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AND THE SPIRIT OF GOD MOVED UPON THE
FACE OF THE WATERS. GENESIS 1:1-2

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# The Woman, the Male-Child, and the Dragon Revelation 12:1-17

BESIDES OUTLINING THE ATTACKS OF THE ENEMY against Christ and His church throughout the Christian Era, Revelation 12 appears to have several other purposes:

**First**, it introduces the protagonists in the controversy: the woman, the Child, the dragon, and the remnant.

**Second**, it gives assurance of victory to God's people, because it emphasizes that Christ has, always, defeated the dragon—a victory in which all His followers share.

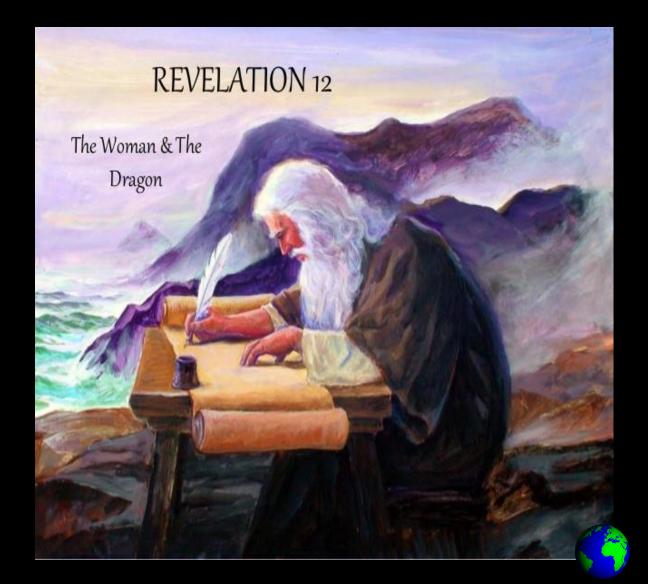
**Third**, it introduces the final conflict, this time against God's remnant.



#### The Dragon's Enmity against the Messiah (Rev. 12)

Revelation 12 begins with a description of a woman giving birth to a Child, followed by a dragon ready to attack both the woman and the Child. The chapter then ends when the dragon prepares to launch an attack on the remnant of the woman's offspring. The war against the Child, described in verses 2-4, is developed further in verses 7-12; the attack against the woman, introduced in verse 6, is discussed in verses 13-16.

Yet, even amid all the attacks, the struggles, and the battles, the words that cry out from the chapter are those of victory, Christ's victory, which is the victory of those who follow Him by faith, those who "overcame him [the dragon] by the blood of the Lamb" <u>verse 11</u>.



#### THE WOMAN AND THE CHILD (Rev. 12:1, 2).

What does the symbol of the woman in Revelation 12:1 represent?

The Bible portrays the great controversy between the Dragon, the Woman, and the Man Child. They are first introduced in Eden where the dragon won an initial engagement with the woman. Gen. 3:15. Throughout the Bible a pure "woman" is a symbol of God's true church while a harlot represents a corrupt church. Hosea 1:2; Eze. 16; 2 Cor. 11:2. She is said to be "clothed with the sun," the glory of the gospel of Christ, and have "the moon under her feet," the reflected glory of Christ as foreshadowed in the Old Testament sanctuary services and rituals. John 8:12; Colossians 2:11-17. The "crown of twelve stars" represents the twelve apostles. The woman who gives birth to Messiah represents the true church through its entire history—from Adam and the Jewish nation to the Christian Church.



# Who was the Child born to this woman? Isa. 7:14; 9:6, 7; Gal. 4:4

The first good news found in the Bible is God's promise to send a Redeemer born of "the woman" (Gen. 3:15). Christ is the "seed" of the woman. He was to take our nature and to become one of us, all in order to save us from the deadly wound of sin. Indeed, because of this promise of salvation, first given to Adam and Eve, the human race was not permanently severed from God.

Jesus, the Lord, became a human being in order to save us from the ultimate results of sin. He—the Creator of the universe (Col. 1:16, 17)—became part of the creation in order to save the part of the creation who accepted His gift of salvation, extended to all humanity. Dwell on what these facts reveal about God's character and about His love for us.



#### THE CHILD AND THE DRAGON (Rev. 12:3-5).

What are some of the characteristics of the dragon? Rev. 12:3, 4.

One characteristic of this dragon is its seven heads and ten horns (Rev. 12:3). According to Rev. 17:9, 10, the seven heads are the main kingdoms used by this power to oppress God's people. Ten horns appear in Dan. 7:24 as a symbol of a divided kingdom, a diversity of political powers. The same symbolism refers to the totality of the nations that will join God's end-time enemy (Rev. 17:12-13).

The dragon is said to draw "a third of the stars out of heaven" to the ground - 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of angels. See <u>Isa. 14:12-15</u>; <u>Jude 6</u>.

The attack of the dragon against the Child took place when Herod tried to kill Jesus (Matt. 2:13) and through the temptations to which Jesus was exposed during His ministry (Heb. 4:15).



# In God's plan, what was the final destiny of the Child? Rev. 12:5

Revelation 12:4 says that this dragon attempted to kill the woman's Child, Christ, as soon as He was born. What reason would the dragon have for wanting to do this? See also verses 10, 11.

#### The Child goes through three experiences:

<u>First</u>, as promised by God, He was born of a woman; in other words, He was human.

<u>Second</u>, He experienced the attacks of the dragon but defeated him and overcame his attacks.

Third, He ascended to heaven, to the throne of God. The movement is from humiliation to glorification and enthronement. He will rule the nations of the earth as Judge and King. The phrase "rule ... with a rod of iron" (Rev. 12:5) refers to His judicial function. His judgment is based on unbending truth.



#### THE WAR IN HEAVEN (Rev. 12:7-12)

What does Rev. 12:7, 8 teach about the nonearthly origins of sin? Sin and the problems raised have implications that extend beyond the earth.

The first encounter was in heaven, when Lucifer rebelled against the government of God (Isa. 14:12-14; Ezek. 28:12-17). He wanted a throne in heaven in order to be "like the Most High" (Isa. 14:13, 14), but he was expelled (vs. 12; Ezek. 28:14, 16) and, then after being totally defeated in his heavenly rebellion—Satan was cast to the earth.



#### The War continues on Earth (Rev. 12:7-12)

The second encounter climaxed in Gethsemane and at the Cross. The proclamation of salvation recorded in Revelation 12:10 came about only because of the Cross, when Christ died (see EGW, The Desire of Ages, p. 761). Christ and Satan faced each other as never before and, again, Christ came out victorious. Satan was then permanently "driven out" from heaven (John 12:31). Jesus said that Satan fell like lightning from heaven (<u>Luke 10:18</u>). John uses the language of the war in heaven to illustrate what happened at the Cross (see also Col. 2:15; Heb. 2:14).



#### How did celestial beings react to Christ's victory?

What, in contrast, was Satan's response? Rev. 12:10-12.

#### **Christ's victory means that:**

**First**, no one in heaven is accusing us; Heaven is not searching for reasons to keep us out (Rev. 12:10).

**Second**, we are victorious through the blood of the Lamb. Some have shed their blood for the Lord, but even these are saved only by the blood of Jesus (vs. 11).

**Third**, our redemption is heading toward its consummation. The final fate of Satan is already decided; his time, he knows, is short (vs. 12).



#### How did celestial beings react to Christ's victory?

"All heaven triumphed in the Saviour's victory. Satan was defeated, and knew that his kingdom was lost. To the angels and the unfallen worlds the cry, 'It is finished,' had a deep significance. It was for them as well as for us that the great work of redemption had been accomplished."— Ellen G. White, The Desire of Ages, p. 758.



#### THE WOMAN AND THE DRAGON (Rev. 12:6, 13-16)

Why did the dragon pursue the woman and for how long? Rev. 12:13, 15.

The woman who gave birth to the Child now becomes the object of the dragon's attack, which suggests that she represents the people of God in the Old Testament and in the New Testament. Satan could not defeat Christ, so he goes after the next-best thing—the people who are supposed to represent Him on earth.

Twice in a prophetic time period is given ( and ). What does that time period symbolize? What happened during this time, and how long does the event last? See also ; make sure you can see the parallel between those verses in Daniel and what is happening in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.



# In what ways was God involved with the church during the time period depicted in Rev. 12:6, 14, 16?

Daniel puts the emphasis on the persecution and its effect on the people of God, John puts the emphasis on God's protective care for His people. An image taken from the Exodus out of Egypt expresses that protection: God has once more carried His people on "eagles' wings" to the wilderness (Exod. 19:4). Though the church is under attack, God is providing for it anyway. Damage will be done to the church; Daniel makes that clear (see Dan. 7:25), but the church, in the end, will not be destroyed, because Christ will not allow that to happen.

The idea of persecution is also expressed through the symbol of water, like a river, coming out of the mouth of the dragon. Providentially, the earth helps the woman by swallowing it. The Egyptian armies persecuted the Israelites, but the Lord stretched out His arm and "the earth swallowed them" (Exod. 15:12). Here, again, God does not allow the enemy to destroy His people.



#### THE DRAGON AND THE REMNANT (Rev. 12:17)

Revelation 12 describes the attack of the dragon against Jesus (Rev. 12:4, 7) and against the church during the 1,260 years (vs. 13). At the end of the chapter, another group is introduced: "the rest of her offspring [literally, the remnant of her seed]" (vs. 17).

#### **Scripture is explicit:**

The dragon will make war against these people, the remnant (vs. 17), who appear after the 1,260-year period prophetically represented in verse 6 and verse 14 (after 1798).



#### What is the first characteristic of the remnant? Rev. 12:17

The 10 Commandments written by God.

In the book of Revelation, the first four commandments seem to be of extreme importance in a book whose central theme is worship: Who should be the true object of worship? Neither the dragon nor the beast, to be sure (Rev. 13:4; 14:9)—but God alone (vs. 7).

Worship of the *image* of the beast is also condemned (vss. 9, 10). Among the reasons given to worship God is the recognition that He " 'made the heavens, the earth, the sea' "(vs. 7), a phrase taken from Exodus 20:11, the Sabbath commandment.



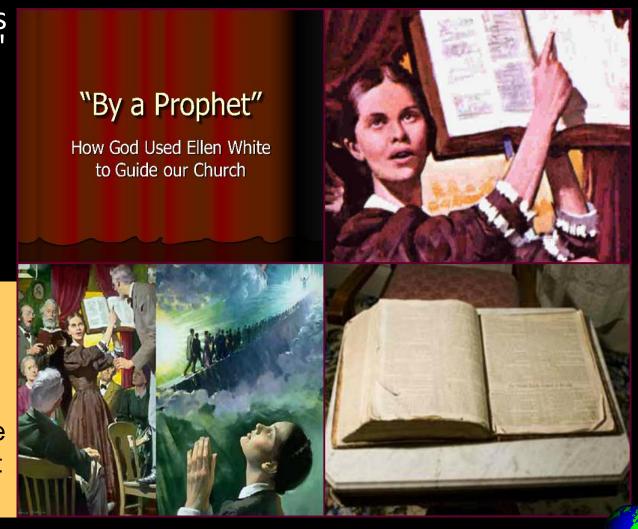
The first day of the week

The seventh-day of the week.

