

PRAISE HIM

Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer! For our sins, He suffered, and bled, and died. Praise Him All Garnet Church. Praise His Holy Name.

Opening Hymn, #249

SPECIAL MUSIC BY A FEW GOOD MEN MUSIC MINISTRY



LIGHTNING STRIKES AHEAD

4/13/20

A STORM IS COMING



LS#1. ARE SDA'S A CULT?

- Because Seventh-day Adventists hold certain doctrinal beliefs, and worship God on a different day than other protestant churches, and claim that Ellen G. White was indeed God's Messenger to His last day remnant church, do others see us as a cult organization?
- “Not so long ago, Seventh-day Adventists were seen as a cult because they claimed to have a prophet in their church. Today, Pentecostal and charismatic churches have their own prophets; and evangelical theologians have worked out a whole theology to justify the modus operandi of these modern prophets.” *Understanding Pentecostalism and the Prophetic Gift*, 232.3 (UEGW, 232.3)
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- Are SDA's classified again as belonging to a cult organization?

LS#2. ARE SDA'S A VIOLENT TERRORIST ORGANIZATION?

- POTUS (President of the United States) for the first time in history, made anti-terrorism history, has declared a Russian White Supremacist Group as "Terrorists" by designating a Russia-based far-right group and its leaders as global terrorists. Jack Davis, NEWS, 4/11/20, 9:06 am.
- The action marked the first time that a classification often used for Islamic terrorists has been applied to a white supremacist group.
- Will Seventh-day Adventists be declared a terrorist organization by the government or military officials?
- The Pope has stated that "you are violent even if you are not violent!"
- This should be cause for concern for every Sabbath Keeper in God's Army.

LS#2 – THE WORLD WILL HATE YOU

- “Then they will deliver you up to tribulation and will kill you, and you will be hated by all nations for My name’s sake.” Matthew 24:9.
- Seventh-day Adventists who keep the law of God and honor His Holy Sabbath Day will be classified as belonging to a cult, or a terrorist group.
- Seventh-day Adventists will be hated among men.
- “If the world hates you, you know that it hated Me before it hated you.” John 15:18
- Are you ready to be treated with contempt, hatred, and anger from the Pharisees?

LS#3. NATIONAL EMERGENCY

- For the first time in US History, The President of the United States of America has declared a National Emergency in all 50 States and other US territories.
- Governments around the world have issued national emergencies in countries around the world due to the Coronavirus Pandemic.
- Constitutional laws have been superseded by Executive Order under National Emergency Mandates. Individual Freedoms have been suppressed.
- SDA Christians should be concerned. In a matter of months, the US has gone from a relatively free society, to total lockdown, all in the name of health and saving lives.

LS#4. THE US CONSTITUTION IS BEING SHREDDDED.

- Fox News – 4/13/20
- “We are shredding the Constitution while enforcing quarantine measures.”
- “Former Arkansas Governor Mike Huckabee said on Monday that coronavirus quarantine enforcement is infringing on American’s constitutional freedoms.”
- “Enforcement of quarantines should scare the daylights out of us!” Mike Huckabee.

LS#4. SHREDDING OF THE CONSTITUTION CONTINUED.

- 1. We are guaranteed by the 1st Amendment our right to worship and assemble.
- The 1st Amendment of the US Constitution.
- “Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, of the press; or the right of the people to peaceably assemble, to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.”
- Government Executive Order mandates churches closed, violating the peoples rights under the 1st Amendment.

LS#4 - AMERICA'S CONSTITUTION PROPHESED

- “By the decree of enforcing the institution of the Papacy in violation of the law of God, our nation will disconnect herself fully from righteousness. When Protestantism shall stretch her hand across the gulf to grasp the hand of the Roman power, when she shall reach over the abyss to clasp hands with Spiritualism, when under the influence of this threefold union, **our country shall repudiate every principle of its constitution** as a Protestant and Republican government, and shall make provision for the propagation of papal falsehoods and delusions, then we may know **that the time has come** for the marvelous working of Satan, **and that the end is near.**” Testimonies for the church, Volume 5, Page 451.

