

## LATE - 20

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 -- Ecumenism, Questionable Faith and Evangelism - Signs of the End**

#### **Protestants Confederates with the Papacy**

The professed Protestant world will form a confederacy with the man of sin. (Who can fight the beast – so they joined him). The Scriptures teach that popery will regain its lost supremacy and that the fires of persecution will be kindled through the timeserving concessions of the so-called Protestant world. **7BC 975; GCB 4/13/1891 (General Conference Bulletin)**

#### **Protestants Help to Restore Catholic Power**

Protestants will work upon the rulers of the land to make laws to restore the lost ascendancy of the man of sin. Roman Catholic principles will be taken under the care and protection of the state. **RH 5/15/1897**

#### **Protestant-Catholic Unity Based on Common Doctrine**

When the leading churches of the United States, uniting upon such points of doctrine as are held by them in common, shall influence the state to enforce their decrees and to sustain their institutions, then Protestant America will have formed an image of the Roman hierarchy. **GC 445**

#### **Papacy to regain Supremacy of the World**

Rome is aiming to re-establish her power, to recover her lost supremacy. Let this principle once be established in the United States, that the church may employ or control the power of the state; that religious observances may be enforced by secular laws; in short that the authority of the church and state is to dominate the conscience, and the triumph of Rome in that country is assured. **GC 581**

- **Note:** In the coronation ceremony of a new pope the following declaration is included: "Receive the tiara adorned with three crowns and know that thou art the Father of princes and kings, Ruler of the World, and Vicar of our Savior Jesus Christ."
- The current administration repealed the 1954 Johnson Amendment which prevented churches with tax exempt status from using their pulpits to promote their political views. The Roman objective of infusing the principle in US politics that religious observances can be mandated by secular laws has been reached. Signs of the End.

#### **Despite the Clarity of the Signs Our Faith is Feeble**

Notwithstanding that the signs of the times are fulfilling all over the world, faith in the Lord's coming has been growing feeble. **1SM 93**

If the times in which we are living fail to impress our minds seriously, what can reach us? **TM 514**

#### **Evangelism by God's People**

In visions of the night, representations passed before me of a great reformatory movement among God's people. Many were praising God. The sick were healed, and other miracles were wrought. Hearts were convicted by the power of the Holy Spirit, and a spirit of genuine conversion was manifest. **9T 126**

The truth must go to every nation, kindred, tongue and people; it must lighten the darkness of every continent, and extend to the islands of the sea. Our watchword is to be onward, ever onward, till the whole world is lightened with the glory of the Lord. **GW 470**

During the loud cry, the church aided by the providential interpositions of her exalted Lord, will diffuse the knowledge of salvation so abundantly that light will be communicated to every city and town. The earth will be filled with the knowledge of salvation. **Ev 694**

Peculiar and rapid changes will soon take place and God's people are to be endowed with the Holy Spirit so that with heavenly wisdom they may meet the emergencies of this age. **6T 436**

### **Healthful Living Feature – Cleanliness of Body and Home**

#### **Unclean, Untidy People Are Not Christians**

I saw that God would not acknowledge an untidy and unclean person as a Christian. I saw that the houses of the saints should be kept tidy and neat from dirt and filth and all uncleanness. **6MR 217, 218; MS 1, 1854**

#### **Impossible for Law to be Written in Heart if not Clean**

How can that sacred law be written upon the hearts of persons who are not cleanly in person, in clothing, or in their houses. It is impossible. Their profession may be as high as the heaven, yet it is not worth a straw. Their influence disgusts unbelievers. **2SM 474; RH 6/23/1900**

#### **God Won't Enter Untidy Home**

Some are so untidy in their houses that God will not enter their dwelling; untidy, slack people are not Christians. **5MR 293; Letter 22, 1861**

#### **Unclean Clothing or Persons Not Accepted by God in Worship**

God requires His people now upon the earth to observe habits of strict cleanliness. And those who worship God with unclean garments and persons, do not come before Him, and He will not accept the service of filthy worshippers, for they insult their Maker. **SR 138 (Story of Redemption)**

#### Questions

- 1      How will America form an image to the beast?  
Answer: When the leading churches of the US unite on common points of doctrine to influence the state to enforce their decrees and sustain their institutions then Protestant America will have formed an image to the beast.
- 2      How will the papacy regain world supremacy?  
Answer: Once US Protestants have established the principle in America that the church can employ or control the power of the state to enforce religious decrees by secular law, then the triumph of Rome is assured.
- 3      As the signs of the end become clearer and clearer, what seems to be happening to God's people?  
Answer: The faith of some in the second coming of Christ grows more feeble and many seem indifferent to the unmistakable signs of the times.
- 4      What is promised in prophecy to happen to God's remnant people as the end draws near?  
Answer: There will be a great reformation with healing, miracles, the outpouring of the Holy Spirit and a spirit of genuine conversion.

- 5 What happens during the loud cry?  
Answer: The church will be helped in its mission by the providential interposition of our Lord to spread the knowledge of salvation so abundantly that all the world will be filled by it.
- 6 What will happen to God's remnant people at this time?  
Answer: They will be endowed with the Holy Spirit so that with heavenly wisdom they may meet the emergencies of the age.
- 7 What does the Spirit of Prophecy about professed Christians who are willfully untidy and unclean in person, dress and home?  
Answer: God would acknowledge them even if their profession is as high as heaven; the law cannot be written on their hearts; and their worship would not be accepted because it is an insult to God.

### **Take Away Tips**

- The fact that US Evangelical Christians now exercise power and control over the current administration is evidence that the US has made an image to the beast and the end of time is very near.
- Let these alarming signs be our strength to go forward with the three angel's messages more urgently than before and not lose faith in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming of Jesus.
- There will be a great reformation and outpouring of the Holy Spirit as the end draws closer. We must make preparation NOW so that we will advance with the work which shall be victorious. Forward ever, backward never!
- Strive daily for cleanliness in person, appearance and home for God will not accept uncleanness.