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1. What did Jesus state as His mission to the world? Luke 4:18 _____
2. Note: The following phrase in the above referenced scripture: "to preach deliverance to the captives..."
3. What is holding people in captivity? Romans 7:23 _____
4. How many people have sinned? Romans 3:23 _____
5. What is sin? 1 John 3:4 _____
6. How many people have broken God's law and are prisoners to sin? _____
7. How does the Lord describe the churches within Seventh-day Adventism and Babylon? _____

With every truly converted soul the relation to God and to eternal things will be the great topic of life. But where, in the popular churches of today, is the spirit of consecration to God? **The converts do not renounce their pride and love of the world. They are no more willing to deny self,** to take up the cross, and follow the meek and lowly Jesus, than before their conversion. **Religion has become the sport of infidels and skeptics** because so many who bear its name are ignorant of its principles. **The power of godliness has well-nigh departed from many of the churches. Picnics, church theatricals, church fairs, fine houses, personal display, have banished thoughts of God. Lands and goods and worldly occupations engross the mind, and things of eternal interest receive hardly a passing notice.** {GC 463.3}

8. Regardless of the deplorable condition of the churches, what does Jesus say? _____
Notwithstanding the widespread declension of faith and piety, **there are true followers of Christ in these churches.** {GC 464.1}
9. What does Jesus say to us as prisoners? Zechariah 9:12 _____
10. Since Jesus will not leave them in these abominable churches, what does He say? John 10:16 _____
11. What must we expect in these last days? _____

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12. What is God's final judgments? Revelation 16:1,2; Revelation 20:14,15 _____
13. After which event will the seven last plagues fall? Revelation 14:9,10; Revelation 16:1,2 _____
14. What does Jesus do before the seven plagues are poured out upon unrepentant people? Hebrews 1:3; Romans 8:34; Daniel 12:1 _____

15. Note: Before the Mark of the Beast is enforced and before Jesus stands and closes human probation, we (all those who plan to be saved) must receive the revival of primitive godliness.

16. What will be poured out upon the God's people before the final judgments? _____
Before the final visitation of God's judgments upon the earth there will be among the people of the Lord such a **revival of primitive godliness** as has not been witnessed since **apostolic times.** The **Spirit and power** of God will be poured out upon His children. {GC 464.1}

17. What did the Lord promise the disciples? Acts 1:8 _____
18. What was the condition of the disciples in order for them to receive spirit and power? Acts 1:14; Acts 2:1-4 _____
19. What was result once the disciples received the Spirit and power? Acts 2:36-47; Acts 3:14-20 _____

20. Note: The Lord promised that those scenes on the Day of Pentecost will be repeated in these last days. Read Acts 2:17-19

21. What will happen just before the final judgments are poured out? _____

At that time **many will separate themselves from those churches** in which the love of this world has supplanted love for God and His word. Many, both of **ministers and people,** will gladly accept those great truths which God has caused to be proclaimed at this time to prepare a people for the Lord's second coming. {GC 464.1}

22. What will Satan do? _____
The enemy of souls desires to hinder this work; and before the time for such a movement shall come, **he will endeavor to prevent it by introducing a counterfeit.** {GC 464.1}

23. How will the counterfeit revival church service look? _____

In those churches which he can bring under his deceptive power he will make it appear that God's special blessing is poured out; there will be manifest what is thought to be great religious interest. Multitudes will exult that God is working marvelously for them, when the work is that of another spirit. Under a religious guise, Satan will seek to extend his influence over the Christian world. {GC 464.1}

It is true that a widespread interest is kindled, many profess conversion, and there are large accessions to the churches; nevertheless the results are not such as to warrant the belief that there has been a corresponding increase of real spiritual life. Popular revivals are too often carried by appeals to the imagination, by exciting the emotions, by gratifying the love for what is new and startling. Converts thus gained have little desire to listen to Bible truth, little interest in the testimony of prophets and apostles. Unless a religious service has something of a sensational character, it has no attractions for them. A message which appeals to unimpassioned reason awakens no response. The plain warnings of God's word, relating directly to their eternal interests, are unheeded. {GC 463.2}

