



THIS IS WAR! WHO'S SIDE ARE YOU ON?

Home Stretch in the Great Controversy: A temcat study

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1: Who is the enemy?

"For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places." Ephesians 6:12

Satan's Declaration of War:

"For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north: I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High." Isaiah 14:13,14

"Because thine heart is lifted up, and thou hast said, I am a God, I sit in the seat of God, in the midst of the seas; yet thou art a man, and not God, though thou set thine heart as the heart of God:" Ezekiel 28:2

Jesus' Declaration of War:

"And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel." Genesis 3:15

"Christ says: "Where Satan has set his throne, there shall stand My cross. Satan shall be cast out, and I will be lifted up to draw all men unto Me. I will become the center of the redeemed world. The Lord God shall be exalted. Those who are now controlled by human ambition, human passions, shall become workers for Me. Evil influences have conspired to counterwork all good. They have confederated to make men think it righteous to oppose the law of Jehovah. But My army shall meet in conflict with the satanic force. My Spirit shall combine with every heavenly agency to oppose them. I will engage every sanctified human agency in the universe. None of My agencies are to be absent. I have work for all who love Me, employment for every soul who will work under My

direction. The activity of Satan's army, the danger that surrounds the human soul, calls for the energies of every worker. But no compulsion shall be exercised. Man's depravity is to be met by the love, the patience, the long-suffering of God. My work shall be to save those who are under Satan's rule."

"Through Christ, God works to bring man back to his first relation to his Creator and to correct the disorganizing influences brought in by Satan. Christ alone stood unpolluted in a world of selfishness, where men would destroy a friend or a brother in order to accomplish a scheme put into their hands by Satan" *Testimonies for the Church Volume Six, Pg. 236*.

"As his prophetic eye saw the results of his sacrifice, Christ exclaimed, "Now shall the prince of this world be cast out. And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me." In the place where Satan has his seat, there will I set my cross. I will stand at the head of humanity. Through my merits man shall stand on vantage ground. I will be the great center to draw all men to God. As under the rule of Satan evil influences have conspired for the ruin of man, so under my rule the influence of my servants shall form a power to restore. The legions of hell will combine with the prince of darkness to oppose the laws of the kingdom of Christ; but to every man I will give his work, and with his work I will give power to win souls to God. Every human being who will receive and believe in me I will use in winning back the world to God." *Advent Review and Sabbath Herald, 06-05-00*

I urgently suggest that you prayerfully re-read the above declarations. It is vital that we understand Christ's methods and aims in the battle--or we can be found doing our own thing for the devil and thinking it is for Jesus.

Looking Back: Satan's tools and plans through the ages:

The Great Lies:

"Yea, Hath God said?" "Thou shalt not surely die!" "Your eyes shall be opened", "Ye shall be as gods".
Genesis 3

"And the devil said unto him, All this power will I give thee, and the glory of them: for that is delivered unto me; and to whomsoever I will I give it. If thou therefore wilt worship me, all shall be thine." Lu 4:6,7

As one looks at these original lies that man bought into, it is clear that nothing has really changed; he is still telling the exact same ones and people are still falling for them hook, line, and sinker! There is not a fallacy of false religion in the world that does not echo them in some way.

What Kinds of People does Satan use?

"Satan is constantly presenting inducements to God's chosen people to attract their minds from the solemn work of preparation for the scenes just in the future. He is in every sense of the word a deceiver, a skillful charmer. He clothes his plans and snares with coverings of light borrowed from heaven. He tempted Eve to eat of the forbidden fruit by making her believe that she would be greatly advantaged thereby. Satan leads his agents to introduce various inventions and patent rights and other enterprises, that Sabbath-keeping Adventists who are in haste to be rich may fall into temptation, become ensnared, and pierce themselves through with many sorrows.

He is wide awake, busily engaged in leading the world captive, and through the agency of worldlings he keeps up a continual pleasing excitement to draw the unwary who profess to believe the truth to unite with worldlings. The lust of the eye, the desire for excitement and pleasing entertainment, is a temptation and snare to God's people. Satan has many finely woven, dangerous nets which are made to appear innocent, but with which he is skillfully preparing to infatuate God's people. There are pleasing shows, entertainments, phrenological lectures, and an endless variety of enterprises constantly arising calculated to lead the people of God to love the world and the things that are in the world. Through this union with the world, faith becomes weakened, and means which should be invested in the cause of present truth are transferred to the enemy's ranks. Through these different channels Satan is skillfully draining the purses of God's people and for it the displeasure of the Lord is upon them."--1 Testimonies, 550, 551.

Satan uses:

1. Those who want riches

2. Those who want power
3. Those who want excitement
4. Those who are unwary
5. Those who profess the truth
6. Those who seek entertainment
7. Those who want worldly knowledge
8. Those who love the world and what it loves
9. Those who use worldly weapons
10. In short--anyone who is not kept constantly by the power of the indwelling Christ.

God's tools and plans through the ages:

What kind of people can God use?

While the devil uses all and any that are not 100% on the LORD'S SIDE; the Lord can only use people to channel His power through, who ARE 100% ON THE LORD'S SIDE!

Now, God can work through any one and any thing, He even had a donkey rebuke a prophet, but the fullness of His keeping and saving power can only rest on those who are fully His.

His children are:

1. Trusting fully in Him
2. Living by every Word of God
3. Totally surrendered to Him
4. Living up to ALL the light they have
5. Serving Him through genuine LOVE for Him, no selfish motives
6. Forsaking all to follow Him
7. Not compromising with error in any way
8. Loving His law and obeying it in His strength
9. Being led by the Holy Spirit--not the 'arm of flesh'
10. Using only heavenly weapons

Which side are you on? It's one or the other; if you are not 100% for the Lord, you are not for Him at all. But there is HOPE for you! Notice from our above quote- "Those who are now controlled by human ambition, human passions, shall become workers for Me."

Worldly weapons:

It is essential that we understand the weaponry of this war; all too often we use Satan's methods and ways and think that it is OK because we are doing it for Jesus. This is untrue because the ONLY work done for Jesus that He accepts, is done with HIS METHODS and weapons. Worldly weapons are:

1. Force and compulsion
2. Any kind of manipulation

3. Majority rule; 'Ganging up' to force compliance
4. Persecution
5. Man made laws and rules
6. Flattery and Sweet Talk
7. Ridicule and sarcasm
8. Conspiracy and secret councils
9. Lying and all dishonesty
10. Character assassination
11. Accusations and judging of motives
12. Criticism and Hypocrisy
13. Bribery and Influencing through appetite and entertainment
14. Anything that is not pure and honest

Heavenly weapons

We must realize that as fallen mortals, it is not natural to us to use Heavenly Weapons. We must have the 'Mind of Christ' and the indwelling of the Holy Spirit before we can even understand them. Worldly weapons naturally seem best to us, but the Heavenly weapons are omnipotent

"For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;)" 2 Corinthians 10:3, 4

1. Truth and The Word of God
2. All Prayer in the Name of Jesus
3. Loving Compassion
4. Self-Sacrifice, loving not their lives unto the death
5. Courtesy and kindness
6. The power of the Holy Spirit and the Angels
7. Humility and meekness
8. Faith and Perfect Trust in God
9. Holy Boldness
10. Patience and longsuffering
11. Christ Our Righteousness
12. Godly Wisdom and the Fear of the Lord
13. The Blood of the Lamb which sealed the doom of evil
14. The certainty of our triumph through Christ

Waking up and hiding under the bed?

Because we have largely had a religion of 'head knowledge' of facts and man made rules and the 'forms denying the power thereof', many of us grew up with the kind of 'hope' as expressed in the little chorus that says,

'He died for me on Calvary and someday He's coming back'; In the meantime I'm on my own and I have to keep the law and stand through all the trials and persecution 'without a mediator'.

Because of a Pharisee-type religion of works and rules, the threat of persecution has loomed over many of us like a huge thundering mountain threatening to crush us. No wonder many just don't want to talk about it; don't want anything to remind them of it; and love those who will stand before them and give that 'Peace, Peace!' call and 'heal the wound of the daughter of Zion slightly'.

Having learned only too well the futility of the outward works of keeping the law in our own strength; they have gathered to them teachers who will say, "It's all right! Don't worry, it is impossible and Jesus understands." The Holy Spirit doesn't let them settle there though, He keeps up a nag, nag, nag to repent and flee to the shelter while there is still time. So Church business, entertainment, meetings, groups, ministries and celebration helps sooth a little, at least it drowns that nagging voice for a while. For some they find the out and out worldly entertainment drowns it even better; naturally it does, it is designed to put out the 'light that lighteth every man'.

So when the Faithful 'cry aloud and spare not' and sound that noisy trumpet, "The end is not NEAR it is HERE!" well, is it any wonder they feel angry and upset? They want the sweet soothing lullabies and to be rocked in carnal security. For many when something hits too close and the alarm bells of the Holy Spirit go off in their hearts, they rush to their leaders and are so grateful to be patted on the head and told, "It's only a bad dream, go back to sleep, don't let those mean fanatics scare you!"

Friends; hiding under the bed is not the answer; neither is allowing the 'wool to be pulled over your eyes'. The Bible has the answer, 'Abiding in the secret Place of the Most High'. Friends, God has all the answers; Satan can never surprise or out wit Him; but to be on His side for real, you have to go all the way! Satan uses the halfhearted and double minded, but God only can keep those who have surrendered all the way to Him. And HE WILL KEEP THEM! There's no doubt about that!

So if you start to feel uncomfortable with some of the information and challenges this article presents, don't throw the article away, get down and PRAY for God to show you WHY you are not comfortable and WHAT to do about it.

2: Counter-Espionage

The Spirit of Prophecy is the greatest counter-espionage weapon on earth! Is it any wonder that the Devil is seeking to attack it in every possible way to make us toss it aside? If an attacking army knows that those they are fighting have an invincible weapon, don't you think they would try to get it away from them, or destroy it, or disable it somehow?

"Satan is . . . constantly pressing in the spurious--to lead away from the truth. The very last deception of Satan will be to make of none effect the testimony of the Spirit of God. "Where there is no vision, the people perish" (Proverbs 29:18). Satan will work ingeniously, in different ways and through different agencies, to unsettle the confidence of God's remnant people in the true testimony". Letter 12, 1890. *Selected Messages Book 1, Pg. 48.*

"There will be a hatred kindled against the testimonies which is satanic. The workings of Satan will be to unsettle the faith of the churches in them for this reason: Satan cannot have so clear a track to bring in his deceptions and bind up souls in his delusions if the warnings and reproofs and counsels of the spirit of God are heeded." *The Ellen G. White 1888 Materials, Pg. 794.*

"It is Satan's plan to weaken the faith of God's people in the Testimonies." ...When the Testimonies, which were once believed, are doubted and given up, Satan knows the deceived ones will not stop at this; and he redoubles his efforts till he launches them into open rebellion, which becomes incurable and ends in destruction." ... They rise up with bitter feelings against the ones who dare to speak of their errors and reprove their sins." *5 Testimonies, Pg. 672.*

Don't you think you better take a second look when people are saying, "Oh, I don't worship Mrs. White" or "We only need the Bible"? God doesn't waste His time—if we hadn't needed it—He wouldn't have given it, 'rising early and sending'. Have you ever learned that she did most of her writing in the EARLY morning hours? "Howbeit I sent unto you all my servants the prophets, rising early and sending them, saying, Oh, do not this abominable thing that I hate." Jeremiah 44:4 There are 10 other places in the writings of the prophets that this

phrase is used! It's not an accident, folks—if you don't respect God's messenger, once you know about her, you don't respect the One Who sent her either!

