

The End of Modern Israel

The Reform Line of the Final Generation

The Remnant

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Darkness:

The Scattering of 1863-1989

“The people began to come in, at first few in number, but increasing to a crowd... when the spectators increased, everyone would begin to trouble the jewels, taking them out of the casket and **scattering** them on the table.

“I began to think that the owner would require the casket and the jewels again at my hand; and if I suffered them to be **scattered**, I could never place them in their places in the casket again as before... I then began to plead with the people not to handle them, nor to take them out of the casket; but the more I pleaded, the more they **scattered**; and now they seemed to **scatter** them all over the room...

“I then saw that among the genuine jewels and coin they had **scattered** an innumerable quantity of spurious jewels and counterfeit coin. I was highly incensed... and reprov'd... them... but the more I reprov'd, the more they **scattered** the spurious jewels and false coin among the genuine.

“I then... began to use physical force to push them out... but... more would enter and bring in... rubbish, until... the true jewels, diamonds, and coins... were all excluded from sight. They also tore in pieces my casket and **scattered** it among the rubbish... no man regarded my sorrow or my anger. I became... discouraged and disheartened, and sat down and wept.” {EW 82.1-4}

Note: James White designed the 1863 chart while discarding the first prophetic period that William Miller found—the 2520 year prophecy found in **Leviticus 26**. This prophecy denoted the scattering of God's people.

- **Rev 3:17, 18**

Mystery of Iniquity

“There are dangers... and serious wrongs... in the Review and Herald office... if the light now being given of God is not accepted... men's wisdom... will be... accepted... as the wisdom of God, when it is... originated by Satan and put into the minds of men. Men... are not led by the Lord, and men's wisdom is to them... a higher form and source of good, as Satan presented to Adam and Eve. But it is... The mystery of iniquity...” {1888 1813.2}

“There are but two parties. Satan works with his... deceiving power, and through strong delusions... catches all who do not abide in the truth, who have turned away their ears from the truth, and have turned unto fables. Satan himself abode not in the truth; he is the mystery of iniquity... he gives to his soul-destroying errors the appearance of truth. Herein is their power to deceive.” {2MCP 699.3}

“God has presented... the dangers that are threatening those... proclaiming the third angel's message... They need to search the Scriptures diligently, that they may learn how to guard against the mystery of iniquity, which plays so large a part in the closing scenes...” {7BC 980.6}

A New Organization, Gives up the Doctrines

“...The books of the Bible containing most important instruction are disregarded because they say so much about a personal God. He has not known whither his feet were tending. But in his recent writings, his tendencies toward pantheism have been revealed.

“The enemy of souls has sought to bring in the supposition that a great reformation was to take place among Seventh-day Adventists, and that this reformation would consist in giving up the doctrines which stand as the pillars of our faith, and engaging in a process of reorganization. Were this reformation to take place, what would result? -- The principles of truth that God in His wisdom has given to the remnant church would be discarded. Our religion would be changed. The fundamental principles that have sustained the work for the last fifty years would be accounted as error. A new organization would be established. Books of a new order would be written. A system of intellectual philosophy would be introduced. The founders of this system would go into the cities and do a wonderful work. The Sabbath, of course, would be lightly regarded, as also the God who created it. Nothing would be allowed to stand in the way of the new movement. The leaders would teach that virtue is better than vice, but God being removed, they would place their dependence on human power, which, without God, is worthless. Their foundation would be built on the sand, and storm and tempest would sweep away the structure.” {*Special Testimonies Series B, number 07 39.2-3*}

Time of the End:

Fall of KofS - 1989

- Dan 11:40b

First Angel Arrives:

The Dirt brush man

“Immediately the door opened, and a man entered the room, when the people all left it; and he, having a dirt brush in his hand, opened the windows, and **began** to brush the dirt and rubbish from the room.

“I cried to him to forbear, for there were some precious jewels scattered among the rubbish.

