**These Perilous Times**

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**“THY WORD is a Lamp Unto My Feet…”**

**(Psalm 119:105)**

Ever since God ejected Satan and his evil angels from heaven (Rev. 12:7-9) God’s faithful, last-day, remnant people have been the recipients of the Devil’s relentless attacks (I Pet. 5:8; Rev. 12:12, 17). He continually devises new attack strategies to facilitate ***stealthy*** *divide and conquer* methods. Not only is Satan using many apostate churches to misrepresent God’s last-day remnant people. Satan is using members of God’s remnant to attack God’ church from within (See Matt. 7:15, 20).

“The time will come when some men ***from your own group*** will tell lies to lead believers away after them” Acts 20:30 GNT (Emphasis supplied).

**What does this mean for us?**

**Obvious Signs Do Tell The Season**

It should be no surprise that “spiritual Babylon’s” daughters (Revelation 17:1-7) are asserting that God’s last-day remnant church is a cult; stating that the SDA church is adding to, and taking away from God’s Word-putting man’s word in place of the Bible. I find their groundless allegations Biblically hypocritical. They-**the daughters of “spiritual Babylon”** have not a clue regarding the difference between **GOD’S BIBLICAL, Seventh-day Sabbath** (Gen. 2:1-3; Ex. 20:8-11) **and “spiritual Babylon’s” COUNTERFEIT Sabbath** (Sunday) for which there is no Biblical obligation to keep it holy, yet they continue to *criticize* ***GOD’S*** *commandment-keeping people!*  They (the daughters of “Mystery Babylon the Great Harlot”) propagate that God’s last-day remnant church is putting one of *God’s last-day inspired messenger’s* writings above the Bible-namely the writings of E. G. White. However, before Christ ascended to heaven, He gave His church Spiritual gifts for the church’s growth (See I Corinthians 12:1-31; Ephesians 4:8-18). According to I Corinthians 1:4-10, ***Paul states that God’s church will come behind in no gift while waiting for Jesus’ return which includes the gift of prophecy!*** As a matter of Biblical fact, Joel 2:28, and Acts 2:17, 18 states: that God will pour out His spirit in the last days on His people, and they will prophesy, dream, dreams and see visions (See Amos 3:7).

**Ellen White’s own words regarding her writings:**

“*The testimonies of Sister White should not be carried to the front****. GOD’S WORD is the unerring standard… Let all prove their positions from the******SCRIPTURES, and substantiate every point from the revealed WORD OF GOD***… ***I recommend to you dear reader, the WORD OF GOD as the rule of your faith and practice…******God has in that Word Given us******visions in the last days****,* ***not for a new rule of faith, but for the comfort of His people and to correct those who err from BIBLE TRUTH****…”* (Emphasis supplied). [[1]](#footnote-1)

 **Attacks from within God’s last-day remnant church**

 “We have more to fear from within than without. The hindrances to strength and success are far greater from the *church itself than the world… How often have the professed* (**So-Called***) advocates of the truth proved the greatest obstacle to its advancement.* The unbelief indulged, the doubts expressed, the darkness cherished, encourage the presence of evil angels, and open the way for the accomplishments of Satan’s devices.” [[2]](#footnote-2) (Emphasis supplied)

“Preach the word; be instant in season out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine. *For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine;* but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; and *they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables*. “

 II Timothy 4:2-4 KJV (Italics supplied)

**How to keep oneself from deception!**

“These were more noble than those in Thessalonica in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and **SEARCHED THE SCRIPTURES DAILY**, whether these things were so.”

Acts 17:11 KJV (Emphasis supplied)

1. E. G. White. Manuscript No. 7, 1894. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. E. G. White. Last Day Events, p.156. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)