We are going to draw on some of the incredible insight into the working of Satan and his conspirators, exposing his schemes and showing that there is nothing happening under the sun that God is not aware of and that He hasn't warned us about. He doesn't spell it all out sometimes, as God is not in the business of promoting the knowledge of evil—BUT He has given warnings that if heeded would protect His people from EVERY trick of the Devil and cause them to go forth 'Conquering and to Conquer!'

Notice this—and NEVER forget it!

"The enemy has made his masterly efforts to unsettle the faith of our own people in the Testimonies, and when these errors come in they claim to prove all the positions by the Bible, but they misinterpret the Scriptures. They make bold assertions, as did Elder Canright, and misapply the prophecies and the Scriptures to prove falsehood. And, after men have done their work in weakening the confidence of our churches in the Testimonies, they have torn away the barrier, that unbelief in the truth shall become widespread, and there is no voice to be lifted up to stay the force of error. This is just as Satan designed it should be, and those who have been preparing the way for the people to pay no heed to the warnings and reproofs of the Testimonies of the Spirit of God will see that a tide of errors of all kinds will spring into life. They will claim Scripture as their evidence, and deceptions of Satan in every form will prevail." *Letter 109, 1890. Selected Messages Book 3, Pg. 83.*

"Men may get up scheme after scheme and the enemy will seek to seduce souls from the truth, but all who believe that the Lord has spoken through Sister White and has given her a message will be safe from the many delusions that will come in these last days." *Selected Messages Book 3, 83, 84 (1906).*

That's a promise! It doesn't say they 'might' be safe, or it will help a little—it says they WILL be safe!

I spoke to a very elderly brother a few weeks back, he told me that he can testify to the fact that because he always valued and relied on the Spirit of Prophecy to test everything that came along, he has NEVER been forced to backtrack because of getting caught up in a wrong path. They WILL be safe!

Know your enemy!!

Now one of the first things that people throw out when information such as that contained in this series is presented is, "Oh, we aren't supposed to talk about Satan." Oh, really? How nice for our enemy! We aren't supposed to even talk about him.

Did you know that 18,519 references are on the EGW ROM for Satan? And 1,315 for Devil? How's that for talking about him?

"Well, Mrs. White said so." they reply; Just what DID she say?

"It is Satan's plan to talk about that which concerns himself. He is delighted to have human beings talk of his power, of his working thru the children of men, but by indulgence in such conversation the mind becomes gloomy and sour and disagreeable. We may become channels of communication for Satan thru which words bring no sunshine to the heart. But let us decide that this shall not be. Let us decide not to be channels thru which Satan shall send gloomy disagreeable thoughts." *Loma Linda Messages, Pg. 537.*

You know, those who don't want to hear or talk about the times we live in, are in more fear of the devil than those who shout the call "Rally and resist the devil and he will flee from you!" We are to be AWARE of his devices, but not to be overwhelmed by them. We are to know that God is in control, but if we don't study to know what is actually happening, we can be confused by what's happening and fall right into the trap. The best defense against a trap, is to KNOW WHERE IT IS!

"Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his devices." 2 Corinthians 2:11

"Nothing disturbs Satan so much as our knowledge of his devices. If we feel our dangers we shall feel the need of prayer... If we are careless and indifferent, we shall surely be overcome by Satan's devices." *Testimonies for the Church Volume Three, Pg. 572.*

"The Saviour desired his followers to have a knowledge of the foe whom they were to meet, that they might not be deceived and overcome by his devices." *The Great Controversy [1888 edition], Pg. 515.*

Satan Studies Prophecy!

From the very first prophecy uttered in Eden to our first parents, Satan has made it a point to seek to know ahead of time what God's plans are. Oh that man would be as eager to know the revealed heavenly timetable as Satan has been. When he figures out from the prophetic word, what is going to happen; then he seeks to counter it in certain ways:

- 1-He tries to confuse men so they misunderstand or misinterpret the prophecy.
- 2-He distracts men with less important issues.
- 3-He brings along those who scoff at the message and messengers.
- 4-He tries to counterfeit the happening before the time.

He did this before the flood and just about every time there was a message brought to the people by a prophet of God. Here's some of what he did when he knew the time was right for Jesus first advent and ministry:

"Satan is a diligent student of the Bible, and much better acquainted with the prophecies than many religious teachers. He has ever kept well-informed concerning the revealed purposes of God, that he might defeat the plans of the Infinite. It was plain to Satan that the sacrificial offerings were typical of a coming Redeemer who was to ransom man from the powers of darkness, and that this Redeemer was the Son of God. Therefore he laid deep plans to control the hearts of men from generation to generation, and to blind their understanding of the prophecies, that when Christ should come the people would refuse to accept him as their Saviour." *The Spirit of Prophecy Volume Two, Pg. 87.*

"Satan held a special counsel with his angels. They were disappointed and enraged that they had prevailed nothing against the Son of God. They decided that they must be more cunning, and use their power to the utmost to inspire unbelief in the minds of his own nation as to his being the Saviour of the world, and in this way discourage Jesus in his mission. No matter how exact the Jews might be in their ceremonies and sacrifices, if he could keep their eyes blinded as to the prophecies, and make them believe that it was a mighty, worldly king who was to fulfill these prophecies, they would keep their minds on the stretch for a Messiah to come." *Redemption Or The First Advent Of Christ With His Life And Ministry, Pg. 52.*

Counsel of War in the 1700s-- Enemy's strategy and plan:

So is it any wonder that when Satan could see that the time described by prophecy as 'the Time of the End' was nearing, and he knew that the Beast he had been using for so long was about to receive its deadly wound, that he had a Grand Council with all his forces and laid down plans?

Morneau's story: [PDF eBooks: 'A TRIP INTO THE SUPERNATURAL'](#)

Some of the schemes that came out of that council are mentioned in "Trip into the Supernatural" where Roger Morneau was taught about it by a Satanist Priest. Later as the Lord plucked him out of the very jaws of the dragon, he was able to tell others about what he had learned. Information from the Spirit of Prophecy confirms these tactics and we have seen them happen in history.

Note: For some folk who may feel that Morneau's story is a fabrication, I have come upon some interesting corroborating evidence from an entirely unrelated source. There is a lady who writes on the web under the pen-name of 'Svali' (to protect her family) who is a cult survivor and grew up under horrendous ritual abuse in the Illuminati and actually was a programmer for them many years before Christ rescued her. Notice what she said regarding 'North of Montreal' where Morneau stated he was told was a private estate where live sacrifices were offered.

"Canada has a very large Illuminati and Templar Knight community (they are hand in glove groups) that worship ancient deities. The gold or bronze statue of Baal is in a holy grove on a large private estate between Quebec and Montreal. Since I was only 12 years old when I went there, the details aren't quite as clear. But the

ceremonies there were full of people in white gowns, lots of flowers and fruits and votive offerings, singing, then the final sacrifice in the arms of the statue.”

Now she never heard of Morneau, or he of her, so this backs up what he told about. I also heard a few years back of evidence of ritual human sacrifices in the Laurentians north of Montreal, however this is not likely to be the ‘Elite’ as they usually don’t leave evidence.

Strategy for hundreds of years: Has it happened?

One of the things Satan decided on at that Grand Council was that in the end times Science was to rule and people were to be led to believe that he and his angels did not really exist. Has it happened? It most certainly has. Even in the ranks of those who profess to believe the Bible, a person talking about the trials and temptations of Satan in their lives is considered ‘A bit queer in the head’.

Conspiracy--What does God tell us about it? Conspiracy theories?

Now I want to establish a fact before we go any further; there is nothing so pooh-poohed about these days as the idea of global or national or international conspiracies. But what does Bible prophecy tell us? Especially in the last days there are to be conspiracies against God, His people and His Law. Revelation 13 and 17 are full of the warnings of global conspiracy.

Here are a few quotes from the Spirit of Prophecy talking about conspiracy past and present. I have covered this in detail as there is much to be learned from these inspired descriptions of how Satan conspires with wicked men. Take a good look because he is doing it now more than ever before and he won’t stop until Christ comes to wrest his prey from his jaws:

“The enemies of Daniel left the presence of Darius, rejoicing over the snare now securely laid for the servant of Jehovah. In the conspiracy thus formed, Satan had played an important part. The prophet was high in command in the kingdom, and evil angels feared that his influence would weaken their control over its rulers. It was these satanic agencies who had stirred the princes to envy and jealousy; it was they who had inspired the plan for Daniel's destruction; and the princes, yielding themselves as instruments of evil, carried it into effect.” *Prophets and Kings, Pg. 540.*

“When powerful foes were uniting to overthrow the reformed faith, and thousands of swords seemed about to be unsheathed against it, Luther wrote: “Satan is putting forth his fury; ungodly pontiffs are conspiring; and we are threatened with war. Exhort the people to contend valiantly before the throne of the Lord, by faith and prayer, so that our enemies, vanquished by the Spirit of God, may be constrained to peace. Our chief want, our chief labor, is prayer; let the people know that they are now exposed to the edge of the sword and to the rage of Satan, and let them pray.”-- D'Aubigne, b. 10, ch. 14. *The Great Controversy, Pg. 209.*

“Satan is the author of all doubt, all transgression. He leads men captive, binding them to do his will; in order to fulfill his purpose, he holds them in the veriest slavery. To break this bondage, the Lord, in man's behalf, has given to the world his only-begotten and well-beloved Son. Through the power of Christ, the captives of Satan may all be set free. Had there been no interference on the part of God, Satan and men would have united in an unbroken warfare against the God of heaven. When Christ came to the world, evil angels conspired with evil men, and the energies of apostasy were united to destroy the Saviour of the world. This enmity was due to the fact that Christ would not license the evil passions of the natural heart, and made a decided warfare against all lust and every form of evil.” *The Signs of the Times, 01-05-91.*

“The antagonism that exists between the spirit of Christ and the spirit of Satan was most strikingly displayed in the world's reception of Jesus. It was not so much because He appeared without worldly wealth, pomp, or grandeur that the Jews were led to reject Him. They saw that He possessed power which would more than compensate for the lack of these outward advantages. But the purity and holiness of Christ called forth against Him the hatred of the ungodly. His life of self-denial and sinless devotion was a perpetual reproof to a proud, sensual people. It was this that evoked enmity against the Son of God. Satan and evil angels joined with evil men. All the energies of apostasy conspired against the Champion of truth.” *The Great Controversy, Pg. 506.*

