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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, but in today's session which will be the last in the series on the Latter Rain, we will forego our Healthful Living feature since the Spirit of Prophecy has so much information to share on our topic the Eleventh Hour and the Latter rain. Then we will provide answers to the questions posed and 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 And the Eleventh Hour Converts

Amos 9:13 *Behold the days come, saith the Lord, that the plowman shall overtake the reaper and the treader of grapes him that soweth seed.*

Zeal of Eleventh Hour Converts

There are many souls to come out of the ranks of the world, out of the churches – even the Catholic Church – whose zeal will far exceed that of those who have stood in rank and file to proclaim the truth heretofore. For this reason, the eleventh hour laborers will receive their penny. These will see the battle coming and will give the trumpet a certain sound. When the crisis is upon us, when the season of calamity shall come, they will come to the front, gird themselves with the whole armor of God, and exalt His law, adhere to the faith of Jesus, and maintain the cause of religious liberty. **3SM 386, 387**

Eleventh Hour Converts Rapidly Accept Truth

God's Spirit will pass by those who have not distinguished the voice of God or appreciated the movings of His Spirit. Then thousands in the eleventh hour will see and acknowledge the truth. These conversions to the truth will be made with a rapidity that will surprise the church. **2SM 16**

Now time is almost finished and what we have been years learning, they will have to learn in a few months.
EW 67

Eleventh Hour Converts From All Walks of Life Replace Apostate Adventists

There are diligent students of the word of prophecy in all parts of the world, who are obtaining light and still greater light from searching the Scriptures. This is true of all nations, of all tribes and of all peoples. These will come from the grossest error, and will take the place of those who have had opportunities and privileges and have not prized them. The one-hour laborers will be brought in at the eleventh hour, and will consecrate their ability and all their entrusted means to advance the work. These will receive the reward for their faithfulness, because they are true to principle, and shun not to declare the whole counsel of God. When those who have had abundance of light make void His law, others will come to fill their places and take their crown. Even those supposed to be heathen will choose the side of Christ, while those who become offended, as did the disciples (John 6:66), will go away and walk no more with Him, and others will come in and occupy the place they left vacant. **RH 6/15/1897.**

At the eleventh hour the Lord will gather a company out of the world to serve Him. There will be a converted ministry. Those who have had privileges and opportunities to become intelligent in regard to the truth, and yet who continue to counterwork the work that God would have accomplished, will be purged out. **MS 64, 1898 (EGW Manuscripts)**

At the eleventh hour the Lord will call into His service many faithful workers. Self-sacrificing men and women will step into the places made vacant by apostasy and death. To young men and women, as well as to those who are older, God will give power from above. With converted minds and converted feet and converted tongues, their lips touched with the coals from off the divine altar, they go forth into the Master's service, moving steadily onward and upward carrying the work forward to completion. **YI 2/13/1902 (Youth Instructor)**

Standard after standard was left to trail in the dust as company after company from the Lord's ranks joined the foe; and tribe after tribe from the ranks of the enemy untied with the commandment keeping people of God. **8T 41**

Some who are numbered among merchant princes will take their position to obey the truth. God's eye has been upon such as have acted according to the light they have had, maintaining their integrity. Cornelius, a man of high position, maintained his religious experience, strictly walking in accordance with the light he had received. God had His eye upon him, and sent His angel with a message to him. The instruction was given to him to become acquainted with the disciples of Christ. This record is made for the special benefit of those who are living in these last days. The Lord will bring in those who have lived up to all the light they have had. The Lord will give His message to those who have walked in accordance to the light they have had. These men will take the place of those who, having light and knowledge, have walked not in the way of the Lord. The ranks will not be diminished. Those who are firm and true will close up the vacancies that are made by those who become offended and apostatize. By the wonderful works of God, Cornelius was led to bring his energetic, faithful life into connection with the disciples of Christ. Thus shall it be in the last days. Many will be led to great light. They will become light bearers to the world. **SpM 206-208 (Spalding and Magan Collection)**