#### What is the second characteristic of the remnant? Rev. 12:17

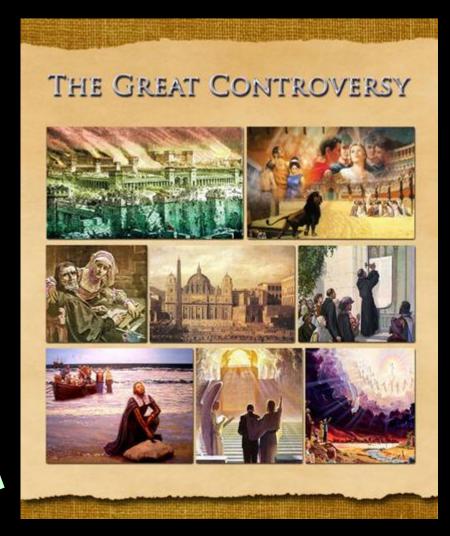
Another characteristic of the remnant is that they have "the testimony of Jesus," a phrase clarified in <u>Revelation 19:10</u>: "The testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy." The expression "spirit of prophecy" was used in the time of John to designate the gift of prophecy. John says that the prophetic gift will still be active in God's end-time remnant.

Though the dragon was defeated by Christ in heaven and at the Cross, and though he was, and still is, unable to destroy the church, he is, nevertheless, preparing his last attack against God's remnant people. God's loving providence provided for the needs of the church in the past and will in the future. Our victory is assured.



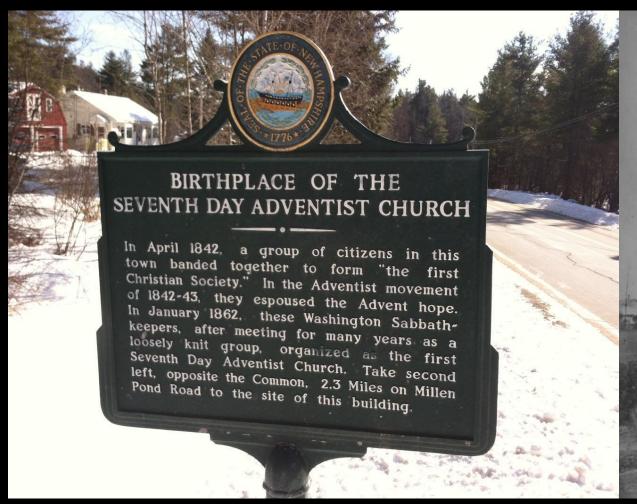
- Vs 1 Woman
- Vs 2 with Child travailing in birth
- Vs 3 Dragon
- Vs 4 Ready to devour the child
- Vs 5 Child delivered, Caught up to God
- Vs 6 Woman flees into the wilderness, 1260 days
- **Vs 7 12:** War in heaven, Satan defeated
- Vs 13 Dragon hurled down pursues the woman
- Vs 14 Woman nourished in wilderness 3 ½ years
- Vs 15 Dragon seeks to destroy the woman
- Vs 16 Earth helped the woman
- Vs 17 Dragon enraged
  - Makes war with the Ren
  - Keep the commandment
    - Have the Testimon







#### Revelation 12:17 – Seventh-day Adventist Church Began on 21<sup>st</sup> May 1863

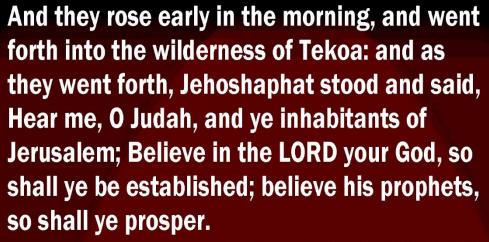




#### **Admonition and Warning!**

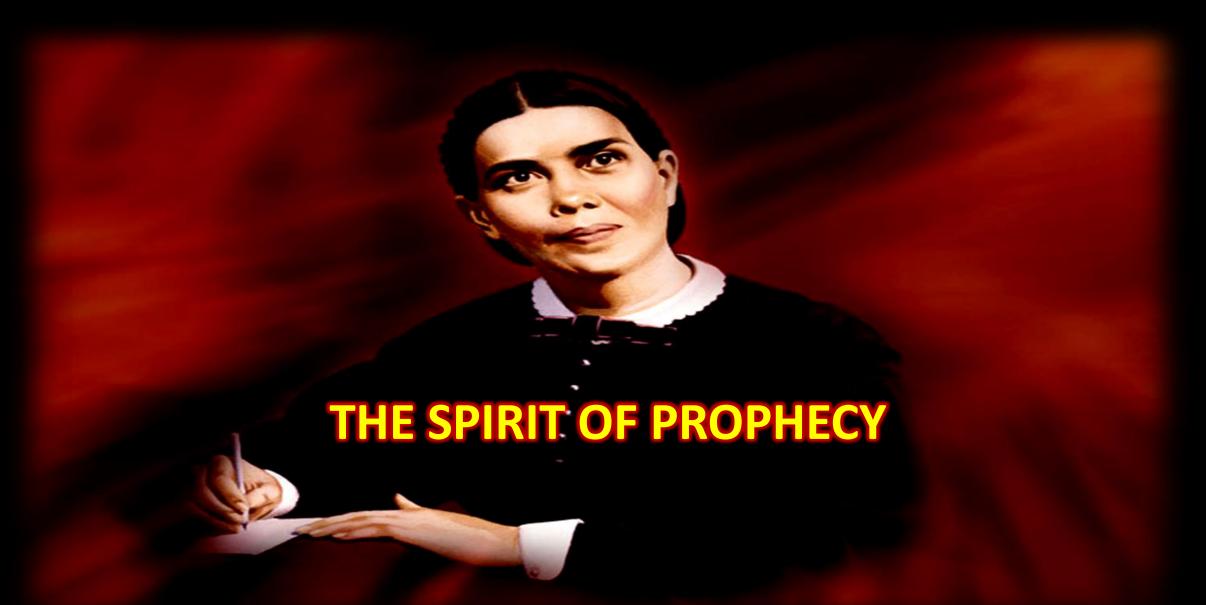
"One thing is certain: Those Seventh-day Adventists who take their stand under Satan's banner will first give up their faith in the warnings and reproofs contained in the **Testimonies of God's Spirit.**"

Selected Messages, book 3, 84



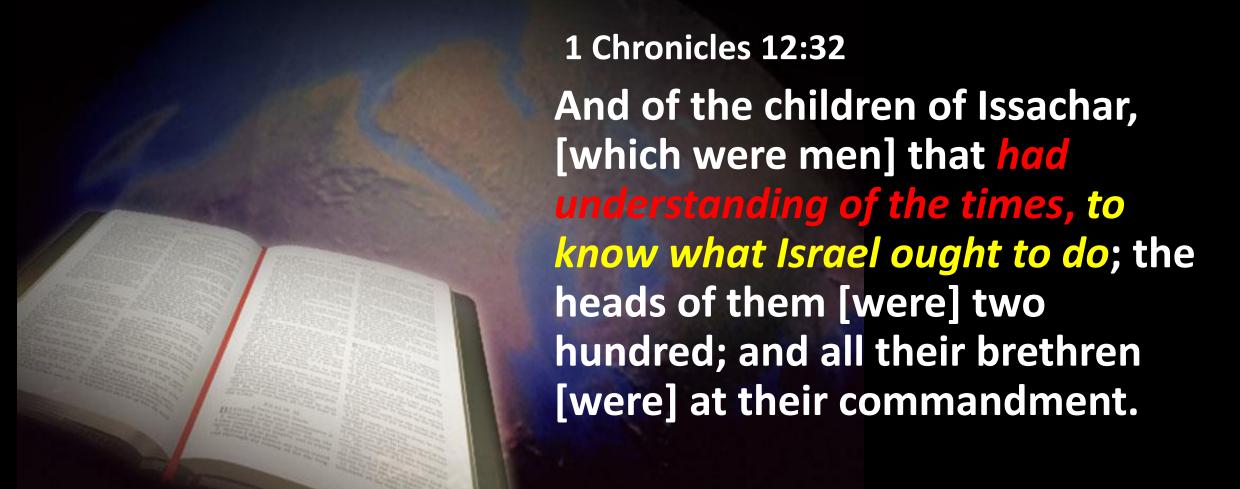
**— 2 Chronicles 20:20 (KJV)** 

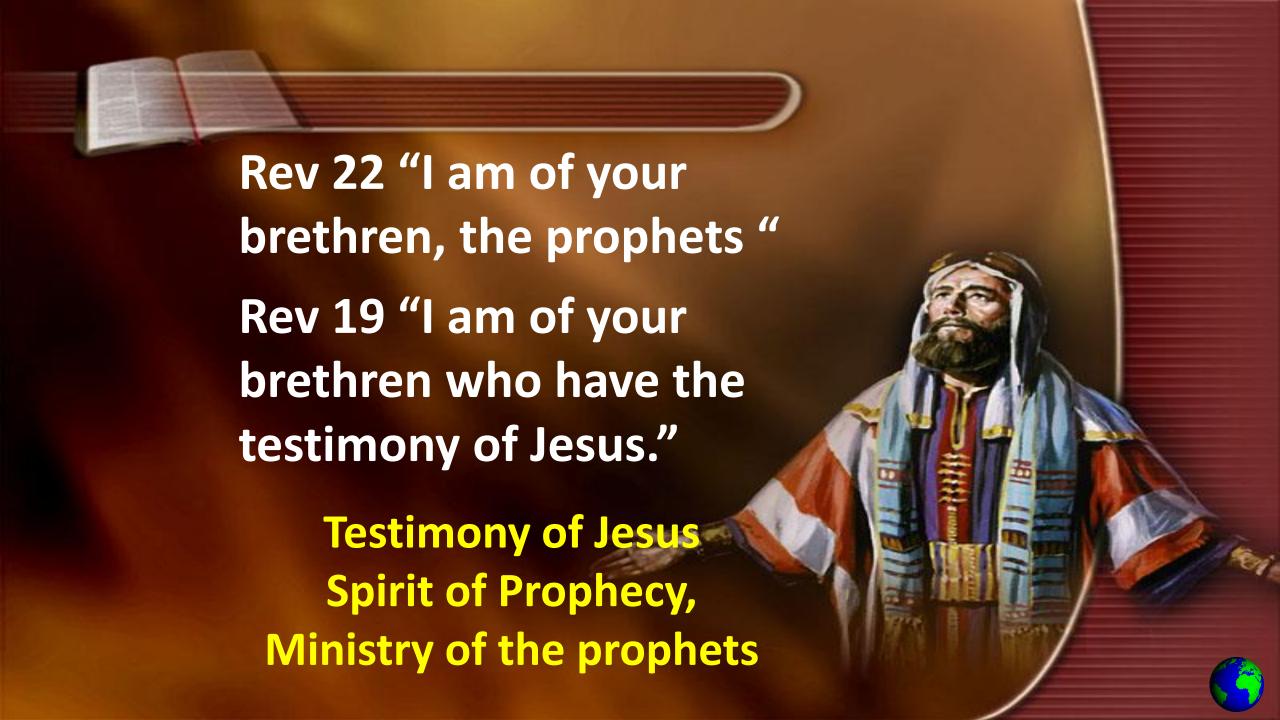




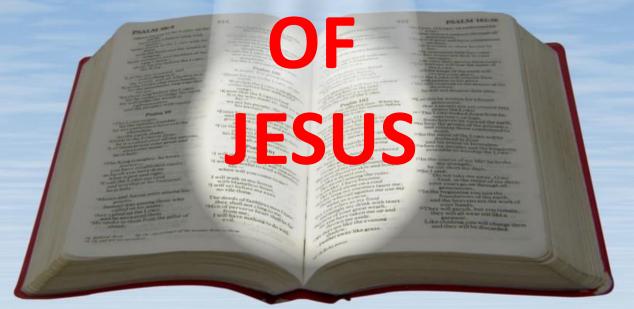


### THE BATTLE PLAN REVEALED











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### VOLUME 9, PAGE 11

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 days in which we live are solemn and important. The Spirit of God is gradually but surely being withdrawn from the earth. Plagues and judgments are already falling upon the despisers of the grace of God. The calamities by land and sea, the unsettled state of society, the alarms of war, are portentous. They forecast approaching events of the greatest magnitude...



