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World Events Proclaim the End-times with Prophetic Accuracy

"And now I have told you before it come to pass, that, when it is come to pass, ye might believe" John 14:29.

"The conditions prevailing in society, and especially in the great cities of the nations, proclaim in thunder tones that the hour of God's judgment is come and that the end of all things earthly is at hand. We are standing on the threshold of the crisis of the ages. In quick succession the judgments of God will follow one another—fire, flood and earthquake, with war and bloodshed. We are not to be surprised at this time by events both great and decisive; for the angel of mercy cannot remain much longer to shelter the impenitent" (*Prophets and Kings*, 278).



Inspiration tells us plainly that the "conditions prevailing in society...proclaim in thunder tones" that we are at the end of time. Both the Gospel and present conditions are proclaiming that Jesus is about to come. Are we watching and praying? The prophetic lessons are unmistakably clear; the present flood of crime and lawlessness, the unprecedented hour of darkness and confusion, the insane desire for selfish amusement and gratification and the utter abandonment of social safeguards and standards all indicate that the vast multitudes of earth are today living in a spiritual crisis **worse than Sodom, worse than the terrors of the French Revolution and far worse than the conditions that caused God to bring a swift end to the antediluvians.**

Are we praying for ourselves, our families, our loves ones? Are we pleading with God to stay His hand of judgment for a little longer so that we can get ready for eternity? "Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man" Luke 21:36.

Amalgamation – Here Come Three-person Babies

"But if there was one sin above another which called for the destruction of the race by the flood, **it was the base crime of amalgamation**" (*Spiritual Gifts*, vol. 3, p. 64).

Amalgamation is the act of uniting or blending two or more parts into one. That was the primary sin that brought an end to the antediluvian world. Scientists today are "playing God" by engaging in a type of amalgamation. They are attempting to create or reproduce human life by combining (amalgamating) the DNA of three different individuals and putting them into one new baby.¹



Notice this Bible verse from the English Standard Version that describes how intimately God created us: "For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well" Psalm 139:13, 14.

God alone is sovereign in the creation of man (Job 10:8-13). We are His handiwork, made in His image (Genesis 1:26, 27). God is the Biochemist that fashioned us in the womb (Job 31:15). This is the truth concerning the nature of humans. **Life is not a scientific experiment or the commercial property of a science lab.** Scientists are "playing God" in the womb when they start taking the DNA of a third person and merging it into the DNA of two parents. Is this being done so that gay and lesbian parents can finally have their own kind of baby? Will this open the door for parents to produce designer babies with the perfect features, talent and intelligence? Or will the New World Order try to produce the master race like Hitler did where only "superior" children with a good genetic background was worth producing while "inferior" children would be killed? Whenever humanity attempts to play the role of God in creating, history has shown us that anything is possible.

From Fig Leaves to Complete Nakedness

"And the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together, and made themselves aprons...And he said, I heard Thy voice in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself" Genesis 3:7, 10.

The instant reaction to nakedness when sin first entered our earth was **shame**. When Adam and Eve first sinned they sewed fig leaves to cover their nakedness. In fact Adam was so ashamed for God to see him naked that he hid himself when God called him.



Fast forward to our day. Sinners in this generation have lost whatever little common sense and shame they had. London has now opened its first naked restaurant for the public. At this restaurant people have the option to take their clothes off at the door and dine in the nude.² The owners call it a "natural dining experience." Customers who have visited the place have called the experience "pure freedom," "perfection," "inspired." The restaurant has seating capacity for 42 people at a time. However, this place has become so popular that **there are 46,000 people on the waiting list.**

This says a lot as to how far moral values of western culture have declined. This should tell us where we are in prophecy. Then we wonder why Muslim extremists want to destroy western culture, western civilization and western lifestyles.

The pictures on the left are from the crowded restaurant. Guests are sitting around eating, drinking and conversing with friends and strangers – 80% in birthday attire!

When the sins of Sodom and Gomorrah passed the limit, fire from heaven reduced them to ashes. Even so, when the world's cup of iniquity is filled to overflowing, the second coming of Christ brings an end to earth's wild, sinful carnival. **Our world is in horrendous decay; people's minds are so twisted, so degraded, so toxic and obscene.** We are seeing the final decline of all things we hold decent and we are facing the most serious social crisis we've ever confronted. Appalling are the signs of the times that are speaking to us. Truly, God's Word predicted this with the following indictment found in 2 Timothy 3:1-4 that says, "in the last days perilous times shall come, for men would be lovers...of pleasures more than lovers of God."

Someone needs to plant a fig tree outside of London's Bunyadi Restaurant!

Even Greater Abominations

The San Francisco, California gay community has been holding annual "Gay Jesus Contests" since 1995. About 1,000 people get together every year to mock the Son of God as they dress up in costumes and props that mock Jesus.³ Earlier this year was the first time they decided to hold their shameful festivity on Easter Sunday in order to ridicule the power and glory of the resurrection of Christ.

