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Marshalling the Nations - Part 1

Greetings Brothers and Sisters of our MOL Newsletter Family!

The months are passing by, bringing us closer to the coming of our Lord, and to the final events brought to view in Daniel and Revelation. If ever there was a time to draw closer to the Lord and prepare our families for this final crisis... it is now! Every year and month that passes brings us closer to eternity and the end of human probation. In fact, we are told by the pen of inspiration that:

"The apostle Paul looking down to our day, declares , "It is high time to awake out of sleep; for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed." And again, "The night is far spent, the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day; not in rioting, and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, not in strife and envying; but put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfill the lusts thereof." These words plainly set forth our duty. **Every year is shortening our probation, and bringing us nearer the coming of our Lord. We should now put forth every energy to prepare for the great event.**" {RH, March 28, 1882 par. 2}

It is our desire at *Messengers of Light Ministry* to help in preparing you for the coming of the Lord. This means that we shall have to pray like never before, and study like never before, in order to enter into that experience with Jesus (both intellectually and spiritually); so that we cannot be moved by the winds of false doctrine, lethargy, and lukewarmness that is seeking to blow us from present truth in this last generation!

"Just as soon as the people of God are sealed in their foreheads--it is not any seal or mark that can be seen, but a settling into the truth, both intellectually and spiritually, so they cannot be moved--just as soon as God's people are sealed and prepared for the shaking, it will come." {LDE 219.4}

Yes, my friend; the shaking, testing time is coming, and God wants His people to be unmovable. The Bibles says, "But thanks *be* to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brethren, **be ye steadfast, unmoveable**, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord." 1Co 15:57, 58

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So, what will bring on this shaking, testing time? Notice again what we are told in the pen of inspiration:

"But the days of purification of the church are hastening on apace. **God will have a people pure and true.** In **the mighty sifting soon to take place** we shall be better able to measure the strength of Israel. **The signs reveal that the time is near when the Lord will manifest that His fan is in His hand, and He will thoroughly purge His floor.**" {5T 79.4}

This quotation is clear that the mighty sifting, shaking time is still in the future (but not far distant future); in the near future, soon to take place. We are told that everything that can be shaken will be shaken! So, that brings me back to the question – when? We know now from the previous quotation that it is still in the future, but when in the future? Will there be a prophetic event that shows me that the great and final shaking is about to take place? Oh, yes! And we are moving at breathtaking speed toward this great and final crisis. Let's continue our inspired reading, and we shall see before our study is finished:

"**The days are fast approaching** when there will be great perplexity and confusion. Satan, clothed in angel robes, will deceive, if possible, the very elect. There will be gods many and lords many. **Every wind of doctrine will be blowing.** (1) **Those who have rendered supreme homage to "science falsely so called" will not be the leaders then.** (2) **Those who have trusted to intellect, genius, or talent will not then stand at the head of rank and file. They did not keep pace with the light.**" {5T 80.1}

If I understand what I just read, this inspired quotation would assure me that I need not fear that false leadership will overturn and derail God's final, end-time movement. When the shaking, testing time takes place, there will be a change of leadership! How do I know? That's what we just read in the previous quotation. If I understand this, I will let no minister or ministry lead me away from God's organized church, under the false pretense that satan has taken control of the leaders and movement (and so now you need to break away from the organized body)!

Someone says, "Well look at all the apostasy, and the lowering of the standards. That couldn't happen unless satan has taken control of the leadership, or at least the majority of leadership." Well, this is true! Then someone else may say, "Well, if you just admitted that satan is in control of the majority of leadership, don't you think we should leave?"

