How is true conversion and appetite related?  
Answer: A man is not converted unless his appetite and diet correspond with his profession of faith.
- 7 Why does gluttony cause some to be obese and others to be thin and feeble?  
Answer: Some get fat because the system is too clogged; others get weak and feeble because the system is overworked and overtaxed in disposing of excess food.

### Take Away Tips

- We must experience a revival of primitive godliness among God's people such as not been witnessed since apostolic times before the final visitations of his judgments upon the earth
- God wants to use you and I to accomplish His purpose and manifest the principles of His Kingdom before all the world and the unfallen universe.
- You and I must attain to the character and godliness of Enoch even amidst the sin, corruption and evil of the world today even as he did in the antediluvian world.
- We must stand untainted amid the corruption of the last days in order to receive the gift of immortality.
- We must be temperate in all things understanding that intemperance and gluttony are the greatest hindrance to soul salvation; that conversion will not come if appetite and diet do not correspond to our profession of faith; that overeating benumbs and weakens the brain; and that gluttons will never enter the pearly gates into the golden city of God.