“He told me to ‘**fear not,**’ for he would ‘**take care of them.**’” {EW 83.2-4}

“Then, while he brushed the dirt and rubbish, false jewels and counterfeit coin, all rose and went out of the window like **a cloud**, and **the wind [9/11]** carried them away. In the bustle **I closed my eyes for a moment [1AM]**; when **I opened them [M.C.]**, the rubbish was all gone. The precious jewels, the diamonds, the gold and silver coins, lay scattered in profusion all over the room.

“He then placed on the table a casket, much larger and more beautiful than the former, and **gathered up the jewels**, the diamonds, the coins, by the handful, and cast them into the casket, till not one was left, although some of the diamonds were not bigger than the point of a pin.

“He then called upon me to ‘**come and see [3AM].**’” {EW 83.2-7}

Increase of Knowledge: On the Work of the Papacy

- **Dan 10:14**

“In the first angel's message men are called upon to worship God, our Creator, who made the world and all things that are therein. They have paid homage to an institution of the Papacy, making of no effect the law of Jehovah, but **there is to be an increase of knowledge on this subject.**” {2SM 106.1}

Formalization of the Message: Time of the End magazine - 1996

The *Time of the End* Magazine was published in 1996.

Dan 11:40-45 was established as the key that unlocks the Bible and the Spirit of Prophecy.

(1E/2A) 1st Angel Empowered, 2nd Arrives: September 11, 2001

The Angel of Rev 18 Descends; Worldwide Message

- **Rev 18:1**
- **Rev 18:2-3**

“Now comes the word that I have declared that New York is to be swept away by a tidal wave. This I have never said. I have said, as I looked at **the great buildings** going up there, story after story: 'What terrible scenes will take place when **the Lord shall arise to shake terribly the earth! Then** the words of **Revelation 18:1-3 will be fulfilled.**' The **whole of the eighteenth chapter** of Revelation is a warning of what is coming on the earth. But I have no light in particular in regard to what is coming on New York, only **I know** that one day **the great buildings there will be thrown down by the turning and overturning of God's power.** From the light given me, I know that destruction is in the world. One word from the Lord, one touch of His mighty power, and **these massive structures will fall.** Scenes will take place the fearfulness of which we cannot imagine.” {LS 411.5}

"Yet a little while, and He that shall come will come, and will not tarry." Heb 10:37

The Last Crisis

“We are living in the time of the end. The fast-fulfilling signs of the times declare that the coming of Christ is near at hand...”

“The agencies of evil are combining their forces and consolidating. They are strengthening for the last great crisis. Great changes are soon to take place in our world, and the final movements will be rapid ones...”

“On one occasion, **when in New York City, I was in the night season called upon to behold buildings** rising story after story toward heaven. These buildings were warranted to be fireproof... Higher and still higher these buildings rose...”

“**The scene that next passed before me was an alarm of fire.** Men looked at the lofty and supposedly fire-proof buildings... But **these buildings were consumed** as if made of pitch. **The fire engines could do nothing to stay the destruction. The firemen were unable to operate the engines.**”

“...**No earthly power can stay the hand of God.** No material can be used... that will preserve them from destruction when God's appointed time comes to send retribution on men for their disregard of His law...

“But who reads the warnings given by the fast-fulfilling signs of the times?... today the world, utterly regardless of the warning voice of God, is hurrying on to eternal ruin.

“**The world is stirred with the spirit of war. The prophecy of the eleventh chapter of Daniel has nearly reached its complete fulfillment.** Soon the scenes of trouble spoken of in the prophecies will take place.

“(Isa 24:1-8 quoted)

“**‘Alas for the day! for the day of the Lord is at hand, and as a destruction from the Almighty shall it come...’ Joel 1:15 (vs.16-18, 12 quoted)**”

“**‘I am pained at my very heart; . . . I cannot hold my peace, because thou has heard, O my soul, the sound of the trumpet, the alarm of war. Destruction upon destruction is cried; for the whole land is spoiled.’ Jer 4:19, 20.**” {9T 11.1 to 15.2}

Islam restrained

- Rev 7:1
- Gen 16:12

• wild – H6501

in the secondary sense of *running wild*; the *onager*: - wild (ass).

