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“Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together... and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching...” Hebrews 10:25.

We are nearing the end of another year and are a little closer to the end of the world. The question we must ask ourselves is are we drawing closer to God and each other? Are we committed to God and His message which He has entrusted us with, or are we going after the riches and cares of this world? In the parable of the sower many seeds were sown. Some fell by the wayside, and some on stony ground, some on thorny ground and some on good ground. The seed that fell on the thorny ground is reflected in this verse. **“He also that received seed among the thorns is he that heareth the word; and the care of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, choke the word, and he becometh unfruitful.”** Matthew 13:22.

While we must live in this present world and earn a living, we must remember that we are ambassadors of Christ and pilgrims in this world. (2 Corinthians 5:20, 1 Peter 2:11). **“There is a stupor, a paralysis, upon the people of God, which prevents them from understanding the duty of the hour.”** Christ Object Lessons pg 303. **“The ministers are asleep; the lay members are asleep; and a world is perishing in sin... Soon an awful surprise is coming upon the inhabitants of the world.”** 8 Testimonies pg 37.

“In their [the Church] present state of worldly ambition, with their lack of consecration to God, their devotion to self, they are wholly unfitted to receive the latter rain and, having done all, to stand against the wrath of Satan, who by his inventions would cause them to make shipwreck of faith, fastening upon them some pleasing self-deception. They think they are all right when they are all wrong.” 1 Testimonies pg 466.

“I also saw that many do not realize what they must be in order to live in the sight of the Lord without a high priest in the sanctuary through the time of trouble. Those who receive the seal of the living God and are protected in the time of trouble must reflect the image of Jesus fully.

I saw that many were neglecting the

preparation so needful and were looking to the time of “refreshing” and the “latter rain” to fit them to stand in the day of the Lord and to live in His sight. Oh, how many I saw in the time of trouble without a shelter! They had neglected the needful preparation; therefore they could not receive the refreshing that all must have to fit them to live in the sight of a holy God... We should, therefore, be drawing nearer and nearer to the Lord and be earnestly seeking that preparation necessary to enable us to stand in the battle in the day of the Lord. Let all remember that God is holy and that none but holy beings can ever dwell in His presence.” Early Writings pg 71.

We should not be in a stupor because of the vast light that God has shown us from His Bible and Spirit of Prophecy. We are aware of the major prophecies at these last days, but there are lots of little prophecies that should stir us from our slumber. Overwhelming immigration, and the flood of third world refugees into the western world, is a sure sign of God withdrawing His protection from the professed Christian nations.

“Wherefore I will bring the worst of the heathen, and they shall possess their houses: I will also make the pomp of the strong to cease; and their holy places shall be defiled.” Ezekiel 7:23-24.

“Our inheritance is turned to strangers, our houses to aliens... We have drunken our water for money; our wood is sold unto us.” Lamentations 5:2&4. Many of the big cities of the world, including Auckland, have sold their water rights to foreign-owned companies.

“Therefore thou hast forsaken thy people the house of Jacob, because they be replenished from the east...” Isaiah 2:6. If ever a prophecy came true it was this one, for the youth of the professed Christian countries have gone after the New Age philosophy, Yoga, and Eastern Gurus.

There are terrible droughts in New South Wales, farmers are killing stock because there is no food. Others are walking off

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their family farms. This is yet another fulfillment of prophecy, that highlights hard times as a result of a nation's ingratitude to God. "...I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it." Isaiah 5:6.

Many parts of New Zealand at this time are covered with golden blooming gorse bushes which are taking over the hill sides. This is another prophetic curse. "And I will lay it waste: it shall not be pruned, nor digged; but there shall come up briars and thorns.." Isaiah 5:6. The prophet informed us "The vision given to Isaiah represents the condition of God's people in the last days." Review and Herald December 22, 1896.

"As for my people, children are their oppressors, **and women rule over them.** O my people, they which lead thee cause thee to err; and destroy the way of thy paths." Isaiah 3:12. We see this with Theresa May in the United Kingdom, Angela Merkel in Germany, and Jacinda Ardern in New Zealand. These are players in the rush for equality.