LS#4 - CONTINUED

- Examples of our rights being violated:
 - 1. Churches Closed Why? Control our religious freedoms.
 - 2. Schools Closed
 - 3. 6 Foot Social Distancing Requirement
 - 4. NYC may close churches, synagogues that don't comply with coronavirus orders, de Blasio warns." New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio warned that the city could shut down certain places of worship if people continued to violate the state's stay-at-home mandates and continue congregating for religious services there. Fox News, 4/13/20
 - 5. Restaurants closed. Why? What is the most chronic sin to control among the human family? Appetite. Yet liquor stores remain open. Why? To indulge appetite.
 - 6. Only "Essential Businesses" can remain open????

THE 1...IN 50



- South Dakota Governor Kristi Noem hits back at critics of her coronavirus response: “I believe in our freedoms and liberties.”
- Noem has not closed down her state in spite of federal mandates.
- Noem “becomes public enemy No. 1 for the left amid COVID-19 crisis.
- Noem , “I took an oath to uphold the constitution of our state.”
- “People give up their liberties for just a bit of security and they don’t have to do that.”
- Will Sabbath Keepers have the courage to stand for the right?

LS#5. SURVEILLANCE MEASURES

- “Louisville cops to record license plate numbers of Easter churchgoers.”
NYDailyNews.com
- Mark Levin – “And now begins the tracking of your every movement.”
- Here we go: Apple and Google joining forces to track people’s movements in order to contain the epidemic. Hotair. Com.

LS#6. SUNDAY LAWS ARE HERE!

- 1. **Peru**: Men can leave their homes to grocery shop on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Women can leave their homes on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. No one may leave their homes on Sundays – all shops closed. Business Insider.
- 2. **Peru**: US Embassy in Peru states that only one person per family may attend “essential business” per the above mandates. All other family members are to stay home. Business Insider.
- 3. **Panama**: Men can leave their homes to grocery shop on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Women can leave their homes on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. No one may leave their homes on Sundays – all shops closed. Business Insider.

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- 4. **Belize**: Sundays are Special. No one out of their homes or yards. This mandate for 14 days, but may be extended. Men – can go out on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Women – can go out on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. No one out on Sundays.
- 5. **Caymen Islands**: If your last name begins from A – K, you may do “essential business” on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. If your last name begins with L – Z, you may conduct “essential business” on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. No one out on Sundays. If in violation you can receive on the spot fines. Cayman Compass, 3/30/20.

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- 6. **Albania**: No one out on Sundays. Tirana Tienes, 4/11/20.
- 7. **Cyprus**: Markets are closed in Sundays. The Guardian, 4/11/20.
- 8. **Greece**: Shops are closed on Sundays. Ekathimerini, 4/11/20
- 9. **Puerto Rico**: You are only allowed to leave your home for “essential business” according to your license plate. Even numbers – Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Odd Number – Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. No one allowed out on Sundays. Miami Herald.
- 10. **Oswego County, New York**: You can only leave your house based on your date of birth. NNY 360. Even years – M,W,F. Odd years – T, Th, S. No Sundays.
- 11. **Montreal, Canada**: Grocery Stores are closed every Sunday in April, and may be extended.


LS#6. SUNDAY LAWS ARE HERE!

- Government Controls by:
- 1. Gender – Male and Female. (How does that work in the LGBTQ society?)
- 2. License Plates.
- 3. Date of Birth.
- 4. Sur Names, Last Names.
- 5. Health – Bill Gates (Globalists) and others pushing for an international vaccine certificate. Cannot do any business, shop, church, school, etc., unless you can prove you have been vaccinated.

Are we now living in the “Little Time of Trouble” as described by Ellen G. White in the book entitled Last Day Events, Chapter 10? (**A short time**).

“We need not be surprised at anything that may take place now. We need not marvel at any developments of horror...” 3SM 416, 1897

“Hoarded wealth will soon be worthless. When the decree shall go forth that none shall buy or sell except they have the mark of the beast, very much means will be of no avail. God calls for us now to do all in our power to send forth the warning to the world.” RH March 21, 1878.



“In the last great conflict in the controversy with Satan **those who are loyal to God will see every earthly support cut off**. Because they refuse to break His law in obedience to earthly powers they will be forbidden to buy or sell.” DA 121, 122. 1898. Are you ready? Stand by faith!

