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Randy Moll Photography

Before the Son of man appears in the clouds of heaven, everything in nature will be convulsed. Lightening from heaven, uniting with the fire in the earth, will cause the mountains to burn like a furnace, and pour out their floods of lava over villages and cities. Molten masses of rock, thrown into the water by the upheaval of things hidden in the earth will cause the water to boil and send forth rocks and earth. There will be mighty earthquakes and great destruction and calamity, God will be the refuge of His believing ones. Ps. 27:5; 91:9, 10. 7BC946

Notice she does not single out SDAs as the recipients of God's protection, but only the "believing ones."

"The Spirit of God is gradually but surely being withdrawn from the earth.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 four angel's messages are ringing loudly via satellite around the world.
 Loud let them ring!

the alarms of war, are portentous. They forecast approaching events of the greatest magnitude.”

How did she describe so clearly the direction the world was taking, and how devastating it is becoming; already starting in her day she read the omens and looked forward to more intense upheavals in the future.



The pope is interring the ring of political justice again, this time pushing for political action. Pope Francis has endorsed a pledge campaign that aims to mobilize at least 1 million people to directly engage in turning the encyclical’s message into action regarding his words in Laudato Si.

Tomas Insua, Executive Director of the Global Catholic Climate Movement writes: “We are grateful and inspired by Pope Francis . . . This pledge is inviting us to put the Church’s teachings into action and answer the urgent call **for strong political action and lifestyle change put forth in Laudato Si.**”

As the power grows we will experience lifestyle changes and political enforcement.

THE NEXT GENERATION CHURCH SPEAKS OUT



“We affirm without reservation, the dignity, humanity, and rights of the LGBT+ community. We acknowledge that LGBT+ individuals are human beings deserving of respect and not a mere culmination of sexual acts. We affirm their rightful place within our campus, our church, and community. We reject and pledge to combat all forms of bullying, mistreatment and ostracizing of members of the LGBT+ community. We believe that we are called to fully love and accept these individuals not as less than but as true equals deserving full respect and freedom from judgment and condemnation.”

The statements made by the PUC student Senate can be seen as an expression of the values of the next generation of Adventist leaders, the future of the Adventist Church will be more inclusive and more affirming than ever before.

The article goes on to say:

“When we allow third world countries that are patriarchal and tribal to pontificate social and ethical standards to our young educated talented college population, we will lose them in droves. The under thirty, millennial generation is egalitarian and affirming not only for women’s rights, but for the rights of their gay/lesbian friends. Even the most conservative Republican households are seeing a split between the parents and their children in the acceptance of same sex marriage.”

This article was taken from Spectrum Website

ANOTHER CHURCH SPEAKS WITH THE MAJORITY:

The church of England votes to affirm transgender people; top bishop says LGBT is ‘not a sin’. The official CofE website points out, the vote went overwhelmingly in favor of welcoming transgender people, with 30 for the motion and two opposed in the House of Bishops; 127 who backed the motion and 28 against it in the House of Clergy; and 127 for and 48 against in the House of Laity.

Yes, that is the way it is going, be not deceived.

WARS AND RUMORS OF WARS



CNN Sat. July 29

North Korea tested an intercontinental ballistic Friday that appears to have the range to hit major U.S. cities. Friday’s test was designed to show the Hwasong – 14’s maximum range with a “large sized heavy nuclear warhead” adding that Washington should regard the launch as a “grave warning.”

Kim is noted as saying “the whole US mainland” is now within North Korea’s reach. He called Pyongyang’s weapons program “a precious asset” that cannot be reversed nor replaced, according to KCNA

“North Korea’s latest missile test show the Trump administration’s actions are not changing North Korea’s behavior and it’s time for the President to articulate a comprehensive strategy to the American people. Trump administration officials have warned that ‘all options are on the table’ but a clear path forward has yet to materialize.”

Trump said in a written statement: The United States will take all necessary steps to ensure the security of the American homeland and protect our allies in the region.

“Michael Elleman of the International Institute for Strategic Studies estimated a range of at least 5,900 miles for the missile, according to Reuters news agency – less than that estimated by Wright, but still potentially putting Los Angeles within reach.”

This reminds me of a story that comes from Ellen White’s time. I suppose most of the folk are now dead except Elder Andy Peters, with whom I held evangelistic meetings many years ago. Here is the story:



An angel of the Lord instructed her to get up and come to the chapel at five o’clock this morning. Dan Parsons then said “I remember walking in the cold chapel that morning. Sister White was sitting down in the front pew with a shawl wrapped about her, because it was so cold in there. Finally when the entire group had assembled she got up and she actually shook for five minutes. She opened her mouth, but couldn’t speak. Words could not come out.

Finally, after five minutes, she began to talk. ‘Brethren, during the night vision, I had the most terrible scenes before me. It covered destruction, total destruction on all sides and hearing the cries of the dying, from the seacoast from Los Angeles to Pasadena, the entire Los Angeles basin area, which included Loma Linda, Redlands, San Bernardino, and Riverside, all destroyed by some massive force whatever it was.’ Then she continued to say: ‘This is coming, I was shown this, and the angel said to me, Evangelize, Evangelize, while you have time left.’



