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# Prophecy News Alert!

## Pope Francis goes to Babel (Babylon) to Call for Unity

By Elene Rodgers

On March 6, 2021, Pope Francis met with the spiritual leader for Iraq's Shiite Muslims to call for unity. According to an article entitled "*Pope, Ayatollah join in call for peace, unity*" by Democrat-Gazette Staff, this was the first papal visit to Iraq.

Later the same day, the pope met with other religious leaders at "the ancient city of Ur for an interfaith meeting in the traditional birthplace of Abraham, the biblical patriarch revered by Christians, Muslims and Jews."

Interestingly, according to the article the "meeting was held in the shadow of Ur's magnificent ziggurat, the 6,000-year-old archaeological complex near the modern city of Nasiriyah." In other words, the meeting with the religious leaders was held in the same area as the tower of Babel.

Surprisingly, he began his speech by stating, "**This blessed place brings us back to our origins,**" Francis said, "to the sources of God's work, to the birth of our religions. Here, where Abraham our father lived, **we seem to have returned home.**"

The origin of Babel is given in the Bible in Genesis 10:8-10; "And Cush begat Nimrod: he began to be a mighty one [tyrant] in the earth. 9 He was a mighty hunter before the LORD: wherefore it is said, Even as Nimrod the mighty hunter before the LORD. 10 And the beginning of his kingdom was Babel...in the land of Shinar." Nimrod was openly defiant to God. Others, who were also in defiance against God, followed Nimrod and began to worship him. Nimrod became known as the sun god and his followers were united together by this sun worship. Babel is the place of origin for the open defiance to the Creator through this false sun worship.

**It was at Babel that the whole earth was united as one in rebellion against God** by Nimrod. There they began to build the tower of Babel and God was displeased and dispersed them. Genesis 11:9 says, "Therefore is the name of it called Babel; because the LORD did there confound the language of all the earth: and from thence did the LORD scatter them abroad upon the face of all the earth."

Babel (same as Babylon), means confusion according to Strong's Hebrew Dictionary [H894]. The term Babylon is often used to refer to the confusion that is caused by mixing worldliness and godliness. This Babylonian mixing is often pleasing to people who want to remain in sin. 2 Corinthians 6:14-18 says, "Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness? 15 And what concord hath Christ with Belial? or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel? 16 And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. 17 Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch *Continued on page 8...*

## The Advent Missionary Command Magazine's Mission

There is a world perishing, in need of light. The mission of this magazine is to inspire you to arise and fulfill the commission given us by Jesus to go into all the world teaching and preaching the everlasting gospel. We must be lights for Christ.

The people are to be called to "behold the Lamb of God which taketh away the sins of the world" and accept His gift of salvation. God's law is to be upheld, the Seventh-day Sabbath is to be clearly presented before the people. Babylon is to be revealed and the people are to be called from it. This is the Three Angels' Message of Revelation 14 that unites with the Fourth Angel's message of Revelation 18.

This message must go to all the world. We hope this magazine encourages you to go forward giving this message, seeking to save the lost!





## The Editorial

# True Unity & The End-time Work

By Elijah M. Rodgers

Right before Jesus Christ went to the cross to die for the sins of the world, ratify the everlasting covenant, and make a way of salvation open to all, He prayed for His church. Jesus said, "I pray for them: I pray not for the world, but for them which thou hast given me" referring to his disciples. He knew of the great work which would follow after the day of Pentecost, the opposition they would face and the victory the gospel would attain in countless lives all over the world. But, Jesus knew that this would call for the united work of the apostles, so he prayed, "Holy Father, keep through thine own name those whom thou hast given me, that they may be one, as we are." (John 17:11)

Jesus also knew that this work could not be done by the 12 apostles alone, but would require the unified efforts of the church as a whole. He said, "Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word; That they all may be one...." (John 17:20,21)

That prayer was fulfilled on the day of Pentecost. During this time "...they were all with one accord in one place." (Acts 2:1) While they were gathered together in prayer and humiliation, the Holy Spirit came upon them as "a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting." "They were all filled with the Holy Ghost...." (Acts 2:2,4)

From that time on, the word of God went forth with mighty power. The

Holy Spirit enabled them to speak the truth to the thousands from many different countries in their own language. Thousands were baptized and converted to the truth. The work steadily went forward, "and the multitude of them that believed were of one heart and of one soul". (Acts 4:32) "...With one mind and one mouth..." they glorified God. (Romans 15:5,6) The truth in Christ was the bond that held them together, and in it they were "...perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment." (1 Corinthians 1:10)

Just as unity was critical in the work of the New Testament church, unity in the final work of these last days is even more crucial.

We are bound together in the truth. Our doctrine is not based on the creeds of man nor human philosophy but in the infallible Word of God. It is our faith in Jesus Christ that gives us hope. By Jesus Christ as our High Priest we receive access to the Father. Through Jesus Christ we receive justification by faith and then can live a life of sanctification which in the end will lead to glorification, eternal redemption, and life at the second coming of Jesus, and the grand consummation of the everlasting covenant, which will be the new heaven and earth.

Though the world says that God's Ten Commandments no longer have to be kept, we affirm that God's law has not been destroyed and we must conform to God's standards through the power of Jesus Christ. The seventh-day sabbath is a testimony "that here is the patients of the saints, here are they that

keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus Christ." This is what separates God's true church from the world.

The urgent message we give to the world is contained in the three angels message of Revelation 14 which first calls the people to "fear God and give glory to him, for the hour of his judgment is come" ending with the fourth angels message of Revelation 18 calling the world to "come out of Babylon."

This is the Seventh-day Adventist message! Proclaiming this message to the world is the mission that unites us. The command that Jesus gave to his disciples right before leaving the earth to "go in to all the world and preach the gospel to every creature" is the marching order that God has given his church unto the end of time. Jesus says, "And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come." Matthew 24:14

This is a large task to accomplish. There are billions of people in the world. There are many difficulties that Satan has tried to erect to stand in the way of God's messengers. The world is engrossed in darkness. How then will the work be done? How will the everlasting gospel in its fullness be preached to every living person on the planet?

In the closing work the spirit of true unity and harmony, as was manifested during the time of the New Testament church, is needed now more than ever before. Only in a spirit of unity and harmony will we press against the

darkness of the world and plant valiantly the standard of truth. Only in that spirit will we press against the difficulties Satan has tried to erect in the way of the truth. It is only through that spirit that the everlasting gospel in its fullness will be preached to every living person on the planet. "If Christians were to act in concert, moving forward as one, under the direction of one Power, for the accomplishment of one purpose, they would move the world."—Testimonies for the Church vol. 9 p. 221.

It is like an army. A nation cannot just go out against the enemy one group here, another one there. In order to defeat the enemy they must move forward as one working in harmony. No matter the size of the army, the more united and determined they are, the stronger will be their force. The same is even more required among the soldiers of the cross. The battle that we are involved in is a spiritual battle where the eternal destiny of souls for life or death is determined. We "...must have a united, irresistible force; press the battle to the gate, and plant the standard firmly," and every soldier of the cross is to move forward "as if you meant that the truth should triumph." 3MR 13.4

Many have come to think of this unity as just being under one general, formal organization that owns all the churches and institutions, but true unity is much deeper than that. People can be under one formal organization but have very different missions and views which would make their organization virtually ineffective.

"It is not numerous institutions, large buildings, or great display that God requires, but the harmonious action of a peculiar people, a people chosen by God and precious. Every man is to stand in his lot and place, thinking, speaking, and acting in harmony with the Spirit of God. Then, and not till then, will the work be a complete, symmetrical whole."— Testimonies for the Church 6:293. The fruit of true unity forms a "complete, symmetrical whole"

in which its partakers are working in harmony under the direction of the Holy Spirit.