Lit. “a wild-ass of a man.” This description of Ishmael vividly portrays the characteristics of his descendants. The wild ass, for which see [Job 39:5-8](#), [Hos 8:9](#), is the typically untameable, strong, free, roaming, suspicious, and untrustworthy animal, living wild in the desert, far from the haunts of men. {**Cambridge Bible Commentary**}

- Ezek 37:9-11

“Angels are holding **the four winds, represented as an angry horse** seeking to break loose and rush over the face of the whole earth, bearing destruction and death in its path.

“Shall we sleep on the very verge of the eternal world? Shall we be dull and cold and dead? Oh, that we might have in our churches **the Spirit and breath of God breathed into His people, that they might stand upon their feet and live...**”

“We need now to arise and shine, for our light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon us. We have no time to talk of self, no time to become like the sensitive plant, that cannot be touched without shrinking... all injurious, discouraging influences are held in control by unseen angel hands, until every one... is sealed in his forehead.” {**20MR 216.6 to 217.2**}

Fourth Angel Typified by the First Angel

“I was shown the interest which all heaven had taken in the work going on upon the earth. Jesus commissioned a **mighty angel** to descend and warn the inhabitants of the earth **to prepare for His second appearing**. As the angel left the presence of Jesus in heaven, an **exceedingly bright and glorious light went before him**. I was told that **his mission was to lighten the earth with his glory** and warn man of the coming wrath of God... Though it was shed upon all, some merely came under its influence, but did not heartily receive it. Many were filled with great wrath. Ministers and people... stoutly resisted the light shed by the

mighty angel. But all who received it withdrew from the world and were closely united with one another.”
{EW 245.2}

“The angel who unites in the proclamation of the third angel's message is to lighten the whole earth with his glory. A work of world-wide extent and unwonted power is here foretold. The advent movement of 1840-44 was a glorious manifestation of the power of God; **the first angel's message was carried to every missionary station in the world**, and in some countries there was the greatest religious interest which has been witnessed in any land since the Reformation of the sixteenth century; but these are to be exceeded by **the mighty movement under the last warning of the third angel.** {GC 611.1}

A Two-Step Outpouring – twice in the Former Rain, thus twice in the Latter

“The work will be **similar to that of the Day of Pentecost**. As the ‘**former rain**’ was given, in the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at the opening of the gospel, to cause the upspringing of the precious seed, so the ‘**latter rain**’ will be given at its close for the ripening of the harvest. ‘**Then shall we know, if we follow on to know the Lord: His going forth is prepared as the morning; and He shall come unto us as the rain, as the latter and former rain unto the earth.**’ **Hosea 6:3**. “**Be glad then, ye children of Zion, and rejoice in the Lord your God: for He hath given you the former rain moderately, and He will cause to come down for you the rain, the former rain, and the latter rain.**’ Joel 2:23. ‘**In the last days, saith God, I will pour out of My Spirit upon all flesh.**’ Acts 2:17 ‘**And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved.**’ Acts 2:21.” {GC 611.2}

1st Step

- **Joh 20:19-24**

20 When the disciples ‘see’ (2AM) they are glad. This is eating the little book.

19&21 Repeated messag = 2AM

22 he breathed on *them*, and saith unto them, Receive ye the Holy Ghost:

23 This is the work of the 3rd Angel to seal people.

24 There are only 10 disciples, showing the beginning of the testing, and the time of the 10 kings.

2nd Step

- **Act 2:1-4**

Foundations Laid: The 1843 and 1850 charts

Foundation laid after the 1AM

- **Ezr 6:3**

Revival of Proof Text Method – line upon line

- **Isa 28:9-13**
- **Isa 58:12**

“The warning has come: Nothing is to be allowed to come in that will disturb the foundation of the faith upon which we have been building ever since the message came in 1842, 1843, and 1844. I was in this message, and ever since I have been standing before the world, true to the light that God has given us. We

do not propose to take our feet off the platform on which they were placed as day by day we sought the Lord with earnest prayer, seeking for light. Do you think that I could give up the light that God has given me? It is to be as the Rock of Ages. It has been guiding me ever since it was given." {GCB, April 6, 1903 par. 35}