Later I talked with Elder Arthur White, the grandson of Ellen White, and asked him if he was acquainted with this vision. He then replied, ‘Very well sir, very well.’

Perhaps by the time this letter is in your hands the threat of nuclear war will be behind us, and maybe not. One thing for sure, the world will never be the same since North Korea is so nuclear armed. If Kim backs down it will only give him more time to build a bigger arsenal.

Guam, hosting a large U.S. military airbase, was threatened by North Korea and its residents endured a midnight danger alert amid the North Korea standoff. Trump says that such an attack would have been both catastrophic and unacceptable. So Kim has backed down a little. But the threats remain.

BE BLEST AS YOU HAVE BEEN BLEST

Let all who possibly can, attend these **yearly meetings**. All should feel that God requires this of them. If they do not avail themselves of the privileges which He has provided that they may become strong in Him and are in the power of His grace, they will grow weaker and weaker and have less and less desire to consecrate all to God. **Come, brethren and sisters, to these sacred convocation meetings**, to find Jesus. He will come up to the feast. He will be present, and He will do for you that which you most need to have done.

Jesus will deepen and widen your blessings. You must make efforts if you have salvation at last. Come to these meetings prepared to work. Leave your home cares, and come to find Jesus, and He will be found of you. Come with your offerings as God has blessed you. Show your gratitude to your Creator, the Giver of all your benefits, by a freewill offering. Let none who are able come empty handed. 2T576

The only annual meetings in Scripture that has the phrase “empty handed” that has to do with annual meetings is found in Deut. 16:16: “Three times a year shall all thy males appear before the Lord in the place which the Lord shall choose; the feast of unleavened bread, and in the

feast of weeks, and in the feast of tabernacles: and they shall not appear before the LORD empty.”

I include these last quotes to show that God acknowledges the gift and the individual giver, especially at special times. Although Paul opened the gospel in the Gentile world, and synagogues were used (and still are well attended on the feast days around the world), Paul did not change the times, Ellen White is vindicated.

Again she says :”Those who placed a high value upon the blessings which God bestowed upon them brought offerings in accordance with their appreciation of these blessings . . . God requires no less of His people in these last days, in sacrifices and offering, than he did of the Jewish nation.” 2T574

I put these words in this newsletter as an encouragement to the faithful stewards, and not as a criticism of those who make no plans to help us spread the Word, including health, up-to-date prophetic fulfillments, and the four angel’s messages.

It’s soon coming, the Feast of Tabernacles: **October 5-12, 2017**. Come and study and read God’s word, meet old friends, make new friends! See you here! It is going to be a wonderful time!



LET’S DO ALL WE CAN TO CORRECT THIS

“At the time when the danger and depression of the church are greatest, the little company who are standing in the light will be sighing and crying for the abominations that are done in the land. But more especially will their prayers arise in behalf of the church because its members are dong after the manner of the world.” 5T209, 210.

Who is “the little company”? It has been speculated they are not members of the organized body because the organized body is “dong after the manner of the world,” and if the “little company” were members, they would be doing after the manner of the world also!

“Come let us reason together.” Babylon the great? Oh No! “Licentiousness, unlawful intimacy, and unholy practices are coming in among us in a large degree. We are in danger of becoming a sister to fallen Babylon, of allowing our churches to become corrupted and filled with every foul spirit and a cage for every unclean and hateful bird, and will we be clear unless we make decided movements to cure the existing evil?” MR 449, 17,18.

Wow! Spoken about 120 years ago. I wonder what she would say now that the LGBT is growing most

everywhere? And then she says: “Any connection with infidels and unbelievers which would identify us with them is forbidden by the Word. We are to come out from them and be separate. In no case are we to link ourselves with them in their plans or work.”

Notwithstanding the SDA church links with the ecumenical movement, and it has linked in partnership with the Catholics at our hospitals. Be careful!!

“After these things I saw another angel coming down from heaven having great power; and the earth was lighted 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 and the hold of every foul spirit and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird.”

PLEASURE OF PLEASURES

It will be a pleasure to meet with believers at the October retreat. There will be some hot topics discussed, but still the under guarding of harmony, respect, and love will be most prevalent. How can it be anything else in the presence of Christ?



Little BETV is still doing the impossible with God as our principal supporter. So far He has kept us beaming for about 5 years over 3, and then 4 satellites, 24/7.

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The Feast of Tabernacles



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If coming from the North, plan on 1 1/2 hour from Fresno. Continue South on Hwy 99 to Pixley. Watch close; it is but a little distance from Tipton. Take Ave 96 East to Hwy 65. Ave 96 will become Ave 95. (Continue east past the town of Terra Bella on Ave. 95 about three miles to Rd. 256. (There is Tuff Products at this' corner). Turn left (North) on to Rd. 256. Continue one long block to Ave. 100. Avenue 100 goes only to the right (East). Look for a red house on the left about one block from the corner of Rd. 256 and Ave. 100. **Address is 25810 Avenue 100, Terra Bella, CA 93270.** Campground entrance is on east side of house.

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3. Holiday Inn Express – newest (559-782-1200)



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