

These Perilous Times
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What Do God's People Believe?
Part XIII

In the 1970's there was a prime time television program that was broadcast every week called "Mission Impossible." The program was based on a team of highly skilled and intelligent individuals who were called to go on missions that were very dangerous and unusual.

Hazards were considered insurmountable, but the team always got it done. Each member of the team did their part to complete the mission.

What does this mean for us?

Obvious Signs Do Tell The Season

God has a team today known as His remnant people-the church. ¹ He also has a mission for

¹ Revelation 12:17; 14:6, 7

each member of His team to perform-Win souls for His Kingdom.

We are living in a very dangerous world today and God's people need to be about God's business. As I have so candidly stated on many occasions, Christianity is not a spectators sport.

No one on God's team sits on the sidelines watching, while souls are perishing. Everyone has a part and position on God's team. God's remnant church has been given a mission from on high to complete! Greetings, and congratulations Friends, You have been drafted into His service!

Seventh-day Adventists Believe...

13. The Remnant and its Mission

"The prophecies of the book of Revelation clearly outline the mission of the remnant. The Three Angels' messages of Revelation 14:6-12 reveal the proclamation of the remnant that will bring a full and final restoration of the gospel truth.

These three messages comprise God's answers to the overwhelming satanic deception that sweeps the world just before Christ's return {Revelation 13:3, 8. 14-16, Emphasis supplied}.

Immediately following God's last appeal to the world Christ returns to reap the harvest {Revelation 14:14-20}. " ²

"In these final days of earth's history every believer is called to become part of God's remnant people. *Each one is called to assume the privileges and responsibilities of God's end-time church in the world* {Emphasis supplied}.

Above all else *these people will exalt Jesus Christ and His work of Salvation, demonstrating through a living faith* that they have accepted that salvation {Emphasis supplied}.

They will present to men and women everywhere the validity of God's law-so despised by modern society-and their duty to keep it.

By *word and deed they will bear witness to the approaching end of human history, warning everyone, inviting everyone, pleading with everyone* {Emphasis supplied}. " ³

"The universal church is composed of all who truly believe in Christ, but in the last days, a time of wide spread apostasy, *a remnant has been called out to keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus. This remnant announces the arrival of the judgment hour, proclaims salvation*

² Seventh-day Adventists Believe, "A Biblical Exposition of Fundamental Beliefs," 2005. pp. 181-199.

³ We Believe, "Signs of the Times Magazine-Special Edition," p. 17.

through Christ, and heralds the approach of His Second Advent...

Every believer is called to have a personal part in this worldwide witness" ⁴ {Rev. 12:17; 14:6-12; 18:1-4; II Cor. 5:10; Jude 3, 14; I Pet. 1:16-19; II Pet. 3:10-14; Rev. 21:1-14, Emphasis supplied}.



⁴ Seventh-day Adventists Believe, p. 181.