Right here is the point that will either shake you out of the church or prepare you to bring revival and reformation in the church, and fit you to be a part of the team that God will use to finish the work! Think of it: Has satan gotten control of the movement? Oh yes! But the question is, will he remain in control, or will God take the reins into His own hands? If the answer is yes, that satan will remain in control of the reins of the church, I would answer then – leave the church, and do it now! **BUT** my dear friends, if you believe in the Spirit of Prophecy, you will have to agree that Heaven does not say that satan will remain in control of the leadership forever! The devil will only maintain his control until the shaking, testing time! And then God will shake out the false leaders and laity, who will not embrace and hold on to present truth; and He will take the reins into His own hands! Notice the quotation again:

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"**God has a church upon the earth**, who are His chosen people, who keep His commandments. **He is leading, not stray offshoots, not one here and one there, but a people.** There **is no need to doubt**, to be **fearful that the work will not succeed.** **God is at the head of the work, and He will set everything in order.** {FLB 282.2,3}

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"If matters need adjusting at the head of the work, God will attend to that, and work to right every wrong. **Let us have faith that God is going to carry the noble ship which bears the people of God safely into port.**" {Ibid}

Will it be a rough ride or smooth ride? Well, I think if you understand what a shaking is, and what terrible shaking is coming to us in God's last day church, you would not even ask! You would know very well that there is no smooth ride ahead of us:

"The church may appear as about to fall, but it does not fall. It remains, while the sinners in Zion will be sifted out--the chaff separated from the precious wheat. This is a terrible ordeal, but nevertheless it must take place." {2SM 380}

Yes, false leaders (ministers) and laity (members) will be shaken out of the church, during this terrible ordeal. No wheat (true grain) will be shaken out or leave during this shaking, testing time: This shaking will sift the church, and separate the wheat from the tares. Notice what the Bible says:

"For, lo, I will command, and **I will sift** the **house of Israel** among all nations, like as *corn* is **sifted in a sieve**, **yet shall not the least grain** fall upon the earth." Amos 9:9

God's church, or grain, during the shaking time will be sifted; but no true believer (grain or wheat) will fall to the ground! Praise God! Then, God will have a church of whole wheat! You are not hearing this, dear reader! God is a Health Reformer! He doesn't eat Wonder (white) bread. He only uses whole wheat! Yes, my friends, when the church is sifted and shaken, all the apostasy will be shaken out --from the top, to the bottom-- and God will have a whole wheat church that He can pour His spirit upon (in the form of the latter rain), and then the work will be finished!

"The **great issue** so near at hand **will weed out** those **whom God has not appointed and He will have a pure, true, sanctified ministry prepared for the latter rain.**" {3SM 385.3}

It is this finishing work of the church, under the power of the latter rain, that satan is seeking to prevent. He is afraid of a body being prepared, that can crush his head, and finish the work (see Gen. 3:15; Heb. 10:4; Rom 16:20; Eph. 1:22, 23)! If you read the previous verses carefully and prayerfully, and study our series "The School of the Prophets" (where this is explained in great detail), you will see that just as Christ prepared a body at His first coming (to begin the bruising of the serpent's head), that God must now prepare a spiritual body (a church body) to finish the work of the bruising of satan's head on the day of atonement! And satan's whole game plan is in seeking to prevent God's true spiritual body from being prepared (see Rev. 12:17)!

There is only one body (see Eph. 4:2-5), and it's so interesting that satan is using ingenious methods to destroy this body. He's using apostasy and lethargy (liberalism) to do this on one hand, by seeking to erode our distinctive message of present truth, which causes internal destruction of the body. On the other hand, he is also using conservatives and "so called" believers in present truth to think that the solution is to separate from the body, and form home churches, separate churches, independent churches, and so-called "self-supportive churches" (which are independent churches in disguise)! But this will never finish the work, because a house divided cannot stand (Matt. 12:25)! To finish the work, we must be successful in preparing a people to stand true to God, during the Investigative Judgment {1MR 228}. This can only happen with a unified house; a body united on Present Truth (see EW 63)!

Anyone who is aware of the physiology of the body; anyone who is even remotely familiar with health reform or medical missionary work should easily see and understand this! Someone says, "What do you mean?" I can illustrate it in this way: If a person is sick and has developed a deadly disease or sickness in their body (something like pneumonia), and they came to you for help, would you (watch the point) tell them that the solution to their condition is to jump out of their body? No (at least I hope you wouldn't say that)! Where could they go? We don't believe in outer body experiences, of this sort!