In many of the revivals which have occurred during the last half century, the same influences have been at work, to a greater or less degree, that will be manifest in the more extensive movements of the future. There is an emotional excitement, a mingling of the true with the false, that is well adapted to mislead. Yet none need be deceived. In the light of God's word it is not difficult to determine the nature of these movements. Wherever men neglect the testimony of the Bible, turning away from those plain, soul-testing truths which require self-denial and renunciation of the world, there we may be sure that God's blessing is not bestowed. And by the rule which Christ Himself has given, "Ye shall know them by their fruits" (Matthew 7:16), it is evident that these movements are not the work of the Spirit of God. {GC 464.2}

Eternal things have little weight with the youth. **Angels of God are in tears as they write in the roll the words and acts of professed Christians. Angels are hovering around yonder dwelling. The young are there assembled; there is the sound of vocal and instrumental music. Christians are gathered there, but what is that you hear? It is a song, a frivolous ditty, fit for the dance hall.** Behold the pure angels gather their light closer around them, and darkness envelops those in that dwelling. **The angels are moving from the scene. Sadness is upon their countenances. Behold, they are weeping. This I saw repeated a number of times all through the ranks of Sabbathkeepers, and especially in -----.** Music is the idol which many professed Sabbathkeeping Christians worship... When abused, it leads the unconsecrated to pride, vanity, and folly. Sacred music is not congenial to their taste. I was directed to the plain teachings of God's word, which have been passed by unnoticed. **In the judgment all these words of inspiration will condemn those who have not heeded them.** {1T 505.2}

24. Note: Those who accept the counterfeit revival will accept the mark of the beast and the counterfeit Christ. 2 Thessalonians 2:9-15.

25. What is this revival of primitive godliness that we must receive before we die and before the Mark of the Beast is enforced?

A revival and a reformation must take place, under the ministration of the Holy Spirit. Revival and reformation are two different things. Revival signifies a renewal of spiritual life, a quickening of the powers of mind and heart, a resurrection from spiritual death. Reformation signifies a reorganization, a change in ideas and theories, habits and practices. Reformation will not bring forth the good fruit of righteousness unless it is connected with the revival of the Spirit. Revival and reformation are to do their appointed work, and in doing this work they must blend. {1SM 128.1}

"Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly. . . . But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in His law doth he meditate day and night. And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper." Psalm 1:1-3. **It is only as the law of God is restored to its rightful position that there can be a revival of primitive faith and godliness among His professed people.** "Thus saith the Lord, Stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls." Jeremiah 6:16. {GC 478.3}

26. What condition must a person meet in order to receive genuine revival from the Lord? Isaiah 57:15 _____

27. Read also Psalm 51:17,10,11 and Psalm 34:18.

28. What does Jesus say to us as prisoners? Zechariah 9:12 _____

29. What does Jesus promise? Zechariah 9:12 _____

The disciples did not ask for a blessing for themselves. They were weighted with the burden of souls. The gospel was to be carried to the ends of the earth, and they claimed the endowment of power that Christ had promised. Then it was that the Holy Spirit was poured out, and thousands were converted in a day. {8T 21.1}

So it may be now. Let Christians put away all dissension and give themselves to God for the saving of the lost. Let them ask in faith for the promised blessing, and it will come. The outpouring of the Spirit in the days of the apostles was "the former rain," and glorious was the result. But the latter rain will be more abundant. What is the promise to those living in these last days? "Turn you to the stronghold, ye prisoners of hope: even today do I declare that I will render double unto thee." "Ask ye of the Lord rain in the time of the latter rain; so the Lord shall make bright clouds, and give them showers of rain, to every one grass in the field." Zechariah 9:12; 10:1. {8T 21.2}

Although we are prisoners of hope, what is the unfortunate forecast for many of the people among Seventh-day Adventism?

The old standard bearers knew what it was to wrestle with God in prayer, and to enjoy the outpouring of His Spirit. But these are passing off from the stage of action; and who are coming up to fill their places? How is it with the rising generation? Are they converted to God? Are we awake to the work that is going on in the heavenly sanctuary, or are we waiting for some compelling power to come upon the church before we shall arouse? **Are we hoping to see the whole church revived? That time will never come.** {1SM 122.1}