In the human body there are 11 organ systems. Each system has its own specific function which is necessary for the life of the whole body. But, health depends on the symmetrical working of each system.

Though diverse in gifts and abilities, "diverse in mind, in ideas, one subject is to bind heart to heart—the conversion of souls to the truth, which draws all to the cross." 3MR 13.2 We are "... many members, yet but one body." 1 Corinthians 12:20

"The secret of our success in the work of God will be found in the harmonious working of our people. There must be concentrated action. Every member of the body of Christ must act his part in the cause of God, according to the ability that God has given him. We must press together against obstructions and difficulties, shoulder to shoulder, heart to heart." --Review and Herald, Dec. 2, 1890.

This work of coming into true unity begins with each individual. "The people of God, with various temperaments and organizations, are brought together in church capacity. The truth of God, received into the heart, will do its work of refining, elevating, and sanctifying the life and overcoming the peculiar views and prejudices of each. All should labor to come as near to one another as possible. All who love God and keep His commandments in truth will have influence with unbelievers and will win souls to Christ, to swell the glad songs of triumph and victory before the great white throne. Selfishness will be overcome, and overflowing love for

Christ will be manifested in the burden they feel to save souls for whom He died." 3T p. 435.1

You must completely yield your will to God and, through the power of Jesus Christ, work the will of God. When you do this you cannot but have a desire to work for the salvation of souls. As you are working in the will of God, you then will receive the promise of the Holy Spirit. This is what brings about true unity. "The Lord now calls upon Seventh-day Adventists in every locality to consecrate themselves to Him, and to do their very best, according to their circumstances, to assist in His work." — Testimonies for the Church vol. 9 p. 132.

Now sadly, many will not want to join in this work because they love the world and rather unite with them in their counterfeit unity, but yet they believe they are a part of God's true organization just because they are under a formal organization. Then you have another group that condemns everyone under a formal organization. You also have a group that condemns others just because their church or institution is not owned by one formal organization.

This is all confusion. But, nonetheless, God will unite His church. He will join His people together heart to heart, shoulder to shoulder to proclaim the everlasting gospel to the world.

Through the workings of the Holy Spirit there will be "...a well-balanced, symmetrical development of the work in all its parts." 6T 326.3 As in the days of Pentecost, in the final work we will "... stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel". Philippians 1:27



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## The Missionary Work

# Teaching Health Principles

By Ellen G. White

Gospel workers should be able also to give instruction in the principles of healthful living. There is sickness everywhere, and most of it might be prevented by attention to the laws of health. The people need to see the bearing of health principles upon their well-being, both for this life and for the life to come. They need to be awakened to their responsibility for the human habitation fitted up by their Creator as His dwelling place, and over which He desires them to be faithful stewards. They need to be impressed with the truth conveyed in the words of Holy Writ: "Ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people." 2 Corinthians 6:16.

Thousands need and would gladly receive instruction concerning the simple methods of treating the sick—methods that are taking the place of the use of poisonous drugs. There is great need of instruction in regard to dietetic reform. Wrong habits of eating and the use of unhealthful food are in no small degree responsible for the intemperance and crime and wretchedness that curse the world.

In teaching health principles, keep before the mind the great object of reform—that its purpose is to secure the highest

development of body and mind and soul. Show that the laws of nature, being the laws of God, are designed for our good; that obedience to them promotes happiness in this life, and aids in the preparation for the life to come.

Lead the people to study the manifestation of God's love and wisdom in the works of nature. Lead them to study that marvelous organism, the human system, and the laws by which it is governed. Those who perceive the evidences of God's love, who understand something of the wisdom and beneficence of His laws, and the results of obedience, will come to regard their duties and obligations from an altogether different point of view. Instead of looking upon an observance of the laws of health as a matter of sacrifice or self-denial, they will regard it, as it really is, as an inestimable blessing.

Every gospel worker should feel that the giving of instruction in the principles of healthful living is a part of his appointed work. Of this work there is great need, and the world is open for it.

Everywhere there is a tendency to substitute the work of organizations for individual effort. Human wisdom tends to consolidation, to centralization, to the building up of great churches and institutions. Multitudes leave to institutions and organizations the work of benevolence; they excuse themselves from contact with the world, and their hearts grow cold. They become self-absorbed and unimpressible. Love for God and man dies out of the soul.

Christ commits to His followers an individual work—a work that cannot be done by proxy. Ministry to the sick and the poor, the giving of the gospel to the lost, is not to be left to committees or organized charities. Individual responsibility, individual effort, personal sacrifice, is the requirement of the gospel.

"Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in," is Christ's command, "that My house may be filled." He brings men into touch with those whom they seek to benefit. "Bring the poor that are cast out to thy house," He says. "When thou seest the naked, that thou cover him." "They shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover." Luke 14:23; Isaiah 58:7; Mark 16:18. Through direct contact, through personal ministry, the blessings of the gospel are to be communicated.

In giving light to His people anciently, God did not work exclusively through any one class. Daniel was a prince of Judah. Isaiah also was of the royal line. David was a shepherd boy, Amos a herdsman, Zechariah a captive from Babylon, Elisha a tiller of the soil. The Lord raised up as His representatives prophets and princes, the noble and the lowly, and taught them the truths to be given to the world.

To everyone who becomes a partaker of His grace the Lord appoints a work for others. Individually we are to stand in our lot and place, saying, "Here am I; send me." Isaiah 6:8. Upon the minister of the word, the missionary nurse, the Christian physician, the individual Christian, whether he be merchant or

farmer, professional man or mechanic—the responsibility rests upon all. It is our work to reveal to men the gospel of their salvation. Every enterprise in which we engage should be a means to this end.

Those who take up their appointed work will not only be a blessing to others, but they will themselves be blessed. The consciousness of duty well done will have a reflex influence upon their own souls. The despondent will forget their despondency, the weak will become strong, the ignorant intelligent, and all will find an unfailing helper in Him who has called them.

The church of Christ is organized for service. Its watchword is ministry. Its members are soldiers, to be trained for conflict under the Captain of their salvation. Christian ministers, physicians, teachers, have a broader work than many have recognized. They are not only to minister to the people, but to teach them to minister. They should not only give instruction in right principles, but educate their hearers to impart these principles. Truth that is not lived, that is not imparted, loses its life-giving power, its healing virtue. Its blessing can be retained only as it is shared.

The monotony of our service for God needs to be broken up. Every church member should be engaged in some line of service for the Master. Some cannot do so much as others, but everyone should do his utmost to roll back the tide of disease and distress that is sweeping over our world. Many would be willing to work if they were taught how to begin. They need to be instructed and encouraged.

Every church should be a training school for Christian workers. Its members should be taught how to give Bible readings, how to conduct and teach Sabbath-school classes, how best to help the poor and to care for the sick, how to work for the unconverted. There should be schools of health, cooking schools, and classes in various lines of Christian help work. There should not only be teaching, but actual work under experienced

instructors. Let the teachers lead the way in working among the people, and others, uniting with them, will learn from their example. One example is worth more than many precepts.

Let all cultivate their physical and mental powers to the utmost of their ability, that they may work for God where His providence shall call them. The same grace that came from Christ to Paul and Apollos, that distinguished them for spiritual excellencies, will today be imparted to devoted Christian missionaries. God desires His children to have intelligence and knowledge, that with unmistakable clearness and power His glory may be revealed in our world.