# VOLUME 9, PAGE 11

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, and they were erected to glorify the owners and builders. Higher and still higher these buildings rose, and in them the most costly material was used. Those to whom these buildings belonged were not asking themselves: "How can we best glorify God?" The Lord was not in their thoughts...



## VOLUME 9, PAGE 11

The scene that next passed before me was an alarm of fire. Men looked at the lofty and supposedly fire-proof buildings and said: "They are perfectly safe." 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...





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. {Testimonies for the Church, vol. 9, pp. 11 - 14}



Surely the Lord GOD will do nothing, but he revealeth his secret unto his servants the prophets.

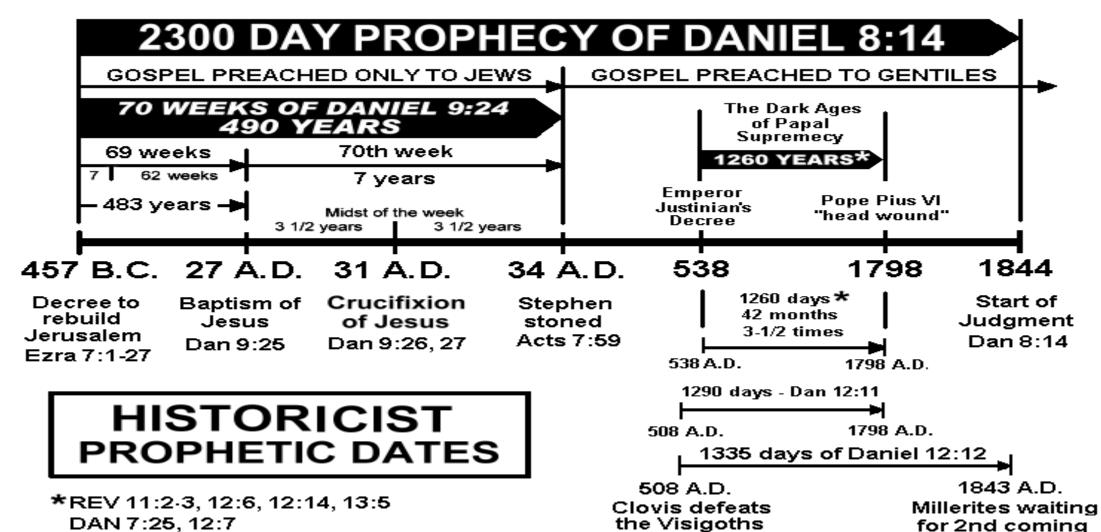
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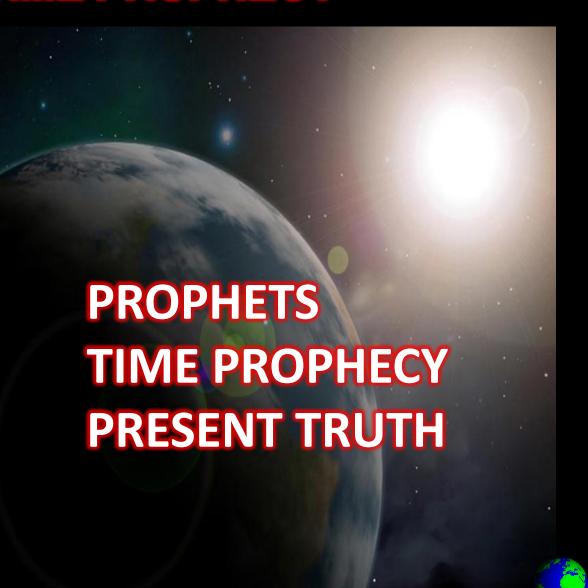
#### DANIEL'S LONGEST MOST AMAZING PROPHECY

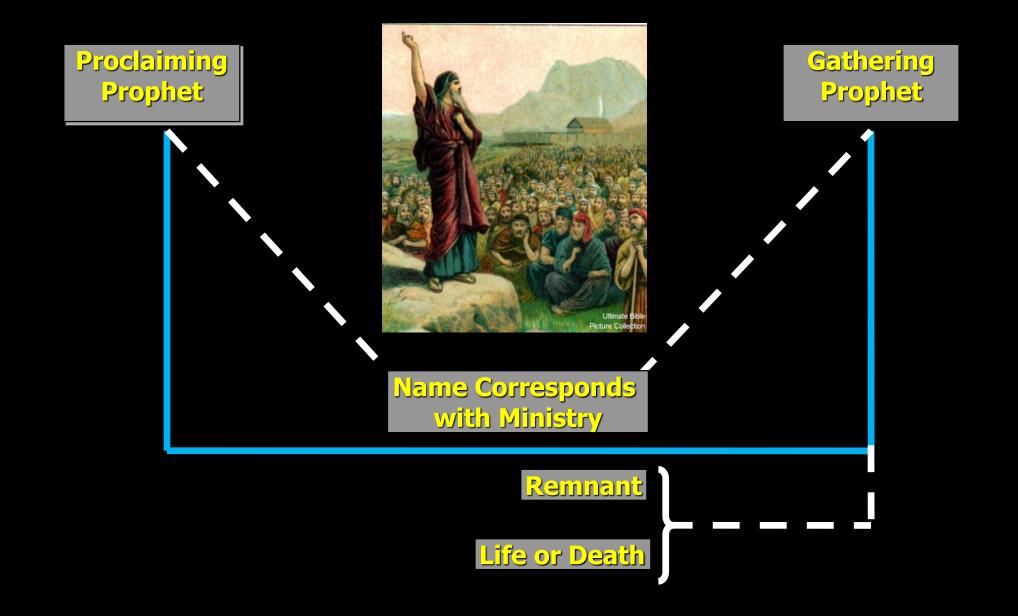




#### PROPHETS AND TIME PROPHECY

- 1. God raises up a prophet (#1) –
  Proclaiming Prophet
  God gives the prophet a message
- 2. A time period is linked with the message
- 3. The message is one of judgment
- 4. The message is not present truth for the days in which the prophet lives, but for a future time by another prophet (#2) Gathering Prophet
- 5. Results in the coming out of a Remnant.







## **EXAMPLES**







#### Example 1 - ABRAHAM (#1)

- Genesis 15:13 And he said unto Abram, Know of a surety that thy seed shall be a stranger in a land [that is] not theirs, and shall serve them; and they shall afflict them four hundred years;
- 15:14 And also that nation, whom they shall serve, will I judge: and afterward shall they come out with great substance.
- 15:15 And thou shalt go to thy fathers in peace; thou shalt be buried in a good old age.



# MOSES (#2)

 Hosea 12:13 "And by a prophet the LORD brought Israel out of Egypt, and by a prophet was he preserved."

- Abraham's prophecy was present truth for Moses.
- Resulted in a remnant coming out of Egypt.



#### **Abram to Moses - 400 Years**

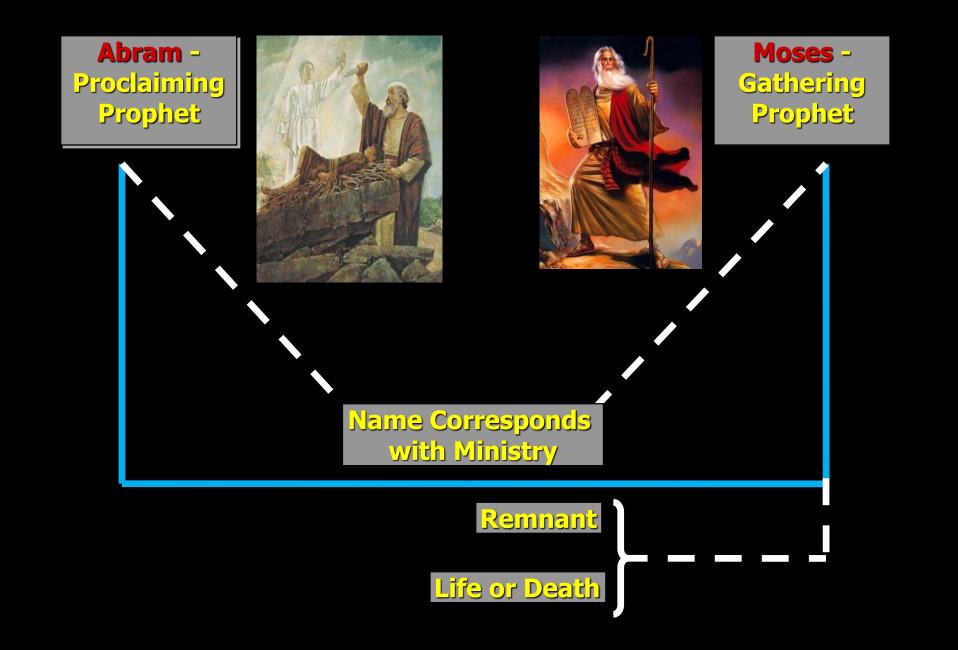
**ABRAM:** the father is exalted.

**ABRAHAM:** the father of a multitude.

MOSES: drawn out of the water; i.e. rescued.

—The Seventh-day Adventist Bible Dictionary







# Example 2 - ENOCH (#1)

Jude 1:14 And Enoch also, the seventh from Adam, prophesied of these, saying, Behold, the Lord cometh with ten thousands of his saints,



### ENOCH

- Genesis 5:22 Enoch lived sixty and five years and begat Methuselah.
- Methuselah comes from two Hebrew words
- Muwth = to die
- Shalach = to send (when he dies it will be sent)

When he dies what will be sent?



## NOAH (#2)

- **Genesis 5:25**
- Methuselah had Lamech when he was 187 years old.
- **Genesis 2:28**
- Lamech had Noah when he was 182 years old
- Genesis 7:11
- In the 600<sup>th</sup> year of Noah's life, in the 2<sup>nd</sup> month in the 17<sup>th</sup> day - FLOOD



Genesis 5:25
 Methuselah had Lamech 187

• **Genesis 2:28** 

Lamech had Noah 182

• **Genesis 7:11** 

Noah had the FLOOD 600

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Genesis 5: 27

Methuselah died at age 969



#### **Enoch to Noah - 969 Years**

"And the Lord said, My spirit shall not always strive with man, for that he also is flesh: yet his days shall be an hundred and twenty years."

Genesis 6:3



#### **Enoch to Noah - 969 Years**

**ENOCH:** teacher.

—Young's Analytical Concordance

"Enoch was a public teacher of the truth in the age in which he lived."

The Upward Look, 228



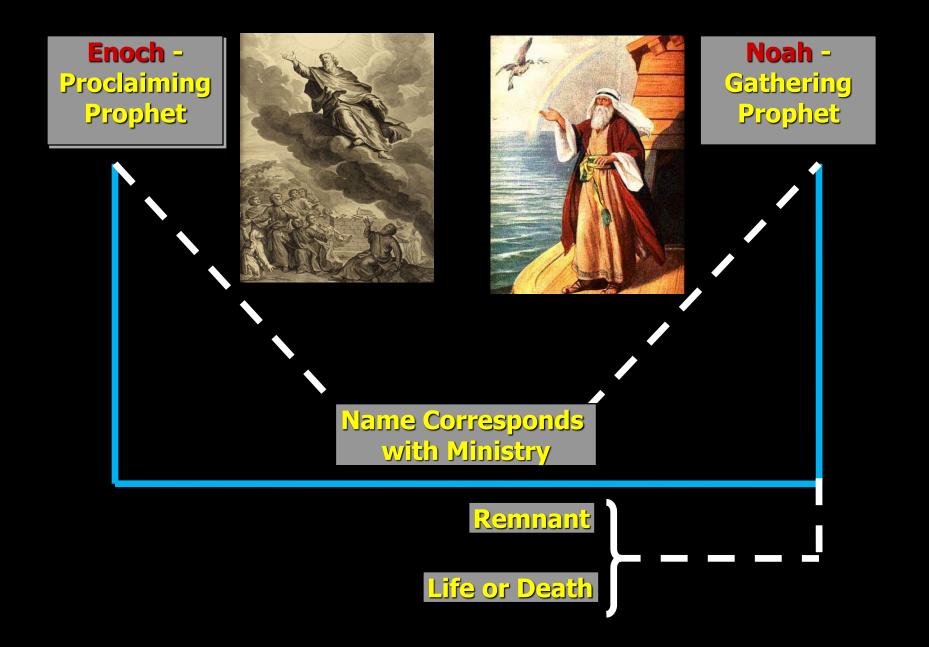
#### **Enoch to Noah - 969 Years**

**NOAH:** rest; to comfort.

—The Seventh-day Adventist Bible Dictionary

"And he called his name Noah, saying, This same shall comfort us concerning our work and toil of our hands..."







