

“Selfishness He sternly rebuked, sparing not even His disciples....He shielded no one, however high his position, who had been guilty of **hypocrisy** or **fraud.**” 11MR 219. (See documentation on SDA health fraud.)

“Before the destruction of Sodom, God sent a message to Lot, **“Escape** for thy life; look not behind thee, neither stay thou in all the plain; escape to the mountain, lest thou be consumed.” The **same voice of warning** was heard by the disciples of Christ **before the destruction of Jerusalem:** “When ye shall see Jerusalem compassed with armies, then know that the desolation thereof is nigh. Then let them which are in Judea **flee to the mountains.**” Luke 21:20,21. They must not tarry to secure anything from their possessions, but must make the most of the opportunity to escape. There was a **coming out, a decided separation** from the wicked, an escape for life. **So it was** in the days of **Noah; so with Lot; so with the disciples** prior to the destruction of **Jerusalem; and so it will be in the last days.** Again the **voice of God** is heard in a **message of warning**, bidding **His people separate** themselves from the **prevailing iniquity....** Before its destruction the call is to be given from heaven, **“Come out of her, My people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues.”** Revelation 18:4. **As in the days of Noah and Lot, there must be a marked separation from sin and sinners.** There can be **no compromise** between God and the world, **no turning back** to secure earthly treasures. **“Ye cannot serve God and mammon.”** Matthew 6:24. P.P. 167.

“Through Satan’s temptations the whole human race have become transgressors of God’s law, but by the sacrifice of His Son a way is opened whereby they may return to God. Through the grace of Christ they may be enabled to render obedience to the Father’s law. Thus **in every age, from the midst of apostasy and rebellion, God gathers out a people** that are true to Him--a people “in whose heart is His law.” Isaiah 51:7.” P.P. 338

“Paul wrote to the Romans, “If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men.” But there is a point beyond which it is impossible to maintain

union and harmony without the sacrifice of principle. **Separation** then becomes an absolute **duty.**” ST 8-11-99; ST 22-3-10;

**Those who separate from sin and sinners will receive the seal of God. see 4BC 1161.**

**“And the Message for today is Revelation 18:2-5” PK 188.** This is a call to **separate** from Babylon before the destruction takes place. By **supporting** those who have become **connected** with **Babylon** in any way, we are alike **guilty** of her sins and will be held **corporately responsible.** There are only two choices according to scripture; we either obey God and separate as He commands and receive His Seal, or we will be forever separated from God and receive the Mark of the Beast.

**Rev.18:1 “And after these things I saw another angel come down from heaven, having great power; and the earth was lightened with his glory. Verse 2 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. Verse 3 For ALL nations (religions / people) have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication, and the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her, and the merchants of the earth are waxed rich through the abundance of her delicacies. Verse 4 “And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues.”(corporate responsibility)**

\* **6T 61 . Let nothing lessen the force of the truth for this time. The present truth is to be our burden.**

\* The **third angel's message** **must** do its work of **separating from the churches** a people who will take their stand on the platform of **eternal truth.** Our **message** is a **life and death message**, and we must let it appear as it is, the **great power of God.** We are to present it in **all its telling force.** Then the Lord will make it effectual. (Ms 19, 1900 1, 4, 5.) (seePK 188)

\* **Satan** has devised a state of things whereby the proclamation of the **third angel's message** shall be **bound about.** We must beware of his plans and methods. There must be **no toning down** of the truth, no muffling of the **message for this time.** The **third angel's message** must be strengthened and confirmed. The **eighteenth chapter of Revelation** reveals the importance of presenting the truth in no measured terms but with **boldness and power....** There has been **too much beating about the bush** in the proclamation of the **third angel's message.** The message **has not** been given as **clearly and distinctly** as it **should have been.**-m/script 16,1900

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# The Seal of God

“The law of God, which is perfect holiness, is the only true standard of character. Love is expressed in obedience, and perfect love casteth out all fear. Those who love God, have the **seal of God in their foreheads,** and work the works of God. Would that all who profess Christianity knew what it means to love God practically. . . . They would have some realization of the infinite holiness of God, knowing that He is high and lifted up, and the train of His glory fills the temple. They would have a powerful influence upon the life and character of those around them, which would work as leaven amid the mass of humanity, transforming others through the power of Jesus Christ. Connected with the Source of power, they would never lose their vital influence, but would ever increase in efficiency”. - *Sons and Daughters of God 51*

“The seal of God will never be placed upon the forehead of an impure man or woman. It will never be placed upon the forehead of the ambitious, world-loving man or woman. It will never be placed upon the forehead of men or women of false tongues or deceitful hearts. All who receive the seal must be without spot before God--candidates for heaven.” 5T 216

“Who are standing in the counsel of God at this time? **Is it those who virtually excuse wrongs among the professed people of God** and who murmur in their hearts, if not openly, **against those** who would **reprove sin?** Is it those who take their stand against them and sympathize with those who commit wrong? No, indeed! Unless they repent, and **leave the work of Satan** in oppressing those who have the burden of the work, and in holding up the hands of sinners in Zion, they will **never receive** the mark of **God's sealing approval.** They will fall in the general destruction of the wicked, represented by the work of the five men bearing slaughter weapons. **Mark this point with care:** Those who receive the **pure mark of truth,** wrought in them by the power of the Holy Ghost, represented by a **mark** by the man in linen, are

those **"that sigh and that cry for all the abominations that be done" in the church.** Their love for purity and the honor and glory of God is such, and they have so clear a view of the **exceeding sinfulness of sin**, that they are represented as being in agony, even sighing and crying. Read the ninth chapter of Ezekiel." 3T267

(Note: Sins that have been **properly confessed and forsaken** should be left in God's hands.)