Educated workers who are consecrated to God can do service in a greater variety of ways and can accomplish more extensive work than can those who are uneducated. Their discipline of mind places them on vantage ground. But those who have neither great talents nor extensive education may minister acceptably to others. God will use men who are willing to be used. It is not the most brilliant or the most talented persons whose work produces the greatest and most lasting results. Men and women are needed who have heard a message from heaven. The most effective workers are those who respond to the invitation, "Take My yoke upon you, and learn of Me." Matthew 11:29.

It is heart missionaries that are needed. He whose heart God touches is filled with a great longing for those who have never known His love. Their condition impresses him with a sense of personal woe. Taking his life in his hand, he goes forth, a heaven-sent, heaven-inspired messenger, to do a work in which angels can co-operate.

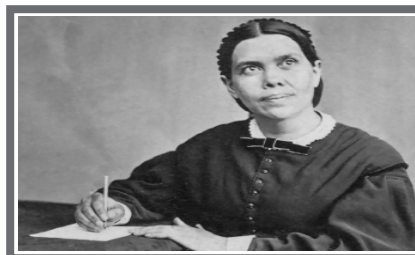
If those to whom God has entrusted

great talents of intellect put these gifts to a selfish use, they will be left, after a period of trial, to follow their own way. God will take men who do not appear to be so richly endowed, who have not large self-confidence, and He will make the weak strong, because they trust in Him to do for them that which they cannot do for themselves. God will accept the wholehearted service, and will Himself make up the deficiencies.

The Lord has often chosen for His collaborators men who have had opportunity to obtain but a limited school education. These men have applied their powers most diligently, and the Lord has rewarded their fidelity to His work, their industry, their thirst for knowledge. He has witnessed their tears and heard their prayers. As His blessing came to the captives in the courts of Babylon, so does He give wisdom and knowledge to His workers today.

Men deficient in school education, lowly in social position, have, through the grace of Christ, sometimes been wonderfully successful in winning souls for Him. The secret of their success was their confidence in God. They learned daily of Him who is wonderful in counsel and mighty in power.

Such workers are to be encouraged. The Lord brings them into connection with those of more marked ability, to fill up the gaps that others leave. Their quickness to see what is to be done, their readiness to help those in need, their kind words and deeds, open doors of usefulness that otherwise would remain closed. They come close to those in trouble, and the persuasive influence of their words has power to draw many trembling souls to God. Their work shows what thousands of others might do, if they only would. - Ministry of Healing p. 146-151



Ellen White (1827- 1915) was one of the founders of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Filled with the gift of prophecy, she wrote over 100,000 pages of warning, instruction, correction, and hope for the church. Though she has been dead for over 100 years, her writings live on for the church in these last days.



# The Missionary Update



## Really Busy!

The planting season for 2021 has quickly come, and the farm has gotten busy. The strawberries and blueberries are thriving with this warmer weather and the strawberries have started to flower. That means we should be getting strawberries soon! We also started tomatoes and peppers inside so we will have an early start when we plant them outside. We have also planted onions, potatoes, kale, and mustard greens. We should have a lot of produce by the time of the next mission update!

We have also been working very hard on the Everlasting Gospel & Health Evangelist training; finishing, editing, and uploading videos. Also, we have some new Bible study tracts on the way on health, and many other topics such as The Unerring Guide, and The Commandments of God Vs. The Doctrines of Men.

This is just some of the things that we are getting done now. There's a lot more in the works!

- Elijah M. Rodgers

Visit the new websites: [BCMEOnline.org](http://BCMEOnline.org)

[AbundantLivingFarm.com](http://AbundantLivingFarm.com)

[NazarethWorkshop.com](http://NazarethWorkshop.com)

## The BCME Appeal

We are excited to announce that the Blueprint Center of Medical Evangelist has begun with the Everlasting Gospel & Health Evangelist online training. The mission of the Blueprint Center of Medical Evangelist is to prepare people to effectively give the everlasting gospel to the world combining the gospel with health.

Just think of the great blessing it would be if medical institutions and training centers were setup, and worked in accordance to God's plans! Why haven't health centers, that follow the blueprint, been established all over the world? Seeing this need, and understanding the mission and the call, we have decided to move forward with it in faith. We have begun, but we need your help in reviving the true educational and medical work.

The Everlasting Gospel & Health Evangelist online training is only the beginning, but it is our mission to establish institutions to revive the true medical and education work according to the blueprint. We cannot do it alone, So, we ask your support and your prayers, as we go forward to fulfill that mission.

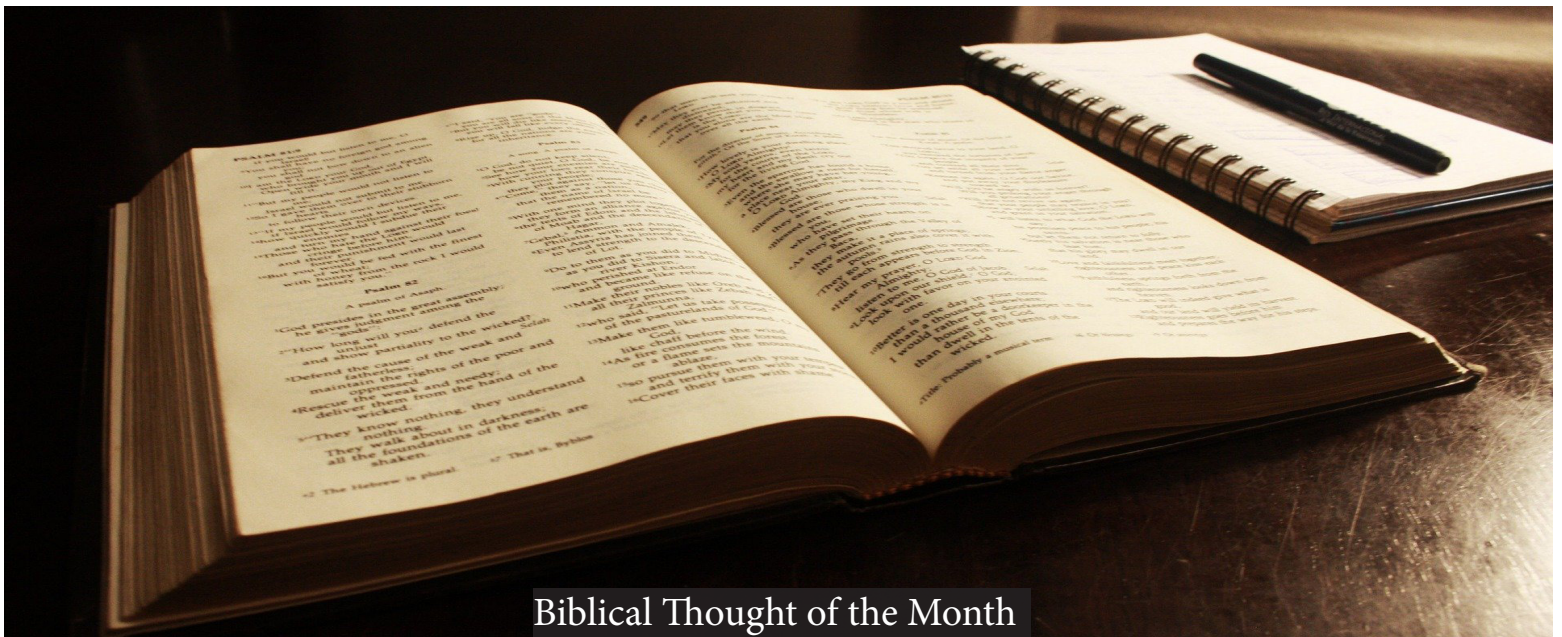
### Here are some ways you can help us as we move forward.

- 1) Let others know about this magazine, and the work we do.
- 2) You can make a donation to support this work as the Lord moves upon your heart.
- 3) Continue to pray for this work.