## Prophet #1 and Prophet #2

- Did Enoch's prophecy apply to his life time?
- Did the judgment come during the time of Enoch?
- As this prophecy was nearing an end, did God bring up another prophet?
- Did a Remnant came out of the time prophecy?



# Example 3 - JEREMIAH (#1)

• "For thus saith the LORD, That after seventy years be accomplished at Babylon I will visit you, and perform my good word toward you, in causing you to return to this place."

Jeremiah 29:10



# **EZRA (#2)**

598-597 – Siege of Jerusalem (First deportation, 16 March 597, Second deportation July/August 587) 538 Decree by Cyrus allows Jews to return to Jerusalem 520-515 Return by many Jews to Yehud under Zerubbabel and Joshua the High Priest



#### **Jeremiah to Ezra - 70 Years**

"In the first year of his reign I Daniel understood by books the number of the years, whereof the word of the LORD came to Jeremiah the prophet, that he would accomplish seventy years in the desolations of Jerusalem."

DANIEL 9:2



#### **Jeremiah to Ezra - 70 Years**

JEREMIAH: Yaweh is exalted; Yaweh strikes.

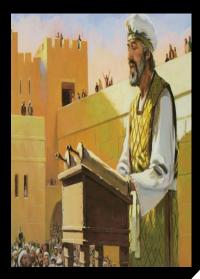
Ezra: Help.

—The Seventh-day Adventist Bible Dictionary



Jeremiah -Proclaiming Prophet





**Ezra** -Gathering Prophet

Name Corresponds with Ministry

Remnant

Life or Death



# Daniel to Haggai and Zechariah - 490 Years

## Example 4 - Daniel (#1)

"Know therefore and understand, that from the going forth of the commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem unto the Messiah the Prince shall be seven weeks, and threescore and two weeks: the street shall be built again, and the wall, even in troublous times."

Daniel 9:25



# Daniel to Haggai and Zechariah - 490 Years

**DANIEL**: God is my judge.

**HAGGAI**: one born on a feast day.

—The Seventh-day Adventist Bible Dictionary

"Thus speaketh the Lord of hosts, saying, This people say, The time is not come, the time that the Lord's house should be built.



# Daniel to Haggai and Zechariah - 490 Years

**ZECHARIAH**: Yaweh has remembered.

See Zechariah 6:14; Nehemiah 13:22

—The Seventh-day Adventist Bible Dictionary



**Daniel** Proclaiming
Prophet





Haggai/Zechariah
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## Example 5 - Daniel (#1)

Daniel 9:24 "Seventy weeks were determined upon thy people"

At the end of the prophecy period there were to be three crucial events.

- 1. The close of the probationary time for the Jewish theocracy. (70 weeks)
- 2. The anointing of the Messiah (69 weeks)
- 3. The atoning sacrifice of the Messiah (Midst of the week, 3 ½ years)



#### **DANIEL 9:24-27**



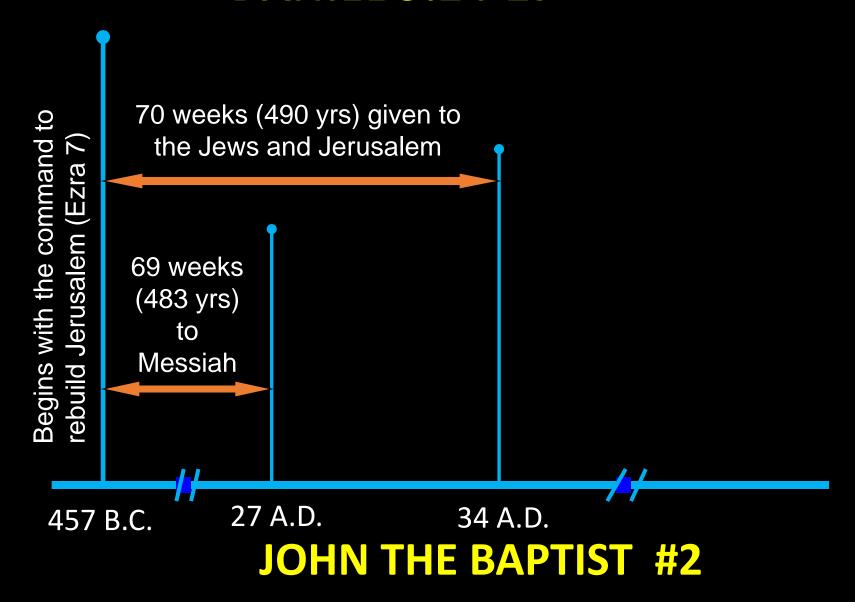


#### **CLOSE OF THE PROBATIONARY TIME**

- LUKE 3:8 Bring forth therefore fruits worthy of repentance, and begin not to say within yourselves, We have Abraham to [our] father: for I say unto you, That God is able of these stones to raise up children unto Abraham.
- 3:9 And now also the axe is laid unto the root of the trees: every tree therefore which bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire.



#### **DANIEL 9:24-27**



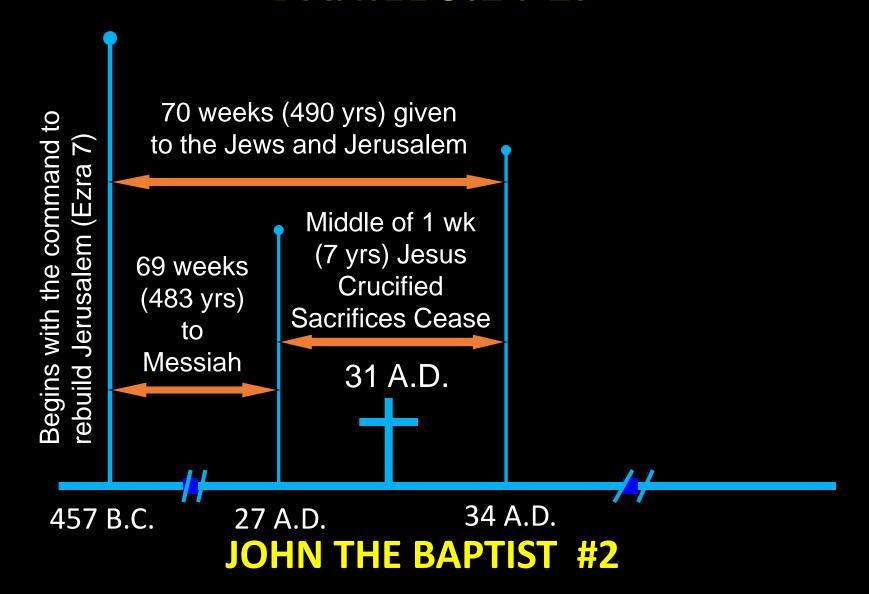


## THE ANOINTING OF THE MESSIAH

Matthew 3:16 And Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway out of the water: and, lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and lighting upon him:



#### **DANIEL 9:24-27**





#### **SACRIFICE OF THE MESSIAH**



John 1:29 The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.

### JOHN THE BAPTIST - #2

- John preached "The axe is laid to the root of the tree, and every tree that does not bear fruit will be cut down \_ a message of judgment.
- Jesus Anointed At the moment of his Baptism "Anointed Me"
- Did John the Baptist speak about the sacrifice of the Messiah?

Behold the Lamb of God. . .



# Daniel to John the Baptist - 483 Years

**JOHN: Yaweh is gracious.** 

–The SDA Bible Dictionary

"And I knew him not: but that he should be made manifest to Israel, therefore am I come baptizing with water. And John bare record, saying, I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it abode upon him...

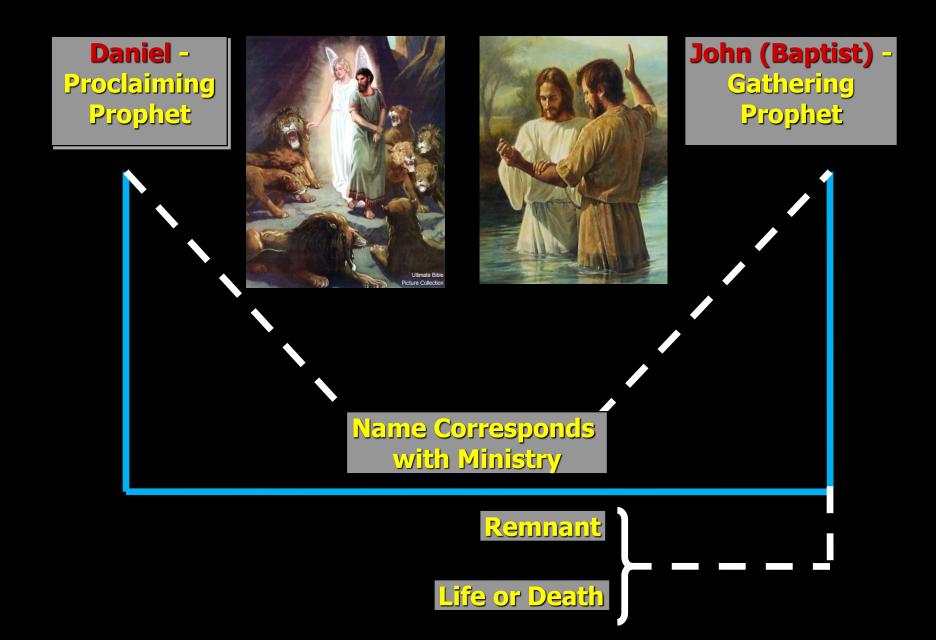


# Daniel to John the Baptist - 483 Years

...And I knew him not: but he that sent me to baptize with water, the same said unto me, Upon whom thou shalt see the Spirit descending, and remaining on him, the same is he which baptizeth with the Holy Ghost."

