

Regional Emergency Services. The other cost reports, filed by Huguley Memorial Medical Center in Fort Worth, Texas and Metroplex Adventist Hospital Inc. in Killeen, Texas, included ambulance management fees paid to Western Regional Emergency Services, and its successor, Regional Emergency Services. "This settlement demonstrates the United States' commitment to protecting federal funds from **fraud** and abuse," said David W. Ogden, Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Civil Division. The lawsuit is filed in the Middle District of Florida as United States ex rel. Mark Thornton v. Adventist Health System Sunbelt Healthcare Corporation, No. 6:97-CV-146-ORL-31C.

ATTACK ON ADRA RECEIVING U.S. AID

The New Monitor July/August 1999 No. 30 Part 3, has stated that: "**Government money silences the church, while turning it into a partner in crime.**" It goes on to claim that **ADRA** and other Christian Non-Government Organizations (NGOs) are simply being used to further American foreign policy. We quote some of their claims:

*"By a little-known alliance established between major religious organizations in America and the United States government, the long-standing wall of separation between church and state has been effectively torn down. It appears that the **Seventh-day Adventists**, the Catholics and Jewish organizations have been the main profiteers from their league with the government, yet this league also involves most other religious bodies as well. This unseemly union has been formed under the guise of humanitarianism, but there is a larger agenda than appears on the surface. The issues involved here comprise the mandate of both church and state."* The article goes on to quote **The Los Angeles Times** August 14, 1998 which stated, " *F o r generations, the US government has worked to foster America's image as benevolent benefactor to the world's needy. Most people do not realize, however, that this often amounts to good will by proxy. **USAID** has come to rely more heavily than ever on a network of 417 private groups sharing an annual pot of 1.4 billion dollars.*" (**Los Angeles Times, August 14, 1998**) The Los Angeles Times report claimed that **ADRA** received more US aid than all but three of the 417 aid agencies which it supports. The News Monitor claims that the most prominent religious recipients of US aid beside the Seventh-day Adventists are the Catholics, the Lutherans, Mennonites, Nazarenes, Salvation Army, United Methodists and the Jews. The article states:

"These churches gather in almost ecumenical-like fashion for their allotment of Federal Tax money."

The Los Angeles Times article quoted Dr Ron Lawson, an Australian Seventh-day Adventist who is a Professor of

Sociology at Queen's College in New York as saying:

*"The Seventh-day Adventist Church has become an arm of American foreign policy. It casts a jibe upon **ADRA** for accepting government money when our church founders equated the United States Government with one of the beasts of Revelation."*

In the February, 2000, issue of the "**Pacific Union Recorder**" (an official **SDA church paper** of the *Pacific Union Conference*) on pages 34 & 35 there is an article entitled "**Adventist Sunday Church**". This article proudly proclaims that the *Las Vegas Mountain View SDA Church* is holding Sunday morning church services all year long. They started holding these Sunday morning church services "on Easter weekend" for the supposed purpose of reaching out to the community, and will continue to worship every Sunday for the next 52 weeks.

Columbia Union VISITOR, September 1, 2000 WASCOWRAP

Conference on World Religions and Peace Convenes

Several scholars from different religions will present their views on how religious leaders and organizations can contribute to world peace at the Second Annual Conference of the Washington Conference on World Religions and Peace (WASCOWRAP). It will be held Sabbath, October 7, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., at **Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church**

The conference is being held in support of the **United Nation's declaration of the year 2000 as the "International Year for the Culture of Peace"** issued on the occasion of the **50th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights**. "**The purpose** of the conference is to bring together religious leaders and get them to **sign a declaration, to urge all faiths to bury ancient enmities and cooperate in resolving world conflicts,**" says Elisha Pulivarti, founder and secretary of WASCOWRAP and the Public Affairs and Religious Liberty (PARL) leader of Southern Asia **Seventh-day Adventist Church in Silver Spring, Maryland**. "**Our dream is to get the top world religious leaders for the next conference in 2001 to discuss their role in bringing about world peace and ask them to sign a common declaration pledging their commitment to reduce religious tensions. We also hope to establish a council of Senior Clerics.**"