PEOPLE ARE TURNING TO FAITH UNDER ADVERSE CONDITIONS

- In tough times like these, many people turn to their faith. And some Americans – 4 in 10, in fact – say they find spiritual energy in physical objects. Living Facts, 4/8/20. (And alcohol). Fox News.
- Crucifixes
- Candles
- Rings
- Religious Artifacts
- Rosary
- Images/Idols – Mary, Peter, Jesus, etc.
- Where are SDA's turning to? EGW – “Press Together. Press Together.” 2SM 374.2

LS#7 - CRIME AND PUNISHMENT

- “Town Board of Health goes on a Power Trip. Now walking the wrong way (on a public sidewalk) can be punished. Western Journal.
- “An emergency room physician and divorcee lost custody of her 4-year old daughter after a Florida judge ruled the child’s “safety and welfare” were compromised because of potential exposure to coronavirus due to the mother’s occupation.” Foxnews.com.
- “A police officer in India had to undergo an operation that lasted over seven hours after his hand was hacked off during an attack Sunday while he was trying to enforce the coronavirus lockdown. Foxnews.com., 4/14/20
- “Woman attacks customer at supermarket over allegedly not following social distancing rules.” Foxnews.com

CRIME AND PUNISHMENT

- “The Justice Department intervened in Mississippi church’s lawsuit by saying in a court filing that it “strongly suggests that the city’s actions target religious conduct” after the church sued police for ticketing congregants during a drive-in service amid coronavirus, Fox News has learned.” Foxnews.com.
- “A group of Massachusetts shoppers tackled a man and pinned him to the ground until police arrived after reportedly catching him intentionally coughing and spitting on groceries amid the coronavirus pandemic.” Foxnews.com.
- “On Easter Sunday, a Kentucky church that defied coronavirus orders from Gov. Andy Beshears by holding an in-person service was met with a heavy police presence and nails at the entrance of the parking lot.” Foxnews.com.
- “It begins: Judge orders infected citizens to wear ankle monitors and stay at home.” Western Journal. One person locked into a monitoring device doesn’t even have COVID-19. Mike Huckabee.

CRIME AND PUNISHMENT

- “Police State: Woman pulled over, Fined \$200 for “Going on a drive.” Western Journal.
- “Nearly two dozen people were issued citations at a beach on Friday for violating California’s stay-at-home order meant to slow the spread of coronavirus in the state, according to officials.” Foxnews.com.
- “The Baltimore Police Department launched an investigation Tuesday into a video showing a white officer coughing outside a public housing unit without wearing his mask amid the coronavirus pandemic, according to reports.” Foxnews. Com.
- LA Mayor Garcetti encourages residents to report violators of stay-at-home order: “Snitches get rewards.” The public is highly encouraged to turn your neighbor in who is in violation of coronavirus mandates. Fox News.

LS#8 - GOVERNMENT OVERREACH

- **Coronavirus Authoritarianism is getting out of hand** (Regarding Michigan Governor, Gretchen Whitmer in the coronavirus crisis. It's all about power.). National Review.
- "Some states have taken to extreme measures to ensure that citizens do social distancing, stay-at-home orders. Foxnews. Com. (State by state).
- "Sheriff rebels against governor: We will not be setting up a police state." Western Journal. "This is not Nazi Germany or Soviet Russia where you are asked for your papers!"
- Fox News Senior Judicial Analyst Andrew Napolitano on Tuesday pointed out **the "extreme overreach" of government quarantine measures during the crisis.** We are seeing the slow death of civil liberties during this coronavirus pandemic."
- The Coronavirus is exposing little tyrants all over the country. The Federalist.com
- Michigan residents form mass protest against Gov. Whitmer's authoritarian tyranny.

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- Former NYC Top Cop Kerik blasts officials using COVID as an excuse to take American's Freedoms. Western Journal.
- Be suspicious of anyone who doesn't want the economy reopened. Rush Limbaugh.
- **Dr. Anthony Fauci** (Director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases since 1984)– America's leading physician and upfront Trump spokesman on the coronavirus control mandates. **First – A Jesuit**. Second – a Democrat. Third – A Physician (Immunologist). (loves Hillary Clinton).
- Where do you think he (Fauci) is getting his orders from? Papal Rome is behind the worlds Babylonian confusion, inspired by Satan himself.