"...the child shall behave himself proudly against the ancient, and the base against the honourable." Isaiah 3:5. In our parents' day a child was seen but not heard, but now God's instruction for disciplining the child has been outlawed and the churches have said little. "Withhold not correction from the child: for if thou beatest him with the rod, he shall not die." Proverbs 23:13. God-fearing parents are prosecuted for following Biblical instruction. Homosexuality and same-sex marriage are taught to the vulnerable children as a normal option, according to the secular education system. "The shew of their countenance doth witness against them; and they declare their sin as Sodom, they hide it not. Woe unto their soul! for they have rewarded evil unto themselves." Isaiah 3:9. The sins of Sodom are no longer hidden in the shadows of the back alleys. This out-of-control liberal agenda is creating a volcano in the conservative sector of society. They see that family values are being undermined and that the very foundations of society are being eroded.

"Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look upon the earth beneath: for the heavens shall vanish away like smoke, and the earth shall wax old like a garment, and they that dwell therein shall die in like manner: but my salvation shall be for ever, and my righteousness shall not be abolished." Isaiah 51:6. The earth is waxing old under sin. We have seen natural disasters multiplying exponentially. We have seen earthquakes, tsunamis and hurricanes tearing through nations. In the last few weeks we have seen Indonesia, Japan, Philippines and the United States all smashed by natural disasters. The world 'experts' tell us that this is all being caused by human beings and call it 'Climate Change'. Their 'remedy' is that the richer nations must pay billions to the poorer nations. This is part of the Jesuit agenda to

equalize all nations under their control. This 'global problem' is being used to put us all under a police state. We know that the real cause of the natural disasters is that God is withdrawing His protection from this planet, as the judgment above is moving to its end. These natural disasters are causing fear among all nations. "Men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth." Luke 21:26. The liberal agenda, on the other hand, is causing moral indignation amongst the Sunday keeping Christians. They believe that we must all get back to God, but having lost the power of God through their disobedience, they will call upon the power of the state. "This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; **Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.**" 2 Timothy 3:1-5.

This lethal cocktail of fear and moral indignation will eventually bring about Sunday Laws and the Mark of the Beast. Decent people are sick of abortion, drugs, violence, the abuse of immigration, and the flooding of nations with economic refugees. People are looking for and demanding law and order. Our liberties have been turned into licentiousness. Many conservative Christians believe this is the fruitage of the separation of the union of church and state. Conservative Roman Catholics believe these problems stem from the falling away. "Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition." 2 Thessalonians 2:3. In their opinion, this falling away was caused by the Protestant Reformation which destabilised society by weakening the union of Church and State, and resulted in the French Revolution. This union was necessary, according to them, because of lost humanities' depraved condition of original sin. They believe that all the social ills that we are beset with today stem from this separation. They thought and taught for centuries that God could be obtained only through the Church and her sacraments. There is, consequently, no salvation outside of her. Lost humanity could only obtain the grace of God, through the priest-hood and the Church which was the bride of Christ. Without this Church and salvation through its system, humanity would fall into all kinds of sin. ie homosexuality, abortion, paedophile, vanity, greed for gain etc. The stability of society depended on the divine right of kings. The divine right of kings was to rule under the watchful eye of the 'Papacy'. This priesthood in turn was subservient to the successors of St Peter, who was given the keys by Jesus Christ himself. Those who spoke out were dispatched by both the sword and stake. "And they that understand among the people shall instruct many: **yet they shall fall by the sword, and by**

flame, by captivity, and by spoil, many days." Daniel 11:33.

In the time of the Roman Catholic dictators Franco, Laval, Hitler and Mussolini, the same law and order was maintained by firing squads. In the future union of Church and State (Revelation 13:15), (if the Bible is correct), this same law and order will be maintained by guillotines. "...**and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years.**" Revelation 20:4.

"Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people." Proverbs 14:34. "Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty." 2 Corinthians 3:17. With our liberties comes responsibilities. It is only under the restraining power of God in our hearts that we can enjoy our liberties. In the nations that reject God, even the professed Christian nations that teach not the power of God, the flesh will rule; hence the need for Caesar to increase the rules and increase the enforcement of those rules. The Bible clearly says that God separated Church and State. "...Then saith he unto them, **Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's; and unto God the things that are God's.**" Matthew 22:21. Caesar was to enforce law and order and keep everybody civil. The Church was to teach all nations (not force). (Matthew 28:19). Because the Churches have lost the power of God they are appealing to the power of the state to stop the wickedness in society. They don't realise that they are the cause of the problem.

In these tumultuous prophetic times, we should make a priority to come to camp. "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching." Hebrews 10:25. "Put forth extra exertion to attend the gathering of God's people... It would be far better for you to let your business suffer than to neglect the opportunity of hearing the message God has for you." 6 Testimonies pg 39.

"Make no excuse that will keep you from gaining every spiritual advantage possible." Counsels for the Church pg 248. We, as Seventh-day Adventists, should be aware of what is coming upon the world; we should be making excuses at this stage of earth's history as to how we can sacrifice and make it to camp, for the blessings that God has promised us. ■

Sabbath Meetings in Melbourne



Evan took four meetings in Box Hill, Melbourne



Nick and Val, Elvis and Elena

Hope Update & Visits



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New Zealand



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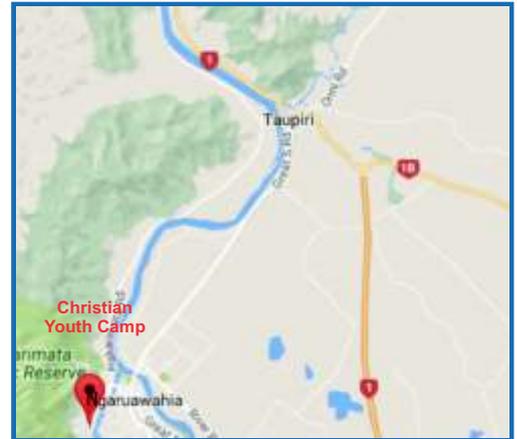
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Meals

All meals	\$ 4.00
FAMILY MEAL DISCOUNTS	
2 adults & 2 children	\$40.00 per day
2 adults & 3 children	\$55.00 per day
2 adults & 4 children	\$65.00 per day



Children's & Youth Meetings Singing, Bible study, discussion, hands-on craft, games, and adventure activities with Peter Calkin. Come along and bring a friend.



A Special Place For Spiritual Treasures

How lovely it is to have Jesus with us by faith, when we go to sleep and when we rise in the morning. We want to make a special place in every child's room where they can keep their Bible, memory verses, tithing jar and also have a beautiful selection of images from the Bible. We are preparing timber, prints of fine art work and frames to make a lovely Bible shelf and picture frame which the children will decorate for hanging up near their beds. The Bible pictures will stay fresh as the children can change them regularly and we hope that by beholding they can become changed. Singing, games and all the usual camp activities will be part of the mix and we look forward to having a wonderful time together. Jodi and Peter, and James Redhead



Natural Health Seminar by Kaye Sehm

These classes involve hand-on practical training in nutrition, the foods and practices we must avoid to remain healthy, herbal remedies from our garden, hydrotherapy and simple natural remedies that include poultices.

TOPICS INCLUDE:

Eight Laws of Health
The Vegetarian Advantage
Excitotoxins & GMOs
Gluten Connection
Glyphosate and Herbicides
Natural Remedies
Hydrotherapy
Herbs from your Garden
Plus all the emotional healing talks taken during worship time

An important part of being successful Medical Missionaries and ministering to those in need is knowing how God is able to heal us completely. Many people have damaged emotions that need to be healed before they can experience true freedom and healing from Jesus Christ. These classes cover how we can be healed physically, spiritually and emotionally, and once we discover this, we can be instrumental in leading others to freedom in Christ. These meetings will be held at Hope Int after camp.

Venue: Hope International, 6 Tawa St, Ohura. Date: 6th to the 10th of November. Cost: \$50.00