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## But the End of All Things Is At Hand

(1 Peter 4:7)

**This is the last issue**

We have prayerfully considered this and the reality is that we are suspending the newsletter outlet of this ministry.

Over eleven years there have been various struggles that we fought through. It was a hurdle just to get the ministry off the ground. But God prevailed. It was a hurdle during the four years of unemployment/ under employment yet God prevailed. At various moments there were time constraints yet God prevailed.

But the latest time constraint is more of a choice, and as one dear sister pointed out years ago, it finally needs to be exercised. We could continue the ministry and hope to win souls to the truth, but at the same time, risk the souls of our children who are needing more and more attention. Or, we can suspend the newsletters, which is the bulk of time invested in this ministry and give our children the attention they need in hopes of winning them to God for salvation is not an automatic thing for anyone.

According to 1 Timothy 3:4, the Bible says that a bishop or elder must be "One that ruleth well his own house, having his children in subjection with all gravity." And we should "train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it" (Proverbs 22:6).

To fulfill this requires time. And in this matter quantity of time is what will generate quality for God. Do not buy in to the notion that quality can be separate from quantity. That is the devil speaking. He says to parents, "Go ahead and give them the quality hour each day or each week as long as I get them for the rest of the time." How can one believe that a short quality time for

God is going to successfully defeat the quantity of temptation time because for a child, every moment away from supervision is a time of temptation.

Now we are going to keep the existing mailing list and when we find it appropriate to resume the mailings, we will do so if it be God's will.

**Other possibilities have been tried**

We appreciate the helpers over the years, who tried to lend us their time. Processing over 3,000 newsletters each month is not an easy task. There were those who were willing to receive the newsletters into their homes, prepare them, and call us for pick up. There were those that gave up a gorgeous day to spend with us. Even our children helped periodically. And that is just the paper side of the newsletters.

Those without a computer and web designing background have no idea how much time is invested in maintaining web sites.

The short of it is, we expanded to a point where we cannot easily contract. We have cut back as much as we can but it isn't enough. Therefore, we are pausing the operations in both areas.

Public speaking and working more on a one on one basis is always a possibility for there is no such thing as retirement from this service according to the Bible.

**Sincere regards**

So it is with deepest love for all that we quote 2 Peter 3:18, "But grow in grace, and [in] the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him [be] glory both now and for ever. Amen."

Your faith must rely not on feeling, but on the promises of God. Walk by faith in a "Thus saith the Lord." Rest your case with the Lord, and believe in His Word. Believe, oh, believe the Word of the Lord, and walk by faith, not by sight. Consecrate yourself anew to God. Be loyal and true to a "Thus saith the Lord," and stand fast in the liberty wherewith Christ doth make you free.

## SUNDAY LAW IS COMING SOON!

- Are you ready for it?
- Will you survive it?
- What leads up to Sunday Law?
- What does Sunday Law signify?
- What happens during Sunday Law?
- Does Sunday respect signify acceptance of Sunday Law?

*These and many other questions are answered in a compilation of Ellen White's Writings through Thus Saith the Lord Ministries*

Go to [www.tstl4sda.net](http://www.tstl4sda.net) and in the RESOURCES Box, Click on the **Sunday Law Compilation** link.

Absolutely free! And free to pass on.

## Now These Be The Last Words (2 Samuel 23:1)

So if one were asked to speak and the speaker felt that this would be the last time they may see many in the audience, what would they speak on? For God only knows if we will communicate with one another in this manner ever again.

Some speakers would seek to impress people so that they are not forgotten. But the Bible says, "*Let us not be desirous of vain glory*" (Galatians 5:26).

So what one powerful topic needs addressed? The answer is none. There is so much that needs addressed. So instead of one last powerful article, it has been decided to provide a series of questions and answers, which we hope you will copy and share to save others.

These are the popular questions posed to us and the more serious ones.

