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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. 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 - Triumph & Tragedy

Church Appears to Fall But Doesn't

The church may appear as about to fall, but it does not fall. It remains while the sinners in Zion will be sifted out – the chaff separated from the precious wheat. This is a terrible ordeal, but nevertheless it must take place. We must be divested of our self-righteousness and arrayed in the righteousness of Christ. The remnant that purify their souls by obeying the truth gather strength from the trying process, exhibiting the beauty of holiness amid the surrounding apostasy. **2SM 380**

Those True To Principle Not Shaken

Let us not forget that everything is to be shaken that can be shaken. The enemy will be successful in overthrowing the faith of some, but those who are true to principle will not be shaken. **LS 92, 93 (Life Sketches)**

Only Small Number Saved

I was shown the startling fact that but a small portion of those who now profess the truth will be sanctified by it and be saved. Many will get above the simplicity of the work. They will conform to the world, cherish idols and become spiritually dead. The humble, self-sacrificing followers of Jesus will pass on to perfection, leaving behind the indifferent lovers of the world. **1T 608**

From what was shown to me, but a small number of those professing to believe the truth would eventually be saved – not because they could not be saved, but because they would not be saved in God's own appointed way. The way marked out by our Divine Lord is too narrow and the gate too strait to admit them while grasping the world or cherishing selfishness or sin of any kind. **2T 445, 446**

Ranks Constantly Replenished

The Lord will work that so that the disaffected ones will be separated from the true and the loyal ones. Those who, like Cornelius, will fear God and glorify Him, will take their places. 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. **SpM 207 (Spalding & Magan Collection)**

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, converted hands, converted feet, and converted tongues, their lips touched with a living coal from the divine altar, they will go forth into the Master's service, moving steadily onward and upward, carrying the work forward to completion. **10MR 170**

Separation and Unity in the Church

As trials thicken around us, both separation and unity will be seen in our ranks. Some who are now ready to take up weapons of warfare, will in times of real peril make it manifest that they have not built upon the solid rock; they will yield to temptation. Those who have had great light and precious privileges, but have not improved on them, will under one pretext or another, go out from us. Not having received the love of the truth, they will be taken in the delusions of the enemy; they will give heed to seducing spirit and doctrines of devils, and will depart from the faith. BUT on the other hand, 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. In view of the common peril, strife for supremacy will cease; there will be no disputing as to who shall be accounted the greatest. No one of the true believers will say, "I am of Paul, or I of Apollos, or I of Cephas." The testimony of one and all will be, "I cleave unto Christ; I rejoice in Him as my personal Savior."

This will the truth be brought into practical life, and thus will be answered the prayer of Christ, uttered just before his humiliation and death, "that they all may be one." Jn 17:21. The love of Christ, the love of our brethren, will testify to the world that we have been with Jesus and have 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 400, 401**

The Triumph of Truth

Satan in cooperation with his angels and evil men, will put forth every effort to gain the victory, and will appear to succeed. But from this conflict, truth and righteousness will come forth triumphant in victory. Those who have believed a lie will be defeated, for the days of apostasy will be ended. **3SM 393; MS 24, 1891 (EGW Manuscript)**

Healthful Living Feature –Importance of Health Reform?

I have been shown that the principles that were given us in the early days of the message are as important and should be regarded just as conscientiously today as they were then. There are some who have never followed the light given on the question of diet. It is now time to take the light from under the bushel, and let it shine forth in clear bright rays. **9T 158-160**

All are now being tested and proved. We have been baptized into Christ, and if we will act our part by separating from everything that would drag us down and make us what we ought not to be, there will be given us strength to grow up into Christ, who is our living head, and we shall see the salvation of God. **9T 158-160**

Only when we are intelligent in regard to the principles of healthy living, can we be fully aroused to see the evils resulting from improper diet. **9T 158-160**

Those who, after seeing their mistakes, have the courage to change their habits will find that the reformatory process requires a struggle and much perseverance; but when correct tastes are once formed, they will realize that the use of food which they formerly regarded as harmless, was slowly but surely laying the foundation for dyspepsia and other diseases. **9T 158-160**

Questions

- 1 What happens to the remnant who remain obedient to the truth during the time of the shaking?

Answer: The remnant who remain obedient will gather strength during the shaking and exhibit the beauty of holiness amid the surrounding apostasy.

2 Why will so many professed believers of truth be shaken out and not be saved?

Answer: Many will be shaken out and lost because the way to salvation marked out by God is too narrow and the gate too strait to admit them, and they will instead conform to the world, cherish idols and become spiritually dead.

3 What happens to the ranks of believers as the shaking continues and the great conflict approaches?

Answer: As the ranks of believers diminish by those who have apostatized and conformed to the world, they will be replaced by those who are firm and true, like Cornelius of old; and by eleventh hour converts whom the Lord will call into His service to carry the work forward to completion.

4 Why will many professed believers leave the ranks of God's remnant people?

Answer: Many will leave because they have not built their faith on the solid rock; they have yielded to temptation; they have not improved on the light and precious privileges they have received; and they have not received a love of the truth.

5 What will happen to true believers when the storm of persecution really breaks upon us?

Answer: When persecution really breaks upon us, believers will hear the voice of the True Shepherd; they will put forward self-denying efforts to save the lost; they will draw together and present a united front to the enemy; they will cease all strife for supremacy; they will not dispute over leadership; and they will cause the third angel's message to swell into a loud cry and lighten the earth with the glory of God.

6 What is the importance of the health message for God's remnant people in the last days as great trials come upon us?

Answer: If we heed the light of health reform as last day trials come upon us, then we will separate from everything that will drag us down and strength will be given us to grow up into Christ, our living head, and we shall see the salvation of God.

7 What happens when we have the courage to change our habits concerning improper diet?

Answer: When we change our improper dietary habits, we will be fully aroused to realize that the use of food formerly regarded as harmless was slowly but surely laying the foundation for sickness and disease.

Take Away Tips

- Although the church appears about to fall during the shaking, it will not because though many will be shaken out, those who remain faithful and true to principle will be strengthened and along with the eleventh hour converts and those like Cornelius of old whom the Lord shall call, will go forth into the Master's service moving steadily onward and upward carrying the work forward to its completion.
- Those who have not received a love of the truth, those who have not built their faith on the solid rock of Christ, those who will yield to temptation, those who have not improved upon the light and privileges they have received, will be shaken out and shall no more walk with God's remnant people.
- Although Satan and his agencies of evil will make every effort to gain the victory in the final conflict and appear to succeed, truth and righteousness will come forth triumphantly and the days of apostasy will be ended.

- Submission and obedience to the light of health reform will allow us to see the evils and disease that result from an improper diet and will strengthen us to endure the coming conflict and see the salvation of the Lord.