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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 — The Remnant Radiant with the Latter Rain

**Psalm 34:5** *They looked unto Him and were lightened and their faces were not ashamed.*

#### **Faces Shine With Glory to Win Souls**

As the third angel's message swells to a loud cry, and as great power and glory attend the closing work, the faithful people of God will partake of that glory. It is the latter rain. Their faces will shine with the glory of that light which attends the third angel. **1T 353.**

**Isaiah 60:1-3.** *Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee. For behold the darkness shall cover the earth and gross darkness the people: but the Lord shall arise upon thee, and His glory shall be seen upon thee. And the Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising.*

By contemplating the lofty ideal [Christ] there goes forth from you a light which irradiates all who are connected with you. **HP 161 (In Heavenly Places)**

As nearly all around us are being enveloped in the thick darkness of error and delusion, it becomes us to draw divine rays of light and glory from the countenance of Jesus. **EW 104**

**Isaiah 62:2.** *And the Gentiles shall see thy righteousness, and all the kings thy glory; and thou shalt be called a new name, which the mouth of the Lord shall name.*

The bright beams of the Sun of Righteousness shining through His church will gather into His fold every lost, straying sheep, who will come unto Him. **7BC 968**

#### **Thousands Teach Bible to Families**

A spirit of intercession was seen as was manifested before the great day of Pentecost. Hundreds and thousands were seen visiting families and opening before them the Word of God. Hearts were convicted by the power of the Holy Spirit, and a spirit of genuine conversion was manifest. On every side doors were thrown open to the proclamation of the truth. The world seemed to be lightened with the heavenly influence. **9T 126**

**Daniel 12:3.** *And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars forever and ever.*

#### **Holy Spirit Flashes Truth into Minds.**

God will flash the knowledge obtained by diligent searching of the Scriptures, into their memory at the very time when it is needed. **CSW 41 (Counsels on Sabbath School Work).**

**John 14:26** *But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, He shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.*

But the teachings of Christ must previously have been stored in the mind in order for the Spirit of God to bring them to our remembrance. **GC 600**

God can teach you more in one moment by His Holy Spirit than you could learn from the great men of the earth. **TM 119**

#### **During Persecution Many Backsliders Return**

When the storm of persecution really breaks upon us, the true sheep will hear the true Shepherd's voice. Self-denying efforts will be put forth to save the lost, and many who have strayed from the fold will come back to follow the Great Shepherd. The people of God will draw together and present to the enemy a united front. The love of Christ, the love of our brethren, will testify to the world that we have been with Jesus and learned of Him. Then will the message of the third angel swell to a loud cry, and the whole earth will be lightened with the glory of the Lord. **6T 401.**

### **Healthful Living Feature – Mental Health – Part 1**

#### **The Mind is the Only Medium God Uses to Communicate With Us**

The brain nerves which communicate with the entire system are the only medium through which Heaven can communicate with man, and affect his inmost life. **2T 347**

#### **The Nervous System Operates by Electricity**

The brain nerves communicate with the entire system. Whatever disturbs the circulation of the electric currents in the nervous system, lessens the strength of the vital powers, and the result is the deadening of the sensibilities of the mind. **2T 347**

The brain is the capital of the body, the seat of all the nervous forces and mental action. By the brain nerves, mental impressions are conveyed to all the nerves of the body as by telegraph wires; and they control the vital action of every part of the system. All the organs of motion are governed by the communications they receive from the brain. **3T 69**

- It was not until about 50 years later that medical science discovered that the nervous system operates by electricity. The magazine, *Popular Science Monthly* of April 1953 printed the following in an article: The human nervous system – brain, spinal cord, and nerves – contains what is substantially a wet cell battery, generating a direct current of about a tenth of a volt – roughly 1/20 as much as a flashlight battery. The electrical charge is created by two body chemicals, sodium and potassium, operating on nerve tissues bathed in a fluid that is chiefly water.

#### **Disease Resisted by Electrical power of the Brain**

The influence of the mind on the body, as well as the body on the mind, should be emphasized. The electrical power of the brain, promoted by mental activity vitalizes the whole system, and is thus an invaluable aid in resisting disease. **Ed 197**

- Dr. Theodore Puck of the University of Colorado Medical Center has proven that the invasion of a human cell by a virus is actually an electrical phenomenon; normally the virus and the living cell carry a charge of negative ions. Thus the virus is repelled and cannot enter the cell. When something happens to the body and the cell's charge becomes positive, the virus can enter at will and the disease can get under way. *Pageant Magazine*, June 1957

## Questions

- 1      What does the latter rain do to the faces of God's remnant people?  
Answer: It will make their faces shine with the glory of God that will attend the third angel's message as it swells into the loud cry.
- 2      What about His faithful people causes this to happen?  
Answer: When they choose to behold Christ and reflect His character fully a radiant light will go forth from them.
- 3      How will God's remnant people affect others at this time of the loud cry?  
Answer: Thousands will be convicted by the power of the Holy Spirit working through God's people and a spirit of genuine conversion will be manifest.
- 4      Do any Old Testament Scriptures prophesy of these things?  
Answer: Isaiah 60:1 – Arise, shine for thy light is come and the glory of the Lord is risen upon you. Isaiah 62:2 – And the Gentiles shall see thy righteousness and all the kings thy glory
- 5      What will happen when persecution really comes upon God's people?  
Answer: The true sheep will hear the Shepherd's voice and follow; many who have strayed will return to the truth; and God's people will draw together and present a united front to the enemy.
- 6      What did Ellen White say about brain and the nervous system that was discovered by medical science more than 50 years later?  
Answer: That the brain and the nervous system operates by electricity and that mental impressions are conveyed to the body from the brain much like telegraph wires.
- 7      How is disease resisted by the electrical power of the brain?  
Answer: The electrical power of the brain, promoted by mental activity vitalizes the whole system and is thus an invaluable aid in resisting disease.

### Take Away Tips

- If we start to behold Christ from now and so be changed our faces will be lighted with the radiance of God's glory in the final conflict and thousands will be genuinely converted to the truth.
- It is when persecution really breaks upon us that the true sheep of God's pasture will hear His voice; backsliders will return to the fold and God's people will present a united front to the enemy
- Ellen White's description of the electrical power of the brain and nervous system occurred many years before discoveries of medical science confirmed it.
- Positive mental activity vitalizes the human system and is a valuable aid in resisting disease.