

## LATE – 38

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. 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 Shaking: Why, How & Who?

*For, lo, I will command, and I will sift the house of Israel among all nations, like as corn is sifted in a sieve, yet shall not the least grain fall upon the earth. Amos 9:9*

*Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall. 1 Corinthians 10:12*

#### The shaking Will Come

Satan has come down with great power to work with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; and everything that can be shaken will be shaken, and those things that cannot be shaken will remain. The Lord is coming very soon and we are entering into scenes of calamity. Satanic agencies, though unseen, are working to destroy human life. But if our life is hid with Christ in God, we shall see His grace and salvation. **9T 62, 63**

I was shown the people of God, and saw them mightily shaken. **1T 179**

#### Divine Purpose for Shaking?

The shaking must soon take place to purify the church. **2SG 284 (Spiritual Gifts).**

God is sifting His people. He will have a clean and holy church. The Lord has provided means to keep the church pure. **1T 99**

#### Human Factors for the Shaking

I asked the meaning of the shaking I had seen and was shown that it would be caused by the straight testimony. They will rise up against it, and this will cause a shaking among God's people. **1T 181**

*For there must be also heresies among you, that they which are approved may be made manifest among you. 1 Corinthians 11:19. PP 323*

God will arouse His people; if other means fail, heresies will come in among them, which will sift them, separating the chaff from the wheat. **5T 707**

When the law [of God] is made void the Church will be sifted by fiery trials and a larger proportion than we now anticipate, will give heed to seducing spirits and doctrines of devils.

#### Classes Shaken

When the shaking comes, by the introduction of false theories, these surface readers, anchored nowhere, are like the shifting sand. They slide into any position to suit the tenor of their feelings of bitterness. **TM 112**

As the storm approaches, a large class who have professed faith in the third angel's message, but have not been sanctified through obedience to the truth, abandon their position and join the ranks of the

opposition. Men of talent and pleasing address who once rejoiced in the truth employ their powers to deceive and mislead souls. They become the most bitter enemies of their former brethren. **GC 608**

The mighty shaking has commenced and will go on, and all will be shaken out who are not willing to take a bold and unyielding stand for truth and to sacrifice for God and His cause. **EW 50**

When the rebellious unfurl their banner, all the disaffected rally around the standard, and all the spiritually defective, the lame, the halt and the blind, unite their influence to scatter and sow discord. **CD 429**

All who wish to draw off from the body will have opportunity. Something will arise to tests everyone. The great sifting time is just before us. The jealous and the faultfinding, who are watching for evil, will be shaken out from us. **1T 251**

Every selfish covetous person will be sifted from God's people. **EW 269.**

### **Adversity & Persecution**

In a religious crisis some fall under temptation. The shaking of God blows away multitudes like dry leaves. Prosperity multiplies a mass of professors. Adversity purges them out of the church. **4T 89, 90**

In the absence of persecution there have drifted into our ranks men who appear sound and their Christianity unquestionable, but who, if persecution should arise, would go out from us. **Ev 360**

### **Healthful Living Feature – A Pitiful Offering**

*I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.* **Romans 12:1**

Knowledge must be gained in regard to how to eat and drink and dress so as to preserve health. Sickness is caused by violating the laws of health; it is the result of violating nature's law. Our first duty, one which we owe to God, to ourselves and our fellow men, is to obey the laws of God which include the laws of health. **3T 164, 165**

If we are sick, we impose a weary tax upon our friends, and unfit ourselves for discharging our duty to our families and to our neighbors. And when premature death is the result of our violating nature's law, we bring sorrow and suffering to others; we deprive our neighbors of the help we ought to render them in living; we rob our families of the comfort and help we might render them; and rob God of the service He claims of us to advance His glory. **3T 164, 165**

Then are we not, in the worst sense, transgressors of God's law? **3T 164, 165**

Health is a treasure. Of all temporal possessions, it is the most precious. Wealth, learning and honor are dearly purchased at the loss of the vigor of health. None of these can secure happiness if health is lacking. It is a terrible sin to abuse the health that God has given us; such abuses enfeeble us for life and make us losers even if we gain by such means any amount of education. **CTBH 150 (Christian Temperance and Bible Hygiene 1900)**

*Seek first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.*  
**Matthew 6:33**

## Questions

- 1 Why is there a divine shaking prophesied for God's church?  
Answer: God is sifting His people to have a purified church strong in Christ to withstand all the powers of the deceivableness of unrighteousness plus the scenes of calamity that precede the 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming and be prepared as the bride waiting the bridegroom. *Blessed are they that are called to the marriage supper of the Lamb. Rev 19:9*
- 2 What event brings about the shaking?  
Answer: When the law [of God] is made void the Church will be sifted by fiery trials and a larger proportion than we now anticipate, will give heed to seducing spirits and doctrines of devils.
- 3 What main factors are involved in the shaking?  
Answer: There are two main factors: 1. Rebellion against the straight testimony of Laodicea; (2) the rise of heretics within church ranks to separate the wheat from the chaff.
- 4 What initiates the shaking and what general classes of church goers does it affect?  
Answer: The **introduction of false theories** initiates the shaking and they **infect** the surface readers; the unconsecrated; those unwilling to stand for truth; the jealous, the covetous and the fault finders and **separate** them from the simple thus saith the Lord.
- 5 What do prosperity and adversity have to do with the shaking?  
Answer: Prosperity multiplies professors and adversity purges them from the church.
- 6 What is my first duty, to whom and why?  
Answer: My first duty is to obey the laws of health in order to preserve my health that I might fulfil my duty to God, myself and my fellow man.
- 7 What How can failure to preserve my health be a burden to my fellow men and to God?  
Answer: By being sick I impose a weary tax upon my family and friends; I unfit myself for discharging my duty to them; and if premature death is the result, then I bring sorrow and suffering to them and I rob God of the service He requires of me.

### Take Away Tips

- The shaking must take place to prepare God's people for the Coming Conflict; and to purify the church that is clean and holy prepared for the great marriage supper of the Lamb.
- It is when the law of God is made void that the church will be severely shaken so that deceit and error might be shaken out.
- God's people who have not been sanctified by obedience to the truth are in danger of being shaken out along with the rebellious, the covetous, the jealous, the disaffected and the fault finders.
- Understanding how to preserve my health through obedience to the natural laws of health is to be my first study of life since without it I render myself unfit to provide reasonable service to God, myself, family and friends.