“Satan took the field in person against Jesus Christ. Evil angels conspired with evil men to resist good, to trample upon righteousness, and all the energies of evil were confederated together to destroy the champion of God and truth.” *Lift Him Up, Pg. 197.*

“The aim of the great rebel has ever been to justify himself and to prove the divine government responsible for the rebellion. To this end he has bent all the power of his giant intellect. He has worked deliberately and systematically, and with marvelous success, leading vast multitudes to accept his version of the great controversy which has been so long in progress. For thousands of years this chief of conspiracy has palmed off falsehood for truth. But the time has now come when the rebellion is to be finally defeated and the history and character of Satan disclosed. In his last great effort to dethrone Christ, destroy His people, and take possession of the City of God, the archdeceiver has been fully unmasked. Those who have united with him see the total failure of his cause. Christ's followers and the loyal angels behold the full extent of his machinations against the government of God. He is the object of universal abhorrence.” *The Great Controversy, Pg. 670.*

“It is a subject of interest to every soul of us, how we shall keep our vessels unto honor in the sight of a holy God. . . . There is no safety for us when we lie down, when we rise up, when we go out, and when we come in. Satan and evil angels have conspired with evil men and evil women, and the whole energies of the powers of darkness will gather themselves together to lead astray and destroy every soul that is not garrisoned with firm principles of eternal truths. . . . The principles of righteousness must be implanted in the soul. Faith must grasp the power of Jesus Christ, else there is no safety. Licentious practices are getting to be as common as in the days before the Flood. . . . The weak moral powers of men and women in this age who claim to be commandment keepers alarm me. Everyone needs to arouse and lift up the standard of purity.” *In Heavenly Places, Pg. 199.*

“A man cannot put his feet in the path of holiness without evil men and evil angels uniting against him. Evil angels will conspire with evil men to destroy the servants of God. Those who are rebuked for their evil thoughts will hate the reprover of sin and will try to wrench him from the service of Christ. The conflict may be long and painful, but we have the pledged word of the Eternal that Satan cannot conquer us unless we submit to his control.” *Manuscript Releases Volume Eighteen Pg. 343.*

So do conspiracies exist? They certainly do!

Secret Societies: Do they exist?

Do you think God would warn us about something that is just the product of somebody's imagination? Remember next time you are tempted to think that secret societies conspiring to bring in the New World Order is just the view of ‘Wild eyed extremists’ because then God and His prophets are in that category also. If you don't believe in the existence of organized wickedness, you can't really believe in God's organized righteousness either.

“The world is a theater; the actors, its inhabitants, are preparing to act their part in the last great drama. With the great masses of mankind, there is no unity, except as men confederate to accomplish their selfish purposes. God is looking on. His purposes in regard to His rebellious subjects will be fulfilled. The world has not been given into the hands of men, though God is permitting the elements of confusion and disorder to bear sway for a season. A power from beneath is working to bring about the last great scenes in the drama,—Satan coming as Christ, and working with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in those who are binding themselves together in secret societies. Those who are yielding to the passion for confederation are working out the plans of the enemy. The cause will be followed by the effect.” *Evangelism, Pg. 622.*

“Fraud runs all through these secret associations, and none can be bound up with them and be free men before God and heaven. The moral nature is dragged down to that which God pronounces unjust, which is contrary to His will and His commandments. One who professes to love God, may in these associations be placed in positions which are called honorable, but in the eyes of God he is tarnishing his honor as a Christian, and separating farther and farther from the principles of righteousness and true holiness. He is perverting his powers, that have been purchased by the blood of Jesus. He is selling his soul for nought.

“In the revelation of His righteous judgments, God will break up all these associations; and when the judgment shall sit and the books be opened, there will be revealed the un-Christlikeness of the whole confederacy. Those who choose to unite with these secret societies are paying homage to idols as senseless and as powerless to bless and save the soul as are the gods of the Hindus.” *Selected Messages Book 2, Pg. 131.*

“By a variety of images the Lord Jesus represented to John the wicked character and seductive influence of those who have been distinguished for their persecution of God's people. All need wisdom carefully to search out the mystery of iniquity that figures so largely in the winding up of this earth's history. God's presentation of the detestable works of the inhabitants of the ruling powers of the world who bind themselves into secret societies

and confederacies, not honoring the law of God, should enable the people who have the light of truth to keep clear of all these evils. More and more will all false religionists of the world manifest their evil doings; for there are but two parties--those who keep the commandments of God and those who war against God's holy law." *Manuscript Releases Volume Eighteen, Pg. 30.*

"I have been permitted to look in upon these secret societies, their feasts, their order, their works, and my prayer has been, "Hide them from my sight forever. Let me not understand more." One thing I do know, that those who remain in connection with them will be burned up with the bundles of tares, one with them in the last day." *Manuscript Releases Volume Twenty, Pg. 286.*

Does that sound like they are just harmless social clubs? Think again!

"Church members and priests and rulers will combine to organize secret societies to work in their land to whip, imprison, and destroy the lives of the colored race. History will be repeated." *The Southern Work, Pg. 75.*

Have you ever heard of the KKK? Now, did the prophet know what she was talking about?

3: Satan's Counsel of War

Note: for those of you who think I'm just writing a bunch of meaningless information about evil—bear with me—be assured this is a spiritual discourse and very pertinent points will be made in further sections based on these facts. I have skimmed through them lightly as many of you are knowledgeable in these things.

The Old Testament Hebrew word for evil is ra' from the root word ra'a meaning to spoil by breaking into pieces. The Hebrew word for darkness is cho-shek' meaning figuratively misery, destruction, death, ignorance, sorrow and wickedness.

Satan's purpose for us all is to break us up and keep us in cho-shek; He does it to families, nations, as well as individuals. Jesus' purpose is to give us light, freedom and to make us whole again. Meditate on these aims.

Satan's strategy to bring in the New World Order: 1776 and onward.

If you have a US 1\$ bill, then take a good look at the side with the pyramid on it; there is much to be learned there. This picture is not an accident; it is the symbol of the Illuminati and it has their motto on it; "Novus Ordo Seclorum". ("New World Order") On the same side opposite is the famous American eagle of the Great Seal. The pyramid is the other side of the great seal of the USA.

This Pyramid is unfinished with the capstone above it containing the 'All seeing eye' of the god Horus in it. (Notice that this is a left eye; Zechariah 11:17 "Woe to the idol shepherd that leaveth the flock! the sword shall be upon his arm, **and upon his right eye**: his arm shall be clean dried up, and **his right eye shall be utterly darkened.**")

Now tell me, if there is no such thing as a conspiracy to bring in a one-world government, a 'New World Order'; and no such thing as the Illuminati, how did their symbol end up on the other side of the Great Seal of America in 1776? I'll tell you how; some of the founding fathers were members of the Luciferian Illuminati and it was their purpose to use the USA to eventually bring in the New World Order they for generations had been working towards.

Tower of Babel:

Solomon said, "There is nothing new under the sun." The idea of a one-world government is not 'New' at all. You see Satan's form of government is force and domination and mind control, a hierarchical, layered system with a powerful force at the top controlled by him, and all the underneath layers controlled by the one above them. The bottom layer people are hopeless slaves indeed. This is a great system for Satan, as all he has to do is control the top and he has the whole thing.

He loves this system and he had it pretty well set up before the flood, but God washed it away. After the flood, he rapidly tried to put it in place again. The tower of Babel was a sophisticated attempt to set up a tyrannical one-world government, which would defy God and stamp out all righteousness. God frustrated his plans then; and

he has been striving and struggling ever since to put back together what God scattered at that time. Frustrating conspiracy is easy for God.

The Mystery Religion:

There is also a very important aspect to this scenario; there are two levels of religion in Satan's system. One is what the lower levels are taught, designed to make them easier to control and to keep them in bondage of fear to the higher up ones in the hierarchy. It consists of many duties and donations they must make and unquestioning obedience to the leaders of the system, on pain of not only death, but also their eternal existence. (Being thrown out of the synagogue) The Bible isn't fooling when it talks about merchandising the souls of men.

The other level is known as the 'Mysteries' or the 'Mystery Religion'; this is what the leadership believe and practice, and it is very different from what they teach the lower levels. It was born before the flood and recreated by Nimrod and his wife. What is it? Plain and simply it is the worship of Lucifer, and various rites and ceremonies and Magic and all that occult, devil stuff. There are even layers to it though, the lower ones think it is 'magic' and 'controlling the forces of nature' and so on, but the top ones have known who they worship; the fallen cherub, Lucifer.

So why do they want to worship him? They believe he will win in the great controversy. They know about the great controversy and God and His law and all that, but they are deceived just like the fallen angels were deceived, they hate God and all that is good, just like their master does and they willingly help him with his plans because they are promised a high position in Satan's coming kingdom and they believe Satan can give them eternal life. They willingly help him to deceive and mislead people and take pride in the 'wisdom' of their evil 'master'. They love power and riches and Satan gives it to them, for a price.

These people know magic is just Satan and his angels. They know man is mortal. They know the dead don't come back as spirits. They know about the Sabbath and creation. But they believe Satan will win, and God will allow him to have this planet forever, then Satan will resurrect all his followers and they will party on for eternity as it were. They believe that to serve Satan and help him bring in his kingdom is a good thing for all mankind. Some of them are insanely evil like their master, others are just deceived. There's a big flaw though—Satan has no life in himself and can't resurrect anyone.

Down through the centuries the Mystery Religions wound their serpentine course; they were in Egypt, Babylon, and all Paganism. The Jews brought it from Babylon at the time of the captivity and it became the Kabala in their culture. Greek philosophy and the Kabbalistic teachings so confused the Jews that they failed to recognize their own Messiah and assisted Satan to torture and kill Him.

It crawled back into the early Christian congregation though Gnosticism and as such helped give birth to the Papacy. The Papacy is largely based on the Mystery Religions and high up in its power structure are members of the elite Luciferian Illuminati. Largely they are opposing systems but at the top—all tails are tied together and the Dragon holds the string.

In the Middle Ages there was a group of knights who became famous for guiding and guarding pilgrims to the holy land in the 'Crusades'—they became known as the Knights of the Temple or 'Templar'. They became very rich and either got connected with the Mystery Religion of Luciferianism or resurrected it somehow. They realized that the way to control the world was to control the finances.

It is not in the scope of this article to cover all the history of what we now know as the Illuminati, but today it exists as several extremely rich and powerful families who are Elite spirit worshippers and control much of the world's finances. They were the ones who put that symbol on the Great Seal. They financed the American Revolution. (And lots of others also) Their purpose has been to gradually bring in their master's dream—One World Government—with them at the top, of course. The broken tower of Babel is used as their symbol—the unfinished pyramid has the same meaning.

It isn't so important to try and figure out these deluded people and worry about what they are doing; we can through inspired counsel look beyond and see the 'spiritual wickedness in high places'. These people and their followers are Satan's poor, deluded dupes; assisting him to battle against the very One Who died to save them; seeking to destroy the Life-Giver of the universe. It is easy to understand them when you study what we are shown of Satan's plans and goals.