LS#9 - CONDITIONS FOR CHRISTIANS

- "The living conditions for Christians and other religious minorities around the world are worsening due to the coronavirus pandemic, according to a watchdog group that operates in more than 60 countries." Foxnews.com
- Persecuted Christians at greater risk during coronavirus outbreak: "From bad to worse."
- If you have ears to hear – listen.
- Some country leaders are discussing coming into your home uninvited to seek out coronavirus infected persons, to isolate them further.

LS#10 - IF YOU HAVE EARS - LISTEN

- “And he shall say to them, **Hear**, O Israel: Today you are on the verge of battle with your enemies. Do not let your heart faint, do not be afraid, and do not tremble or be terrified because of them; for the Lord your God is He who goes with you, to fight for you against your enemies, to save you.” Deuteronomy 20:3,4.
- “Now **hear** my reasoning, And heed the pleadings of my lips.” Job 13:6
- “**A wise man will hear and increase learning, And a man of understanding will attain wise counsel.**” Proverbs 1:5.
- “Let us **hear** the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God and keep His commandments, For this is man’s all.” Ecclesiastes 12:13

IF YOU HAVE EARS - LISTEN

- “**Hear**, O earth! Behold, I will certainly bring calamity on this people – The fruit of their thoughts, Because they have not heeded My words, Nor My law, but rejected it.” Jeremiah 6:19.
- “**Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man** who built his house on the rock: and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock. But everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does not do them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand: and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it fell. And great was its fall. Matthew 7:24-27.

IF YOU HAVE EARS - LISTEN

- “He who has ears to **hear**, let him **hear!**” Matthew 11:15
- And do this, knowing the time, that now it is high time to **awake** out of sleep; for now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed.” Romans 13:11.
- “And see the storms and tempests. Satan is working in the atmosphere; he is poisoning the atmosphere, and here we are dependent upon God for our lives... But we seem to sit as though we were paralyzed. **God of heaven - Wake us up!** Manuscript 1, 1890.

LS#11 - EASTER SUNDAY, 4/12/20



EASTER SUNDAY – LOUISIANA/MISSISSIPPI



EASTER TORNADOES

NOTE: THERE IS AN UPTICK OF NATURAL DISASTERS ON SUNDAY. WHY?