Current Events

By the decree 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. {5T 451.1}

Trump claims authority to alter 14th amendment with executive order....Although there are four other sections to the 14th amendment, Trump is floating the idea to alter section one with an executive order. Trump has floated the idea of removing birthright citizenship from people born in the United States if their parents are undocumented immigrants. This trial balloon should be clearly shown to be solid lead, and move not a millimeter from the basement of bad ideas. **If we let him alter the highest law in the land with an executive order, we've abandoned the republic, and have instituted a monarchy. Trump thinks of himself as king, it's time we disabused him of that idea.** <https://www.visaliatimesdelta.com/story/opinion/alternatingcurrents/2018/10/30/trump-claims-authority-to-alter-14th-amendment-with-executive-order/38337107/>

Alabama Justice Urges Supreme Court to Address 'Logical Fallacy' in *Roe v. Wade*... As part of his concurring opinion, Parker wrote that it is a "logical fallacy" for the state to treat a fetus as a separate person subject to equal protection for the purposes of charging Phillips with a double homicide, while making an exception in the case of a woman seeking an abortion. "I urge the Supreme Court of the United States to reconsider the Roe exception and to overrule this constitutional aberration. Return the power to the states to fully protect the most vulnerable among us," Parker wrote." <https://www.nationalreview.com/news/alabama-supreme-court-justice-roe-v-wade-decision/>

Speaking of the efforts to get the Supreme Court to come to the relief of the Seventh-day Adventists in Tennessee and Georgia, who have been sent to the chain-gang for doing secular work on Sunday, the Chicago Tribune says: "The question of religion appears to be one of those which the framers of the Constitution deemed it best to leave entirely to the States..." "It rather seems, therefore, as if those who complain of the religious laws of the States in which they live, will have to look to the State for redress and not to the National Government..." {August 1, 1895 ATJ, AMS 242.4}

It is true, that as originally adopted, the National Constitution left the matter of religion entirely with the States... The First Amendment provides that "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof." **The Fourteenth Amendment provides that "no State shall make or enforce any law that shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States."** {August 1, 1895 ATJ, AMS 242.8}

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Brett Kavanaugh's nomination is a victory for 'originalists'...Kavanaugh's nomination, no surprise, is a huge victory for the originalists, conservative legal thinkers who believe in a strict, textual interpretation of the constitution. They believe in adhering to the intent of framers of the constitution, white men whose outlook reflected 18th-century realities and whose thinking the originalists believe they have a unique ability to divine. <https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2018/jul/10/brett-kavanaugh-nomination-victory-originalists>

Separation of Church and State not the intent of our founding fathers...The Christian faith has been the national religion of the U.S. since its conception. While some people believe that there should be a separation of the practice of Christianity in our schools and government, this was certainly not the intent of the founding fathers and the writers of the Constitution, who were mainly Christian and promoted Christianity. Our constitution, our freedoms, have been established on the Christian faith. **Is giving everyone all the drugs, they want going to make things better? No! Is giving the wrong rights people everything, they want going to make things better? No! Is giving the rich all the money they want going to make things better? No! Is promoting Christianity going to make things better? It always has! <http://www.clarecountyreview.com/letters-to-the-editor/separation-of-church-and-state-not-the-intent-of-our-founding-fathers/>.**

In Alabama a Seventh-day Adventist was arrested under a law enacted to prevent an employer compelling a minor to work on Sunday. The man's son, of eighteen, who worked on the farm, testified that he worked of his own free will, being himself a member of a Seventh-day Adventist Church; but the father was convicted and removed to prison. Friends of justice in the place paid the fine and secured their neighbor's release. Such are the Sunday laws in the United States, where church organizations are working as never before to get control of legislative bodies to secure more stringent enforcement of Sunday observance. {May 28, 1896 EJW, PTUK 352.8}

THE International Religious Liberty Association addressed a letter to the secular and religious papers of the country asking them to join in protest against the imprisonment of Mr. Capps, a Seventh-day Adventist, for doing common farm labor on Sunday. It was expected that Baptists, above all others, would be most unanimous in their protest... The Alabama Baptist, of Aug. 9th, whose motto is, "Speaking the truth in love," replies as follows: Now, Baptist believer in liberty of conscience as we are, we cannot accept the invitation. We do not see persecution in the case. The people of Tennessee, like those of other States, by statute law recognized the Christian Sabbath as God's holy day, and they declared that certain things must not be done on that day. Mr. Capps did one of those things, and thereby violated the law.

