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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 –Sunday Law- Secrecy & Persecution

Secret Purposes of Sunday law Movement

There is a satanic force compelling the Sunday movement, but it is concealed. Even the men who are engaged in the work, are themselves blinded to the results which will follow their movement. This Bible text will be quoted to us: "Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers" Romans 13:1. **RH 1/1/1889**

While men are sleeping, Satan is actively arranging matters so that the Lord's people may not have mercy or justice. The Sunday movement is now making its way in darkness. The leaders are concealing the true issue, and many who unite in the movement do not themselves see wither the undercurrent is tending.

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The same spirit which actuated papists in ages past will lead Protestants to pursue a similar course toward those who will maintain their loyalty to God. Church and state are now making preparation for the future conflict. Protestants are working in disguise to bring Sunday to the front as did Romanists. **5T 449**

It has been shown me that Satan has been working earnestly to carry out his designs to restrict religious liberty. Plans of serious import to the people of God are advancing in an underhanded manner among clergymen of various denominations, and the object of this secret maneuvering is to win popular demand for the enforcement of Sunday sacredness. **PC 333 (Paulson Collection) RH 12/24/1889**

Satan's policy in this final conflict with God's people is the same that he employed in the opening of the great controversy in heaven. The same policy of deception has marked the history of the Roman church. It has professed to act as the vicegerent of Heaven, while seeking to exalt itself above God and to change His law. **GC 591**

- Note: US Supreme Court Justice William J. Brennan's minority dissenting opinion to the Court's decision that Sunday laws do not violate the US Constitution on May 29, 1961 stated: The Court seems to say, without so much as a deferential nod toward that high place which we have accorded religious freedom in the past, that any substantial interest will justify encroachments on religious practice, at least if those encroachments are cloaked in the guise of some non-religious public purpose.

Persecution Follows Legislative acceptance of Sunday Law

How shortsighted is the policy that is being brought in by the rulers in the land to restore to the man of sin his lost ascendancy? They are manifesting wonderful zeal in taking this spurious Sabbath under the care and protection of their legislatures, but they know not what they are doing. They are placing upon the false Sabbath divine honors, and when this is fully done, persecution will break forth upon those who observe the Sabbath that God gave in Eden as a memorial of His creative power. Then the commandment of men will be clothed with sacred garments and pronounced holy. **5MR 78**

We see that efforts are being made to restrict our religious liberties. The Sunday question is now assuming large proportions. An amendment to our constitution is being urged in Congress and when it is obtained, oppression must follow. **RH 12/18/1888**

If the people can be led to favor a Sunday law, then the clergy intend to exert their influence to obtain a religious amendment to the Constitution and compel the nation to keep Sunday. **PC 333 (Paulson Collection)**

By the decree enforcing the institution of the papacy in violation of the law of God, our country shall repudiate every principle of its constitution as a Protestant and Republican government and shall make provision for the propagation of papal falsehoods and delusions. **ST 451**

We have come to a time when God's sacred work is represented by the feet of the image in which the iron was mixed with miry clay. Statesmen will uphold the spurious Sabbath and will mingle their religious faith with the observance of this child of the papacy, placing it above the Sabbath which the Lord has sanctified. The mingling of churchcraft and statecraft is represented by the iron and the clay. This union is weakening all the power of the churches. This investing the church with the power of the state will bring evil results. **4BC 1168**

Healthful Living Feature – A Wonderful Change

It is of great importance that individually we act well our part, and have an intelligent understanding of what we should eat and drink, and how we should live to preserve health. **RH 2/10/1910**

Let no one think that he can do as he pleases in the matter of diet. But before all who sit at the table with you, let it appear that you follow principle in the matter of eating, as well in all other matters, that the glory of God may be revealed. You cannot afford to do otherwise; for you have a character to form for the future immortal life. **RH 2/10/1910**

To everyone who is tempted to indulge appetite I would say, yield not to temptation but confine yourself to the use of wholesome foods. You can train yourself to enjoy a healthful diet. But when men will not take special pains to follow out the mind and will of God, how can He work with them? **RH 2/10/1910**

Shall we not rather do that medical missionary work which is the gospel in practice, living in such a way that the peace of God can rule in our hearts? It is far better to give up the name of Christian than make a profession and at the same time indulge appetites which strengthen unholy passions. **RH 5/27/1902**

When we break away from all health destroying indulgences, we will have a clearer perception of what constitutes true godliness. A wonderful change will be seen in the religious experience.

Questions

- 1 What force is secretly compelling the movement for a national Sunday law and why?
Answer: Satan is the force behind the Sunday movement working in secret, even deceiving those engaged in the work to the results of their activities which is to prevent God's people from receiving justice and mercy.
- 2 How is the Vatican's policy of deception related to the policy employed by Satan in heaven?
Answer: Both Satan and the Vatican claim to be representing God while secretly seeking to exalt themselves above God.
- 3 Why is it a shortsighted policy of world rulers to pursue a national Sunday law?

Answer: The policy pursuing a Sunday law is shortsighted because they are placing divine honors upon a false man-made Sabbath, clothing a commandment of men in sacred garments and pronouncing it holy, which can only result in persecution of those who keep the commandments of God.

4 What happens to the United States and the world when this country enforces a national Sunday law.?

Answer: When this country enforces Sunday worship it will repudiate all the principles of its Constitution and republican government; and will make provision for the worldwide propagation of false papal doctrines and delusions.

5 In regard to the Sunday law what does the mixture of iron and miry clay of Daniel's image represent and what is the result of that mixture?

Answer: The mixture of iron and miry clay represents the mingling of church-craft and statecraft which union can only bring evil results since God is no longer in it.

6 Why must we have an intelligent understanding of what we should eat and drink?

Answer: Because we must follow principle in eating and drinking and all other matters since we have characters to form for the future immortal life.

7 What will bring about a wonderful change in our religious experience?

Answer: When we choose to break away from all health destroying indulgences then we will see a wonderful change in our spiritual life.

Take Away Tips

- The movement to establish a Sunday law is driven by satanic forces and conducted in secrecy and deception, for the true objective is to prevent God's people from receiving justice or mercy – i.e., to destroy God's commandment keeping people as in the days of Esther and prophesied in Revelation 13:15.
- The Sunday law requires a repudiation of the principles enshrined in the First Amendment of the US Constitution and can only result in the persecution of God's people who cannot in conscience obey a law of the land that requires a violation of the law of God.
- The union of church and state removes the power of God from the church and instead the church uses the power of the state to enforce its laws and decrees so that a man can be exalted over God.
- Knowing what we should eat and drink prepares us for a future of immortal life and breaking away from all health destroying indulgences will bring about a wonderful change in our religious experience.