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## Biblical Thought of the Month

### The god of Ekron (Eradication)

By Elene Rodgers

#### King Ahaziah, Worshiper of Baal

1 Kings 22:51-53 “Ahaziah the son of Ahab began to reign over Israel in Samaria the seventeenth year of Jehoshaphat king of Judah, and reigned two years over Israel. 52 And he did evil in the sight of the LORD, and walked in the way of his father [Ahab], and in the way of his mother [Jezebel], and in the way of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, who made Israel to sin: 53 For he served Baal, and worshipped him, and provoked to anger the LORD God of Israel, according to all that his father had done.

2 Kings 1:1,2(first part) “Then Moab rebelled against Israel after the death of Ahab. 2 And Ahaziah fell down through a lattice in his upper chamber that was in Samaria, and was sick: ...” Interestingly, God gave a warning to prevent this type of accident in Deuteronomy 22:8, “When thou buildest a new house, then thou shalt make a battlement for thy roof, that thou bring not blood upon thine house, if any man fall from thence.”

But Ahaziah did not take heed to this warning and he fell from his roof.

The upper chamber was used for many different purposes for family business but sadly as the nation became more defiant against God the rooftop was used as a place to worship their idols as revealed in Jeremiah 19:13, “And the houses of Jerusalem, and the houses of the kings of Judah, shall be defiled as the place of Tophet, because of all the houses upon whose roofs they have burned incense unto all the host of heaven, and have poured out drink offerings unto other gods.” As an example of this, king Ahaz who was a wicked king had altars on top of his upper chamber which were destroyed by king Josiah during their national reformation: 2 Kings 23:12, “And the altars that were on the top of the upper chamber of Ahaz, which the kings of Judah had made, and the altars which Manasseh had made in the two courts of the house of the LORD, did the king beat down, and brake them down from thence, and cast the dust of them into the brook Kidron.” Likewise, when Ahaziah was on his upper chamber, he was probably worshiping his idols when he fell down through a lattice.

**Ahaziah Enquired of Baalzebub, the god of Ekron**

2 Kings 1:2(second part)-6 “...and he [Ahaziah] sent messengers, and said unto them, Go, enquire of Baalzebub the god of Ekron whether I shall recover of this disease. 3 But the angel of the LORD said to Elijah the Tishbite, Arise, go up to meet the messengers of the king of Samaria, and say unto them, Is it not because there is not a God in Israel, that ye go to enquire of Baalzebub the god of Ekron? 4 Now therefore thus saith the LORD, Thou shalt not come down from that bed on which thou art gone up, but shalt surely die. And Elijah departed. 5 And when the messengers turned back unto him, he said unto them, Why are ye now turned back? 6 And they said unto him, There came a man up to meet us, and said unto us, Go, turn again unto the king that sent you, and say unto him, Thus saith the LORD, Is it not because there is not a God in Israel, that thou sendest to enquire of Baalzebub the god of Ekron? therefore thou shalt not come down from that bed on which thou art gone up, but shalt surely die.

#### **Ekron means Eradication**

According to Strong's Hebrew definition, Ekron means eradication. Furthermore, the word it is from means to exterminate: [Ekron] H6138- “From



H6131; eradication; Ekron, a place in Palestine: - [Ekron]” H6131 - “A primitive root; to pluck up (especially by the roots); specifically to hamstring; figuratively to exterminate: - dig down, hough, pluck up, root up.”

Ahaziah was so blind in his rebellion against God that when he was sick he sought after the “go of eradication”. It was in the name that Ekron was a destroyer not a healer. This god of destruction, Baalzebub the god of Ekron, is Satan the destroyer. John 10:10 says “The thief [Satan] cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I [Jesus] am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.” Satan’s goal is to kill and destroy all humanity with the intent of eradication, plucking them up by the roots, like an invasive weed in a garden, so that all are gone forever. On the contrary Jesus’ goal is to save life and even moreso to give us everlasting life which is the total opposite of eradication. John 3:16,17 says, “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. 17 For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.”

Satan, the god of Ekron, is deceptively working to eradicate humanity. He deceives people into believing that he has some benefit for them. Remember how Satan deceived Eve.(Genesis chapter 3) He promised Eve the benefit of being as the gods in order to get her to disobey God’s command. Eve was beguiled because she listened to Satan and believed his lies when Satan was actually orchestrating her destruction. Satan knew that if he could get Eve to sin against God it would lead to pain, misery, and death.

Ahaziah did not get life, but death. 2 Kings 1:16-17 “And he said unto him,

Thus saith the LORD, Forasmuch as thou hast sent messengers to enquire of Baalzebub the god of Ekron, is it not because there is no God in Israel to enquire of his word? therefore thou shalt not come down off that bed on which thou art gone up, but shalt surely die. 17 So he died according to the word of the LORD which Elijah had spoken...”

Why go to the God of Ekron when God Wants to Give Us Life? Why go to a destroyer for healing when God has a plan to boost our immune system and fight against disease? We should trust God because He wants to give life not destroy it. We should follow God’s principles to boost our immune system and use His natural remedies that have been proven to be effective for healing.

The invitation is given that before the day of the Lord’s wrath of the plagues, that people should seek the Lord and His righteousness in order to be saved and not be eradicated like those in Ekron.

Zephaniah 2:1-4 “Gather yourselves together, yea, gather together, O nation not desired; 2 Before the decree bring forth, before the day pass as the chaff, before the fierce anger of the LORD come upon you, before the day of the LORD’S anger come upon you. 3 Seek ye the LORD, all ye meek of the earth, which have wrought his judgment; seek righteousness, seek meekness: it may be ye shall be hid in the day of the LORD’S anger. 4 For Gaza shall be forsaken, and Ashkelon a desolation: they shall drive out Ashdod at the noon day, and Ekron shall be rooted up.”

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not the unclean thing; and I will receive you, 18 And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty.”

Because of the confusion in Ur with the worship of “other gods”, God called Abraham to get out of it. (Joshua 24:2 and Genesis 11:31-12:1) In Revelation, Babylon is used to depict the fallen condition of a religious and governmental system that unites the world in false worship. As God called Abraham out of ancient Babylon, God calls His people out of the confusion and wickedness of this corrupt system in the last days.

Revelation 18:1-5 gives this earnest plea, “And after these things I saw another angel come down from heaven, having great power; and the earth was lightened with his glory. 2 And he cried mightily with a strong voice, saying, Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and is become the habitation of devils, and the hold of every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird. 3 For all nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication, and the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her, and the merchants of the earth are waxed rich through the abundance of her delicacies. 4 And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, **Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues.** 5 For her sins have reached unto heaven, and God hath remembered her iniquities.”

Now is the time to proclaim the three angels’ message of Revelation 14 more than ever before.



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**We have been bought with the price of the blood of Christ. We must learn to treat our body as the holy temple of God. If you are wondering how to cook foods that glorify God, here are some new recipes!**

## Healthy Living Recipe

### Hummus

3 cups of cooked garbanzo beans  
1/3 cup Water (that the beans were cooked in is great)  
1/4 cup Tahini  
1/3 cup lemon juice  
4 cloves raw or roasted garlic  
1 tsp. salt or to taste  
1/4 tsp. cumin

Blend until creamy in a food processor or blender. Enjoy!

### Easy Oven Fries

potatoes (cut into wedges)  
olive oil  
salt

Bake the potatoes at 350 degrees on the oven rack for about 20 minutes or until puffy and slightly brown. Then drizzle olive oil and sprinkle salt to taste.

Enjoy!

