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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 – To All The World

Matthew 24:14 *And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.*

Psalms 119:126. *It is time for thee Lord to work, for they have made void your law*

Message to Every Nation and Island in the World

Through the most wonderful workings of divine providence, mountains of difficulty will be removed and cast into the sea. The message will be heard and understood. Onward and still onward the work will advance until the whole earth shall be warned, and then shall the end come. **9T 96**

The loud cry of the third angel shall be heard. Let me tell you that the Lord will work in this last work in a manner very much out of the common order of things, and in a way that will be contrary to any human planning. God will use ways and means by it will be seen that He is taking the reins in His own hands. The workers will be surprised by the simple means that He will use to bring about and perfect His work of righteousness. **TM 300**

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. There must be no delay in this work. Our watchword is to be onward ever onward! Angels of heaven will go before us to prepare the way. Our burden for the regions beyond can never be laid down till the whole world is lightened with the glory of the Lord. **GW 470 (1892).**

It will not be long before everyone will have heard the warning and made his decision. Then shall the end come. **6T 24.**

He who reads every heart and tries every motive will leave none who desire a knowledge of the truth to be deceived as to the issue of the controversy. Everyone is to have sufficient light to make his decision intelligently. **GC 605**

The Spirit is poured out upon all who will yield to its promptings, and casting off all man's machinery, his binding rules and cautious methods, they will declare the truth with the might of the Spirit's power. Multitudes will receive the faith and join the armies of the Lord. **Ev 700**

Miracles and Sickbed Conversions

On the sickbed Christ is often accepted and confessed; and this will be done more often in the future than it has been in the past; for a quick work will the Lord do in our world. **6T 233**

Servants of God, with their faces lighted up and shining with holy consecration, will hasten from place to place to proclaim the message from heaven. By thousands of voices all over the earth, the warning will be given. Miracles will be wrought; the sick will be healed, and signs and wonders will follow the believers.

Satan also works with lying wonders, even bringing fire down from heaven in the sight of men. Thus the inhabitants of the earth will be brought to take a stand. **GC 612**

The Humble, the Timid, the Illiterate, the Obscure, Proclaim the Message

It is with an earnest longing that I look forward to the time when the events of the day of Pentecost shall be repeated with even greater power than on that occasion. John says I saw another angel come down from heaven, having great power, and the earth was lightened with his glory. Then, as at the Pentecostal season, the people will hear the truth spoken to them, every man in his own tongue. God can breathe new life into every soul that sincerely desires to serve Him, and can touch the lips with a live coal from off the altar, and cause them to become eloquent with His praise. Thousands of voices will be imbued with the power to speak forth the wonderful truths of God's Word. The stammering tongue will be unloosed, and the timid will be made strong to bear courageous testimony to the truth. **RH 7/20/1886**

God will move upon men in humble positions to declare the message of present truth. Many such will be seen hastening hither and thither, constrained by the Spirit of God to give the light to those in darkness. Many, even among the uneducated will proclaim the word of the Lord. **7T 26, 27**

The Lord says I will take illiterate men, obscure men and move upon them by my Spirit to carry out my purposes in the work of saving souls. The last message of mercy will be given by a people who love and fear me. **RH 9/21/1905**

Words will come from the lips of the unlearned with such convincing power and wisdom that thousands will be converted under their testimony. The illiterate man will have this power which the learned man will not. **Maranatha 252**

Healthful Living Feature – The Battle for the Mind

Two Powers Seek to Control Our Minds

We should ever keep in mind that that unseen agencies are at work, both evil and good, to take control of the mind. **AH 405**

As we near the close of time, the human mind is more readily affected by Satan's devices. **MYP 57**

The mind that is indolent, aimless, falls an easy prey to evil. It is upon diseased, lifeless organisms that fungus roots. It is an idle mind that is Satan's workshop. **Ed 190**

We are amid the perils of the last days. Greater perils are before us, and yet we are not awake. This lack of activity and earnestness in the cause of God is dreadful. This death stupor is from Satan. He controls the minds of unconsecrated Adventists. **1T 260-261**

False theories, clothed with garments of light, will be presented to God's people. Thus, Satan will try to deceive, if possible the very elect. Most seducing influences will be exerted; minds will be hypnotized. **8T 293**

God does not control our minds without our consent; but every man is free to choose what power he will have rule over him. **MH 93**

Satan takes control of every mind that is not decidedly under the control of the Spirit of God. **TM 79**

Place your mind where and will where the Holy Spirit can reach them; for He will not work through another man's mind and conscience to reach yours. **7T 214**

There is a necessity for the Lord Himself to communicate His own ideas to the soul. What a thought – that instead of our poor, earthly, contracted ideas and plans, the Lord will communicate to us His own ideas, His own thoughts, noble, broad, far-reaching, always leading heavenward. **5T 486**

If we consent, He [Christ] will identify Himself with our thoughts and aims, so blend our hearts and minds into conformity to His will, that when obeying Him we shall be but carrying out our own impulses.

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Questions

- 1 How will God work in the closing work of the Gospel?
Answer: He will work through the most wonderful manifestations of His Providence; in a manner, very much out of the common order of things; and in a way that will be contrary to any human planning.
- 2 What is to be the watchword of God's people in the closing work and why?
Answer: Our watchword is to be Onward ever onward – because angels of heaven will go before us to prepare the way.
- 3 What must happen to every person before the end comes?
Answer: Everyone will have heard the warning and have sufficient light to make their decision before the end comes.
- 4 What will happen as God's people deliver the final message to all the world?
Answer: Their faces will be radiant with the Holy Spirit; miracles will be wrought; the sick will be healed; and signs and wonders will follow the believers.
- 5 Who also will God choose from among His believers to spread the message?
Answer: The timid, the illiterate; the obscure; the humble; the uneducated; even those with speech impediments will be constrained by the Holy Spirit to proclaim the message.
- 6 How will Satan seek to control the minds of men now and at the end of time?
Answer: He will prey upon indolent, aimless minds; upon those with a lack of activity and earnestness in the cause of God; and upon the minds of those who are not decidedly under the control of the Spirit of God.
- 7 How will Satan seek to deceive even the very elect?
Answer: He will present false theories clothed in garments of light; he will exert the most seducing influences; he will hypnotize the minds of God's people; and he will control the minds of unconsecrated Adventists.

Take Away Tips

- The workings of the providence of God fulfilling Psalm 119:126 will be manifest in the last work removing mountains of difficulty; working in a manner contrary to human planning; and sending angels to prepare the way.
- Every person will receive the warning and have sufficient light and knowledge to make a final decision before the end comes.
- God will use the timid, the humble, the uneducated, the illiterate and obscure believers to also proclaim the final message.
- Satan will use every artful device to take control of the minds of God's people, so it is imperative to continually behold Christ and place our minds where the Holy Spirit can reach it.