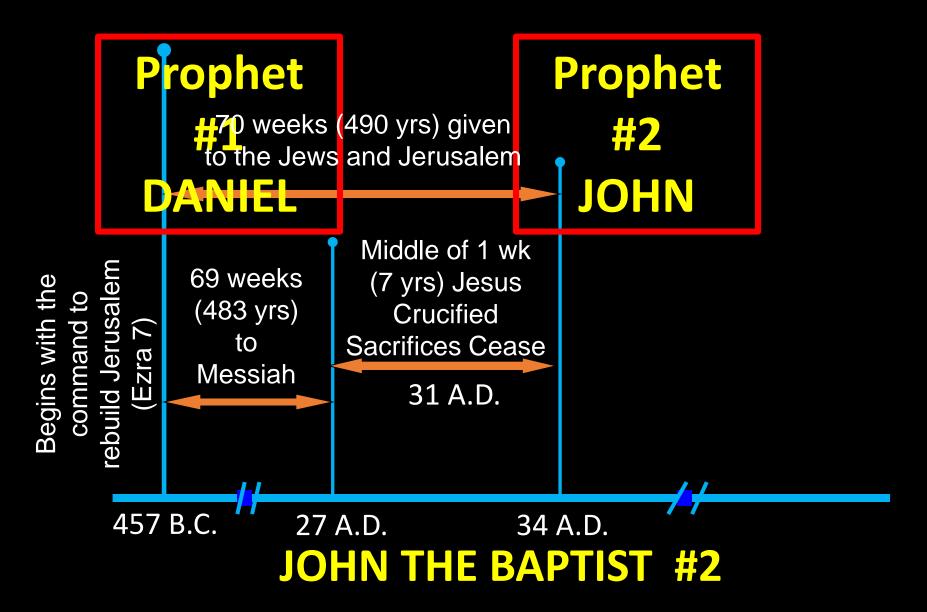
John 1:31-33



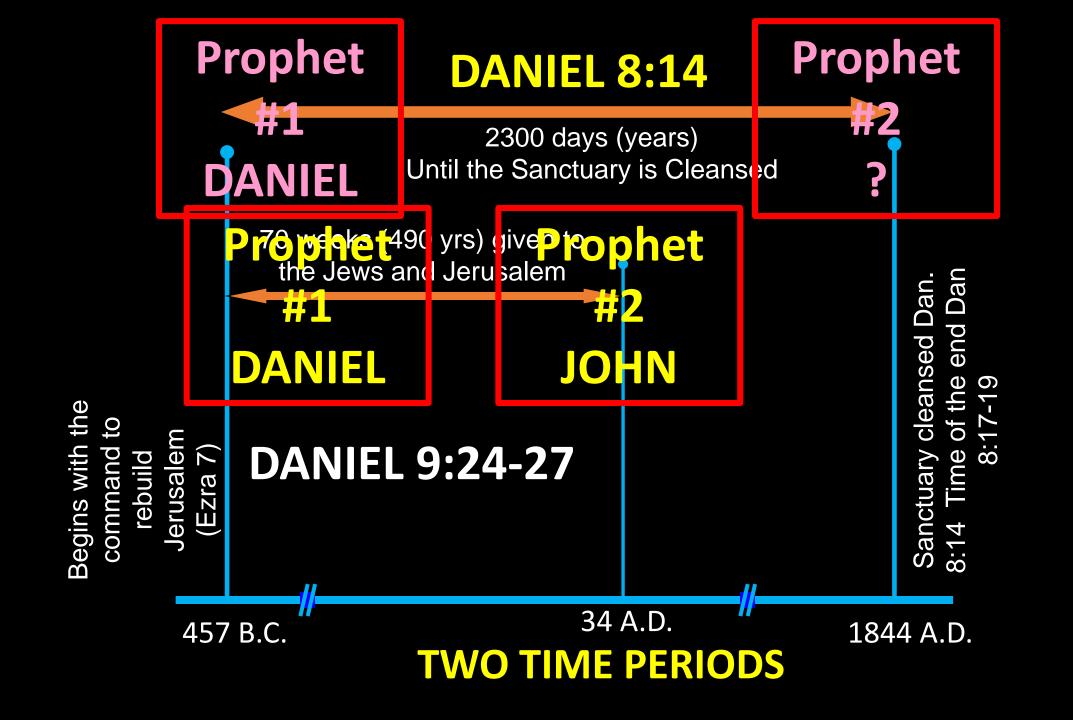




#### **DANIEL 9:24-27**









### Example 6 – Daniel (#1)

"And he shall confirm the covenant with many for one week: and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make it desolate, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate."



"The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave unto him, to show unto his servants things which must shortly come to pass; and he sent and signified it by his angel unto his servant John."

**Revelation 1:1** 



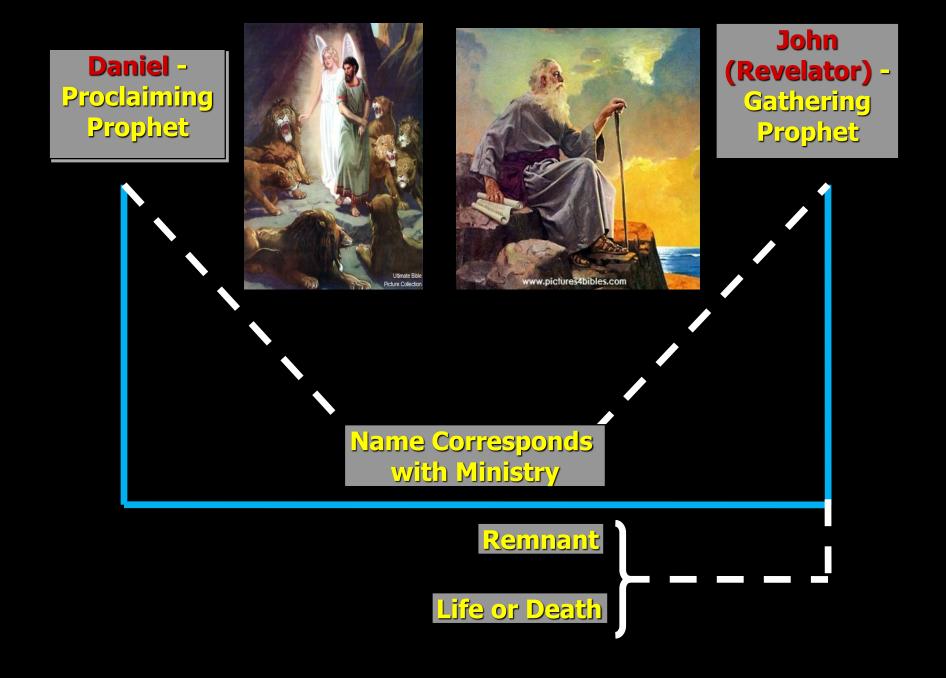
"That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, of the Word of life; (For the life was manifested, and we have seen it, and bear witness, and show unto you that eternal life, which was with the Father, and was manifested unto us;)...



...That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye also may have fellowship with us: and truly our fellowship is with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ."

1 John 1:1-3



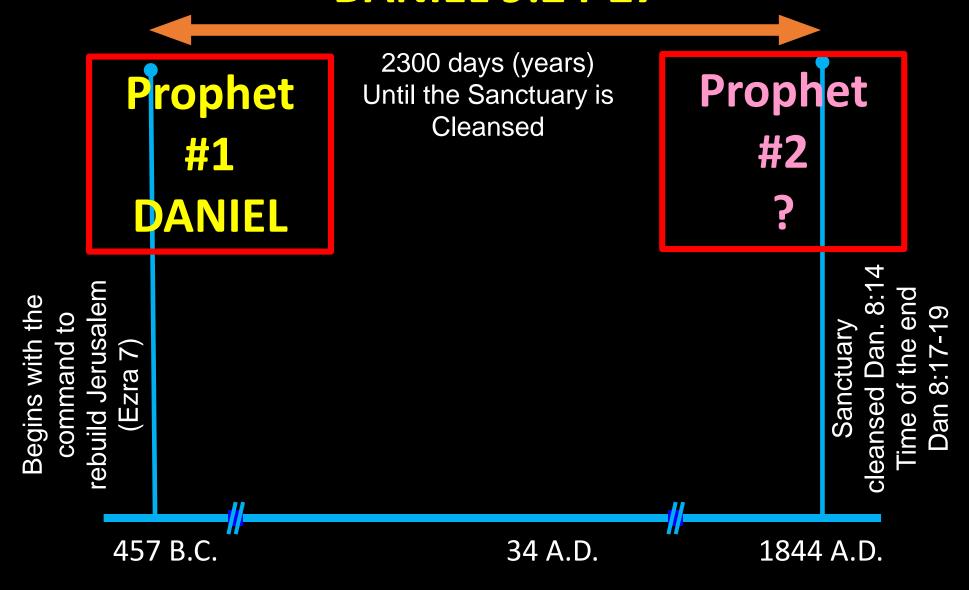




• MUWTH	ENOCH	NOAH
• 400 YEARS	ABRAHAM	MOSES
• 70 YEARS	JEREMIAH	EZRA
• 490 YEARS	DANIEL	Haggai & Zechariah
• 483 YEARS	DANIEL	JOHN
• 7 YEARS	DANIEL	JOHN
• 2300 YEARS	DANIEL	?



### **DANIEL 9:24-27**





IS IT POSSIBLE THAT AT THE END OF THE 2300 DAY PERIOD, AROUND 1844, GOD WOULD RAISE UP ANOTHER PROPHET, ONE WHO WOULD PROCLAIM FULFILLMENT OF THE 2300 DAYS AND CALL A PEOPLE OUT?

SHOULD THERE ARISE
A REMNANT
AT AROUND THIS PERIOD ?



### PROPHETS AND TIME PROPHECY

- 1. God raises up a prophet (#1)
- 2. God gives the prophet a message
- 3. A time period is linked with the message
- 4. The message is one of judgment
- 5. The message becomes present truth in the days of another prophet (#2) who proclaims the end of the time period. Causing a Remnant to arise.



### **MOVEMENTS and PEOPLE AROUND 1844**

- Mormonism (Joseph Smith) The Church was organized in Fayette, New York, on 6 April 1830.
- Christian Science (Mary Baker Eddy) Eddy founded the Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston in 1879.
- Jehovah's Witnesses (Charles Russel) The Church began in Pittsburgh in 1872.
- **Spiritualism (Fox Sisters)** After the rapping sounds had begun in the evening of March 31, 1848 APRIL FOOLS DAY
- Pentecostalism (Margaret McDonald) in Port Glasgow, Scotland, In early 1830.
- Evolutionism (Charles Darwin) When the *Beagle* reached Falmouth, Cornwall, England, on 2 October 1836.
- Marxism (Karl Marx) Marx (German) founded in London, England, at the beginning of 1846.
- Futurism (John Nelson Darby) In Dublin, Ireland, around 1830 AD.



## Daniel & Ellen G White — 2300 Days

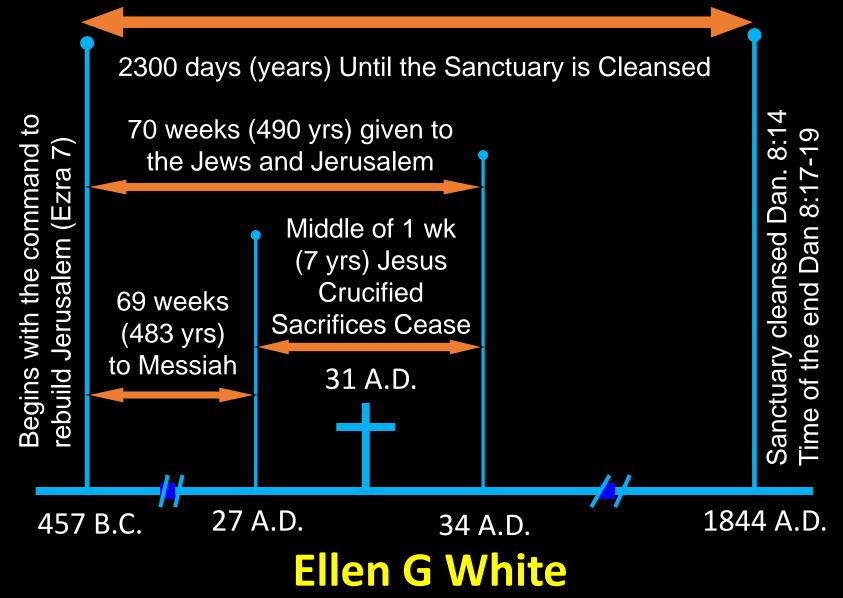
## Example 7 – Daniel (#1)

"And he said unto me, Unto two thousand and three hundred days; then shall the sanctuary be cleansed."