There is something that it is important to know about however, and this is some of the strategy they have been carrying out to bring about Satan's goal of his kingdom and to destroy all righteousness and truth from the earth to do it. If you believe the Bible and love the Lord, then you must take very seriously what Satan is using to undermine and tear down all that God stands for in this earth. It is nothing to be indifferent about. There is no neutral ground in the Great Controversy—Especially now in the 'home stretch'.

ARE WE PLAYING RIGHT INTO THE ENEMIES HANDS?

Christianity under attack from the foundation:

The people who founded the nations of North America were strongly Protestant Christian in belief and values as well as in practice. They had broken away from the despotism and tyranny of the adulterous church/state combination that was the beast power and they wanted a country without a king and a church without a pope.

It was the practical down to earth, hard working protestant values that built these nations here in North America. Any power seeking to reverse this could certainly not do so by attacking it directly. The early Americans and Canadians knew their history; they knew about the Roman power and the cruelty of state churches. They also knew the Bible and although some of the 'wine of Babylon' still clung to them, as they were not many steps out of popery, they knew enough to tell the difference between Truth and Tyranny.

Family life:

The strong family loyalty and ties that were present in Protestant Christianity were a mighty bulwark against the encroachment of Papal error and also the occult. Children who learned to read from the Authorized Bible had a foundation in their lives that repelled evil like a duck repels water. Children were taught from babyhood to abhor popery and tyranny and they learned history in detail.

Also the hard, backbreaking work of pioneer America was a factor that kept the agriculturally-based society anchored in stout realism. The people, who earn their livelihood by the sweat of the face, as the Bible says, are kept from a lot of the foolish vanity that the idle and rich get themselves into. Most evil in this world has come from the idle and sophisticated class rather than the manual-laboring people. Even in Jesus days on earth, the Common people heard Him gladly, but the rich and power-hungry ones despised him.

To bring America into a state where she would do the bidding of Satan and lead the world back into popery and away from Christianity, the strong family bulwarks would have to be breached, and these powerful Bible based ethics would have to be undermined.

There were some weak spots in the armor right from the beginning:

1. Most Protestants had accepted the Papal/Pagan teaching of an immortal soul and eternally burning hell.
2. Most still practiced Sunday sacredness.
3. Many failed to learn from their persecuted pasts and were willing to persecute others.
4. Use of Alcohol was a very prominent factor in the young country of the USA, although not accepted by most Christians.

So from this, Satan could find a foothold to begin his task of digging the foundation out from under Protestant America. Already in the late 1700s, he had his schemes laid down and sought out people he could use to bring them about. Satan knew from prophecy that there was about to be an industrial revolution, in fact he probably helped it along. The lives of people were going to be changing from the agriculturally based to more city and industrial based occupations.

Satan's Weapons for the Job:

His plans included:

- 1: Getting people to believe that he and his angels were only superstitious myths.
- 2: Destroy the Bible without burning it; by casting doubt on its accuracy
- 3: Bring back in the old witchcraft and magic practices under the name of science
- 4: Destroy man's belief in Creation
- 5: Get people back to the Greek idea of worshipping man and education
- 6: Get people consorting with demons in the name of science
- 7: Work to heal the 'deadly wound' of his masterpiece, the Papacy
- 8: Change and destroy records of history that would warn people away from his follies

If you study 18th and 19th century history, you will see that he moved right along in these schemes. Mesmer and his Mesmerism were heralded as a great scientific breakthrough. People began to study and lecture on what was really only old time witchcraft but now was called 'science'. Other 'mind sciences' and theories followed and people seeking to manipulate other people's minds played right into the hands of the master manipulator.

Jesuit implants appeared in the universities of Great Britain and elsewhere and began to undermine belief in the Bible and to encourage ceremonialism and ritualism. Right in the heart of these very universities sprang up societies to investigate psychic phenomenon as if it were a science and scholars consorted with demons and thought it was wonderful new knowledge.

Sports, formerly the pastimes of the idle rich, came into the schools and encouraged values that were the very antithesis of Biblical religion.

Then Darwin and Huxley presented to the world Satan's creation story—evolution. People not having the biblical Sabbath to remind them of Creation accepted the 'new' scientific theory and the Bible stepped back another pace in man's estimation.

Then came the first 'revision' of the Bible, which brought in more confusion and doubt and began a big step towards Rome.

This is just a few of the many concerted attacks Satan carried out in the 17 and 1800s. There were others also. He studied prophecy and knew that a movement was to begin around 1844 that God was going to seek to bring back to the purity of truth. He also knew they would be given the Spirit of Prophecy. So before and around that time he started many fanatical and strange groups under various 'prophets' and mystics. He also encouraged fanatical groups, whose behavior would disgust honest Christians and lead them to look upon any supposed spiritual gift with suspicion.

Counterstroke:

But right on schedule according to the prophecies, the Great Second Advent Movement began and swept through the world. The attention of the masses was drawn back to the scriptures and there was a great revival. But by working through the falsehoods still held by the Protestant churches and the natural love for fun and frolic found in the un-renewed, carnal heart, Satan led the majority of the churches to reject the revival to primitive godliness. It was at this time that banqueting, feasts, bazaars and entertainments came to become a part of Protestant church life where before these were frowned upon. They truly said, "My Lord delayeth His coming", and they began to eat and drink with the drunken.

The Great Disappointment came and the tiny purified group of 'survivors' searched the Word as for hid treasure. They found it. And at this time the Spirit of Prophecy was given to the earnest group to guide their feet aright amid the dangers of Satan's many-faceted attacks.

Knowing all this, can you still agree with those who today tell us, "We don't need the Spirit of Prophecy"? We needed it, and we need it desperately! "...When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of the LORD shall lift up a standard against him." Isaiah 59:19 Friends, **this is the Standard of the Spirit raised up against**

the enemy. There are counsels and warnings there which if heeded would close the door to every single deception of the enemy.

Believe His Prophets!

But what did the people largely say? "Oh, it is too strict"; "Oh a little ___ can't hurt me"; "We don't want to seem so odd to other people"; "Oh these things don't apply to us today, times have changed".

For sure times have changed! In the 1800s Satan was just revving his engines as it were, he laid in place a lot of termites and landmines into the foundation of practical Christianity; then he went into high gear!

1900 and On:

The twentieth century came in with a time of new wealth and prosperity. Satan always does best in good times and now as a greater percentage of people had more time and money; entertainment, sports and vanity thrived. Theaters, amusement halls and fictional novels proliferated and a new class of books came more plentifully onto the market; fiction and novels for children.

Spiritualism walked arm in arm with science now and with evolution and the 'mind sciences' was welcomed even into Protestant Christian circles.

Educational standards had moved away from the practical and back into the Greek philosophical ideals.

Against all these things the voice of God's messenger cried aloud to warn the faithful; few were warned.

4: Satan's Conspiracies

"As the curtain was lifted and I was shown the corruption of this age, my heart sickened, my spirit nearly fainted within me. I saw that the inhabitants of the earth were filling up the measure of the cup of their iniquity. God's anger is kindled and will be no more appeased until the sinners are destroyed out of the earth. Satan is Christ's personal enemy. He is the originator and leader of every species of rebellion in heaven and earth. His rage increases; we do not realize his power. If our eyes could be opened to discern the fallen angels at work with those who feel at ease and consider themselves safe, we would not feel so secure. Evil angels are upon our track every moment. We expect a readiness on the part of bad men to act as Satan suggests; but while our minds are unguarded against his invisible agents, they assume new ground and work marvels and miracles in our sight. Are we prepared to resist them by the word of God, the only weapon we can use successfully?" *Testimonies for the Church Volume One, Pg. 302.*

Those Little-Old Conspirators:

So where were our Luciferian folk in all this? Oh, like faithful dogs they were never far from their master's heels. Some of them originated the theories and others brought them into the classrooms of the world. Some wrote the plays and books and others produced them. Always remember the main way these people control is through finances. By applying generous doses of money in the right place at the right time, much can be guided and manipulated in certain directions.

Education:

There are several major changes that happened in the early 1900s that have affected every one of us. The powerful illuminati families of Carnegie and Rockefeller merged with other powerful illuminati family industries in Europe and thus monopolized the chemical industry. They began to control all education in the USA by offering funding to colleges that met their standards. Those who didn't follow their guidelines were not funded and thus education was effectively turned into channels dug for it by the Illuminati.

Chemical Medicine:

They then set out to establish the American Medical Association. And through its power and the control of medical schools they were able to turn the tide of medicine away from the natural, which had had such a revival in the 18 and early 1900s; to the chemical dominated drug regime we think is 'normal' today. It is in no way 'normal';

it is profitable for the chemical barons who forced it on us. Unless schools promoted drugs and did drug based 'research', they got no grants. Gradually most of the natural and herbal based schools closed their doors.

The Spirit of Prophecy warned and entreated for Advent Believers to stay away from drug based medicine and to have nothing to do with the AMA, but they ignored this and went after the chemical baron's brand of medicine, leaving the precious legacy given us in the inspired councils largely lying in the dust, and any body that chooses to stick to the simple natural remedies the Lord gave us in the health message, instead of 'science falsely so called', is often considered a fanatic.

At one meeting church leaders got up right after Mrs. White had appealed for them to have no connection with these organizations and declared their intention to do it anyway. Advent Believers as a majority today seldom even question the drug and surgery based health system that Satan foisted off on them. Now Satan is using parts of our health message to make it appear that his New Age occultists have some real insight.

Books:

Where in the early 1800s most families owned few books and they usually consisted of the Bible, Pilgrim's Progress, and perhaps some books of History—by the later part of the century, novels, fiction and false science were everywhere. Some of the famous works of fiction, such as Sherlock Holmes, were written by spiritualists and Luciferians. Children's books like 'Alice in Wonderland', the 'Wizard of Oz' series and such were either produced by Satanists or influenced and promoted by them. This class of reading material sowed weed seeds of foolishness and corruption in the minds of children and again it was warned against by the Servant of the Lord. She wrote against 'lovesick sentimentalism' which is spawned by this class of literature.

Fiction, fantasy and foolishness make the mind vague and dreamy, easily hypnotized and manipulated. It destroys the desire for true spiritual mind food. When Satan tries to deceive and corrupt a person that is anchored in the Word and in rock-bottom realism, he has a tough nut to crack; but once a mind has grown used to fantasy and foolishness, then Satan's temptations can lodge easily.

A Brand New Industry:

So far we see implanted powerful manipulative control in the government through the elite wealthy illuminati barons; affecting education, medicine, law, and so on, but Satan needed more before he could remove all Christian values and replace them with Spiritualistic ones. He found his perfect tool in the mushrooming entertainment industry.

I would like to invite you to browse through the Spirit of Prophecy, you can especially do this if you have a CD ROM of her writings; Notice the warnings against, fiction, novels, theater, card playing (gambling) foolish talking and silly music. Oh, that we had always listened!

After 1890 and into the early 1900s it seemed like foolishness was the in thing; and foolish thinking and talking always leads to evil doing. The nonsensical and foolish flooded onto stage and the printed page from everywhere. Lovesick sentimentalism was rank. America invented Vaudeville and burlesque and lapped up the lewd and foolish slop served up to them on every side.