### Ketchup

1 small can tomato paste  
1/2 cup water  
1/4 cup raw local honey  
1 tsp. molasses  
1 1/2 tsp. salt  
1 tsp. garlic powder  
1/3 cup lemon juice

Pour ingredients in a sauce pan. Mix and heat on medium high heat for about 5 minutes. Let cool in refrigerator then serve. Enjoy.



*Hummus*



*Oven Fries*





## Healthful Living

# The Water Cure

By Carlene Rodgers

Water is God's rich blessing He has provided for us. All the cells in our body need water in order to function properly. The body is made up of around 65% to 70% percent of water and many diseases and pains are the body's "cry" for more water. Our nose, lungs, throat, mouth, and sinuses contain a protective and moisturizing layer called mucus which traps viruses and bacteria to prevent them from spreading in our body. When the body is properly hydrated the mucus is thin and fluid but when the body does not get enough water the mucus is thick and not able to do its job as well which can result in disease. Water increases the body's ability to fight infections and helps flush clean the body of waste. If someone has a fever, the body loses more water which should be compensated by drinking more water to provide relief. Your blood is made up of about 90% water and your blood carries oxygen throughout your body, so lack of water will lead to a lot of problems. Drinking plenty of water helps prevent clogging of blood vessels, treats urinary tract infections, helps treat kidney stones and normalizes your blood pressure.

Drinking a lot of water is very important to keep your body hydrated. Dehydration is bad for those with asthma because a lack of water causes the body's airways to constrict. Dehydration has a negative effect on the brain and many times headaches are caused by a lack of water. Even your joints are lubricated with water, so lack of water leads to joint pain. You may be surprised that many of the

health conditions that people deal with today can be prevented or treated by drinking plenty of water.

Water is even good externally. Hydrotherapy is what you hear in its name hydro - water, therapy - treatment. Even the simple bath is important for health. God taught the children of Israel hygiene. His instructing was, "And if he that hath the issue spit upon him that is clean; then he shall wash his clothes, and bathe himself in water, and be unclean until the even." Leviticus 15:8. The effectiveness of hydrotherapy is seen in many cases.

Sister Elizabeth Kenny was a self-trained nurse who successfully used hydrotherapy in treating polio. Sister Kenny would use hot moist cloths on their muscles and would bend and flex their joints as we know as physical therapy. She saw the moist heat relieve their pain. Many disabled polio victims recovered from her treatments and were able to walk. "Kenny wrote that a little girl woke up very much relieved and said, 'Please, I want them rags that well my legs.'" [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Elizabeth\\_Kenny#Work](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Elizabeth_Kenny#Work).

Diphtheria was a very serious infection that was spreading in which many children died. Two of James and Ellen White's children got infected. Around this time they received an article entitled,

"Diphtheria, Its Causes, Treatment and Cure." by Dr. James C. Jackson. The treatment that Dr. Jackson suggested in his article was simple using only towels, sheets, a washtub and blankets. James and Ellen White immediately the used the remedy for their children and they recovered. "Jackson reported that over a period of years, while employing these means in hundreds of cases involving young and old, not one patient had been lost. The methods he set forth were those that he, a physician with a good understanding of physiology, had reasoned out and put together. He stated: 'Our success has been so great, while as yet our plan of treatment has been so simple...'" Ellen G. White Volume 2 The Progressive Years 1862-1876, By Arthur L. White (1986) page 13 paragraph 6

Medical Ministry page 228 paragraph 2 reads, "Experimenting in drugs is a very expensive business. Paralysis of the brain and tongue is often the result, and the victims die an unnatural death, when, if they had been treated perseveringly, with unwearied, unrelaxed diligence with hot and cold water, hot compresses, packs, and dripping sheet, they would be alive today."

In the BCME online training course you will learn simple hydrotherapy treatments and other remedies that are needed in times like these.



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## How Drugs Work - Part 1

# How Drugs Work

By Cary Rodgers

Would you pour any type of liquid in the gas tank of your car without knowing what it is? Of course not. So why do millions of people swallow or inject prescription drugs without a clue of what is in them! A car is replaceable, a human life is not! Normally when a patient is prescribed drugs they are given the advertised purpose of the drugs. For example, they say blood pressure drugs lower blood pressure, diabetes drugs lowers sugar in the blood, cholesterol drugs lower cholesterol, and pain drugs help with pain. These are all advertised desired outcomes that the pharmaceutical companies sold to the doctors and the doctors passes them on to their patients. The reality is that many of these drugs have poisonous mechanisms of action that manipulate or interfere with normal metabolic biological functions of the body to try to get the “desired” affect that also leaves a trail of “undesired” negative affects.

Let’s look at a few examples at the general mechanisms of action of some of the drugs and see how they work.

### **Hypertension**

High blood pressure is known as the “silent killer”, also known as hypertension. Hypertension pressure is a warning sign that there are some issues of clogged up blood vessels somewhere in the body. Those with high blood pressure are at risk of a heart attack, stroke, or kidney disease. The following are the

category of drugs that are commonly prescribed: Diuretics (“water pills”); Beta-blockers; Angiotensin Converting Enzyme Inhibitors (ACE Inhibitors); or Angiotensin Receptor Blockers (ARBs). You have to ask yourself, does any of these drugs get to the root of the problem by unclogging blood vessels? The answer is NO. They are only designed to “play” with the numbers to make it appear that the root of the problem is addressed but in fact it is not. For example, if the blood pressure is as high as 180/90 it is recommended that it is lowered to a “normal” range of 120/80. The patient is prescribed a concoction of high blood pressure pills hoping only to lower the reading of the blood pressure numbers. This gives the patient a false sense of reality because the risk of having a stroke or a heart attack is still the same.

### **Drugs commonly used - Diuretics (“water pills)**

It is theorized that diuretics lower blood pressure mainly by reducing the volume of fluid in the blood vessels. - [http://heartdisease.about.com/od/drugsforheartdisease/a/htn\\_drug.htm](http://heartdisease.about.com/od/drugsforheartdisease/a/htn_drug.htm) . God designed the kidneys as a liquid waste filtering system in which all the blood of the body passes through. The kidneys have a “recycling” reabsorption process to help maintain the VERY delicate chemical balance in the body. The materials that are filtered, and not reabsorbed by the kidneys are excreted as urine waste. The reabsorbing of sodium and water are linked together. The more salt reabsorbed, the more water that is retained in body. How does diuretic

drugs interfere with this delicate balance? In general, diuretic drugs act directly on the cells of the kidney that reabsorb sodium. They inhibit the transport proteins that move sodium ions from the filtrate into the cells and then into the blood. In other words, diuretic drugs cancel reabsorption in the kidneys and force sodium and water out!

These are some of the common generic and commercial names of diuretics that are prescribed: Acetazolamide (Diamox); Chlorthalidone (Thalidone), also sold as Tenoretic and Clorpres; and Hydrochlorothiazide (HydroDiuril), also sold as Microzide and Esidri. The following are the “side affects” of these diuretic drugs: Fatigue, muscle cramps, or weakness from low potassium levels, dizziness or lightheadedness, numbness or tingling, heart palpitations, or a “fluttery” heartbeat, gout, depression, irritability, urinary incontinence (not being able to hold your urine); loss of sex drive; menstrual changes, and a deepening voice in women; breast swelling in men or breast tenderness in women; and other allergic reactions. -<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/ency/patientinstructions/000112.htm>. Wow! As you can see “water pills” are not as innocent as they sound. They can cause more disease and sickness on top of the high blood pressure.

