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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 --Looking at the Signs

On the Threshold

Today the signs of the times declare that we are standing on the threshold of great and solemn events. Everything in our world is in agitation. Before our eyes is fulfilling the Savior's prophecy of the events to precede His coming. 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 recognize that the world is on the verge of a stupendous crisis. **Ed 179**

Know When it is Near

Though no man knoweth the day or the hour of His coming, we are instructed and required to know when it is near. We are further taught that to disregard His warning and refuse or neglect to know when His advent is near, will be as fatal for us as it was for those who lived in the days of Noah not to know when the flood was coming. **GC 371**

Keep the Signs Fresh in Our Minds

The signs of the times should be kept fresh before their minds. The prophetic visions of Daniel and John foretell a period of moral darkness and declension; but at the time of the end in which we are now living, the visions shall speak and not lie. When the signs predicted begin to come to pass, the waiting watching ones are bidden to look up, and rejoice because their redemption draweth nigh. **5T 9, 10**

We need to stay our faith upon God; for there is just before us a time that will try men's souls. Christ upon the Mount of Olives rehearsed the fearful judgments that were to precede His second coming: "*Ye shall hear of wars and rumors of wars. Nation shall rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom; and there shall be famines and pestilences and earthquakes in divers places. All these are the beginning of sorrows.*" While these prophecies received a partial fulfillment at the destruction of Jerusalem, they have a more direct application in the last days. **5T 753**

Nations of the World Will Not Unite

Earthly powers are shaken. We need not and cannot, expect union among the nations of the earth. Our position in the image of Nebuchadnezzar is represented by the toes, in a divided state, and of a crumbling material, that will not hold together. Prophecy shows us that the great day of God is right upon us. It hasteth greatly. **1T 361**

No Security But God

We are living in the very last days of earth's history. The terrible calamities that have recently visited our country show that the judgments of the Lord are falling upon the earth. The destruction of these cities is a warning to us to prepare for what is coming upon the earth. In the future, there will be broken

thrones and great distress of nations, with perplexity. Satan will work with intense activity. The earth will be filled with the shrieks of suffering, expiring nations. **18MR 92**

The nations are in unrest. Times of perplexity re upon us. The waves of the sea are roaring; men's hearts failing them for fear and for expectation of those things that are coming upon the earth; but those who believe in the Son of God will hear His voice amid the storm, saying, It is I; be not afraid. **EV 18**

Everything in the world is in agitation. The signs of the times are ominous. Who can read the future? Where is the security? There is assurance in nothing that is human or earthly. Rapidly are men ranging themselves under the banner they have chosen. **DA 635-636**

Healthful Living Feature – More of Nature's Simple Agencies

Good Posture

Among the first things to be aimed at should be a correct position, both in sitting and standing. God made man upright, and He desires him to possess not only the physical but the mental, and the moral benefit, the grace and dignity and self-possession, the courage and self-reliance, which an erect bearing so greatly tends to promote. **Ed 198**

Water

In heath and sickness, pure water is one of heaven's choicest blessings. Its proper use promotes health. It is the beverage which God provided to quench the thirst of animals and men. Drunk freely it helps to supply the necessities of the system, and assists nature to resist disease. **CD 419**

The external application of water is one of the easiest and most satisfactory ways of regulating the circulation of the blood. A cold or cool bath is an excellent tonic. Warm baths open the pores and thus aid in the elimination of impurities. Both warm and neutral baths soothe the nerves and equalize the circulation. There are many ways in which water can be applied to relieve pain and check disease. All should become intelligent in simple home remedies. **MH 237**

If those who are afflicted would assist nature in her efforts by the use of pure, soft water, much suffering would be prevented. **ML 139**

Herbs

The Lord has given some simple herbs of the field that at times are beneficial and if every family were educated in how to use these herbs in case of sickness, much suffering might be prevented, and no doctor need be called. These old fashioned simple herbs, used intelligently, would have recovered many sick who have died under drug medication. **2SM 294**

The Lord has provided antidotes for disease in simple plants and these can be used by faith, with no denial of faith; for by using the blessings provided by God for our benefit we are cooperating with Him. He can use water and sunshine and the herbs which He has caused to grow, in healing maladies brought on by indiscretion or accident. **2SM 289**

Questions

- 1 Though we know not the day or the hour, what are we supposed to know?
Answer: We are supposed to know by the signs when it is near, and if we neglect to know it will be as fatal for us as it was for those outside the ark in Noah's day.
- 2 What should be kept fresh in our minds now and why?
Answer: The prophecies of Daniel and John should be kept fresh in our minds now as we see the moral darkness and declension foretold so that that we will know to look up for our redemption draweth nigh.
- 3 What is our position today in Nebuchadnezzar's image and why?
Answer: We are in the toes which is a crumbling mixture of iron and clay which cannot hold together just as we live today in a world where the nations cannot unite and the end is nigh.
- 4 What happens to the faithful in the perplexities of nations and the gathering storms?
Answer: By faith they will hear the voice of God in the midst of the gathering storm saying: It is I: be not afraid.
- 5 What do the recent multiple natural catastrophes show the world?
Answer: They show that God's judgments are falling upon the world as a warning of things soon to come.
- 6 What does an erect posture promote?
Answer: An erect posture promotes the grace, dignity, self-possession, courage and self-reliance God intended for us to have.
- 7 Why is water one of God's choicest blessings?
Answer: It is among God's choicest blessings to man because it promotes health, supplies the necessities of the system, assists nature to resist disease, relieves pain and prevents suffering among many other things.

Take Away Tips

- Although none of us know the day or the hour we are required to know when it is near and if we disregard its nearness, it will be as fatal for us as it was for those outside the ark in the time of Noah.
- As we see the signs multiplying around us, we must fall to our knees and look up. Afflict our souls, confess and repent for the kingdom of God is at hand.
- Stand erect and tall that we might reflect the dignity, grace, courage and self-reliance that God intended for man.
- We must educate ourselves to the remarkable remedies of nature's simple agencies and avoid the suffering and death caused by disease and its treatments.