"As early as 1842 the direction given in this prophecy to 'write the vision, and make it plain upon tables, that he may run that readeth it,' had suggested to Charles Fitch the preparation of a prophetic chart to illustrate the visions of Daniel and the Revelation. The publication of this chart was regarded as a fulfillment of the command given by Habakkuk." {GC 392.2}

"Monday we returned to Dorchester where our dear Brother Nichols and family live. There in the night God gave me a very interesting vision, the most of which you will see in the paper. God shewed me the necessity of getting out a chart. I saw it was needed and that the truth made plain upon tables would effect much and would cause souls to come to the knowledge of the truth." {15MR 210.4} Written Nov 1, 1850

"...I saw that God was in the publishment of the chart by Brother Nichols. I saw that there was a prophecy of this chart in the Bible..." {13MR 359.1}

Activity of the Enemies:

Fight Against: The 2520, The Daily, 1st & 2nd Woe, Islam

- **Jer 6:16**

"...I was shown three steps-- the first, second, and third angels' messages... God had led them along step by step, until He had placed them upon a solid, immovable platform... Some stepped off the platform to examine it and declared it to be laid wrong. But I saw... all... upon the platform... exhorted those who had stepped off to cease their complaints; for God was the Master Builder, and they were fighting against Him..." {EW 258.3}

- **Isa 46:9**

"Let none seek to tear away the foundations of our faith--the foundations that were laid at the beginning of our work by prayerful study of the word and by revelation. Upon these foundations we have been building for the last fifty years. Men may suppose that they have found a new way and that they can lay a stronger foundation than that which has been laid. But this is a great deception. Other foundation can no man lay than that which has been laid." {8T 297.1}

Close of Probation (3AM) – Empowered:

Sunday Law

- **Rev 18:4**

"Rev 18 points to the time when, as the result of rejecting the threefold warning of Rev 14:6-12, the church will have fully reached the condition foretold by the second angel, and the people of God still in Babylon will be called upon to separate from her communion. This message is the last that will ever be given to the world; and it will accomplish its work. When those that 'believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness' (2 Thess 2:12), shall be left to receive strong delusion and to believe a lie, then the light of truth will shine upon all whose hearts are open to receive it, and all the children of the Lord that remain in Babylon will heed the call: 'Come out of her, My people' (Rev 18:4)." {GC 390.2}

Judgment Must Begin at the House of God

- 1 Pet 4:17

The Everlasting Gospel: To the Adventist First then the World

- Rom 1:16
- Rom 2:4-11

“...these Greeks, representing the nations, tribes, and peoples of the world, came to see Jesus. So the people of all lands and all ages would be drawn by the Saviour's cross.” {DA 621.3}

Begin at my Sanctuary

- Ezek 9:4-6

“The numbers of this company had lessened. Some had been shaken out, and left by the way. The careless and indifferent who did not join with those who prized victory and salvation enough to agonize, persevere, and plead for it, did not obtain it, and they were left behind in darkness, and their numbers were immediately made up by others taking hold of the truth, and coming into the ranks...” {RH, Dec 31, 1857 par. 8}

“In vision I saw two armies in terrible conflict. One army was led by banners bearing the world's insignia; the other was led by the bloodstained banner of Prince Immanuel. Standard after standard was left to trail in the dust as company after company from the Lord's army joined the foe and tribe after tribe from the ranks of the enemy united with the commandment-keeping people of God...” {8T 41.1}

Door of Probation Shuts for SDA's at the Sunday Law

“Multitudes are to be gathered into the fold. Many who have known the truth have corrupted their way before God and departed from the faith. The broken ranks will be filled up by those represented by Christ as coming in at the eleventh hour. There are many with whom the Spirit of God is striving.