WW1 brought a temporary jolt of reality but it seemed if anything to increase the appetite for folly.

A new form of entertainment came along, the moving picture, the world would never be the same again and Satan had the most versatile and powerful tool he ever had to manipulate minds and warp the thinking of the masses. And he used it to the fullest. Early Hollywood was so vile that even the Illuminati and other of Satan's servants realized they would have to create a more 'family oriented' front to have movies and the entertainment industry accepted as part of the lifestyle of moral America.

Aims of the Industry:

On the surface the aims of the entertainment industry are Money and Fame. But Satan is too smart to have such a weapon and not see to it that it is carefully aimed. Here are some of the aims the conspirators sought to promote and popularize with the intent of destroying Christian values and influence. Please note, that for the purpose of this article I do not include Catholicism as 'Christian' per se. Their aims have been shoulder to shoulder with the Luciferians all along and early in Hollywood history, influence was brought in to always make

sure that Catholicism was portrayed positively in movies and that if there was to be a religious scene, if at all possible, it was to be Catholic. If you still watch movies (and I hope you don't) you can notice that in every movie there is at least some scene where you see nuns or some other Catholic presence even where it has nothing whatever to do with the subject. You even see it in the horse story "Black Beauty".

Hollywood's way of Undermining Christian Values:

1. Promote sexual promiscuity and lewdness
2. Promote drinking and smoking
3. Ridicule modesty and all Christian graces
4. Accustom the people to violence
5. Promote Spiritualism
6. Popularize magic and wizardry
7. Cause that which was once considered wicked to be thought of as 'Romantic' and 'Exotic'
8. Promote false sciences
9. Promote rebellion in families
10. Promote pride and love of popularity
11. Make being a Star seem the greatest thing on earth.
12. Play down common working class skills and promote vanity
13. Make music, acting and dancing seem like the most valuable skills
14. Make practical Christian values seem old fashioned and stuffy

Bread and Circuses:

This is an old saying, meaning that the common people will ignore everything their leaders do, as long as they have lots of food and entertainment. In the times we are living in today, there has never been so much entertainment—unless it was before the flood. It may be a new concept to you to realize that the media and entertainment industry has a clear purpose and that is to destroy Christianity by the roots and replace it in the minds of the people with spiritism and witchcraft (magic!); to demoralize the family life and to promote the vile and false while ridiculing the good and the true.

Some will say, "Oh, I can't believe everybody in the entertainment industry is doing that!" True, but Satan has enough control in that industry through the Elite Luciferians and others to see to it that the program does what it is intended to do; whether those involved believe in it or not; for that matter, whether you believe it or not.

How do they do it? I am going to quote from the writer "Svali" again as she describes in a nutshell how they bring this control about:

Q: ...I'm thinking specifically Hollywood. What's your inside on this, in regards to film making, symbology, subliminals, the whole scene in general?

A (Svali) "Oh, boy, do you have a few hours? I'll try to be brief. The Illuminati believe that to control the media is to control the public. This is one of their stated agendas. Remember, finances, media, law, government and education are the areas they targeted as being the best to dominate society.

"How do they do this? They don't go to a film producer and say, "Oh, by the way, we're Illuminati members and we want you to make a movie that promotes our agenda". (Remember, they aren't stupid, either). Instead, they will form a small investment corporation that funds

movies with ideas that they like. They quietly hire actors and producers and directors and scripts, but they never mention their affiliation publicly or why they are doing this.

“Money talks, and especially in Hollywood. If you have money, you can get about anything made, and they know this. They can also channel money into advertising campaigns, etc. for their films (how many Christian films have had major ad campaigns in the past twenty years? Very few. How many occult movies have? I rest my case).

“This has been a slow, subtle process because they are patient. They have been working behind the scenes for hundreds of years, and they know that the public is slow to accept new ideas, that it has to be done gradually. (They call it leading in the "sheep" which is one of their terms for the "unenlightened"). And it has been. The number of occult films that has come out in the past ten years alone should make anyone pause and think.

“Why so many films with this theme? Why the desensitization of America's youth to the occult and magic? Just look at Saturday morning cartoons...I can send you some articles that did an excellent job of investigating Walt Disney (he was an Illuminist, and *Fantasia* was used to program children)...

“The sensationalization of rituals and other occult insignia on television is another example. Ghost stories. Witch stories. Children's books about Wizards and their training that are extremely popular.”

Disney the legend, the lie:

“For years, I have heard many Americans say that something is terribly wrong in this country & that things are “going to pot”, and yet Americans can't put their finger on what exactly is wrong. When I first began to receive reports from victims of Illuminati mind-control about Disney's involvement in their mind-control, I kept an open ear, but I wanted some tangible proof. After investigating for myself, there is now no doubt in my mind that Disney (the man, the movies & the entertainment parks) has been a major contributor to the demise of America, while maintaining a very well constructed front of wholesomeness.” Internet source

It is not the purpose of this article to go into detail and proof but if one has spiritual insight and honesty it is easy to see that Disney was a flagship to lead my generation, and the ones that have followed, away from Christianity and into witchcraft and the occult. I only recently realized that some of my most horrendous childhood nightmares had their roots in my having seen ‘Fantasia’ as a small child in the forties. This movie was actually designed to be used as a Luciferian brainwashing tool. In this Satan is portrayed by Disney in all his evil dark majesty. I've heard other Christians say that their worse childhood nightmares came from seeing one of the Disney films.

There are a lot of ‘nice stories’ about Walt Disney and Mickey Mouse, but the fact is he was a flop as an artist and producer until the Elite began to fund him to be their ‘Clean Family Entertainment’ front that they realized they needed to get Hollywood into the moral sector of America. From the time ‘Steamboat Willie’ came out, the first talking cartoon, (which by the way, he did NOT draw) he soared into the public mind as ‘good family fun’.

But how could this have been? How could movies, which clearly portrayed spiritism and witchcraft, be acceptable to Christian parents for their children? Somehow they believed the false front the advertisements and media promoted. Disney and his organization was given a squeaky-clean reputation which he maintained rigorously and tyrannically. People could be fired for swearing and yet Disney would regal the workers with dirty jokes. Other artists did the work but only the name ‘Disney’ was to be lauded.

“I've tired of Christians talking and acting like Disney stands for sainthood. Christians, who should have known better, are some of the ones who have swallowed “hook, line and sinker” the enormous deception that entails Disney. They feed their children a steady diet of occultism and witchcraft because they have been programmed to think of Disney as wholesomeness and everything that is good about America. Many writers over

the years have tried to expose Disney, most have been stopped before they could get their books published.” (Internet sources)

The first full length cartoon movie, ‘Snow White’ was spiritualism and occult through and through and even the nature movie, Bambi, promoted animism rather than reality.

Television:

In the fifties a wonderful breakthrough happened that could bring the influence of the movie hall right into the living room. TV now opened a Pandora’s box of mind control and Satanic influence and dumped it right into the citadel of moral values—the home. Fundamentalist Christians had largely remained away from the movie theaters but now many capitulated and brought the theaters into their homes.

In its early years TV was black and white, fuzzy and had little on it, but it developed like a precocious child into the greatest force for brainwashing and mind control on earth.

Disney leaped into it; On Oct. 27, 1954, Walt Disney’s ‘Disneyland’ debuted on television. Under various names such as Wonderful World of Color, it aired for 22 years over the television networks. My generation grew up with it, this made it hard for us to see it for what it really was.

In the 1950s, Walt Disney made his cartoon character Mickey Mouse real by creating a fan club—the Mickey Mouse Club, which aired five days a week usually just as children came home from school. Children were led to idolize an imaginary talking animal. Mickey Mouse also blatantly practices Magic, sorcery and witchcraft. What a role model for the young of America!

“Disney has the appearance of Wholesomeness; this appearance is quite deceptive. A close study of Disney cartoons will reveal lots of violence that could not be depicted if the violence was actually real life & not animation. It’s the wholesome front which is one of the deceptions that makes Disney cartoons & films so dangerous. Yes, the image of Disney has been that its cartoons are wholesome. No wonder Illuminati mind-control programmers have laughed at how naive the American public is toward Disney.

The Disney Gargoyles cartoons are a television series that is pure demonology. The story line is that a race of demons protects New York City. One of the Gargoyles is even named Demona. The Illuminati programmers are amazed at how stupid the masses of people are, and how easily deceived. ...The Illuminati and Mafia knew that Walt had the ability to get the job done that the Great Plans called for.” (Source: confidential interview.)

Another idea that is promoted to children via many Disney scripts, beginning with the ‘magic mirror’ that talked, is inanimate objects being alive. Boats, trains, cars, and household furniture all ‘come to life’ on the cartoons and movies. This is not a good effect on children, and promotes the spiritualistic-animistic idea of spirits inhabiting trees and rocks etc. It also brings confusion into the minds of children who at young ages have a hard time figuring out what is alive and what is not.

Immortal Soul Conditioning

Movie after movie has promoted the idea of the immortality of the soul. Some are so blatant as to be blasphemous and others masquerade under the cover of comedy. Reincarnation is the subject of many as well. Eastern religions and Native American Indian beliefs are promoted. Anything goes and is acceptable, as long as it isn’t Bible Truth. ‘Cute’ stories promoting the idea that angels are good people after they die, are common, some made by good ole Disney.

What we have swallowed:

When I was growing up in the 50s, Advent Believers as a group did not hold with entering a movie theater. So some people got the great idea that ‘good’ movies could be rented and shown to Advent Believers in the school auditoriums or church basements. It promoted the idea that it wasn’t the entertainment that was bad, only the place where you saw it that mattered. I remember thinking a sort of mixed up idea as a child, that it was because “bad people” attended the movie theaters and so you shouldn’t go there. Of course it was OK to watch the same picture seated with ‘good’ people in the church auditorium. Warped ideas? Yes, but that’s how we learned to see it.

In the 40s & 50s, Disney produced a few “True Life Adventures” nature movies, and these were some of the first to slither under the door to Adventism. Even these movies had the aim of promoting occult purposes. When Disney had his animal-nature documentaries, he edited and used narration to give the animals human like characteristics—something he’d already been doing with animation. Disney played an important part in the Illuminati’s plan to elevate animals and dehumanize humans. But of course, the well-meaning teachers and church leaders in Adventism didn’t know that. Perhaps if more attention had been paid to the principles of true education and suitable recreation in the Spirit of Prophecy, they might have been more aware.

Bible based movies are another pitfall. It doesn’t seem to matter if it doesn’t follow the Bible, or if it is full of violence and vice; if it has a Bible name, then it’s fine to watch; even on the Sabbath!

Anyway, somehow the idea of Disney being wholesome penetrated into Adventism as well and soon the Saturday night entertainment at the ‘College’ included cartoon movies, first Bambi and Lady and the Tramp; but the floodgates were opened and like the old Arab that let his camel put his nose into the tent, we soon swallowed the whole camel. I’ve seen video documentation of a program put on at a well known SDA College based on ‘The Little Mermaid’ which is as unreal and occult and devilish as you can get!

