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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 --Signs of the End – God's Judgments and Natural Disasters

Proclamation of the End of all Things

The day of test and purification is just upon us. Signs of a most startling character appear in floods, in hurricanes, in tornadoes, in cloudbursts, in casualties by land and by sea that proclaim the approach of the end of all things. The judgments of God are falling on the world, that men may be awakened to the fact that Christ will come speedily. **7BC 950 also RH 11/8/1892**

The restraining Spirit of God is even now being withdrawn from the world. Hurricanes, storms, tempests, fire and flood, disasters by sea and land, follow each other in quick succession. Science seeks to explain all these. The signs thickening around us, telling of the near approach of the Son of God, are attributed to any other than the true cause. **6T 408**

Warnings of God

As I hear of the terrible calamities that from week to week are taking place, I ask myself what do these things mean? The most awful disasters are following one another in quick succession. How frequently we hear of earthquakes and tornadoes, of destruction by fire and flood, with great loss of life and property. Apparently, the calamities are capricious outbreaks of seemingly disorganized, unregulated forces, but in them God's purpose may be read. They are the means by which He seeks to arouse men and women to a sense of their danger. **8T 252**

I am bidden to declare the message that cities full of transgression and sinful in the extreme, will be destroyed by earthquakes, by fire, by flood. All the world will be warned that there is a God who will display His authority as God. His unseen agencies will cause destruction, devastation and death. Calamities will come – calamities most awful and unexpected; and these destructions will follow one after another. **Ev 27**

The Lord will not suddenly cast off all transgressors, or destroy entire nations; but He will punish cities and places where men have given themselves up to the possession of satanic agencies. Strictly will the cities of nations be dealt with, and yet they will not be visited in the extreme of God's indignation, because some souls will yet break away from the delusions of the enemy, and will repent and be converted. **Ev 27**

Judgment According to Light Rejected

The judgments will be according to the wickedness of the people and the light of truth that they have had. If they have had truth, according to that light will be the punishment. **MS 173, 1909**

God Withdraws His Protection

I was shown that the judgments of God would not come directly from the Lord upon them, but in this way: they place themselves beyond His protection. After repeated warnings, if they choose their own way, then He does not commission His angels to prevent Satan's decided attacks upon them. It is Satan's

power that is at work at sea and on land, bringing calamity and distress and sweeping off multitudes to make sure of his prey. **4MR 3**

Satan at Work in Disasters and Calamity

Satan works through the elements also to garner his harvest of unprepared souls. He has studied the secrets of the laboratories of nature, and he uses his power to control the elements as God allows. While appearing to the children of men as a great physician who can heal all their maladies, he will bring disease and disaster, until populous cities are reduced to ruin and desolation. Even now he is at work. In accidents and calamities by sea and by land, in great conflagrations, in fierce tornadoes and terrific hailstorms, in tempests, floods, cyclones, tidal waves and earthquakes, in every place and in a thousand forms, Satan is exercising his power. He sweeps away the ripening harvest, and famine and distress follow. He imparts to the air a deadly taint, and thousands perish by pestilence. These visitations become more and more frequent and disastrous. **GC 589, 590**

The same destructive power exercised by holy angels when God commands, will be exercised by evil angels when He permits. There are forces now ready, and only waiting the divine permission, to spread desolation everywhere. **GC 614**

Healthful Living Feature – Spiritual Aides to Health

Proverbs 17:22 *A merry heart doeth good like a medicine but a broken spirit drieth up the bones.*

Jeremiah 46:11 *Go up into Gilead, and take balm, O virgin, the daughter of Egypt: in vain shalt thou use many medicines for thou shalt not be cured.*

God's Love Promotes Health

The love which Christ diffuses through the whole being is a vitalizing power. Every vital part – the brain, the heart, the nerves – it touches with healing. By it the highest energies of the being are aroused to activity. It frees the soul from the guilt and sorrow, the anxiety and care, that crush the life forces. With it come serenity and composure. It implants in the soul joy that nothing earthly can destroy – joy in the Holy Spirit – health giving, life giving joy. **CH 29**

When the sunlight of God's love illuminates the darkened chambers of the soul, restless weariness and dissatisfaction will cease, and satisfying joys will give vigor to the mind and health and energy to the body. **MH 347**

Gratitude Promotes Health

Nothing tends more to promote health of body and soul than does a spirit of gratitude and praise. **MH 251**

Right Doing is Best Medicine

The consciousness of right-doing is the best medicine for diseased bodies and minds. The special blessings of God resting upon the receivers is health and strength. One whose mind is quiet and satisfied in God is on the highway to health. **1 MCP 34**

Busy Cheerful People are the Healthiest

Those who are always busy and go cheerfully about the performance of their daily tasks are the most happy and healthy. The rest and composure of night brings to their wearied frames unbroken slumber. **CH 53**

Forgetting Self and Working for Others is a Key to Health

If those who are suffering from ill-health would forget self in their interest for others; if they would fulfil the Lord's command to minister to those more needy than themselves, they would realize the truthfulness of the prophetic promise, *Then shall thy light break forth as the morning and thy health shall spring forth speedily (Isaiah 58:8)*. **GW 221**

Love of God Essential to Health

Love for God is essential for life and health. Faith in God is essential for health. In order to have perfect health, our hearts must be filled with love and hope and joy in the Lord. **CH 57**

Our Savior's words, Come unto me and I will give you rest, are a prescription for the healing of physical, mental and spiritual ills. Though men have bought suffering upon themselves by their own wrongdoing, He regards them with pity. In Him they may find help. He will do great things for those who trust in Him. If human beings would open the windows of the soul heavenward, in appreciation of the divine gifts, a flood of healing and virtue would pour in. **MH 115, 116.**

Questions

- 1 What do the increase and frequency of natural disasters mean for the world today?
Answer: They are the judgments of God sent to awaken the world to a sense of their danger and the soon coming of Jesus.
- 2 How do the increasing natural disasters relate to the instruction for God's people to leave the cities?
Answer: The Spirit of Prophecy declares that cities which are wicked in the extreme where men have given themselves up to satanic agencies will be punished by destruction through natural calamities.
- 3 Why will God not utterly destroy such cities and transgressors?
Answer: Because some souls will break away from the delusions of the enemy, repent and be converted.
- 4 What will happen when God's warnings to men continue to go unheeded?
Answer: He will not commission His angels to prevent Satan's attacks and once God allows, Satan will bring disease and disasters which will become more frequent and catastrophic.
- 5 How does the love of God promote healing?
Answer: God's love diffuses through the whole being a vitalizing power energizing every vital part of the body freeing the recipient from guilt, sorrow and anxiety that crush the life forces and implants instead a joy in the Holy Spirit that no earthly power can destroy.
- 6 Who are among the healthiest of people?
Answer: Those who are busy and go about their tasks cheerfully and those who nurture a spirit of gratitude and praise are among the healthiest people.
- 7 What is the best prescription for healing?
Answer: The Savior's words: "Come unto me and I will give you rest" is the best prescription for healing because in Him, though we have bought sickness upon ourselves by wrongdoing He will do great things for those who trust in Him.

Take Away Tips

- The increase and frequency of natural disasters today are God's warning to us that we live in dangerous times and that Jesus Christ will be returning soon and very soon.

- Leave the cities now. God will destroy cities that are sinful in the extreme where men and women have given themselves over to satanic agencies.
- Be busy, cheerful, grateful and praise the name of the Lord at all times for it promotes great health.
- The love of God, right doing, forgetting self and trust in God are the greatest prescriptions for good health.