As God worked for Cornelius, so He works for those true standard bearers. He prepares the way for them to take the place of those who have been given knowledge of Bible truth but 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. **21 MR 426**

Rich and Great Men Converted by the Holy Spirit

There are miracles to be wrought in genuine conversion, miracles that are not now discerned. The greatest men of the earth are not beyond the power of a wonder-working God. God will convert men who occupy responsible positions, men of intellect and influence. Through the power of the Holy Spirit many will accept the divine principles. Converted to the truth they will become agencies in the Hand of God to communicate the light. They will have a special burden for other souls of this neglected class. Time and money will be consecrated to God, means will be brought into His treasury, talent and influence will be converted to the truth, and new efficiency and power will be added to the church. **RH 5/12/1904.**

Means will be devised to reach hearts. Some of the methods in this work will be different from the methods used in the work in the past; but let no one, because of this, block the way by criticism. God will set in operation many plans for the accomplishment of the work. The means that He has entrusted to wealthy men will be used to sustain His cause. His people will concentrate their efforts more and more on the great consummation, believing and obeying the commission. **RH 9/30/1902**

God has promised us the aid of His Holy Spirit. The heavenly current is flowing earthward for the accomplishment of the very work appointed us. **6T 244**

Christ had an infinite variety of subjects from which to choose, but the one upon which He dwelt largely was the endowment of the Holy Spirit. **1SM 156**

Questions

- 1 What will happen when the crisis is upon us and the season of calamity shall come?
Answer: Many souls will come out of the world and out of the churches as they see the battle coming, and with a zeal that far exceeds Adventists, they will come to the front lines; give the trumpet that certain sound; gird themselves with the whole armor of God; exalt His law; adhere to the faith of Jesus; and maintain the cause of religious liberty.
- 2 What happens to the eleventh hour converts concerning present truth?
Answer: They will be converted to the truth with a rapidity that will surprise the church and they will learn in a few short months what we have been years learning.
- 3 Who are referred to as the one-hour laborers and what will they do?
Answer: The one-hour laborers are diligent Bible students from every nation, tribe and peoples who come into the full truth and consecrate all their ability and entrusted means to advance the work.
- 4 What will the Lord do in the eleventh hour?
Answer: He will gather from the world a company of faithful workers who will become a converted ministry taking the place of those who have had the privilege and opportunity to know the truth and perform the work but have instead worked counter to the cause and have apostatized.
- 5 What will happen to many Adventists who have had the truth and have been entrusted with the work but failed to perform it?
Answer: They will be purged out of God's service; they will join with the enemy of God's people; and they will be replaced by eleventh hour converts from the world, from the ranks of the enemy, and from the other churches.
- 6 What biblical record is especially for those living in the last days?
Answer: The story of Cornelius who in his integrity lived up to the light he had was visited by an angel to join the ranks of the disciples just as those who today live up to the light they have will be called to join the ranks of commandment keepers and will replace those who have lived up the great light they have been entrusted with but have become offended and no longer walk with God's people.
- 7 What miracles, not now discerned, will take place in the last days and why?
Answer: The miraculous and genuine conversion of the greatest and richest men of the world who occupy positions of responsibility, intellect and influence will take place. They will reach others of their class and their time, money, talent and influence will be converted adding new efficiency and power to the closing work of this world's history.

Take Away Tips

- Many will come out of the world and the churches in the eleventh hour and bring a zeal to the final work that will far exceed the zeal that Adventists now bring to it.
- In the last days of the latter rain, many Adventists will apostatize and join the ranks of the enemy but they will be replaced by eleventh hour converts gathered by God to complete the work and the ranks of commandment keepers will never be diminished. Please be faithful now and never be among that group.

- We must continue to keep and exercise our faith now so that we will play a role in bringing in the eleventh hour converts and advance with the closing work so that we are not left behind or purged out and that the work does not advance to victory without us.
- Fear not when we see apostasy among God's people today and a lack of means to finish the work, For God and angels will work a miraculous conversion among the wealthiest and most influential men of the world who will provide their time, talent, money and influence to finish the work.