Now it is nothing for Advent Believers to attend theaters, and anyway, they don’t have to, because we now have home theaters and video movies. Anything goes.

Generation Gap:

In the 50s and onward a new concept came along known as the ‘Generation Gap’. Now down through history the youth have tended to be rebellious to a certain point but all of a sudden it was an accepted thing and it was declared to be just understandable that the youth and their parents should not be able to understand each other. Why Not Pray tell?

It was no accident, but rather part of the value destruction which was now in high gear, being helped along mightily by the new born Rock and Roll music industry, promoting sexual promiscuity and containing lyrics that set on fire the already volatile situation between teens and parents.

On TV every evening after school, was the hour long ‘American Bandstand’ with teens dancing away to this Rock and Roll music. It quickly came to be seen as the norm. It was inevitable that as the values of America began to plummet, that there would come a point that the older generations would become alarmed and protest, so this Generation Gap idea was invented to make it seem like it was nothing to worry about, old people just didn’t understand and so just ignore them. Each generation has dropped lower but the problem isn’t the dropping moral standards, Oh, No! It is just that impassable ‘Generation Gap’.

Comedy—one of Satan’s most insidious weapons:

People tend to think, Oh, it’s just a comedy, it is OK, it’s harmless; but it is a well know psychological fact of the mind that any subject you are led to laugh at, you will never again be able to take really seriously again. Attorneys use this in court; if they can get the jurors to laugh at a witness, by ridiculing them, they don’t have to worry about that witness’ testimony having an impact any more.

That is why Comedy is one of Satan’s most insidious weapons. He used it well in getting the antediluvians to reject Noah; ridicule and scoffing is what did the job. I have been amazed at some of the subjects that have been laid open to ridicule on the modern ‘sit-coms’. Having to live with people who still watched these things and having overheard in passing some of the subjects being haw-hawed at, I have been horrified at times.

A few years back I even heard a show making a joke of human sacrifices and talking of walking on fire coals as if it were just another hobby course to take at the YMCA. Everything that is Holy and Pure has been laughed to bits. They even made a comedy movie about God.

“Fools make a mock at sin:” Proverbs 14:9

“Now therefore be ye not mockers, lest your bands be made strong:” Isaiah 28:22

“How that they told you there should be mockers in the last time, who should walk after their own ungodly lusts.” Jude 1:18

Music:

Volumes have been written on this subject and we need not repeat it here; if you don't understand the part Satanic beat music has played in the demoralization of the world and the church, then you need to pray and to research the subject.

Satan was said to have been the leader of the angelic choir; he knows more about music and how it affects living systems than any of us humans and he uses it to his advantage. It has been shown that even plants will do poorly exposed to heavy rock music.

Children's movies and literature:

Occultism isn't the only wicked thing in movies. Another aim of the 'Great Plan' has been to encourage rebellion of children towards their parents and the movies of Disney and others are great for this. So many plots show children disobeying their parents or sneaking around behind their back, or deceiving them and then having great adventures as a result and in the end the parent 'gives in' and the child is rewarded for his dishonesty and disobedience. This is not without effect as anyone can see today.

The idea of promoting 'Stardom' as the ultimate super-goal for life is another disservice the movies and entertainment industry have done for us. It is interesting that the theme of many stories in Disney and old movies of Shirley Temple is that a child has 'talent' but some stuffy old parent or guardian refuses to have the child involved in the sordid limelight of the entertainment industry, but the child sneaks away and gets into it somehow in spite of them and is radiantly happy! The fact is that 'Stardom' and happiness are not one and the same. Few stars have led happy lives and fewer still have lived to a comfortable old age. Many die young. I have a chart on Rock Stars showing their average age of decease is 36.9 years! Is this desirable? But many children when asked today what they want to be, it is a Rock Star, a Movie Star, or Singer, or a sports Star. (Sports stars have a grim record also).

TeleTubbies

One of the most blatant and disgusting New Age mind conditioning programs ever produced was these four alien beings which seem to hold a demonic fascination for small children. The four colors are used to program the children to think of the personality of the particular 'tubbie' every time it sees the color. Some children begin to call their crayons by the names of the characters rather than the color's name.

These symbols on their heads ARE intended to be sex symbols, male, female, Bi-sexual, and Homosexual. The producers say they want to move children away from the male/female gender understanding. They also aim to condition them away from the idea of family life. Notice there are no adults seen in this creation, the idea is for institutionally raised young, being cared for by machines and trained by technology. God-given gender roles are to be destroyed.

The TV screens installed into the very bodies of these creatures could lead to many strange and confusing ideas in a small child. Programmed children are often led to believe that objects are installed in their bodies to watch them or punish them for disobedience to the programmers wishes.

The sun god symbol comes and beams happily on the 'tubbies' when they demonstrate behavior pleasing to the Feminist "New World Order" programmers. Friends, this is Satanic, perhaps even more so than the more violent cartoons, which are horrible and demonic also.

Pokemon and Harry Potter

Some of the most devilish children's entertainment has come in the last few years in the Pokemon concept. Its purpose for its creators has been to install in children a desperate need to collect all the characters, and so make money by selling them but it also encourages the desire to use psychic power to get one's own way and control and manipulate others.

There are other aspects to TV and children being affected by it also; notice this phenomenon:

“December 17, 1997

TOKYO (CNN) The bright flashing lights of a popular TV cartoon became a serious matter Tuesday evening, when they triggered seizures in hundreds of Japanese children. In a national survey, the Tokyo fire department found that at least 618 children had suffered convulsions, vomiting, irritated eyes, and other symptoms after watching "Pokemon." Japanese television network NHK reported that 111 people were still hospitalized Wednesday morning.”

TV creates a semi-hypnotic state in the mind; therefore anything seen or heard at the time of watching it can enter into the brain without being challenged—it is the greatest mind-programming tool ever invented; and what is worse is that it is considered normal and harmless.

“There shall not be found among you anyone that maketh his son or his daughter to pass through the fire, or that useth divination, or an observer of the times, or an enchanter, or a witch, or a charmer, or a consulter with familiar spirits, or a wizard, or a necromancer. For all that do these things are an abomination unto the Lord.” Deuteronomy 18:10-12

Non-alerted parents might see these characters as relatively harmless. But they most assuredly come from the deceptive heart of Satan. Rather than being benign, they are of deadly danger to the eternal destiny of the souls of our children and youth. Just as Dungeons and Dragons derived its basis from symbols of spiritism, paganism and mythology, so do these characters.

Pokemon and Digimon are currently the rage of millions of children and youth. Pokemon had its origins in Japan and quickly fascinated children of the west after its introduction in the mid-1990s. Pokemon is linked to the martial arts of the Japanese. ..There is no question that there are many other games and activities that are built upon the occult and upon paganism. Parents must exercise spiritual discernment and young people need also such discernment. All need the presence of God to preserve us against yielding to the deadly efforts of Satan to destroy the moral fiber and the spiritual life of children and youth.

The Wicked World of Harry Potter

“The most amazing publishing phenomena of all times is the Harry Potter series. This story revolving around the experiences of a fictional character named Harry Potter, is making an unprecedented favorable impact upon children worldwide for the occult.” Phil Ames

“The insatiable appetite of young children for things spiritual is being fed and nurtured by the supernatural appeal of these Harry Potter books. In addition to the draw of the series' supernatural traits is the added alteration of its central character, eleven-year-old Harry.” Ibid

Note: Children have been give a special interest in spiritual things as part of the grace of God. Jesus said to ‘allow the little children to come unto Him’; He knows they will if others don’t get in their way. People who think children can’t understand the spiritual are mistaken, on a simple and basic level they can understand better than at any other period in their lives. How sad to allow Satan to feed that built in spiritual hunger with deception and lies!

“Harry is an eleven-year-old boy who is a wizard. He uses his magical powers as he goes through life's experience in his quest to "do the right thing." The books are filled with intrigue, mystery, and heroism. Unfortunately, they are also filled with blatant demonstrations of witchcraft, occultic powers, violence, and all sorts of New Age teachings. Each book is a virtual graduate course for children on how to use " good magic" and how to manipulate spiritual powers to accomplish their ends.” Ibid

(Question—is there such a thing as ‘good’ magic? “Regard not them that have familiar spirits, neither seek after wizards, to be defiled by them: I am the Lord your God.” Leviticus 19:31)

“Harry Potter is much more aggressive in its seductive appeal to get children involved in witchcraft and the occult. This subtle evangelistic quality of Harry Potter is far more covert than overt in that children drawn to emulate the heroic lifestyle of the story's central character, a wizard named Harry Potter.” Ibid

"One would think that a dark, demonic, and evil story filled with witchcraft, death, and wicked characters, who cast spells and kill opponents to accomplish their goals, would not be the kind of literature that parents would want their children to consume. And yet, clearly it appears that the opposite is true. Not only are parents

purchasing these books for their children, ages six to sixteen, but are themselves devouring the writings of J. K. Rowling". Phil Ames

Higher education?

"There is a generation that curseth their father, and doth not bless their mother.
There is a generation that are pure in their own eyes, and yet is not washed from their filthiness.
There is a generation, O how lofty are their eyes! and their eyelids are lifted up.
There is a generation, whose teeth are as swords, and their jaw teeth as knives, to devour the poor from off the earth, and the needy from among men." Proverbs 30:11-14

"If Satan can so befog and deceive the human mind, and lead mortals to think there is an inherent power in themselves to accomplish great and good works, they cease to rely upon God to do that for them which they think exists in themselves to do. They acknowledge not a superior power. They give not God the glory he claims, and which is due to his great and excellent Majesty.

"Satan's object is thus accomplished. He exults that fallen man presumptuously exalts himself, as he exalted himself in Heaven, and was thrust out. He knows that the ruin of man is just as sure if he exalts himself, as his was certain. He has failed in his temptations to Christ in the wilderness. The plan of salvation has been carried out. The dear price has been paid for man's redemption. And now Satan seeks to tear away the foundation of the Christian's hope, and turn the minds of men in a channel that they may not be benefitted or saved by the great sacrifice offered. He leads fallen man, through his "all deceivableness of unrighteousness," to believe that he can do very well without an atonement; that he need not depend upon a crucified and risen Saviour; that man's own merits will entitle him to God's favor, and then he destroys man's confidence in the Bible, well knowing if he succeeds here, and the detector which places a mark upon himself is destroyed, he is safe.

"And he fastens the delusion upon minds that there is no personal Devil, and those who believe this make no effort to resist and war against that which does not exist, and poor blind mortals finally adopt the maxim-- "Whatever is, is right." They acknowledge no rule to measure their course. Satan leads many to believe that prayer to God is useless, and but a form. He well knows now needful is meditation and prayer, to keep Christ's followers aroused to resist his cunning and deceptions. Satan's devices will divert the mind from these important exercises, that the soul may not lean for help upon the mighty One, and obtain strength from him to resist his attacks." *Spiritual Gifts. Volume 4B, Pg. 84.*

Question: Is there any way to undo the mind control damage already done by and through television and music?

