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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 Latter Rain – Jews and Leading Statesmen

Many Jews Converted

There will be many converted from among the Jews, and these converts will aid in preparing the way of the Lord. Converted Jews are to have an important part to act in the great preparations to be made in the future to receive Christ, our Prince. A nation shall be born in a day. How? By men whom God has appointed being converted to the truth. The predictions of prophecy will be fulfilled. **Ev 579.**

Among the Jews are some who, like Saul of Tarsus, are mighty in the Scriptures, and these will proclaim with wonderful power the immutability of the law of God. The God of Israel will bring this to pass in a day. **AA 381.**

In the closing proclamation of the gospel, when special work is to be done for classes of people hitherto neglected, God expects His messengers to take particular interest in the Jewish people in all parts of the earth. **AA 380, 381**

The time has come when the Jews are to be given light. The Lord wants us to encourage and sustain men who shall labor in right lines for this people; for there are to be a multitude convinced of the truth, who will take their position for God. The time is coming when there will be as many converted in a day as there were in the day of Pentecost, after the disciples had received the Holy Spirit. The Jews are to be a power to labor for the Jews. **RH 6/29/1905**

Rulers and Leading Statesmen Accept Truth

God has His agents, even among the rulers. And some of them will yet be converted to the truth. They are now acting the part that God would have them, and at the loud cry of the third angel, these agents will have an opportunity to receive the truth, and some of them will be converted, and endure with the saints through the time of trouble. **1T 203**

While many of the rulers are active agents of Satan, God also has His agents among the leading men of the nation. The enemy moves upon his servants to propose measures that would greatly impede the work of God, but statesmen who fear the Lord are influenced by holy angels to oppose such propositions with unanswerable arguments. Thus a few men will hold in check a powerful current of evil. The opposition of the enemies of truth will be restrained that the third angel's message may do its work. When the final warning shall be given, it will arrest the attention of these leading men through whom the Lord is now working, and some of them will accept it and will stand with the people of God through the time of trouble. **GC 610**

Even the Bitterest Enemies of truth to be Converted

In the advocacy of the truth the bitterest opponents should be treated with respect and deference. Some will not respond to our efforts, but will make light of the of the gospel invitation. Others, even those

whom we suppose to have passed the boundary of God's mercy, will be won to Christ. The very last work in the controversy may be the enlightenment of those who have not rejected light and evidence, but who have been in midnight darkness and have in ignorance worked against the truth. **6T 122**

Men Like Cornelius

There are many men in our world like Cornelius. As God worked for Cornelius, so He works for them to take the place of those who have been given a knowledge of Bible truth, but who have disappointed the Lord our Savior. These men will be true to pure, holy principles in their investigation of the laws which govern our world. They will obtain a knowledge of God through the visitation of angels. **12 MR 426; Letter 197 1904**

Angels Join the Work

When divine power is combined with human effort, the work will spread like fire in the stubble. God will employ agencies whose origin man will be unable to discern; angels will do a work which men might have had the blessing of accomplishing, had they not neglected to answer the claim of God. **1 SM 118**

The bright light going among the living creatures with the swiftness of lightning represents the speed with which this work will finally go forward to completion. That which appears to finite minds entangled and complicated, the Lord's hand can keep in perfect order. **5T 754**

Healthful Living Feature – Mind Body and Disease

Sickness of the Body Often Begins in the Mind

The relation that exists between mind and body is very intimate. When one is affected the other sympathizes. The condition of the mind affects the health to a far greater degree than many realize. Many of the diseases from which men suffer are the result of mental depression. Grief, anxiety, discontent, remorse, guilt, distrust, all tend to break down the life forces, and to invite decay and death. **MH 241**

Sickness of the mind prevails everywhere. Nine tenths of the diseases from which men suffer have their foundation here. **5T 444**

Disease is sometimes produced, and is often greatly aggravated by the imagination. Many die from disease, the cause of which is wholly imaginary. Many are lifelong invalids who might be well if they only thought so. **CH 344**

You have a determined will, which causes the mind to react upon the body, unbalancing the circulation, and producing congestion in certain organs, and you are sacrificing health to your feelings. **5T 310, 311**

The demoniac glared with the fire of insanity. The secret cause of the affliction was in his own life. He had been fascinated by the pleasures of sin, and had thought to make life a grand carnival. He did not dream of becoming a terror to the world and the reproach of his family. He thought his time would be spent in innocent folly. But once in the downward path, his feet rapidly descended. Intemperance and frivolity perverted the noble attributes of his nature, and Satan took absolute control of him. So it will with all who yield themselves to evil; the fascinating pleasure of their early career ends in the darkness of despair or the madness of a ruined soul. **DA 256**

Words have a power to react on the character. Men are influenced by their own words. Often under a momentary impulse, prompted by Satan, they give utterance to jealousy or evil surmising, expressing that which they do not really believe; but the expression reacts on the thoughts. They are deceived by their own words, and come to believe that true which was spoken at Satan's instigation. **DA 323**

Questions

- 1 What group of people in the world many converts come from in the last days and why?
Answer: Many Jews will be converted because they have an important part to play in the great preparations to be made in the future to receive Christ our Prince.
- 2 What part is this group expected to play in the preparation to receive Christ?
Answer: Among the Jews are some who like Saul of Tarsus are mighty in the Scriptures who will proclaim with wonderful power the immutability of the law of God.
- 3 What is said about rulers and statesmen of the world as the third angel's message goes forth?
Answer: Some rulers and statesmen will hear the truth, be converted by it, and will endure with the saints until the end.
- 4 What specific role will such rulers and statesmen play?
Answer: They will oppose propositions that would greatly impede the work of God with unanswerable arguments and restrain the enemies of truth that the third angel's message may do its work.
- 5 What is God's plan for men who are like modern day Corneliuses?
Answer: They will obtain a knowledge of God through the visitation of angels and take the place of those who have been given great light but have disappointed our Savior.
- 6 What will God do to cause the last great work to go forward with great swiftness?
Answer: Angels will be employed by God to do a work which men might have done had they not neglected to answer the claims God has made on them.
- 7 How is the mind related to sickness and disease in the body?
Answer: Nine tenths of diseases are the result of mental depression and are sometimes produced and greatly aggravated by the imagination. Many are lifelong invalids who could be well if they only dwelt upon positive thoughts and feelings.

Take Away Tips

- The remnant people will receive great help in the final message from converted Jews who are to play an important part since many are mighty in the Scriptures and will proclaim with wonderful power the immutable law of God.
- Converted rulers and leading statesmen will also play an important part in the final message by opposing propositions that would impede the work and by standing with the saints until the end.
- Modern day men like Cornelius, along with angels from heaven, will take the place of men who have been given great light but have disappointed God, and thus help to finish the work with great swiftness.
- Be always of a positive mind and a cheerful spirit to avoid sickness and disease of the body.