"The **angel with the writer's ink horn** is to place a **mark upon the foreheads of all who are separated from sin and sinners**, and the **destroying angel** follows this angel." *Letter 12, 1886 4BC1161 (7A171)*

"The church that holds to the word of God is **irreconcilably separated from Rome**.....it is a **backsliding** Church that **lessens the distance between itself and the Papacy**." *E.G.White. Signs of the Times 02-19-94 (book 3 p.99)*

\* "The **Alliances** made by the Israelites with their heathen neighbors **resulted** in the **loss** of their **identity** as God's **peculiar people**. 4BC1155 (7A165)

\* "The **experience of Israel will be** the experience of all who go to the **world**." 4BC 1155 (7A165)

"The Jews had deceived themselves by misinterpreting the words of the Lord through his prophets, of his eternal favor to his people Israel. They misapplied the words of Jeremiah, and depended for salvation upon their being called the children of Abraham. If they had indeed been worthy of the name of Abraham's children, they would have followed the righteous example of their father Abraham, and would have done the works of Abraham. "Thus saith the Lord, which giveth the sun for a light by day, and the ordinances of the moon and of the stars for a light by night, which divideth the sea when the waves thereof roar; the Lord of hosts is his name: If those ordinances depart from before me, saith the Lord, then the seed of Israel also shall cease from being a nation before me forever. Thus saith the Lord: If heaven above can be measured, and the foundations of the earth

searched out beneath, I will also cast off all the seed of Israel for all that they have done, saith the Lord." Jer. 31:35-37. "**These words the Jews applied to themselves**; and because God had shown them so great favor and mercy, they flattered themselves that, notwithstanding their sins and iniquity, **he would still retain them as his favored people**, and shower especial blessings upon them. **This has been the danger of the people of God in all ages; and especially is this the danger of those living near the close of time. We are cited by the apostle to the children of Israel as a warning. Paul plainly states that "all these things happened unto them for ensamples; and they are written for our admonition upon whom the ends of the world are come."** 1Red. 37-39

\* "**We must** as a people arouse and **cleanse** the camp of Israel. Licentiousness, unlawful intimacy, and unholy practices are coming in among us in a large degree; and **ministers** who are handling sacred things are guilty of sin in this respect. They are **coveting** their neighbors' wives, and the **seventh commandment is broken**."

"**We** are in **danger** of becoming a **Sister to fallen Babylon**, of allowing our churches to become corrupted, and filled with every foul spirit, a **cage** for every **unclean and hateful bird**; and will **we be clear** unless we make decided movements to **cure** the existing evil?" "**If the church of God** becomes **lukewarm**, it does **not** stand in favor with God any more **than** do the churches that are represented as having fallen and become the **habitation of devils**, and the hold of every foul spirit, and the cage of **every unclean and hateful bird**." M/R 449 17 Test. *Sexual Behavior, Adultery, and Divorce*.

"**The Church is in the Laodicean state. The presence of God is not in her midst.**" 1N.L.99.

"Those who give their **influence** to **sustain** an evil work are doing **Satan's drudgery**." 5T 103

"**We should never give sanction to sin by our words or our deeds, our silence or our presence.**" DA 152

God holds the constituents of the church

organisation responsible for the sins of their leaders and fellow members, as they are part of the corporate body. This principle is clearly presented in Numbers 16:20-22 regarding the rebellion of Korah, Dathan & Abiram. God held all of Israel responsible for this rebellion, but He gave the instruction to **separate** from the rebels and those who obeyed God were saved.

**All Israel** were held **accountable** for the sin of **Achan**; also for the **immorality** practiced with the **Moabites** on the boarder of Canaan. There was a **corporate responsibility** which rested upon the **whole camp** until something was done to stop the evil practice.

**Only** those who **obeyed the instruction of Jesus** by **separating** from **Jerusalem**, when the **Roman standard was planted** outside the city, were saved. Even the man who was giving the warning of the coming doom of the city, **perished because he did not obey Christ's command to flee**.

"**Jerusalem** is a representation of what the **church** will be if it refuses to receive and walk in the light that God had given. 8T 67. (1NL 20.)

"It should be **remembered** that the **promises and the threatenings** of God are alike **conditional**." *Ev. 695*.

"Neglect to repent and obey His word will bring as serious consequences upon God's **people today as did** the same sin upon **ancient Israel**. There is a **limit** beyond which He will no longer delay His judgments. The **desolation of Jerusalem** stands as a **solemn warning** before the eyes of **modern Israel**, that the corrections given through His chosen instruments cannot be disregarded with impunity." 4T 167.

"**Many will stand in our pulpits** with the torch of **false** prophecy in their hands, kindled from the **hellish torch of Satan**. If doubts and unbelief are cherished, the **faithful ministers** will be **Removed** from the people who **think** they know **so much**. "If thou hadst known," said Christ, "even thou, at least in this thy day, the things which belong unto thy peace! but now they are hid from thine eyes." TM409-410.

The **SDA Church** has been affiliated with Rome for some years in various ventures, and is presently heavily involved in the ecumenical movement.