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So, what would you tell them? If you knew the true science of healing, you could lead them to a remedy that could assist in waking up the disease-resistance system of the body (the immune system's white blood cells), that would enable the healing of the body to take place! This would not separate you from the body, but it would reverse the sickly condition from the inside out! In fact, leaving or separating from the body would only mean death – either physically or spiritually! Notice the words of the prophet, right on this point:

"Again I say, **The Lord hath not spoken by any messenger who calls the church that keeps the commandments of God, Babylon.** *True, there are tares with the wheat; but Christ said He would send His angels to first gather the tares and bind them in bundles to burn them, but gather the wheat into the garner. **I know that the Lord loves His church. It is not to be disorganized or broken up into independent atoms. There is not the least consistency in this; there is not the least evidence that such a thing will be. Those who shall heed this false message and try to leaven others will be deceived and prepared to receive advanced delusions, and they will come to nought.***" {2SM 68.3}

"There is in some of the members of the church, pride, self-sufficiency, stubborn unbelief, and a refusing to yield their ideas, **although evidence may be piled upon evidence which makes the message to the Laodicean church applicable. But that will not blot out the church that it will not exist. Let both tares and wheat grow together until the harvest. Then it is the angels that do the work of separation.**" {2SM 69.1}

"**I warn the Seventh-day Adventist Church to be careful how you receive every new notion and those who claim to have great light.** The character of their work seems to be to accuse and to tear down. My brother, I would say to you, **Be careful. Go not one step farther in the path you have entered upon.** Walk in the light "while ye have the light, lest darkness come upon you" (John 12:35)." {2SM 69.2,3}

You see, God's plan is not to destroy the church, but to lead it back to unity and the perfecting of the saints! Notice what the Bible says:

Eph 4:12 - 16 "**For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ:** Till **we all come in the unity of the faith,** and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ: That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive; But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ: From whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love."

We need not be afraid of satan's attack on the Remnant church. Why? Because God has already provided a spiritual remedy for this spiritual sickness (or disease) called "the omega of apostasy"! What is God's spiritual remedy for His spiritual body (the church), that has developed this deadly disease called the omega of apostasy? A spiritual fever treatment called – THE SHAKING! More on this later; but, for a more detailed study on this topic, see our book Preparing for the Latter Rain, and our free, 22 paged document which goes through this subject in detail. If you will study the references that we provide, from both the Bible and Spirit of Prophecy on these subjects, it will be made abundantly clear that the shaking is God's solution/remedy to the terrible condition of apostasy and lethargy that now exists in our church; and will faithfully prepare God's end-time body (the Remnant church) for the latter rain!

The finishing work depends on three great things. What are these three things you may ask? (1) **Jesus**, (2) present truth, and (3) the shaking. Yes, what we need more earnestly than anything else is (1) a close, intimate, personal relationship with the person of Jesus Christ (the embodiment of present truth). (2) Then we need an experience with the message of Jesus for this time, which is the message of present truth.

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This will prepare us for (3) the great and final shaking – so that we are not shaken out!

"Just as long as God has a church, he will have those who will cry aloud and spare not, who will be his instruments to reprove selfishness and sins, and will not shun to declare the whole counsel of God, whether men will hear or forbear. I saw that individuals would rise up against the plain testimonies. It does not suit their natural feelings. They would choose to have smooth things spoken unto them, and have peace cried in their ears. **I view the church in a more dangerous condition than they ever have been. Experimental religion is known but by a few. The shaking must soon take place to purify the church.**" {2SG 284.1}

"Preachers should have no scruples to preach the truth as it is found in God's word. Let the truth cut. I have been shown that why ministers have not more success is, they are afraid of hurting feelings, fearful of not being courteous, and they lower the standard of truth, and conceal if possible the peculiarity of our faith. I saw that God could not make such successful. The truth must be made pointed, and the necessity of a decision urged. And as false shepherds are crying, Peace, and are preaching smooth things, the servants of God must cry aloud, and spare not, and leave the result with God. **God has given his servants the present truth so clear and plain that their opponents cannot stand before them. This great blessing, I have seen, has not been realized and prized.**" {2SG 284, 285}

If we have been following the study thus far, we can clearly see that even though the church appears in a very sad condition at the present time, God has a plan to rescue the church, and produce true revival and reformation! The devil has a plot, but God has a plan! In God's plan, we see that after the shaking, He (God) will have a people pure, and true, and ready for the latter rain and finishing work! Oh, I want to be a part of this team that God will use to finish the work! What do you say? AMEN!