### **Beta-blockers:**

Beta-blocker drugs artificially slows down your heart rate. It works by blocking the neurotransmitters norepinephrine and epinephrine



from binding to receptors. When the neurotransmitters are prevented from binding to the receptors, it in turn causes the functions of epinephrine (adrenaline) to be blocked. This action causes the heart to beat slower thereby reducing the amount of blood that the heart must pump. - <http://www.rxlist.com/script/main/art.asp?articlekey=90349>. Do you really want to play with your heart chemically by forcing it to slow down? This manipulation of the heart will make the “numbers” come down but the risk is still there! It does nothing for your health.

These are some of the common generic and commercial names of beta-blockers that are prescribed: Acebutolol (Sectral); Atenolol (Tenormin); Betaxolol (Kerlone); Bisoprolol (Zebeta), also sold as Ziac; Carteolol (Cartrol), Carvedilol (Coreg); Labetalol (Normodyne), also sold as Trandate; Metoprolol (Lopressor), also sold as Toprol; and Nadolol (Corgard). [http://heartdisease.about.com/od/drugsforheartdisease/a/htn\\_drug.htm](http://heartdisease.about.com/od/drugsforheartdisease/a/htn_drug.htm). How many names were you able to pronounce? The following are the poisonous “side affects” of beta blockers: Diarrhea, stomach cramps, nausea, vomiting, rash, blurred vision, muscle cramps, fatigue, headaches, depression, confusion, dizziness, nightmares, and hallucinations. - [http://www.medicinenet.com/beta\\_blockers/article.htm](http://www.medicinenet.com/beta_blockers/article.htm) Hallucinations! Is it worth the risk?

#### **ACE Inhibitors:**

ACE inhibitors are known as Angiotensin Converting Enzyme Inhibitors. “Inhibitors” in the name should tell you that these drugs inhibit something that is supposed to naturally happen in your body. The blood vessels throughout the body are elastic and made of smooth muscle. They are designed to naturally dilate and contract as the blood moves through the vessels. This dilation and contraction action of the vessel’s muscles helps the body to maintain circulation and blood flow. The body naturally produces a hormone called angiotensin that is designed to attach itself to the

blood vessel’s smooth muscle receptors causing them to contract. After this function is complete the vessel returns to its open dilated position. This process of dilation and contraction of the blood vessels continues as long as your heart beats or unless you take an ACE inhibitor. ACE inhibitor drugs poison and stop the natural production of the hormone angiotensin. This action stops the contraction of the vessels always keeping them in the dilated state. Again this is playing with the numbers. If the vessel’s are forced to stay in a dilated state the blood pressure reading should be lower, but the risk of heart of attack and stroke remain. What do you think will happen to blood flow and circulation? It will slow down and have negative affects the body.

These are some of the common generic and commercial names of ACE inhibitors that are prescribed: Benazepril (Lotensin); Captopril (Capoten); Enalapril (Vasotec), also sold as Vaseretec; Fosinopril (Monopril); Lisinopril (Prinivil), also sold as Zestril; Moexipril (Univasc); and Quinapril (Accupril). - [http://www.medicinenet.com/beta\\_blockers/article.htm](http://www.medicinenet.com/beta_blockers/article.htm). Poisonous “side affects”: Cough, elevated blood potassium levels, low blood pressure, dizziness, headache, drowsiness, weakness, abnormal taste (metallic or salty taste), and rash.

#### **ARB’s:**

ARB’s are Angiotensin Receptor Blockers also prescribed for hypertension. They are similar to ACE Inhibitors, but instead of stopping the natural production of angiotensin, ARBs block the binding of angiotensin to muscles receptors on blood vessels. Common generic and commercial names of ARB’s:

Candesartan (Atacand); Irbesartan (Avapro); Losartan (Cozaar); Telmisartan (Micardis); and Valsartan (Diovan). - Ibid. ARB’s have the same poisonous “side affects” as ACE Inhibitors.

Think about it, does any of these commonly prescribed hypertension drugs do anything to heal the body from hypertension? In addition, according to Dr. Agatha Thrash’s book, *Emphasis Your Health, A Healthy Journal* by Uchee Pines Institute, p.18, she had found several studies that show the negative affects of hypertension drugs. She cites that the most significant study was done by the National Institutes of Health that studied 13,000 men in the United States over a decade. The study found an unexpectedly high death rate in those treated with hypertension drugs. Those prescribed these drugs had a 65 percent higher death rate than those in a control group who were not given the drugs.

#### **Farmacy’s Hypertension Healer**

The best way to naturally heal hypertension is to eat foods with soluble fiber such as a variety of beans and oatmeal. These foods are known to assist in clearing out clogged vessels! The soluble fiber enters into the blood stream and acts like a natural “Roto Rutter.” Studies have also found that four stalks of celery per day for four to six weeks can naturally lower high blood pressure. In addition, those who faithfully follow the entire ANEW STARTT plan will be healed from hypertension!



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## Reviewing The Past

# The Beginnings of Adventist Education

By Elijah M. Rodgers

The beginnings of Adventist education started in 1867 when Edson White, who was 18 at the time, looked out of a window and noticed a man working outside splitting wood. Edson decided to go and meet the man. As they talked he found that this was a man who was at the sanitarium to regain his health, named Goodloe Harper Bell.

As they were talking, Bell stated his desire to start a school. Edson asked the man if he could teach him and a few other young men grammar, and that's what he decided to do!

A year later, Bell started a school in Battle Creek, Mi, with Edson and William White (Ellen White's sons) being among the first students. Another notable student was John Harvey Kellogg.

The school was housed in a old rocky building, and in that humble building, he began his school. He was an excellent teacher that was strict, but kind.

In 1872, the school was adopted by the denomination. This was the first Adventist college. The students here where not only to learn book knowledge, but how to work in various skills with their hands. That is what Bell believed, and as long as that system of book knowledge with practical work continued, the school was blessed. This is one of the main points of the

blueprint. Students would leave the school prepared for missionary work, and also know how to do some type of trade for their support.

“With a practical training, students will be prepared to fill useful positions in many places.” - Counsels to Parents, Teachers, and Students p. 311.3

### A Battle at Battle Creek

In 1875 the college at Battle Creek elected a new president named Sidney Brownsburger. Brownsburger graduated from the University of Michigan in 1869. His ideas were not in line, at the time, with the blueprint, and he was not really interested with the vocational teaching that Goodloe Harper Bell had started.

The curriculum he taught was based in the classical education that the worldly universities gave. He claimed that he “knew nothing about operating a program that included industries and farming.”— Emmett K. Vande Vere, *Adventism in America*, Gary Land, ed., p. 70.

Worldly education became the center, and only a few were required to add Bible classes. Thus the school was headed into danger.

In 1881, Brownsburger resigned. The school needed a president but they did not want Goodloe Bell, who was the founder of the school and was still there, to be the president because he lacked a university degree. So they chose a man named Alexander McLearn.

McLearn continued in the same path that Brownsburger has started. He

refused to heed the testimonies given him concerning true education. Of the school at that time Ellen White said, “Young men moved upon by the Spirit of God to give themselves to the ministry have come to the college for this purpose and have been disappointed.” The school had lost its mission.

A deep controversy erupted between those that liked McLearn's method of education, and those that followed the blueprint which Bell advocated. The controversy became so tense that the school closed down for 1 year.