Svali: "Turn it off. Easier said than done. Once the input stops, it isn't constantly reinforced. How many people are almost addicted to their TV time? I also believe that one of the best methods of undoing damage is by replacing negative or false messages with the truth. I go to God's word in daily Bible Study to "renew my mind", as Romans states, and I find this much more healing and uplifting than anything on TV or the pop radio stations."

5: Conclusion: Wake Thee; Arouse Thee!

"Cast out of heaven, Satan set up his kingdom in this world, and ever since, he has been untiringly striving to seduce human beings from their allegiance to God. He uses the same power that he used in heaven—the influence of mind on mind. Men become tempters of their fellow men. The strong, corrupting sentiments of Satan are cherished, and they exert a masterly, compelling power. Under the influence of these sentiments, men bind up with one another in confederacies, in trades unions, and in secret societies. There are at work in the world agencies that God will not much longer tolerate." *Manuscript Releases Volume Four, Pg. 85.*

"Fallen man is Satan's lawful captive. The mission of Jesus Christ was to rescue him from his power. Man is naturally inclined to follow Satan's suggestions, and he cannot of himself successfully resist so terrible a foe, unless Christ, the mighty Conqueror, dwells in him, guiding his desires, and giving him strength. God alone can limit the power of Satan. He is going to and fro in the earth, and walking up and down in it. He is not off his watch for a single moment, through fear of losing an opportunity to destroy souls. It is important that God's people understand this, that they may escape his snares. Satan is preparing his deceptions that in his last campaign against the people of God, they may not understand that it is he. "And no marvel, for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light." 2 Corinthians 11:14. While some deceived souls are advocating that he does not exist, he is taking them captive, and is working through them to a great extent. Satan knows better than God's

people the power that they can have over him, when their strength is in Christ. When they humbly entreat the mighty Conqueror for help, the weakest believer in the truth, relying firmly upon Christ, can successfully repulse Satan and all his host. He is too cunning to come openly, boldly, with his temptations, for then the drowsy energies of the Christian would arouse, and he would rely upon the strong and mighty Deliverer. But Satan comes in unperceived, and in disguise he works through the children of disobedience, who profess godliness. Satan will go to the extent of his power to harass, tempt, and mislead, God's people. ... In a marvelous manner will he affect the bodies of those who are naturally inclined to do his bidding. Satan exults for his own sake that he is regarded as a fiction. When he is made light of, and is represented by some childish illustration, or as some animal, it suits him well. He is thought so inferior that minds are wholly unprepared for his wisely-laid plans, and he almost always succeeds well. If his power and subtlety were understood, minds would be prepared to successfully resist him." *Spiritual Gifts. Volume 4B, Pg. 100.*

SEX-SEX-SEX

I am not going to dwell long on this subject of Satan's perversion of what God made as a blessing into one of the most hateful curses.

With the movie industry has come the maturing of the Porn industry; the saddest part of which is Kiddie-Porn. Please note that many Luciferians are pedophiles and homosexuals.

Shirley Temple's first movies were a form of soft Kiddy-Porn called 'Baby Burlesque'. Porn, like Rock music, has gone from soft to hard, to Child Porn and even to 'Snuff Porn', which if you don't know what it is, perhaps it is just as well.

People are being abused and enslaved for the lusts of wicked people; children are being tortured to fill these lusts. Ritual abuse is a reality. Incest and child abuse is rampant.

Friends, it is time to cry unto the Lord that what is hid, will be exposed and that the oppressed will get set free and these terrible yokes be broken. Satan's host exult, because Christians are asleep in rosy dream-beds. Awake! Pray! Cry unto our Lord for justice for the abused and victimized.

SMOKESCREEN PROGRAMMING:

"Satan well knows that all whom he can lead to neglect prayer and the searching of the Scriptures, will be overcome by his attacks. Therefore he invents every possible device to engross the mind. There has ever been a class professing godliness, who, instead of following on to know the truth, make it their religion to seek some fault of character or error of faith in those with whom they do not agree. Such are Satan's right-hand helpers. Accusers of the brethren are not few, and they are always active when God is at work and His servants are rendering Him true homage. They will put a false coloring upon the words and acts of those who love and obey the truth. They will represent the most earnest, zealous, self-denying servants of Christ as deceived or deceivers. It is their work to misrepresent the motives of every true and noble deed, to circulate insinuations, and arouse suspicion in the minds of the inexperienced. In every conceivable manner they will seek to cause that which is pure and righteous to be regarded as foul and deceptive." *The Great Controversy, Pg. 519.*

Yes, the powers united against God in this world are largely the ones that control the mass media. They use them to program the minds of the public and lead them in whatever direction they wish. TV is the most useful and versatile mind control weapon ever invented.

I want to tell you that anything that might have a tendency to enlighten people and wake them up to the truth and their danger, will be hotly contested and probably never be seen on the media at all. I would warn even those who say, "I only watch the news. I want to know what is going on" Friends, you do not learn what is going on by watching the news; you learn what they want you to think is going on. The news is selected to promote the ideas in the masses that the controllers currently want to encourage.

Tell me, have you ever asked yourself, "Out of all the millions of things that have happened today in the world, why are these being shown to me?" It can be an interesting study. Many will read this and say, "Oh, that is just paranoid". I ask, are we in the end times or not?

I urge you to open your eyes, pray and study the Word and the SOP and make this experiment; stop watching TV at all for a month and you will know more about what is going on than you ever dreamed possible. You'll get your mind back that you didn't know was being held captive.

Lately, through the power of God, many of Satan's victims, some ritually abused and brain programmed from infancy, are breaking free in Christ and as they heal, they remember and start talking. The media and certain educational 'experts' are turning cartwheels to try and deny this information is true. They have even invented false psychological labels to put on the evidence; categories that have never existed in psychology before and for whose existence is no valid proof. 'FMS' or False Memory Syndrome is one of the things they dreamed up to call it; and when someone starts exposing the rottenness in high places; these so-called experts rush over and systematically pooh-poooh everything that is said. But I am encouraged by the Words of Jesus— "For there is nothing covered, that shall not be revealed; neither hid, that shall not be known." Luke 12:2

"For there is nothing hid, which shall not be manifested; neither was any thing kept secret, but that it should come abroad." Mark 4:22 Let us pray for the evil to be unmasked and the captives set free.

Wake Thee—Arouse Thee!

God is looking for warriors:

"I entreat you to open the door of your heart and let your Saviour in. Give Him the whole heart—that which He has purchased. Ever bear in mind that it is you who must choose. God forces no man. He has chosen you, and engraven your name in the palms of His hands. Will you not give yourself fully to Him? Time is short. You have not a moment to lose in hesitation. The divine Word is in your hands, to be a lamp to your feet and a light to your path." *Letter 21a, Jan. 11, 1893, to N. D. Faulkhead, treasurer of the Echo Publishing House, and at the time involved with secret societies. The Upward Look, Pg. 25.*

Remember—it is a spiritual battle; We cannot fight evil spirits in hand to hand combat; We must have Spirits to fight for us; We must PRAY like we have never prayed before and search the inspired counsel, claiming all promises in the name of the precious Blood of our Saviour!

"And the LORD said unto him, Go through the midst of the city, through the midst of Jerusalem, and set a mark upon the foreheads of the men that sigh and that cry for all the abominations that be done in the midst thereof." Ezekiel 9:4

"Let the priests, the ministers of the LORD, weep between the porch and the altar, and let them say, Spare thy people, O LORD, and give not thine heritage to reproach, that the heathen should rule over them: wherefore should they say among the people, Where is their God?" Joel 2:17

School of Christ:

As soon as we make a COMPLETE and TOTAL surrender to Christ, we are enrolled in the SCHOOL OF CHRIST. We never graduate from this school, but we will progress and learn throughout eternity. Some of the courses are Obedience; Humility; Rend your hearts and not your garments; fall on the Rock Christ Jesus and be broken and dying to self. All learn the same lessons but not all learn in the same way. Expulsion only occurs when a student persists in refusing and rejecting the Teacher, the Truth and the Lessons.

Self, self everywhere:

It is when we have surrendered our hearts that we begin to see how that self seeking and self pleasing are woven into the very warp and woof of the fabrics of our lives. What I am learning is that it is not a fight of wit or intelligence, but rather a fight concerning our impulses to either depend upon our own strength, wisdom and cunning devices, or rather to depend completely upon the total dependence upon our heavenly father.

I have yet still so much to learn however. Right now, I am still in the school of obedience. Still dying to self—daily. Still finding out how weak we are as human beings. How self-righteous we are ourselves. We get so busy body attempting to save others, while we ourselves are not even saved as yet, and that especially from ourselves. Many have found that about the time we become totally convinced that there is no way God can ever use such a wretch as we are and we begin to plead in desperation for just our own soul—that the Lord begins to work through us. We need to fall each day on the Rock Christ Jesus and be broken in order that we can see how miserable, wretched, blind and naked we are, and certainly in need of him.

Boot camp:

Often our first few years consist of many trial and tribulations, as self must die and be replaced by the mind of Christ.

Remember, Jesus does not afflict us for His own entertainment; He will try us and train us as it is needful for us, and will never suffer us to be tempted beyond the strength that is available to us.

It is time to grow up, Brothers and sisters, many of us can't even assimilate the milk of the Word and these days we need the solid food under our spiritual belts. Instead we are trying to live on spiritual cotton-candy.

The wonderful thing is that each one of us are personally trained one on one by the Holy Spirit! We are trained as if there was not another one in that great school. Our Teacher gives us just what we need day by day to fit us up. As long as we are willing students and strive to learn and progress, walking in the light as He unveils it to us, He will lead us to spiritual heights we never dreamed of.

He tempers every trial to our needs and NEVER makes a mistake in our training. NOTHING comes to the Christian by accident. Satan is not in charge of your training once you have surrendered to Jesus. NOTHING can touch you without Jesus' permission and He allows only that which is for our best good eternally.

"He walks with me, and NAUGHT of earth can harm me!"

One of the most amazing promises to me in the SOP says that God will never lead us otherwise than we would choose to be led IF WE COULD SEE the end from the beginning; You see, Jesus PRACTICES the golden rule!

Oh give Him a chance—TRUST Him dear one—trust the hands nailed to the cross for you!

Weapons—see part 1

Battle dress and field training:

"Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness; And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God: Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;" Ephesians 6:10-18

"There are to be no secret societies in our churches. "All ye are brethren." The minister's work is the lay member's work as well. Heart should be bound to heart. Let all press forward, shoulder to shoulder. Is not every true follower of Christ open to receive his teachings? And should not all have an opportunity to learn of Christ's methods by practical experience?" *Advent Review and Sabbath Herald, 07-09-95.*

Enmity against God? Are you still on the enemies side?

"If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear me:" Psalm 66:18

"But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you, that he will not hear." Isaiah 59:2

Do you find yourself 'keeping' Sabbath and then running at the dot of sundown to go out for a 'treat'? or entertainment? Or heading for the knob on the TV or the local video rental?