This brings us to the heart of our study: When? That is, when will all this takes place?

Now that we see that the shaking, testing time is the remedy to curing the church from those who will not be reformed by Jesus and His message of present truth, the question is **when** will this great purifying take place? In other words, when or what event will bring this great and final shaking, testing time? Let us go back to our reading of volume five of the Testimonies, to get an inspired answer to this most essential question:

"Those who have proved themselves unfaithful will not **then** be entrusted with the flock. In the last solemn work few great men will be engaged. They are self-sufficient, independent of God, and He cannot use them. **The Lord has faithful servants, who in the shaking, testing time** will be disclosed to view. There are precious ones **now hidden** who have not bowed the knee to Baal... **In the day time** we look toward heaven but do not see the stars. They are there, fixed in the firmament, but the eye cannot distinguish them. **In the night** we behold their genuine luster." {5T 80.1}

The shaking, testing time that will remove unfaithful ministers and members with those members of the church who are faithful and true will take place as the previous quotation said, "in the night" (not the day time)! Well, what event marks the prophetic "midnight" that will separate the wise from the foolish virgins; or the wheat from the tares? The Mark of the Beast – the passing of the National Sunday Law; this is the issue! The following quotation makes it very clear:

"The time is not far distant when the test will come to every soul. The **mark of the beast** will be urged upon us. *Those who have step by step yielded to worldly demands and conformed to worldly customs will not find it a hard matter to yield to the powers that be, rather than subject themselves to derision, insult, threatened imprisonment, and death.* **The contest is between the commandments of God and the commandments of men. In this time the gold will be separated from the dross in the church.** *True godliness will be clearly distinguished from the appearance and tinsel of it. Many a star that we have admired for its brilliancy will then go out in darkness.*" {5T 80.2}

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“**Chaff** like a cloud **will be borne away on the wind**, even from places where we see only floors of rich wheat.” {Ibid}

The National Sunday Law is the last act in the drama. It marks the greatest event for the people of God, since Christ moved into the Most Holy Place on Oct. 22, 1844, to begin the judgment of the dead! You see my friends, when the National Sunday Law is passed in America, in the Sanctuary above, judgment will pass from the dead to the living; and only those in the remnant church who have a close, intimate, personal relationship with Christ will be able to stand during this time!



Only those who received such a deep love for God that they would rather die than sin (which is revealed in total and complete victory over every sin) will be able to stand in this last, fearful conflict! (see John 14:15; 15:13).

My friends, the reality is (if we are honest to God and to ourselves), this is not our experience today. We are not ready, and this time is just upon us! The Sunday Law will bring the time of Judgment for the remnant first; for the Bible says that judgment will begin, not with the world or Babylon (popular Sunday churches), but that Judgment will begin with the house of God – Seventh-day Adventists (see 1 Peter 4:17; 1 Tim. 3:15; Rev. 12:17). Are you ready, dear reader? Time is almost finished!

Every event that we see today, in the United States of America and around the world (environmental devastation, moral decline, sex scandals, the rise of the LGBT movement, the forgotten economic crisis, the developing revolution, and the electing of Donald Trump as president of America),

are showing us that the National Sunday law, the final shaking, and the Time of Trouble are right upon us. All the nations of our world are being prepared and marshaled to act their final part in the final drama of the ages (and the last act in the drama is the passing of the National Sunday Law). But, in order to truly see and understand this, we must study history.