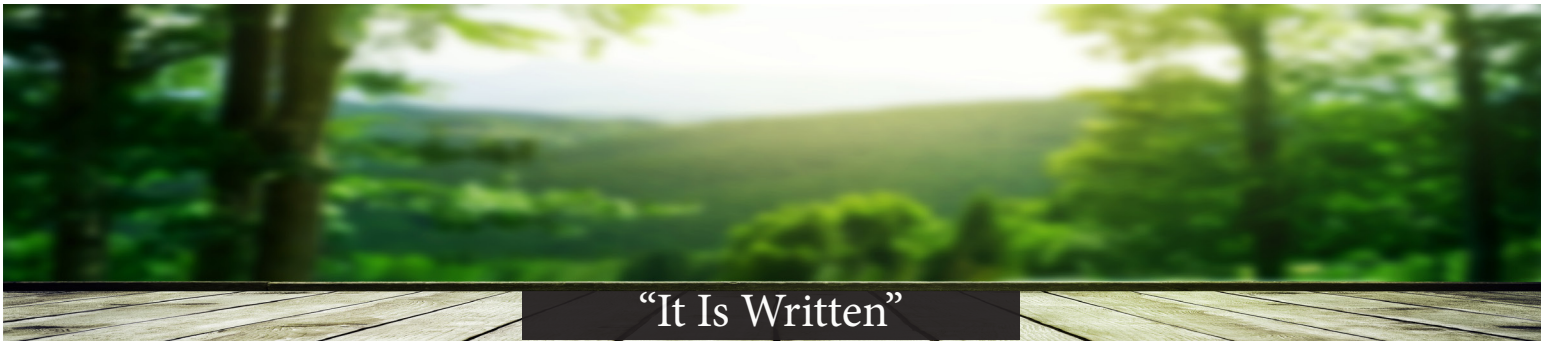
Bell believed that “The popular method of filling the student's mind with that which is not practical and hurrying him through a certain course, in order that he may obtain a diploma, is not true education. True education begins on the inside, at the core, with that which is practical. It builds up and strengthens a symmetry of character that by and by, in this life, will show itself in some grand, good, and noble work for the world. The school at South Lancaster seeks to attain to this ideal.”—G.H. Bell, *Review* December 26, 1882.

This battle would continue as other Adventist institutions were beginning and deciding on their curriculum.

But the message was given: “Our only safety is to stand as God's peculiar people. We must not yield one inch to the customs and fashions of this degenerate age, but stand in moral independence, making no compromise with its corrupt and idolatrous practices.” 5T p. 78.2

This is the same message for us today.





## “It Is Written”

### The Sabbath of the Lord

By Nehemiah Rodgers

We should follow God’s example. God worked six days and on the seventh day God rested from all his work which he made. Genesis 2:2,3 says, “And on the seventh day God ended his work which he had made; and he rested on the seventh day from all his work which he had made.3 And God blessed the seventh day, and sanctified it: because that in it he had rested from all his work which God created and made.”

So you see that God rested on the seventh day. Because God rested on the Sabbath, we too should do what God did, because God is our maker. In Exodus 20:8-11 God says, “Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. 9 Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work: 10 But the seventh day is the sabbath of the LORD thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates: 11 For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the LORD blessed the

sabbath day, and hallowed it.” This is God’s commandment that we must obey! Holy means to sanctify and sanctify means to set apart for a sacred purpose.

When God gives instructions we should obey them all, in order to be shown mercy. What does God say about those that do and keep his commandments? The Bible says in Exodus 20:6 “And shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.” Another text is Revelation 22:14 “Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city.”

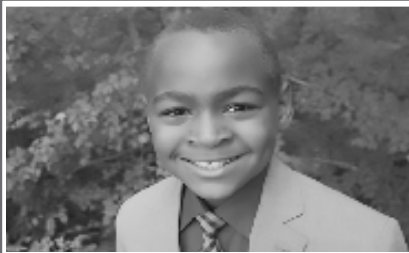
God says he will shew mercy to people that love him and keep his commandments; but what does God say about those that do not keep his commandments? The Bible says in 1 Corinthians 6:9,10, “Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived:

neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind, 10 Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God.”

Does God still want us to keep the commandments now? Yes! Matthew 5:17 says, “Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil.” God never changes.

God can help us to keep his commandments if we allow him to. 1 Kings 8:58 says, “That he may incline our hearts unto him, to walk in all his ways, and to keep his commandments, and his statutes, and his judgments, which he commanded our fathers.”

God will help us to follow His example. Philippians 2:13 says “For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure.”



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## The Missionary Story

### Benefits from a Charcoal Remedy

A lady who comes to our cooking class learned the natural cold remedy that we showed her. The natural cold remedy consists of blending the juice of 2 lemons (freshly squeezed), 4 ounces of raw honey, 1 whole bulb (all of the cloves) of garlic peeled, and 1 onion peeled. After blending all the ingredients together pour it into a glass jar placing the lid on top and refrigerating it after use. A person should take about 2 tablespoons of it every hour until well. The lady made this for someone who was sick and it made the person feel better and as a result she began coming to the cooking class consistently to learn more. The person who was helped by this natural cold remedy implements the things she learns in helping herself and her family. It has been a blessing.

When her daughter got the second shot of the Covid-19 vaccination she became so sick that she could

not hold food down. She gave her daughter the natural cold remedy and charcoal mixed in water to drink. Her daughter felt so much better and was able to hold food down and recovered. Now many people in her family come to her to help them when they are sick.

My mother related the benefits of charcoal and this lady's testimony in a phone meeting and at the end of the meeting the host told her that her stomach was not feeling well but when she heard about the charcoal she remembered that she had some and took it and by the end of the phone meeting she said that she felt so much better.

In a letter to John Harvey Kellogg (the doctor of Battle Creek Sanitarium) Ellen White related the effectiveness of charcoal. She wrote, "One of the most beneficial remedies is pulverized charcoal in a bag and used in fomentations. This is a most successful remedy. If wet in smartweed, boiled, it is still better. I have ordered this in cases where the sick were suffering

great pain, and when it has been confided to me by the physician that he thought it was the last before the close of life. Then I suggested the charcoal, and the patient has slept, the turning point came, and recovery was the result. To students, when injured with bruised hands, and suffering with inflammation, I have prescribed this simple remedy with perfect success. The poison of inflammation is overcome, the pain removed, and healing goes on rapidly. The more severe inflammation of the eyes will be relieved by a poultice of charcoal, put in a bag and dipped in hot or cold water as will best suit the case. This works, like a charm. 'I expect you will laugh at this; but if I could give this remedy some outlandish name, that no one knew but myself, it would have greater influence.'--Letter 82, 1897." Pamphlets144 page 24 paragraph 2, 2.

It is amazing seeing the effectiveness of the simple natural remedies God has provided for us!