William Johnsson, executive publisher and editor of the *Adventist Review*, will serve as moderator of the panel discussion. Bert Beach, ... said state Senator Jean Roesser of the 15th Legislative District for Montgomery Council at a press conference announced the event□

EW 139 It has always been a characteristic of false prophets that they see visions of peace, and they will be saying, "**Peace and Safety,**" when sudden destruction comes upon them. **The true will boldly reprove sin and warn of coming wrath.** —

God's True Church Identified by the Prophet

AA 11. "From the beginning, **Faithful Souls** have constituted the **Church** on earth."

7A 375,393. "The Church on earth, **composed** of those who are **faithful and loyal to God**, is the 'True tabernacle,' whereof the **Redeemer** is the minister. **God**, and **not man**, pitched this tabernacle on a high elevated platform....All society is ranging into **two great classes**, the **obedient** and the **disobedient**. Among which class shall we be found? Those who **keep God's commandments**, those who live not by bread alone, but by **every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God, compose the church of the living God**. Those who choose to follow Antichrist are subjects of the great apostate ranged under the banner of **Satan**, they **break God's law** and lead others to break it. They endeavor so to frame the laws of nations that men shall show their loyalty to earthly governments by trampling upon the laws of God's kingdom."

17M/Rel. 81,82. "**God has a church**. It is **not** the great cathedral, **neither** is it the national establishment, **neither** is it the various **denominations**; **It is** the people who love God and **keep His commandments**. "Where two or three are gathered together in My name, there am I in the midst of them." **Where Christ is**, even among the humble few, this is **Christ's Church**, for the **presence** of the High and Holy One who inhabiteth eternity can **alone constitute a Church**. Where two or three are present who **love and obey** the commandments of God, **Jesus there presides**, let it be in the **desolate** place of the earth, in the **wilderness**, in the city, [or] enclosed in prison walls."

Evangelism 695. "It should be remembered that the **Promises** and the **Threatenings** of God are alike **Conditional**."

7A 303. "If we comply with the **Conditions** the Lord has made, we shall secure our election to salvation...Obedience to the Commandments of God gives us a **right** to the **Privileges of His Church**." (MS 166, 1898).

2T 552. "As there are woes for those who preach the truth while they are unsanctified in heart and life, so there are woes for those who **receive and maintain** the unsanctified in the position which they cannot fill."

* Signs of the Times 02-19-94 (book 3 p.99) “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.**”

* 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.** 7A165

Lessening the Distance to the Papacy?

Welcoming Roman Catholic Cardinal to ®SDA General Conference Session where he received an **ovation.**

Inviting Roman Catholic priests to preach in ®SDA churches.

®SDA Conference representative B. Beach presents the **Pope** with a gold plated **medal.**

®SDA conference involved in **joint ventures** with the **Roman Catholic church.**

®SDA ministry involved in special **ecumenical** conventions, praying with leaders of **Catholic** and other mainstream religions for **Unity.**

Desiring Unity with Apostate Protestantism?

®SDA leaders compromising some distinctive doctrines to gain recognition by the Evangelicals - 1956.

®SDA Affiliation with World Counsel of Churches.

Worldly Alliance?

®SDA affiliation with A.M.A. to receive monetary support for hospitals. Also Using **drug** therapy instead of **natural** treatments as directed by the prophet.

®SDA General conference appealing to **civil courts** to settle disputes with other believers and using **tithe money** for legal costs.

11MR 216 “These church members who **appeal** to the **courts** of the **world** show that they have chosen the **world** as their judge, and **their names are REGISTERED** in **heaven** as one with **UNBELIEVERS.** “ **IICor. 6:14** Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?”
As there are only two sides in the Great Controversy,

where does the ®SDA organisation stand in light of the above statements from the servant of the Lord; does it stand with “God’s Church” being “faithful Souls” AA11; or does it stand with those represented in the following text?