### What must I do to be saved?

*"He {Jesus} said unto him, What is written in the law? how readeest thou?"* Though keeping God's Ten Commandments does not save us, not keeping them is how we are lost.

"How can this be?" you may ask. *"Therefore by the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified in his sight: for by the law [is] the knowledge of sin"* (Romans 3:20). However, *"(For not the hearers of the law [are] just before God, but the doers of the law shall be justified"* (Romans 2:13). *"And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and [I pray God] your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ"* (1 Thessalonians 5:23).

The short of it is that us performing the duties outlined in the commandments cannot earn us heaven, however, God is not in the business of justifying anyone who chooses to indulge in sin. But if we think all we have to do is just be a good person and God takes care of the rest, we are fooling ourselves. We cannot continue in worldly activities as one used to. If we allow God to work in us, He will wholly makes us holy. Every thought and action will be holy. That means one should find it as difficult as Jesus found it to continue the rest of our days. Our worldly friends

will put a distance between us. Fellow workers should find us strange or peculiar. Family members should argue with us more on our positions. All of which is not something we instigate but the changed life does. We may even be called Jesus freaks and the all popular term of legalist.

### I get nothing out of church, why should I go?

If your church is anything like what the majority are, you should be experiencing witness friendly churches. What does that mean? It means the messages are water, not even milk. The contents of the service are catered towards the unsanctified heart in that it is more entertaining, upbeat in the music, and full of sappy love. That is because Satan has worked through the other denominations to the point that our church has become jealous in addition to our leadership worshipping popularity instead of principle. So we have patterned our churches after the compromised churches and brought the world in. God is not there no matter what people may feel. Sure, God may be present in some but in full power He is not there.

To get God back into the churches, the biblical model needs to be followed.

Ephesians 4:11-16 says, *"And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ: till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ: that we [henceforth] be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, [and] cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive; but speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, [even] Christ: from whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love."*

If one is a practicing sinner, a worldling, or

any likeness thereof, you should feel very uncomfortable in church. If you are a worldlying and are comfortable in church then you know Satan is worshipped and not God.

Now why should you go. Be the thorn in the side. As Ellen White stated, *"Agitate, agitate, agitate"* {*Testimonies for the Church*, volume 5, page 708}. But by all means, keep your children safe.

### What is the truth about the trinity?

As we tried and tried before, the word does not appear in the Bible. The word also does not appear in the writings of Ellen White although two occurrences do appear supplied by the compilers as introductory paragraphs. But the Bible is clear if we move away from the Catholic influence in our church. *"Then said Jesus to them again, Peace [be] unto you: as [my] Father hath sent me, even so send I you. And when he had said this, he breathed on [them], and saith unto them, Receive ye the Holy Ghost"* (John 20:21-22). *"The Spirit of God hath made me, and the breath of the Almighty hath given me life"* (Job 33:4). It is God's breath.

And although Ellen White wrote:

*We need to realize that the Holy Spirit, who is as much a person as God is a person, is walking through these grounds.* {*Evangelism*, page 616}

She also wrote:

*"What saith our Saviour? "I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you." "He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father; and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him." When trials overshadow the soul, remember the words of Christ, remember that He is an unseen presence in the person of the Holy Spirit, and He will be the peace and comfort given you, manifesting to you that He is with you, the Sun of Righteousness, chasing away your darkness. "If a man love me," Christ said, "he will keep my words: and my Father will love him,*

*and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him." Be of good cheer; light will come, and your soul will rejoice greatly in the Lord.--Letter 124, 1897.*" {*Daughters of God*, page 185}

The Holy Spirit is the manifestation of the Father and presence of Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit is not a separate third being. It is the personality of Christ.

And on this subject one should be very concerned because trinity is everywhere in our church. That shows you how much the Catholic Church is in our Church via Jesuit operatives.

If they influenced our church on this matter, how much more on greater significant matters such as salvation?

It is more than just changing the name from trinity to Godhead, which does appear in the Bible and Ellen White's writings. It is a belief.