THE Alabama Baptist, of August 9, attempts to justify the persecution of W. B. Capps [a Seventh-day Adventist], who is now serving a sentence of nine months in the county jail at Dresden, Weakly County, Tenn., for plowing in his field on Sunday, by the following argument:— {October 4, 1894 ATJ, AMS 307.1}

The law does not compel him to violate his convictions by working on Saturday, neither should he violate the law and the convictions of the people by working on their holy day. If Mr. Capps cannot have the law changed to suit his religious views, he ought to go where there is no such law. {October 4, 1894 ATJ, AMS 307.2}

Christian Fascism Comes To Brazil: New President Bolsonaro Promises Christian Theocracy...Promising to restore law and order and prioritize family values, Christian fascist Jair Bolsonaro won 55.2% of votes cast, making him the next president of Latin America's largest nation and the world's fourth-largest democracy....More important, in a campaign speech delivered last year, Bolsonaro signaled his intention to promote Christian theocracy for Brazil, declaring: **God above everything. There is no such thing as this secular state. The state is Christian and the minority will have to change, if they can. The minorities will have to adapt to the position of the majority. After his victory, Bolsonaro told his jubilant supporters that he was "going to change the destiny of Brazil," declaring: We cannot continue flirting with socialism, communism, populism and leftist extremism ... **We are going to change the destiny of Brazil. In his acceptance speech, Bolsonaro promised to govern according to the Bible...**In addition to endorsing homophobia and misogyny, **Bolsonaro has also endorsed racism and the torture and murder of political opponents. And the Christians love him for it.** https://www.patheos.com/blogs/progressivesecularhumanist/2018/10/christian-fascism-comes-to-brazil-new-president-bolsonaro-promises-christian-theocracy/?fbclid=IwAR3eGQa0yhnqhFHnRb1148g9R9SS-XOcXQM9HMHvL8MAyd5H7UDQE_YJE-o**

Theocracy Will Come To Washington State If This Legislator Has His Way...The manifesto distributed by state Rep. Matt Shea (R-Spokane Valley) conjures up images of a "Holy army" that will overturn marriage equality and legal abortion as well as ban "idolatry and occultism." Openly proclaiming that "God is a Warrior," the document chillingly lays down rules for dealing with those who refuse to obey "biblical law": They should first be given a chance to surrender, but if they choose to resist, they should be invaded, conquered and, in some cases, killed. Shea has long championed far-right causes and hangs out with groups that advocate "Christian nation" ideas...Many of these people would like to see a society built on "biblical law" – as they define it, of course. <https://www.au.org/blogs/wall-of-separation/theocracy-will-come-to-washington-state-if-this-legislator-has-his-way>

They go by different names – Christian Reconstructionists, theonomists, dominionists or Christian nationalists. Many of them argue for a society based on the legalistic books of the Bible, especially Leviticus. In their view, anyone who fails to follow all of the laws outlined in these books – even the complex dietary restrictions – should be imprisoned or killed. While the Reconstructionists are not likely to seize control next week, their movement has had a profound influence on America's Religious Right groups. Yet recent events have proven to us, once again, that religious and political extremism is alive and well in our nation. Advocates of theocracy are among us. <https://www.au.org/blogs/wall-of-separation/theocracy-will-come-to-washington-state-if-this-legislator-has-his-way>

Roy Moore subscribes to one of them called Dominionism/Reconstructionism. As a believer in this doctrine, Moore espouses a theocracy... (Theocracy is a system of government in which priests rule in the name of God or a god.) Moore also believes in a theonomy which posits that Biblical Law is applicable to civil law, and theonomists propose Biblical law as the standard by which the laws of nations may be measured, and to which they ought to be conformed. In other words, Old Testament (OT) Mosaic Law, other than a few dietary laws, rules the land. <https://newswithviews.com/why-president-trump-endorsed-luther-strange/>

While most Religious Right leaders eventually rallied around Donald Trump's candidacy, his earliest Amen Corner was heavy with the self-proclaimed apostles and prophets from the dominionist Pentecostal wing of American Christianity who declared Trump anointed by God. As Trump prepares to take office, many of the same people came to Washington, D.C., last week to launch "POTUS Shield," a movement designed in part to "discern, declare, and decree the strategies of the Lord for our nation, with a special sensitivity to the three branches of the United States government." <http://www.rightwingwatch.org/report/potus-shield-trumps-dominionist-prayer-warriors-and-the-prophetic-order-of-the-united-states/>