“The time of God's destructive judgments is the time of mercy for those who have no opportunity to learn what is truth. Tenderly will the Lord look upon them. His heart of mercy is touched; His hand is still stretched out to save, while the door is closed to those who would not enter. Large numbers will be admitted who in these last days hear the truth for the first time.” {TDG 163.5-6}

MESSAGES REPEATED

“The first, second, and third angels' messages **are to be repeated**. The call is to be given to the church: [Rev 18:2-4 Quoted]” {RH, Oct 31, 1899 par. 11}

“The first and second messages were given in 1843 and 1844, and we are now under the proclamation of the third; but all three of the messages **are still to be proclaimed**. It is just as essential now as ever before that they shall be repeated to those who are seeking for the truth. By pen and voice we are to sound the proclamation, showing their order, and the application of the prophecies that bring us to the third angel's message. **There cannot be a third without the first and second**. These messages we are to give... showing in the line of prophetic history the things that have been, and the things that will be.” {1MR 43.2}

“The whole earth is to be lightened with the glory of the Lord. The pure in heart shall see God. It is those who are following the Lamb whithersoever He goeth that will receive power from that angel that came down from heaven ‘**having great power.**’ **The first message is to be repeated** proclaiming the second advent

of Christ to our world. **The second angel's message is to be repeated**, 'Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and is become the habitation of devils, and the hold of every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird. For all nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication, and the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her, and the merchants of the earth are waxed rich through the abundance of her delicacies' [Rev 18:2, 3]." {16MR 40.2}

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PARALLELS BETWEEN THE FIRST ANGEL AND THE FOURTH

1st Angel

4th Angel

- 4 angels of Rev 9:14-15 are restrained
- 2nd Woe ends
- The angel of Rev 10:1 descends
- Lightens the earth with his glory:
"I was told that his mission was to lighten the earth with his glory and warn man of the coming wrath of God." {EW 245.2}
- Contains the light of all the three angels: (1) Fear God,
(2) give glory to Him,
(3) for the hour of his judgment is come.

- 4 winds of Rev 7:1 are restrained
- 3rd Woe begins (Rev 11:18)
- The angel of Rev 18:1 descends
- Lightens the earth with his glory (Rev 18:1)
- Combines the light of all three angels:
"In this illumination, the light of all the three messages is combined." {1888 804.3}

"The whole earth is to be lightened with the glory of the Lord. The pure in heart shall see God. It is those who are following the Lamb whithersoever He goeth that will receive power from that angel that came down from heaven 'having great power.' **The first message is to be repeated** proclaiming the second advent of Christ to our world." {16MR 40.2}

PARALLELS BETWEEN THE SECOND ANGEL AND THE FOURTH

2nd Angel

4th Angel

- The message of the second angel:
(Rev 14:8) "Babylon is fallen, is fallen"

- The message of the fourth angel:
(Rev 18:2) "Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen"

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"The prophet says, 'I saw another angel come down from heaven, having great power; and the earth was lightened with his glory. And he cried mightily with a strong voice, saying, Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and is become the habitation of devils' (Rev 18:1, 2). **This is the same message that was given by the second angel... (Rev 14:8).**" {2SM 118.1}

MESSAGES COMBINED

“The three angels of Revelation 14 are represented as flying in the midst of heaven, symbolizing the work of those who proclaim the first, second, and third angels' messages. **All are linked together...** Satan is constantly seeking to cast a shadow about these messages, so that the people of God shall not clearly discern their import, their time and place; but they live and are to exert their power upon our religious experience while time shall last. {6T 17.4}

“God has given the messages of **Rev 14** their place in the line of prophecy, and their work is not to cease till the close of this earth's history. The first and second angel's messages are still truth for this time, and are to run parallel with this which follows. The third angel proclaims his warning with a loud voice. ‘**After these things,**’ said John, ‘**I saw another angel come down from heaven, having great power, and the earth was lightened with his glory.**’ In this illumination, the light of all the three messages is **combined.**” {1888 804.3}

“The Lord is about to punish the world for its iniquity. He is about to punish religious bodies for their rejection of the light and truth which has been given them. The great message, **combining** the first, second, and third angel's messages, is to be given to the world. This is to be the burden of our work.” {KC 105.3}

“Thus the substance of the second angel's message is again given to the world by that other angel who lightens the earth with his glory. These messages **all blend in one**, to come before the people in the closing days of this earth's history. All the world will be tested, and all that have been in the darkness of error in regard to the Sabbath of the fourth commandment will understand the last message of mercy that is to be given to men.” {2SM 116.2}