**Daniel 8:14** 

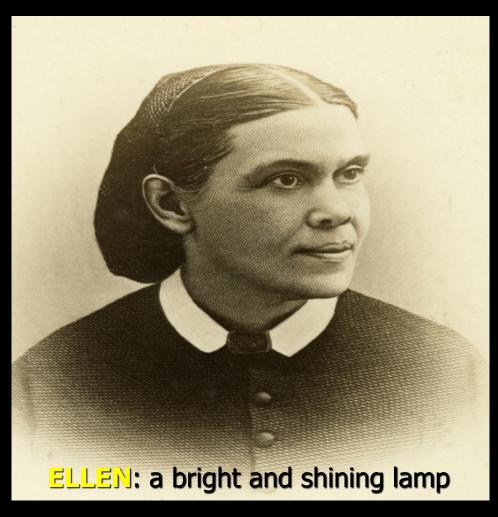


#### **DANIEL 8:14**





### **Ellen Gould White (#2)**



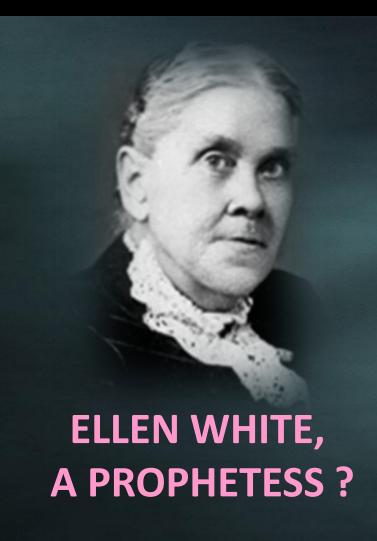
In December of 1844, God raised up a seventeen year old woman and gave her a vision. Her greatest passion was to understand the reason for the Great disappointment of 1844. Why Jesus did not come as they expected?



Of all the movements and leaders the only prophetic leader who addressed the truth of the 2300 days prophecy was Ellen G. White.

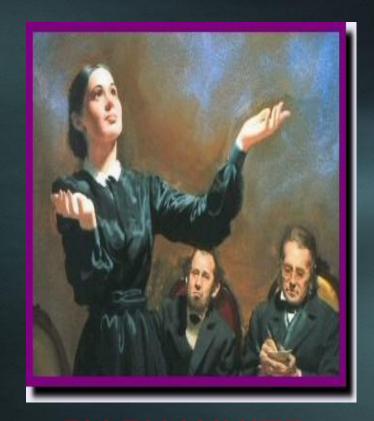
She pointed to the fulfillment of the previous prophet's time period and called out a remnant.





"Those who boldly assume that they are prophets in this our day are often a reproach to the cause of Christ. "My work includes much more than this name signifies. I regard myself as a messenger, entrusted by the Lord with messages for His people" (Letter 55, 1905; quoted in Selected Messages, book 1, pp. 35, 36).





ELLEN WHITE,
A PROPHETESS?

# WHAT NEXT?

SHOULD WE ACCEPT HER BECAUSE OF HER CLAIMS?

NO

WE NEED TO PUT HER TO

THE BIBLICAL TEST



### The Prophet to Laodicea

"I counsel thee to buy of me **gold** tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich; and **white raiment**, that thou mayest be clothed, and that the shame of thy nakedness do not appear; and **anoint thine eyes with eyesalve**, that thou mayest see."

Revelation 3:18



### The Prophet to Laodicea

- >GOLD: Faith which works by love and purifies the soul.
- >WHITE RAIMENT: The righteousness of Christ.
- **EYESALVE:** Spiritual discernment—the Word of God.



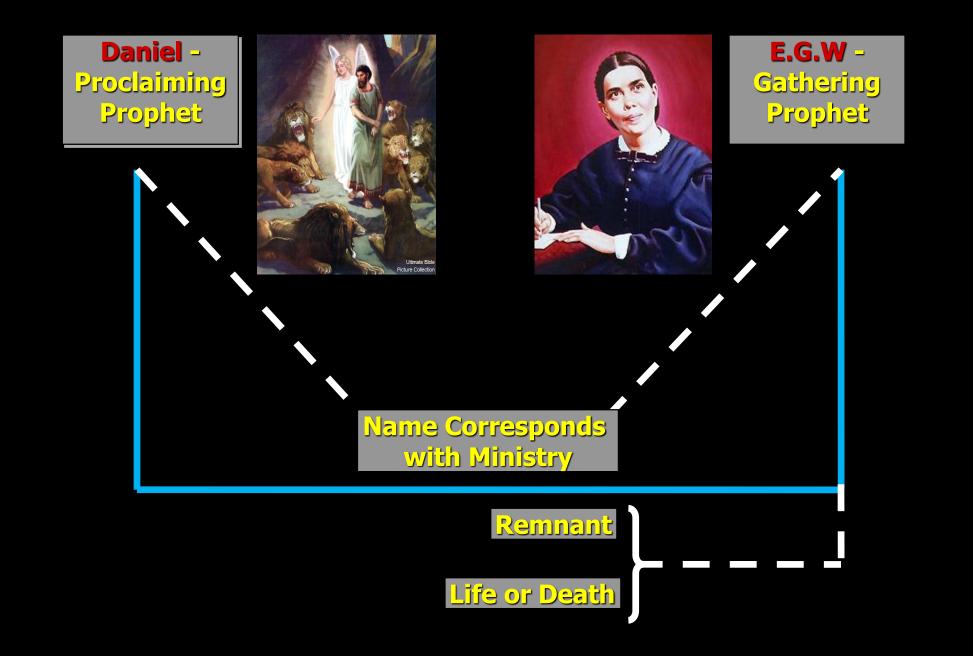
#### What's in a Name?

**ELLEN:** a bright and shining lamp.

GOULD: gold. Gould (English) Descendant of Gold or Golda, Old English personal names derived from metal.

WHITE: white.







### **The Very Last Deception**

"Satan is . . . constantly pressing in the spurious—to lead away from the truth. The very last deception of Satan will be to make of none effect the testimony of the Spirit of God. Where there is no vision, the people perish' (Proverbs 29:18). Satan will work ingeniously, in different ways and through different agencies, to unsettle the confidence of God's remnant people in the true testimony."

Selected Messages, book 1, 48



# What does the Bible say?

 For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.

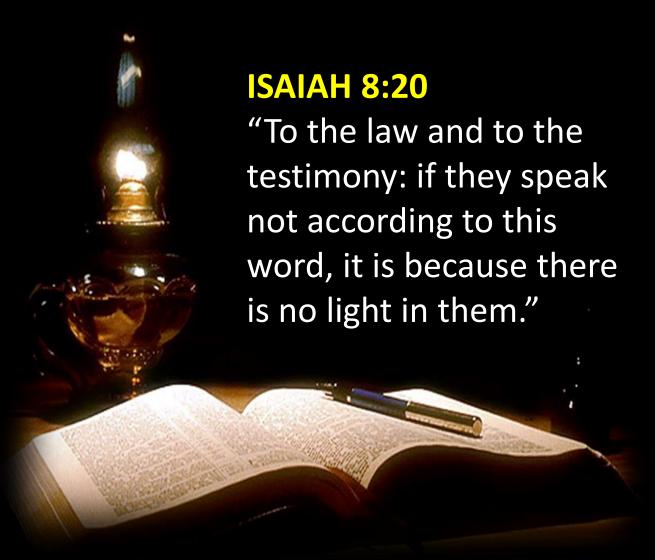
- 2 Peter 1:21

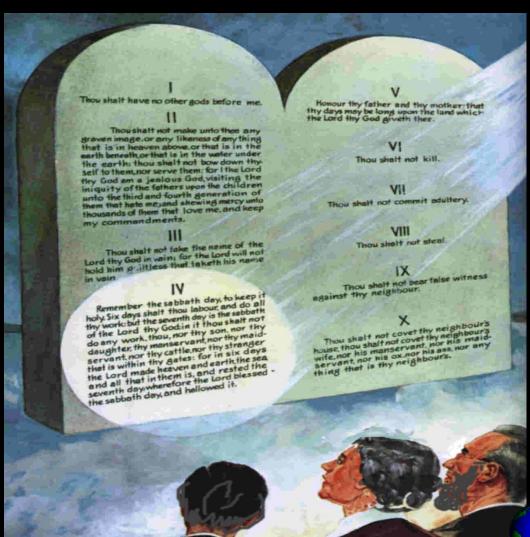
• Surely the Lord God will do nothing, but he revealeth his secret unto his servants the prophets.

- Amos 3:7



# **TEST #1** TO THE LAW AND TESTIMONY

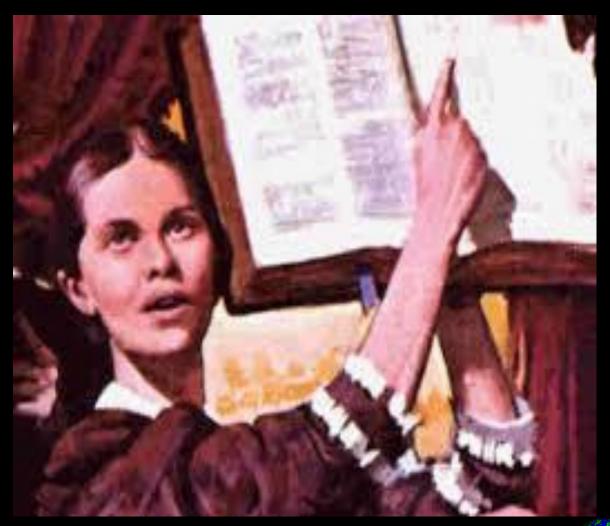




# TEST #1 TO THE LAW AND TESTIMONY

"The Bible is God's voice speaking to us, just as surely as though we could hear it with our ears. If we realized this, with what awe would we open God's word, and with what earnestness would we search its precepts! The reading and contemplation of the Scriptures would be regarded as an audience with the Infinite One."

Testimonies for the Church, Vol 6, p. 393





# TEST #2-TRUE PREDICTIONS



"The prophet which prophesieth of peace, when the word of the prophet shall come to pass, then shall the prophet be known, that the LORD hath truly sent him."

Jeremiah 28: 9

• The prediction of the true prophet comes true.



### TEST #2 -TRUE PREDICTIONS

The seeress Jeanne Dixon (1918-1997) was a prolific predictor of events --- and non-events. She accurately foretold the assassinations of Mahatma Gandhi, Martin Luther King, John F. Kennedy, and his brother Robert.

DO THESE PREDICTIONS MAKE THEM A TRUE PROPHET OF GOD?





# DECEPTION - Matthew 24

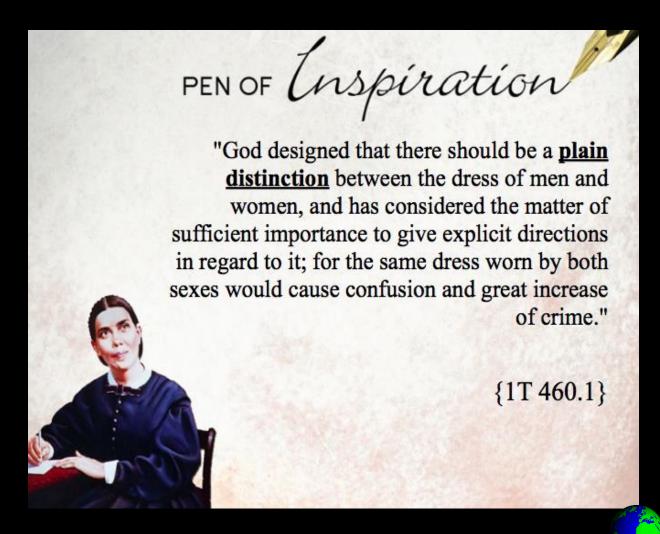
#### 1 Corinthians 3: 18

"Let no man deceive himself. If any man among you seemeth to be wise in this world, let him become a fool, that he may be wise.



