

I believe Manuscript Releases volume 14, pages 147-149 also refer to the events of September 11, 2001.

Notice the follow phrases that I will compare to similar phrases in 9T pages 12 and 13:

9t - "God's appointed time to send retribution"

14mr - "God has a storehouse of retributive judgements"

9t - "the most costly material was used"

14mr - "I have seen the most costly structures in buildings"

9t - "these buildings were warranted to be fireproof"

14mr - "and supposed to be fireproof"

9t - "owners rejoiced with ambitious pride"

14mr - "so will these proud structures become ashes"

I think these parallels alone prove that in the passage in 14 MR, Sister White is speaking of the same event she also speaks about in Testimonies volume 9. Again notice she is speaking of buildings in the plural that are destroyed at one time by fire.

Read further and you will find these important characteristics:

- The buildings would be crumbled in the dust.
- It will happen before the last great destruction comes on the earth.
- The words of Revelation 18 will be fulfilled.

"This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God; having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away" [2 Timothy 3:1-5]. {14MR 147.3}

These are the things which we must see and understand and turn away from. We are to work entirely contrary to them. God has a storehouse of **retributive** judgments, which He permits to fall upon those who have continued in sin in the face of great light. I have seen the **most costly structures** in **buildings** erected and **supposed to be fireproof**. And just as Sodom perished in the flames of God's vengeance, so will these **proud structures** become ashes. I have seen vessels which cost immense sums of money wrestling with the mighty waters, seeking to breast the angry billows. But with all their treasures of gold and silver, and with their human freight, they sink into a watery grave. Man's pride will be buried with the treasures he has accumulated by fraud. God will avenge the widows and orphans who in hunger and nakedness have cried to Him for help from oppression and abuse. And the Lord keeps a record of every action of good or evil. {14MR 148.1}

The time is right upon us when there will be sorrow in the world that no human balm can heal. The flattering monuments of men's greatness **will be crumbled in the dust, even before the last great destruction comes upon the world.** {14MR 148.2}

The words of Revelation 18 will be fulfilled. Is not this description enough to cause all who read it to fear and tremble? But those who do not love the light, who will not come to the light lest their deeds shall be reprov'd, will not follow on to know the Lord. By their attitude they say, I want not Thy

way, Lord; I want my own way. {14MR 148.3}

God has given His object lesson. If the world will not heed, will not the people of God take heed? In the twenty-first chapter of Luke, Christ foretold what was to come upon Jerusalem; with it He connected the scenes which were to take place in the history of this world just prior to the coming of the Son of man in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. Mark the words: "Take heed to yourselves, lest at any time your hearts be overcharged with surfeiting, and drunkenness, and cares of this life, and so that day come upon you unawares. For as a snare shall it come on all them that dwell on the face of the whole earth. 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" [Verses 34-36]. {14MR 149.1}