JESUS SAYS - FOCUS ON ME....
NOT THE STORM

LOUISIANA

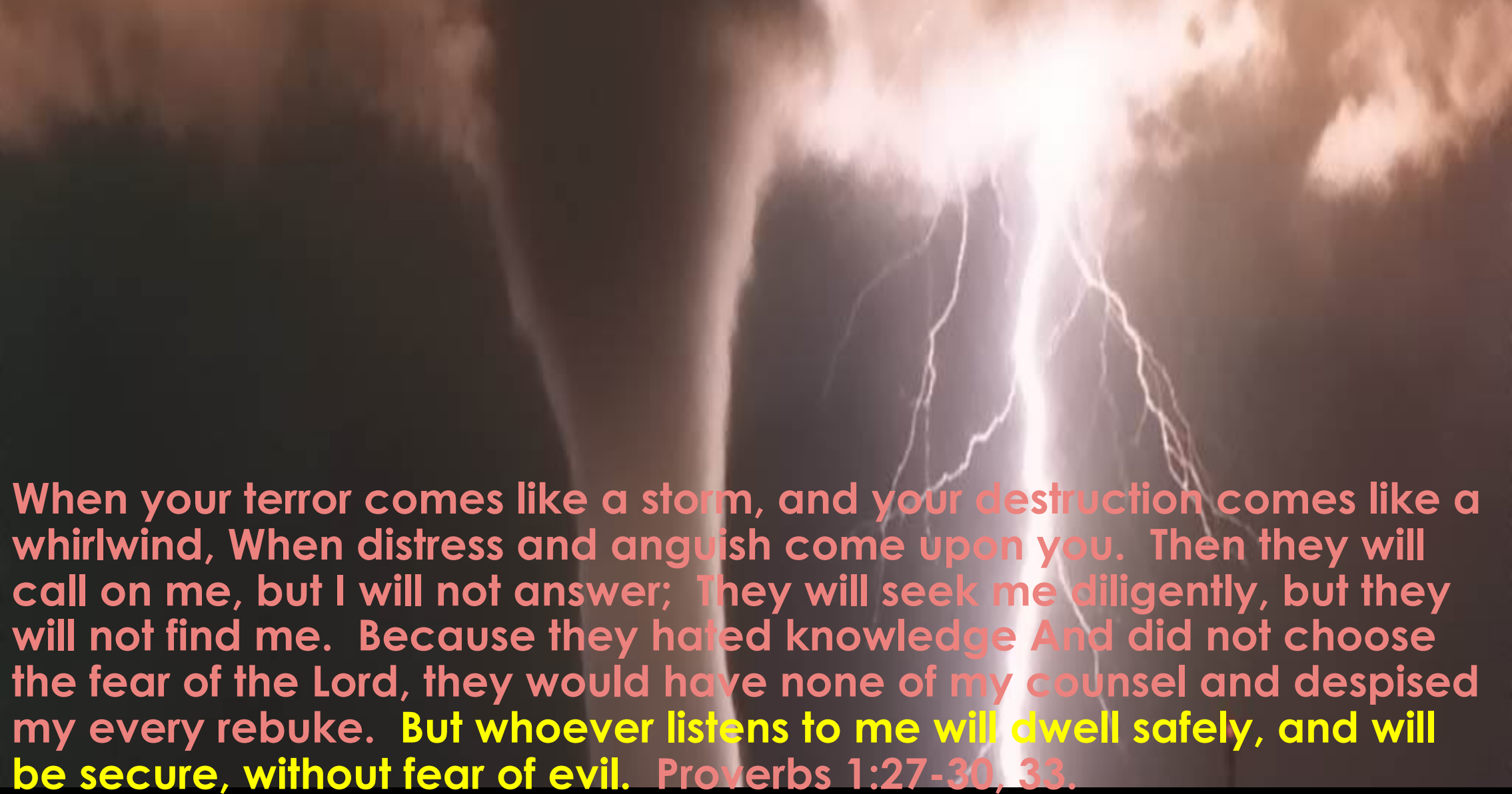


MISSISSIPPI TORNADO



THE VOICE OF THUNDER WAS IN THE WHIRLWIND; THE LIGHTNINGS LIT UP THE WORLD; THE EARTH TREMBLED AND SHOOK. PROVERBS 77:18



A dramatic storm scene with a bright lightning bolt striking down from a dark, cloudy sky. The lightning is the central focus, illuminating the surrounding clouds and creating a sense of power and awe. The overall mood is one of intense natural force.

When your terror comes like a storm, and your destruction comes like a whirlwind, When distress and anguish come upon you. Then they will call on me, but I will not answer; They will seek me diligently, but they will not find me. Because they hated knowledge And did not choose the fear of the Lord, they would have none of my counsel and despised my every rebuke. **But whoever listens to me will dwell safely, and will be secure, without fear of evil.** Proverbs 1:27-30, 33.



THE WHIRLWIND CAME, 4/12/20

“... And the whirlwind will take them away like stubble.” Isaiah 40:24

WE ARE STANDING ON THE THRESHOLD

- “It is Satan’s power that is at work at sea and on land, bringing calamity and distress and sweeping off multitudes to make sure of his prey.” 14MR 3, 1883.
- “Already the Spirit of God, insulted, refused, abused, is being withdrawn from the earth. Just as fast as God’s Spirit is taken away, Satan’s cruel work will be done upon land and sea. Ms 134, 1898
- “We are standing on the threshold of the crises of the ages. In quick succession the judgements of God will follow – fire, and flood, and earthquake, with war and bloodshed.” PK 278.
- “There are stormy times before us, but let us not utter one word of unbelief or discouragement.” ChS 136.



Do you hear the rumbling of the Roman army?



THE WHOLE ARMOR

- “My brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.” Ephesians 6:10,11

DON'T TRUST IN YOUR OWN FAITH, BUT IN GOD'S PROMISES

- “.... We are not to trust in our faith, but in the promises of God.” SL 89.
- “Let us talk faith, and we shall have faith....Never utter a word of doubt.” Ev 633.
- “Never allow yourself to talk in a hopeless, discouraged way... Talk and act as if your faith was invincible.” COL 147.



BY FAITH!

We as SDA Sabbath Keepers want to be able to say with Hosea (8:2), "...My God, we know you! "



WAKE UP CHURCH FAMILY! WAKE UP!
JESUS IS COMING!



LOOK UP!

- I am no longer looking for the signs of the times. I am listening for the sound of the trumpet. Look up! Your redemption draws near. Luke 21:28



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