### Are you a legalist?

This term is constantly thrown around by those that do not want to live *"by every [word] that proceedeth out of the mouth of the LORD"* (Deuteronomy 8:3). And so the obedient Christian thinks of compromising. Game over. Satan won.

A legalist by definition is one who lives by the letter of the law and declares that they ought to be saved. But *"their heart is far from"* Jesus (Matthew 15:8). That is the key that separates a legalist from an obedient Christian.

Keeping the law is not legalism at all for Jesus said, *"If ye love me, keep my commandments"* (John 14:15). That is complete obedience. And if we excuse the slightest infraction of the law, we are not in obedience. Therefore *"his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death"* (Romans 6:16).

So everyone that is soft on the obedience of Ellen White's writings and those of the Bible are actually servants of Satan in one respect or another.

God says, *"Little children, let no man deceive you: he that doeth righteousness is righteous, even as he is righteous"* (1 John 3:7) and *"In this the children of God are manifest, and the children of the devil: whosoever doeth not righteousness is not of God, neither he that loveth not his brother"* (1 John 3:10).

So we see clearly that a deception occurs when, even in the slightest, sin is excused. Christ's righteousness does not cover willful sin. *"For if we sin wilfully after that we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remaineth no more sacrifice for sins"* (Hebrews 10:26).

And without question, God says, *"He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil. whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin; for his seed remaineth in him: and he cannot sin, because he is born of God"* (1 John 3:8-9).

And do not be looking for other verses that appear to lighten the sin subject for these are direct and plain while the ones you would find are just a misunderstanding blinded by the desire to be allowed to sin.

Even the great sin allowance writer of Paul puts it strait. *"Do we then make void the law through faith? God forbid: yea, we establish the law."* (Romans 3:31) And *"What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound? God forbid. How shall we, that are dead to sin, live any longer therein?"* (Romans 6:1-2)

So no, living according to the commandments and the knowledge of how deep the commandment goes is what we are to live by. Anything less is of the devil.

Likewise, those that live by the letter and go no further are also of Satan. These are the type that declare, "I have not murdered anyone" but will not lift a finger to help a dying person. That is a legalist.

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### Are you a liberal?

*"The liberal soul shall be made fat"* (Proverbs 11:25). So we hope you are a liberal. But liberal does not mean to crawl out from underneath the law and do as one pleases.

*"For whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one [point], he is guilty of all. For he that said, Do not commit adultery, said also, Do not kill. Now if thou commit no adultery, yet if thou kill, thou art become a transgressor of the law. So speak ye, and so do, as they that shall be judged by the law of liberty"* (James 2:10-12).

In short, we have been liberated from sin. We do not have to serve sin.

At the same time, we ought not be stingy (conservative). We ought to help those truly in need and be willing to give all to the service of God's truth.

### Do you still believe that 9/11 (September 11, 2001) was a sudden destruction moment?

Absolutely. All sorts of things began rolling faster than normal. Under the guise of protection, liberty has been sacrificed. Christianity in general has been more under attack than ever before with the Muslim religion being pushed to the forefront. This has been causing the backlash that we mentioned that could and probably will usher in a reaction from the Christians demanding a Sunday law. We have also seen since then a congress and even the world spending out of control creating the financial challenges the world is struggling with and having no solution but to push for a world government and Antichrist control.

### Do I have to be a Vegetarian to be saved?

No. However, in this late part of the world with the second coming appear-

ing sooner than ever, there is a prophecy that one should be very concerned about.

*Many who are now only half converted on the question of meat eating will go from God's people to walk no more with them.* {*Counsels on Diet and Foods*, page 382}

Those in the church who are alive at the second coming and are still eating meat will not be translated.

Now could they die before hand, even a shortened life and still be saved? That is in God's hands.

Salvation is not something to risk. We only have one chance.

### What is our duty?

*"Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this [is] the whole [duty] of man"* (Ecclesiastes 12:13).