“The first and second angels' messages are united and made complete in the third...” {RH, Oct 31, 1899 par. 8}

3AMs Are Located by Inspiration in Prophetic History

“The proclamation of the first, second, and third angels' messages has been located by the Word of Inspiration. Not a peg or pin is to be removed. No human authority has any more right to change the location of these messages...” (“Testimony Concerning the Views of Prophecy Held by Brother John Bell, 1896.) {1MR 52.3}

Two Temple Cleansings

1st Step – Divinity Flashing Through Humanity

“Again the piercing look of Jesus swept over the desecrated court of the temple. All eyes were turned toward Him. Priest and ruler, Pharisee and Gentile, looked with astonishment and awe upon Him who stood before them with the majesty of heaven's King. **Divinity flashed through humanity, investing Christ with a dignity and glory He had never manifested before.** Those standing nearest Him drew as far away as the crowd would permit. Except for a few of His disciples, **the Saviour stood alone.** Every sound was hushed. The deep silence seemed unbearable. Christ spoke with a power that swayed the people like a mighty tempest: ‘**It is written, My house shall be called the house of prayer; but ye have made it a den of thieves.**’ **His voice sounded like a trumpet** through the temple...” {DA 590.4}

Temple Cleansing – Cleansing of Heart

“In the cleansing of the temple, Jesus was announcing His mission as the Messiah, and entering upon His work. That temple, erected for the abode of the divine Presence, was designed to be an object lesson... it was God's purpose that every created being... should be a temple for the indwelling of the Creator. Because of sin, humanity ceased to be a temple for God. Darkened and defiled by evil, the heart of man no longer revealed the glory of the Divine One. But by the incarnation of the Son of God, the purpose of Heaven is fulfilled. God dwells in humanity, and through saving grace the heart of man becomes again His temple. God designed that the temple at Jerusalem should be a continual witness to the high destiny open to every soul. But the Jews had not understood the significance of the building they regarded with so much pride. They did not yield themselves as holy temples for the Divine Spirit. The courts of the temple at Jerusalem, filled with the tumult of unholy traffic, represented all too truly the temple of the heart, defiled by the presence of sensual passion and unholy thoughts. **In cleansing the temple from the world's buyers and sellers, Jesus announced His mission to cleanse the heart from the defilement of sin,**--from the earthly desires, the selfish lusts, the evil habits, that corrupt the soul. **‘The Lord, whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to His temple, even the Messenger of the covenant, whom ye delight in: behold, He shall come, saith the Lord of hosts. But who may abide the day of His coming? and who shall stand when He appeareth? for He is like a refiner's fire, and like fullers' soap: and He shall sit as a refiner and purifier of silver: and He shall purify the sons of Levi, and purge them as gold and silver.’ Malachi 3:1-3.” {DA 161.1}**

Two Temple Cleansings

“**When Jesus began His public ministry, He cleansed the Temple** from its sacrilegious profanation. **Among the last acts of His ministry was the second cleansing of the Temple.** So **in the last work** for the warning of the world, **two distinct calls are made to the churches. The second angel's message** is, **‘Babylon is fallen, is fallen, that great city, because she made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication’ (Rev 14:8).** And in **the loud cry of the third angel's message** a voice is heard from heaven saying, **‘Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues. For her sins have reached unto heaven, and God hath remembered her iniquities’ (Rev 18:4, 5).” {2SM 118.2}**

Rev 14 Repeated in Rev 18

“The prophet says, **‘I saw another angel come down from heaven, having great power; and the earth was lightened with his glory. And he cried mightily with a strong voice, saying, Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and is become the habitation of devils’ (Rev 18:1, 2).** **This is the same message that was given by the second angel.** Babylon is fallen, **‘because she made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication’ (Rev 14:8).** What is that wine?--Her false doctrines. She has given to the world a false sabbath instead of the Sabbath of the fourth commandment, and has repeated the falsehood that Satan first told Eve in Eden--the natural immortality of the soul. Many kindred errors she has spread far and wide, **‘teaching for doctrines the commandments of men’ (Mat 15:9).” {2SM 118.1}**