**These Perilous Times**

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**“No More Night”**

**(Part II)**

 Have you ever heard the cliché, “their smile really lights up the room!” Have you ever known of anyone saying that about you? There was once a rhetorical question that was raised among Adventists congregations concerning the obvious look on one’s countenance: “Are they Glad-Ventist, or Sad-Ventist?

**What does this mean for us?**

**Obvious Signs Do Tell The Season**

It is certainly true, that in this wicked world in which we live there are many crucial matters that show on our faces that expose our true feelings.

**Counsel from Paul**

Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing, *in everything give thanks*; *for this is the will of God* *in Christ Jesus for you*.” I Thess. 5:16-18 NKJV (Italics supplied)

**Familiar Counsel from Solomon**

“*A merry heart does good*, *like medicine*, but a broken spirit dries the bones.”

 Proverbs 17:22 NKJV (Italics supplied)

**Encouraging Words from our Lord**

“Ye are the *light of the world*. *A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid*. Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it *giveth light unto all that are in the house*. *Let your light so shine before men*, that they may see your good works, and *glorify your Father* which is in heaven.” Matt. 5:14-16 KJV (Italics supplied)

**Counsel from God’s inspired messenger**

**“Remedy For Anxiety-**God cares for everything and sustains everything that He has created… *No tears are shed that He does not notice*. *There is no smile that He does not mark. If we would but fully believe this, all undue anxieties would be dismissed*. Our lives would not be filled with disappointment as now; for everything, whether great or small, would be left in the hands of God, who is not perplexed by the multiplicity of cares or overwhelmed by their weight. We should then enjoy a rest of soul to which many have long been strangers” [[1]](#footnote-1) (Italics Supplied).

**“This little light of mine, I’m going to let it shine… Won’t let Satan blow it out, I’m going to let it shine.”**

**Amen!**

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1. E. G. White. Mind, Character, and Personality, Vol. 2, pp. 471, 472. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)