NBC Television Network has a nighttime television show called Saturday Night Live that features comedy sketches on political and cultural issues. Just recently they featured a blasphemous skit called "God is Gay" which was an attempt to deride and ridicule the God of heaven.⁴ This was a shameful attempt by corrupt men to impute the vile and fleshly ways of sinners onto a pure and holy God. This is similar to the attitude that the men of Sodom had. Those evil men of Sodom thought that the angels of God would be objects of their deprived minds when they sought to have relations with them [Genesis 19:4]. The Bible says, "**The Lord** rained upon Sodom and Gomorrah brimstone and fire **from the Lord out of heaven; and He** overthrew those cities, and all the plain, and all the inhabitants" Genesis 19:24, 25 – [God's justice].



Notice the warning God has in His Word for such men: "Thou thoughtest that I was altogether such an one as thyself: but I will reprove thee, and set them in order before thine eyes. Now consider this, ye that forget God, lest I tear you in pieces, and there be none to deliver. Whoso offereth praise glorifieth Me: and to him that ordereth his conversation aright will I shew the salvation of God" Psalm 50:21-23.

God is Restraining His Judgments in Mercy

"The forbearance of God has been very great—so great that when we consider the continuous insult to His holy commandments, we marvel. **The Omnipotent One has been exerting a restraining power over His own attributes.** But He will certainly arise to punish the wicked who so boldly defy the just claims of the Decalogue. God allows men a period of



probation; **but there is a point beyond which divine patience is exhausted, and the judgments of God are sure to follow.** The Lord bears long with men and with cities, mercifully giving warnings to save them from divine wrath; but **a time will come when pleadings for mercy will no longer be heard, and the rebellious element that continues to reject the light of truth will be blotted out**" (*Prophets and Kings*, 276).

This statement should make us wonder in awe as we consider the great love that God has for this world that is in complete rebellion. But during this time of universal apostasy, God's people will have a specific work and message to bear. Notice what it will be: "Warn every soul that is in danger. Leave none to deceive themselves. Call sin by its right name. Declare what God has said in regard to lying, Sabbath breaking,

stealing, idolatry and every other evil. 'They which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God,' Galatians 5:21" (*Desire of Ages*, 806).

"When souls are in peril, God's ministers will not consider self, but will speak the word given them to speak, *refusing to excuse or palliate evil*" (*Prophets and Kings* 141-142). "With the spirit and power of Elijah he (John the Baptist) denounced the national corruption, and rebuked the prevailing sins" (*Desire of Ages*, 104). John the Baptist was the Elijah of his day.

Seventh-day Adventists have been given the same work; we are also represented as the Elijah messenger for these last days. Are we to imagine that our message is going to be a silky smooth, men-pleasing, peace and safety message? God forbid. **Our only peace and safety is in obeying the Word of the Lord.** We are living in a time when the national corruption has almost reached its limit and whatever message we must bear must be a message for the hour.

The National Sunday Law will be the Limit of God's Mercy

"He has borne long with the perversity of the race; He has tried to win them to Himself. But the time will come when they shall have filled their measure of iniquity; and then it is that God will work. This time is almost reached. God keeps a record with the nations: the figures are swelling against them in the books of heaven; **and when it shall have become a law that the transgression of the first day of the week shall be met with punishment, then their cup will be full**" (*Review and Herald*, March 9, 1886).

"The substitution of the false [Sunday sabbath] for the true [seventh day Sabbath] is the last act in the drama. When this substitution becomes universal, God will reveal Himself. When the laws of men are exalted above the laws of God, **when the powers of this earth try to force men to keep the first day of the week, know that the time has come for God to work.** He will arise in His majesty, and will shake terribly the earth. He will come out of His place to punish the inhabitants of the world for their iniquity. The earth shall disclose her blood, and shall no more cover her slain" (*Review and Herald*, April 23, 1901).

The very language described here could not more vividly portray the picture that we see daily presented in the current newspapers and media. Sunday is now being exalted and promoted worldwide as the day of rest and worship. Even in the non-Christian nation of India, the secular movie industry is fighting to get Sundays off as a day of rest.⁵ In the South Pacific Polynesian Islands they are enforcing a mandatory Sunday Law even as we speak.⁶ And here in America the *New York Post* recently reported that "we may need a day of rest—which is to say, a day with family and friends, a day to give thanks and step back from the day-to-day demands of jobs—now more than ever."⁷

What day do you suppose that will be? There is no question that Sunday is being agitated in different places around the world. A world-wide movement is being launched to formally recognize Sunday as the universal day of rest by the different Protestant Churches, the Roman Catholic Church, labor unions, secular governments, the secular media and different special interest groups.

"It is time for thee, LORD, to work: for they have made void thy law" Psalms 119:126. **Let not the commandment-keeping people of God be silent at this time, as though we gracefully accepted the situation.** There is the prospect before us of waging a continuous war, at the risk of imprisonment, of losing property and even life itself, to defend the law of God, which is being made void by the laws of men" (*SDA Bible Commentary*, vol. 7, p. 975).



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