### TEST #2 -TRUE PREDICTIONS

- Deut 13:1-3
- 13:1 If there arise among you a prophet, or a dreamer of dreams, and giveth thee a sign or a wonder,
- 13:2 And the sign or the wonder come to pass, whereof he spake unto thee, saying, Let us go after other gods, which thou hast not known, and let us serve them;
- 13:3 Thou shalt not hearken unto the words of that prophet, or that dreamer of dreams: for the LORD your God proveth you, to know whether ye love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.





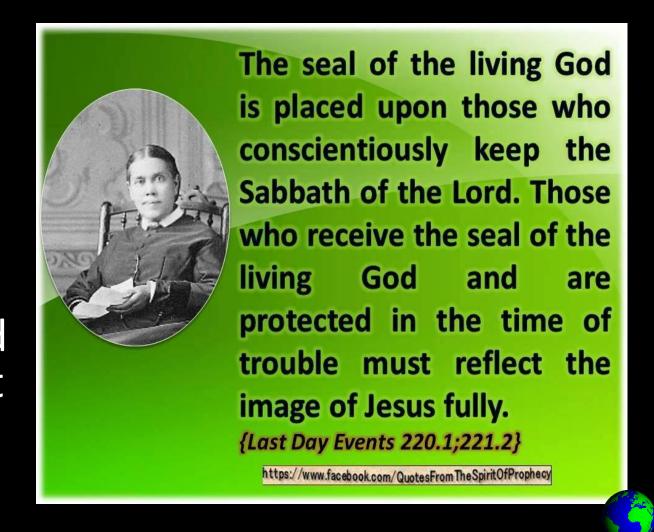
DEUT 13:1-4 Indicates that Test #2 is only valid if Test #1
is true

- i.e., fulfilled prediction must be matched by the prophet's genuine <a href="harmony">harmony</a> with God's word.



### TEST #2 -TRUE PREDICTIONS

- 1. Ellen White is not primarily known for her predictions, contrary to many modern "prophets" or psychics.
- 2. Many of the prophecies were related to events and matters that directly affect people's spiritual well being.



# TEST #3 - Confessing Jesus

• 1 John 4:1-2 Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits, whether they are of God; because many false prophets have gone out into the world. By this you know the Spirit of God: Every Spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is of God. . .

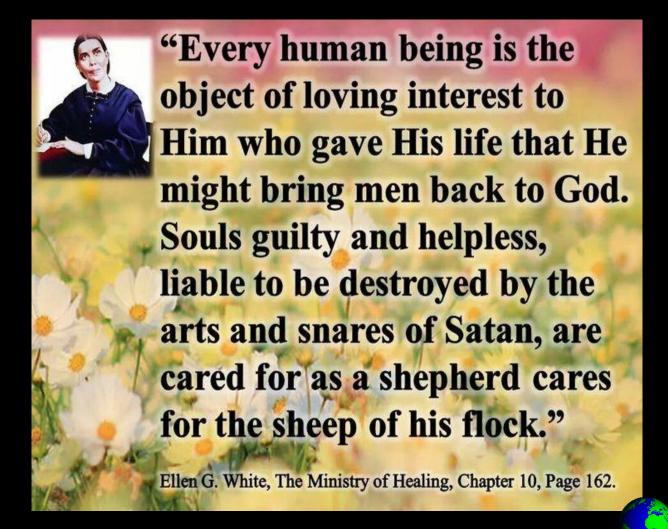
"Those who put their trust in Christ are not to be enslaved by any hereditary or cultivated habit or tendency. Instead of being held in bondage to the lower nature, they are to rule every appetite and passion. God has not left us to battle with evil in our own finite strength. Whatever may be our inherited or cultivated tendencies to wrong, we can overcome through the power that He is ready to impart."

Ellen G. White, The Ministry of Healing, Chapter 11, Page 175-176.



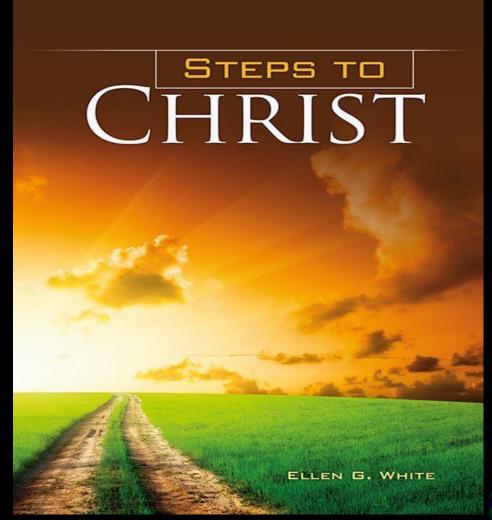
# TEST #3 - Confessing Jesus

- The focus of a true prophet is on the truth about Jesus Christ.
- This is why the prophetic gift in the last days is called the Testimony of Jesus.
- Revelation defines the endtime manifestation of the spirit of prophecy as the "testimony of Jesus."



## TEST #3 - Confessing Jesus

- Several of her most beloved books deal directly with Christ: Steps to Christ, The Desire of Ages, Christ's Object Lessons, Thoughts From the Mount of Blessing
- One cannot read far in her writings without coming across references to Jesus and comments that reveal her deep love for Him, and her strong desire for others to come to love Him also.



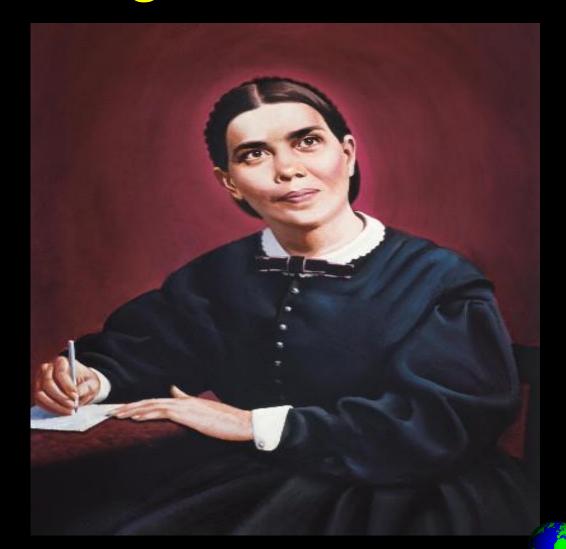


### TEST #3 - Confessing Jesus

On the CD-ROM of her writings, she writes of:

- Savior -11,583 times
- Jesus -37,038 times
- Christ -69,277 times

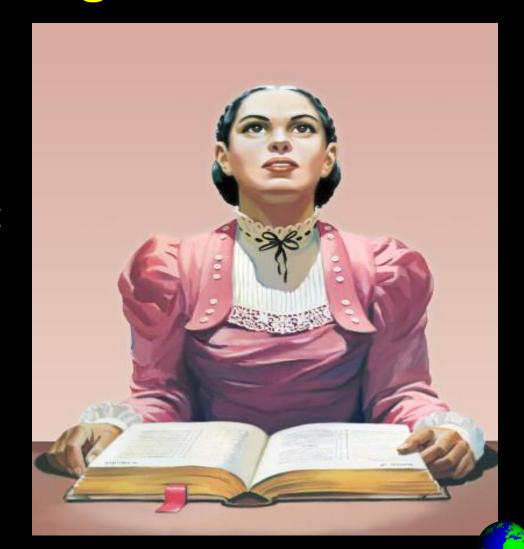
The most Christ-centered author ever encountered. She loved Jesus.



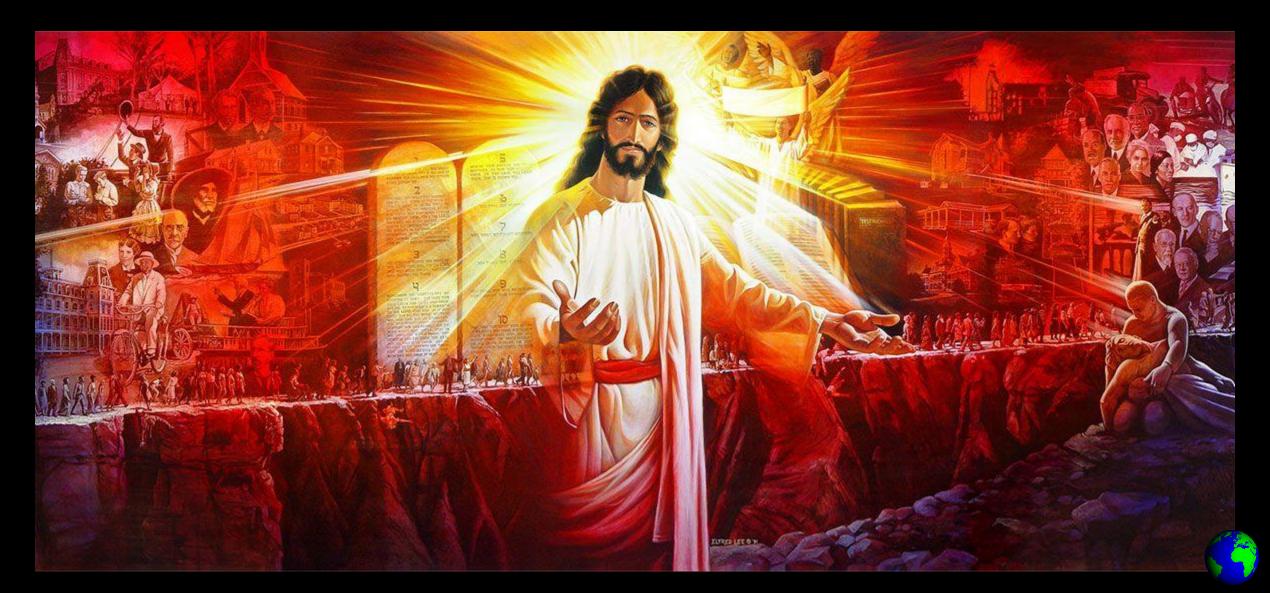
## TEST #3 - Confessing Jesus

- Dec 1844, Ellen white (17 years old now) in a prayer circle with four other women,; She explains.
- "While we were praying the power of God came upon me as I had never felt it before. . . At this I raised my eyes, and saw a straight and narrow path cast up high above the world. . . If they kept their eyes fixed on Jesus, who was just before them, leading them to the city, they were safe."

Life Sketches p. 64



## Ellen White's First Vision



### **TEST #4 BY THEIR FRUITS**

- Matthew 7: 15-20 Beware of false prophets who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves.
- You will know them by their fruits. A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a bad tree bear good fruit. Therefore by their fruits you will know them."





### 10 Tests Of A Prophet

The Bible provides ten key indicators that determine whether a person is truly receiving visions from God.

- 1. Make predictions that "come to pass" (Jeremiah 28:9)
- 2. Glorify God rather than themselves (John 16:13)
- 3. Do not give their own private interpretations (2 Peter 1:20, 21)
- 4. Point out sin (Micah 3:5–8)
- 5. Warn of coming judgment (Isaiah 24:20, 21)
- 6. Edify the church (1 Corinthians 14:3, 4)
- 7. Give messages that harmonize with the Bible (Isaiah 8:20)
- 8. Teach that Jesus came in the flesh (1 John 4:1–3)
- 9. Have a Christ-like character (Matthew 7:16–20).
- 10. Are obedient to the will of God (Deuteronomy 18:18).