Revelation 2:9 “I know thy works, and tribulation, and poverty, (but thou art rich) and [I know] the blasphemy of them which say they are Jews, and are not, but [are] the synagogue of Satan.”

Investments.

Investing the Lord's money in the stock exchange, which includes companies that promote things that SDAs should oppose; and engaging non SDAs to control investments with worldly organisations. —see GC Financial report.

®SDA Ministry Magazine article presenting a picture of a **false Christ** and claiming that the picture represents what the Bible and the writings of Ellen White teach? — it was quite the opposite.

®SDA Ministers directed to learn methods to facilitate spiritual growth from enemies of truth. Cell groups and the Devil's psychology:- **Neuro-linguistic Programming** which was originally learnt from a noted Spiritualist. These mind manipulating techniques have been used in ®SDA church pulpits for many years. Most professional people including politicians and lawyers, learn these skills as it enhances their income considerably. If a person's mind can be controlled; their money can also be controlled. Television advertising is proof of this. Beware of ®SDA television and video preachers as most of them are very proficient in this “black art”. One of their ploys is to make a series of statements with which they surmise you will agree, then they accelerate their speech and state something that is quite contrary to what they have just stated. Ambiguous statements are also used to get their message into the unsuspecting listener's mind. While the listener is trying to sort out what is actually meant, the speaker quickly states the message he is trying to get across. Voice intonations, facial expressions, arm, hand and finger movements are all used as part of the art. Attention devices are also frequently used to disarm the analytical mind.

Proverbs 6:12 -13 “A naughty person, a wicked man, walketh with a froward mouth. **He winketh with his eyes,** he **speaketh with his feet,** he **teacheth with his fingers;**”

To welcome in the **new millennium** on Friday evening through to midnight Dec 31 1999, the **®SDA Gen. Conf.**

president Elder Paulson along with other leaders introduced a program which he stated was sponsored by the G.C. of SDAs This program, telecast live on a world wide network, demonstrated to the world how **®SDAs celebrated the first Sabbath of the new millennium.** Several “Rock bands” and singers provided entertainment, along with acting, clowning and hilarity until midnight when scores of balloons were burst adding more noise to the program. Ministers played an active part in the rock bands and acting and clowning.

Maranatha 234 The things you have described . . . the Lord has shown me would take place **just before the close of probation.** Every uncouth thing will be demonstrated. There will be shouting, with drums, music, and dancing.

2T 441,2. “**Christ's** followers are required to **come out** from the **world**, and be **separate**, and touch not the unclean, and they have the promise of being the sons and daughters of the Most High, members of the royal family. But if the **conditions** are not complied with on their part, they **will not, cannot,** realize the **fulfilment** of the **promise....** Like ancient **Israel** the **Church has dishonored** her **God** by departing from the light, neglecting her duties, and abusing her high and exalted privilege of being **peculiar** and **holy in character.** Her members have **violated** their covenant to live for God and Him only. They have joined with the selfish and world-loving. **Pride,** the **love of pleasure,** and **sin** have been **cherished,** and **Christ has departed.** **His Spirit has been quenched** in the church. **Satan works** side by side with **professed** Christians; yet they are so destitute of spiritual discernment that they **do not detect him....**

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ADVENTIST HEALTH SYSTEM & AFFILIATED HOSPITALS PAY NEARLY \$9 MILLION FOR OVERBILLING MEDICARE
WASHINGTON, DC - Adventist Health System Sunbelt Healthcare Corporation and three affiliated hospitals have agreed to pay the United States \$8.7 million to settle allegations that the hospitals overcharged Medicare, the Justice Department and the Department of Health and Human Services announced today. The government alleged that at different times from 1992 to 1999 Adventist and its facilities submitted cost reports to Medicare that included inflated management fees for the ambulance services operated by the hospitals. The Medicare cost reports at issue filed by Florida Hospital Waterman Inc., located in Eustice, Florida, included ambulance management fees paid to Florida Regional Emergency Services and its successor,