If you make statements such as "I can't think about religion all the time, I have to relax sometimes"; or "I need a break from all this Bible stuff." Need a 'break' from your Savior? **How could you spend eternity with someone you NEED a break from to relax?**

If thoughts of God being unfair or a hard taskmaster arise in your heart, the enmity against Him is still lurking in your heart. Pray for repentance and to understand God's aims and character.

Cleanse the 'camp'—Your Home! Your Heart!

“And the LORD said unto Joshua, Get thee up; wherefore liest thou thus upon thy face? Israel hath sinned, and they have also transgressed my covenant which I commanded them: for they have even taken of the accursed thing, and have also stolen, and dissembled also, and they have put it even among their own stuff. Therefore the children of Israel could not stand before their enemies, but turned their backs before their enemies, because they were accursed: neither will I be with you any more, except ye destroy the accursed from among you. Up, sanctify the people, and say, Sanctify yourselves against to morrow: for thus saith the LORD God of Israel, There is an accursed thing in the midst of thee, O Israel: thou canst not stand before thine enemies, until ye take away the accursed thing from among you.” Joshua 7:10-13

How often are we hearing the story of Achan talked about these days? And then the people telling it start denouncing some group or another. But from what I've heard it seems a very important two words in that account are being ignored. It said “SANCTIFY YOURSELVES”—then they were to find out what was wrong in the congregation. If everyone who is talking about 'sin in the camp' these days would get busy and 'sanctify himself' and his family and home first, I believe we would see a change for the better.

Did you know that Satan and his angels claim the right to remain where any of their stuff is? So if you have videos, music, books and pictures and so on that are not of light, but from darkness, you will never be able to free your heart and home from the presence of evil angels.

Are there still things you enjoy that you would be ashamed of if Jesus were to walk in as a visible presence? It's time we saw things as they are; but to do this we will have to pray earnestly for eyesalve. I have also found it is impossible to have much spiritual awareness while TV and other worldly entertainment is being indulged—even a little!

Take a spiritual cleansing fast. Avoid all worldly entertainment for a month. You don't have to 'get rid' of anything, just don't watch, read or listen to it at all for one month. During this time get the New Testament (KJV) or the whole Bible, on audiocassettes or CD, (the best one is read by Alexander Scourby and available through Amazon. COM) and listen to it all day long, as much time as you can. Play them when working if you can, (use earphones if needed) when driving, when relaxing. Pray for the Holy Spirit to communicate with you through the Word.

When you can actually sit down and read, take the Bible and do so, prayerfully. One valuable exercise is to read, meditate and pray the psalms, one by one beginning with #1. The Psalms are formatted to honor our Father in heaven, instead of giving honor to man on earth. Also spending time each day with the Testimonies for the Church will do some eye opening for you. This 'spiritual cleansing fast' can change your life forever and will—if you are willing.

Where are your Children?

Are your children involved in programs, videos, games, sports and entertainment that is in the categories that we have discussed in this series? If so, don't you love them enough to care about their souls? Maybe you didn't know or hadn't thought about the dangers, but they are real, and now that you know, what are you going to do about it? Will conformity to custom and the fear of being thought 'different' stop you from cleansing your camp?

Tell your Family the Truth:

I don't recommend anyone to go on a rampage and snatch the games, videos, CDs and such out of the hands of children and family members and chuck them out against their will. You must sit down with all who are old enough to talk and explain that you have learned that some things are not good and because you love Jesus and want your family to be in heaven with Him, these harmful things must be removed. For little ones it is often enough to explain that the good angels are made sad by such things and Jesus weeps. Do not be afraid to say to family or children, “I'm sorry! I thought it was OK, but now I know I was wrong, Forgive me.”

Explain to them what is in the things that Satan uses to fool them. Tell them that we are in a spiritual battle; many children do not know this, but are amazingly quick to understand once it is explained to them.

Earnestly, with prayer and the Bible, express your desire for their good and their salvation. In most cases children, when once they know what you know, as much as their level of understanding allows, will gladly relinquish the harmful indulgences.

With TV and the like set aside, you will be surprised at how much time it frees up for family worship, communication and even nature walks and such.

"Therefore say unto the house of Israel, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Repent, and turn yourselves from your idols; and turn away your faces from all your abominations." Ezekiel 14:6

"Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, every one according to his ways, saith the Lord GOD. Repent, and turn yourselves from all your transgressions; so iniquity shall not be your ruin." Ezekiel 18:30

You cannot be following any man:

What is the shortest chapter in the Bible? Answer: Psalm 117

what is the longest chapter in the Bible? Answer: Psalm 119

Which chapter is in the center of the Bible? Answer: Psalm 118

Fact: There are 594 chapters before Psalm 118

fact: There are 594 chapters after Psalm 118

Add these numbers up and you get 1188

What is the center verse in the Bible? Answer: Psalm 118:8

Does this verse say something significant about God's perfect will for our lives?

Psalm 118:8 KJV. "It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in man."

Now isn't that odd how this worked out (or was God in the center of it)?

The next time someone says they would like to find God's perfect will for their lives and that they want to be in the center of His will, just send them to the center of His Word.

Look & Live!

"Then said Jesus unto them, When ye have lifted up the Son of man, then shall ye know that I am he," John 8:28

"Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else." Isaiah 45:22

"Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved." Acts 4:12

"He must increase, but I must decrease." John 3:30

Many fail daily to keep their hearts, their emotions, their minds, their desires focused on the wondrous person of Jesus, the Sun of Righteousness. What does all this amount to? Would you believe that this simple thought is the cornerstone of our eternal redemption? For it is by beholding we become changed. If you glance at Jesus a few minutes and then focus on the junk we have been talking about above; what will the outcome be?

THIS IS A LAW THAT PERVADES THE UNIVERSE, WHICH GOD IN HIS WISDOM HAS PLACED INTO EXISTENCE. It is only when we look to Jesus—when we study and learn of him, when we dwell on His life, his death, and the power of his resurrection—then and only then do we receive the power for a CHANGED LIFE.

Only then is grace imparted sufficient to change our vile hearts and nature for a heart full of love and compassion for one another. Only then can we feel and experience the quickening power of the Holy Spirit as it gives power for a new birth in Jesus Christ. We are changed when we behold Him, in his beauty, in His suffering, in His obedience, in His triumph over sin, over death, and over this degenerate flesh; for we are recreated into His image.

We are changed like when "In the wilderness when Moses lifted up the Cross with the emblem of the brazen Serpent, which represented the Saviour of this World and said, "**Look and live.**"

Even so we are to look to Him today in order that we may live a new life sanctified in His strength. Man in himself is weak, and therefore needs a power outside of himself in order to live a sanctified life. This ONE AND

ONLY power is received whenever we look to Jesus, and allow His beauty to consume away our stain. [For God has given to us life, and this life is in the Son.] God could not have made it any easier. Could He!?

Consider the bitten victim [victim of the Serpent or the devil, or of sin] as He lay in the wilderness, all wounded, with the sure faith of death; and as Moses entreated the victim to simply "Look and Live," in order that their sure death could be averted. Simply look and live.

What power, what grace! Just by looking at Jesus, we can find the power to change our sinful lives. What Salvation! It reminds me of Peter, who as he looked to Jesus, "He was able to walk on the water," but as he looked away from the Savior who alone hath life, he began immediately to sink in despair.

Yes, there is power to be received, simply through faith as we look into the face of Jesus. Awesome power! I tell you Brothers and sisters, that there is a power here, that pen has yet to describe; there is power here, that voice has yet to utter, and which our lives have yet to testify. And in looking unto Jesus, we need to learn to "be still," and to know that He is God. Here we have to be patient, ever waiting, ever trusting, ever expecting, that in his own time, He will give us of His Spirit and of His life.

How is the battle fought?

"Then he answered and spake unto me, saying, This is the word of the LORD unto Zerubbabel, saying, Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the LORD of hosts." Zechariah 4:6 Note the word Zerubbabel means to have come out of Babylon!

"Saying with a loud voice, Fear God, and give glory to him; for the hour of his judgment is come: and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters" Revelation 14:7

"Ask of me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession." Psalm 2:8

"Ye shall not need to fight in this battle: set yourselves, stand ye still, and see the salvation of the LORD with you, O Judah and Jerusalem: fear not, nor be dismayed; to morrow go out against them: for the LORD will be with you." 2 Chronicles 20:17

Friends this battle is to be fought with the Word and on our knees with the power of the Blood of Calvary's Lamb.

"God will soon vindicate His justice before the universe. His justice requires that sin shall be punished; His mercy grants that sin shall be pardoned through repentance and confession. Pardon can come only through His only begotten Son; Christ alone can expiate sin--and then only when sin is repented of and forsaken. Man has severed his connection with God, and his soul has become palsied and strengthless by the deadly poison of sin. But there was a time when the proclamation sounded through the heavenly courts, I have found a ransom! A divine life is given as man's ransom; One equal with the Father has become man's substitute." *The Upward Look*, Pg. 49

"What means it that the divine Victim hangs there in dying agony?—It means that not one jot or tittle of the law could be set aside to save the transgressor of law, for whom Christ became substitute and surety. Christ consented to become man's sacrifice on Calvary's cross, and in him divine justice and mercy met together, so that God could pardon the transgressor, and vindicate his justice, and uphold his throne in righteousness." *Advent Review and Sabbath Herald*, 07-05-92.

God has opened heaven's resources and poured them out for the redemption of mankind. All heaven is busy and interested in our salvation—What are we doing? We are so busy with our infighting we seem to see not those perishing for want of even a bit of the light we have available to us and that we are often too indolent to even care about. Are we being the proverbial dog in the manger? He doesn't want the hay but he won't let the hungry horse have it. As one brother said, "We're playing Eeney, meeny, miney, mo with our eternal salvation and in case people forget...that means our eternal lives."

Why does God delay? He is not willing that any should perish. He wants us to take His kind of love to a dying world. Friends, this world is covered with 'cho-shek' misery, destruction, death, ignorance, sorrow and

wickedness. The cries and moans of the abused and the hopeless, suffering humanity, tortured animals and children arises before God in a never-ending wail of misery. Do you care?

Your prayers can make a difference. Your prayers can allow God to reach down and work for those who do not yet know how to pray for themselves. Put on the armor—take the sword and claim the promises—throw away every weight that would hold you back from being fully on God's side. Pray for HIS WILL to be done on earth as it is in Heaven.

What is Our Work Once Our Camp is Cleansed?

Throw out the life line across the dark wave;
There is a brother whom someone should save;
Somebody's brother! O who then will dare
To throw out the life line, his peril to share?
Throw out the life line with hand quick and strong:
Why do you tarry, why linger so long?
See! he is sinking; oh, hasten today
And out with the life boat! away, then away!
Throw out the life line to danger fraught men,
Sinking in anguish where you've never been;
Winds of temptation and billows of woe
Will soon hurl them out where the dark waters flow.
Soon will the season of rescue be o'er,
Soon will they drift to eternity's shore;
Haste, then, my brother, no time for delay,
But throw out the life line and save them today.

God's Grace be with you all!