## BEWARE of FALSE PROPHETS.

Matthew 7:15

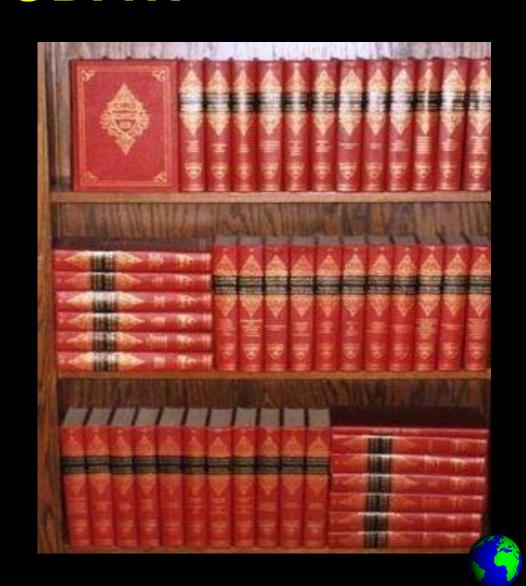


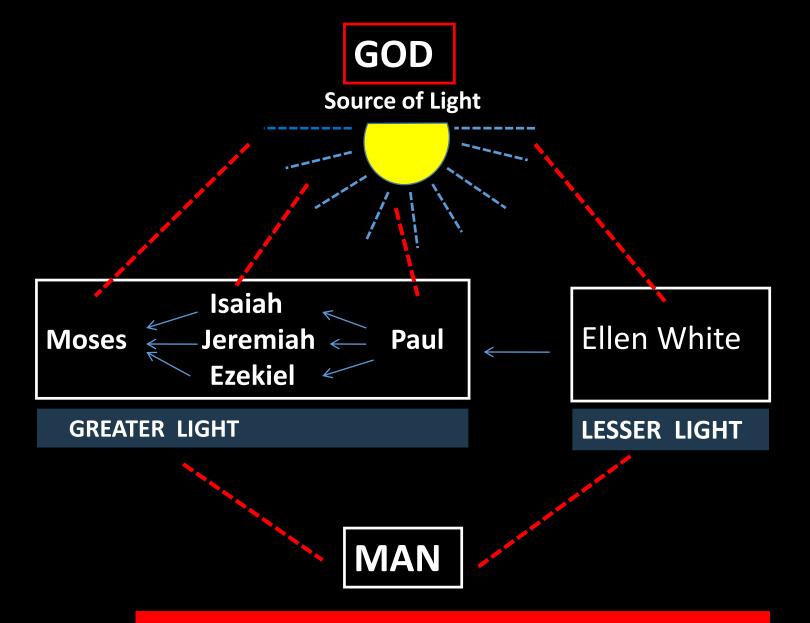
### ELLEN G. WHITE TODAY:

- 1. OPEN HATRED TO HER WRITINGS
- 2. DECLARED AS A FALSE PROPHET

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- 1. GOOD READING MATERIAL BUT NOT FOR DOCTRINAL STUDY
- 2. OK, BUT NOT IMPORTANT
- 3. OK, BUT NOT ALL HER WRITINGS
- 4. SOLA SCRIPTURA



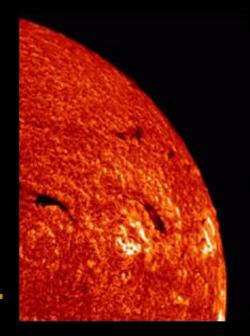


**UNDERSTANDING "LESSER LIGHT"** 



#### **UNDERSTANDING "LESSER LIGHT"**

- Lesser light is not God being <u>less serious</u> in communicating with his people.
- Lesser light is not God speaking less clearly.
- Lesser light does not mean <u>dimmer light</u>.
- Lesser light does not mean unreliable light.
- Lesser light does not mean unimportant light.
- Lesser light does not mean untrustworthy light.
- Lesser light does not mean <u>inferior quality</u> of inspiration.









### Ellen Gould White - Life Work

- In her lifetime Ellen G. White had approximately 2000 visions.
- More than 5,000 articles during her lifetime, and a total of 40 books.
- The book *Steps to Christ*, more than 20 million copies around the world.
- Considered to be the most translated woman in history.
- Wrote on topics of religion, education, social relationships, publishing, prophecy, and nutrition.





SUBJECT	EGW	NON-
	READERS	READERS
1. STRONG RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS CHRIST	85 %	59 %
2. ASSURANCE OF BEING RIGHT WITH GOD	82 %	59 %
3. DAILY PERSONAL BIBLE STUDY	82 %	47 %



SUBJECT	READERS	NON-
		READERS
5. HAVING DAILY FAMILY WORSHIPS	<b>70</b> %	42 %
6. HELD BIBLE STUDIES WITH NON- ADVENTIST (1 YEAR)	<b>45</b> %	26 %
7. MEET REGULARLY FOR SMALL STUDY FELLOWSHIP	40 %	20 %



# **Ultimate Deception**

"Men may get up scheme after scheme, and the enemy will seek to seduce souls from the truth, but all who believe that the Lord has spoken through Sister White, and has given her a message, will be safe from the many delusions that will come in these last days."

Selected Messages p. 83





#### The Word of God admonishes all...

### 2 Chronicles 20:20

King James Version

And they rose early in the morning, and went forth into the wilderness of Tekoa: and as they went forth, Jehoshaphat stood and said, Hear me, O Judah, and ye inhabitants of Jerusalem; Believe in the LORD your God, so shall ye be established; believe his prophets, so shall ye prosper.



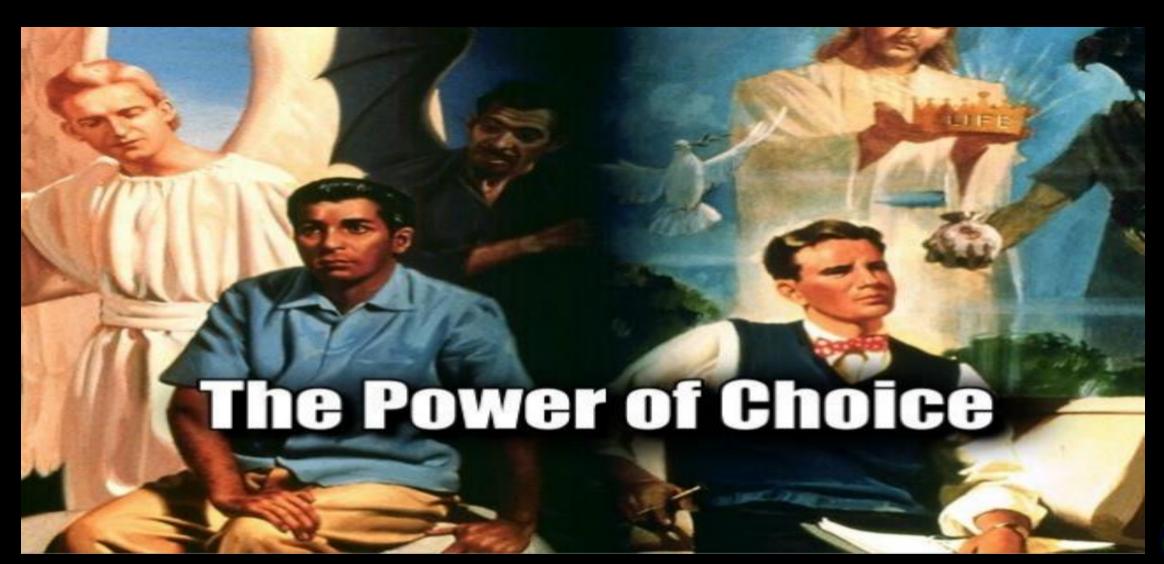
### The Word of God admonishes all...

Christ gave some parables towards the end of His famous sermon on the end of the world to illustrate the unexpected timing of His return. In them are some hints of the timing being longer than many would think.

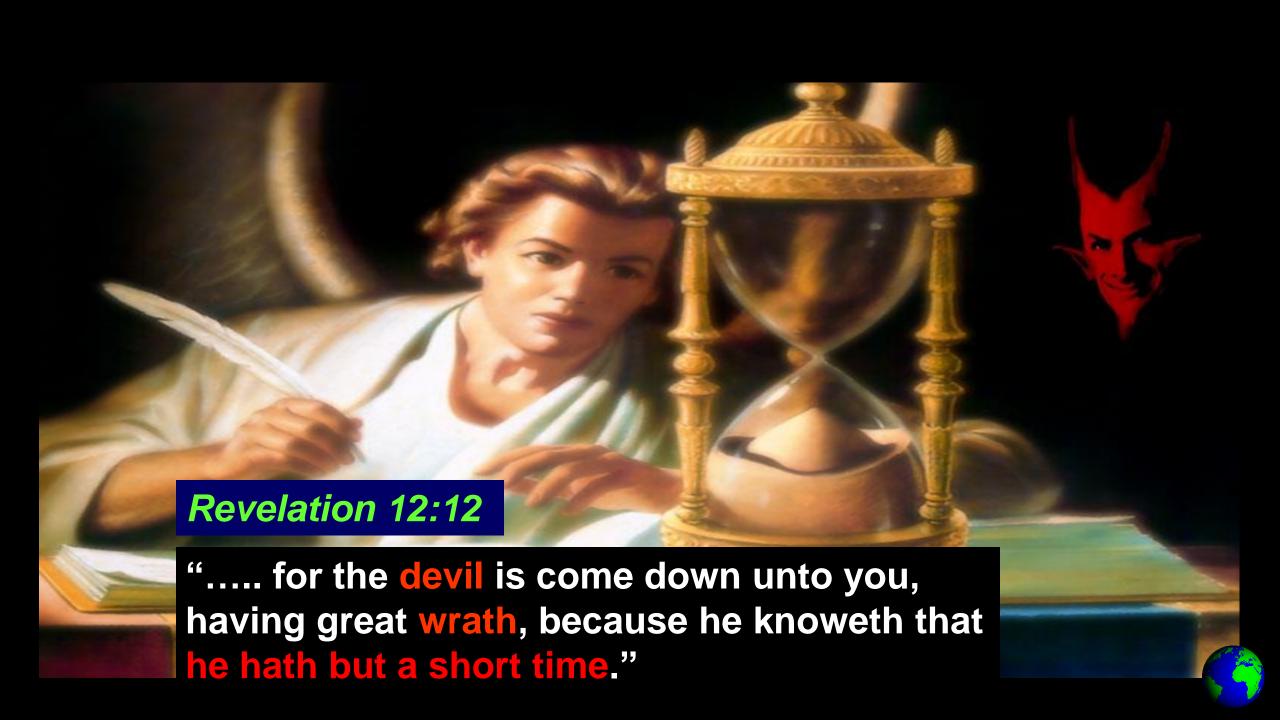
- The unfaithful servant said to himself "My master is staying away a long time" Matthew 24:48.
- In the parable of the Ten Virgins there was a lapse of time which caused them all to "become drowsy and fall asleep" Mathew 25:5
- In the parable of the talents He stated "After a long time the master of those servants returned. . . . " Matt. 25:19.



# God has given all:







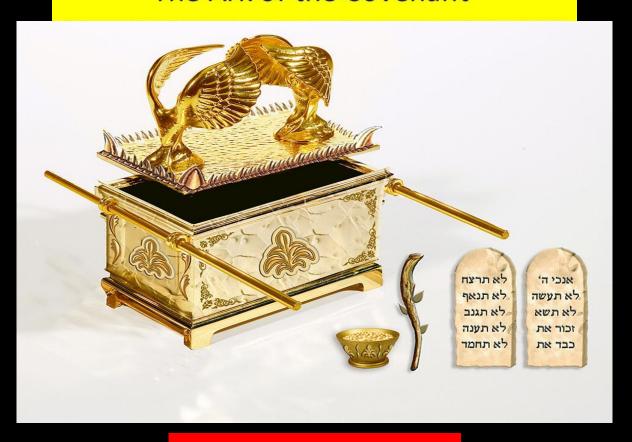
### Enter The Ark of Hope

And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold, and one shepherd.

- John 10:16



#### The Ark of the Covenant



**Psalms 77:13** 

Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me. -Revelation 3:20