- Carlene Rodgers



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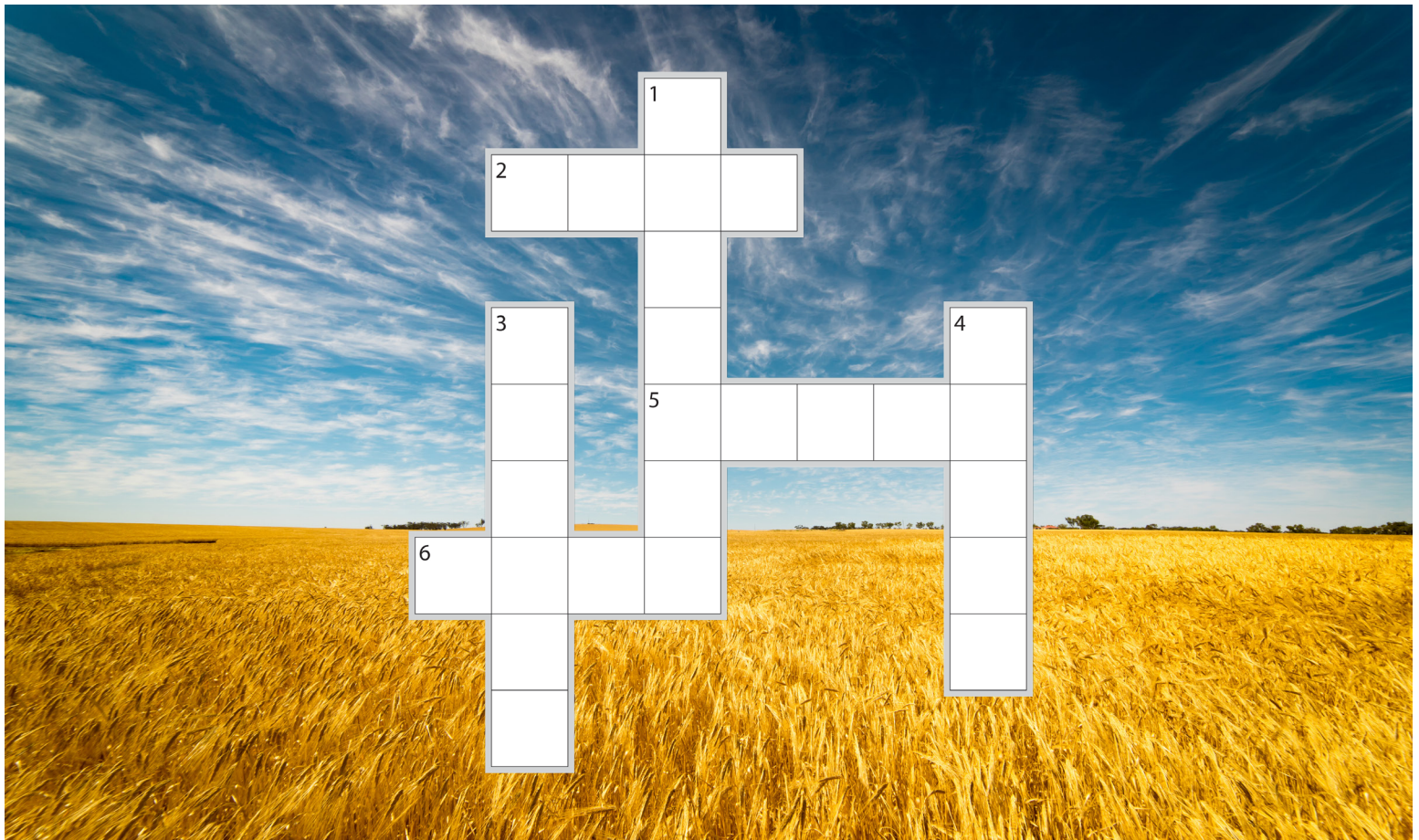
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*"In the future our work is to be carried forward in self-denial and self-sacrifice even beyond that which we have seen in past years. God desires us to commit our souls to Him, that He may work through us in manifold ways. I feel intensely over these matters. Brethren, let us walk in meekness and lowliness of mind and put before our associates an example of self-sacrifice. If we do our part in faith, God will open ways before us now undreamed of." - Call to Medical Evangelism p. 13*

Jesus is calling, will you answer?



# The Missionary's Crossword



## Across

2. 2 Kings 5:15 “And he returned to the man of God, he and all his company, and came, and stood before him: and he said, Behold, now I \_\_\_\_\_ that there is no God in all the earth, but in Israel: now therefore, I pray thee, take a blessing of thy servant.”
5. 2 Kings 1:3 “ But the angel of the LORD said to Elijah the Tishbite, Arise, go up to meet the messengers of the king of Samaria, and say unto them, Is it not because there is not a God in Israel, that ye go to enquire of Baalzebub the god of \_\_\_\_\_?”
6. John 9:15 “Then again the Pharisees also asked him how he had received his sight. He said unto them, He put \_\_\_\_\_ upon mine eyes, and I washed, and do see.”

## Down

1. Acts 8:9-11 “But there was a certain man, called Simon, which beforetime in the same city used \_\_\_\_\_, and bewitched the people of Samaria, giving out that himself was some great one: 10 To whom they all gave heed, from the least to the greatest, saying, This man is the great power of God. 11 And to him they had regard, because that of long time he had bewitched them with sorceries.”
3. Acts 8:5-7 “Then Philip went down to the city of Samaria, and preached Christ unto them. 6 And the people with one accord gave heed unto those things which Philip spake, hearing and seeing the miracles which he did. 7 For unclean spirits, crying with loud voice, came out of many that were possessed with them: and many taken with palsies, and that were lame, were \_\_\_\_\_.”
4. Ephesians 4:11-13 “And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; 12 For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ: 13 Till we all come in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:”




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### What happens After Death?



Funerals can be very confusing because there are different doctrines taught on what happens to a dead person. The state of the dead is one of the most misunderstood subjects in our world today. For many people death invokes fear, misery, mystery, and hopelessness. For others they believe their dead loved ones are not really dead but are living immortal lives in another place as disembodied "spirits". What does the Bible teach about death? Are the dead really dead? Does a person go directly to Heaven or Hell after death? What happens when a person dies?

Satan is trying to confuse many people on the subject of death in order to deceive them. However, if you prayerfully study what the Bible says about death, you will not be deceived. By the end of this short study, you will have a clear Biblical understanding on the subject of death and be comforted with the Truth.

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### I Will Come Again

The first coming of Jesus Christ as our Savior was prophesied in the Bible from the place of His birth to the time of His anointing and ministry on earth. Over 125 prophecies in the Old Testament were accurately fulfilled in the New Testament.

What was the purpose of the first coming of Christ? Zechariah 9:9 "Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; shout, O daughter of Jerusalem; behold, thy King cometh unto thee: he is just, and having salvation; lowly, and riding upon an ass, and upon a colt the foal of an ass."

Matthew 1:21-23 "And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS; for he shall save his people from their sins. Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel; which being interpreted is, God with us."

Jesus came to save us from our sins and give us the gift of salvation. Sin brought pain, suffering, and death upon the world. "For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God." Romans 3:23. (Read Romans 5:12)

According to 1 John 3:4, "Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law; for sin is the transgression of the law." (God's Law is found in Exodus 20:3-17)

Because we sinned we were doomed to eternal death. "For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is

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### God's Law of Love

Laws are the structure of all governments, and without them there would be total chaos. A government would not be able to stand without just laws. God has a government. "But the LORD is the true God; he is the living God, and an everlasting king." - Jeremiah 10:10. He rules over all. In His government He has a law. His law is known as the Ten Commandments. (Read Deuteronomy 10:4)

In this law He shows us how to obey and love God, and love others. In this short study you will learn about the law of God. What is the law of God? What are the main purposes of the law? Are we to keep God's law? Let's see what the Bible says.

First, where are the Ten Commandments found in the Bible? They are found in Exodus 20:3-17. The first four show us how to love God: (1) "Thou shalt have no other gods before me." (2) "Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven images, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth; Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me: And showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments." (3) "Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain;

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### The Sabbath of the Lord


The Bible teaches that we are to keep God's moral law, the Ten Commandments. Jesus Himself says in Matthew 5:17, "Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets; I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil." In addition, Romans 7:1 says, "Do we then make void the law through faith? God forbid; yea, we establish the law." Love is the foundation of God's law. Romans 13:10 says, "For this, Thou shalt not commit adultery; Thou shalt not kill; Thou shalt not steal; Thou shalt not bear false witness; Thou shalt not covet; and if there be any other commandment, it is briefly comprehended in this saying, namely, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. Love worketh no ill to his neighbour: therefore love is the fulfilling of the law."

Did you know that within the Law of Love God has given you a special day, off from work each week to rest, rejuvenate, and commemorate God as your Creator and Savior?

Yes, He is true. It is the fourth commandment found in Exodus 20:8-11. "Remember the sabbath day, no keep it holy. 9 Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work, 10 But the seventh day is the sabbath of the LORD thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates. 11 For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore

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