Notice the words of the pen of inspiration:

“There is a **study of history** that is not to be condemned. **Sacred history was one of the studies in the schools of the prophets.** *In the record of His dealings with the nations were traced the footsteps of Jehovah.* **So today we are to consider the dealings of God with the nations of the earth. We are to see in history the fulfillment of prophecy,** to study the workings of Providence in the great reformatory movements, and **to understand the progress of events in the marshalling of the nations for the final conflict** of the great controversy.” {8T 307.2}

In fact, one of the greatest events that proves that the final conflict is about to take place in this generation – that the last act in the drama (the Sunday Law) is about to take place– is the announcement that was made just before 2018. What announcement you ask, in surprise? The announcement made by President Trump, one that no previous president has ever made! What did he announce? That growing support of America evangelicals will now be supported and backed by the power of the state (in the near future), to bring about the transfer of Israel's capital from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem! This is highly prophetic, and is one of the last pieces of the end-time puzzle that has to be put in place before the prophetic picture and passing of the National Sunday Law can become a reality! How will this happen? How will all the nations be marshaled into this final conflict? We will pick up right here next month, on part 2 of the “Marshalling of the Nations”! Until then, draw close to Christ - Get Ready, Get Ready, Get Ready!



Project Another Ark to Build

We appreciate all of your prayers and support (in service physically, spiritually, financially) from around the world. Those whose eyes are open can see that time is so short, and we are seeking not only to get ourselves ready, but to prepare an end-time ark that will be a blessing to all who are interested in helping to gain both the spiritual and practical preparation that will enable us to be prepared for the final crisis. We have already started, and are halfway through, the building of the greenhouse. This should be completed by March. We have also met with a retired SDA architect and general contractor, to draw up the plans for the outpost headquarters and training school (the Eden school)! This blueprint should be finished by next month, and placed in AutoCAD, so that a three-dimensional blueprint will be available! Then, we will begin to build (Jesus never builds anything without a blueprint).

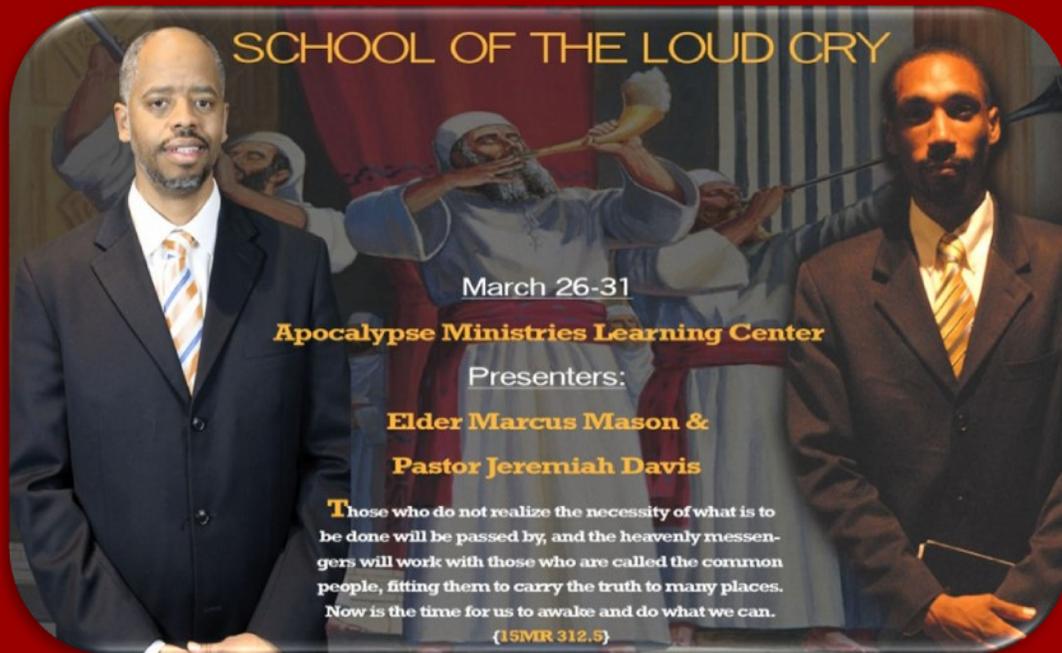
We do not (at the present time) have all the funds necessary to do the building, but we will move forward by faith, believing that God will part the financial Red Seas and hindrances, that will seek to prevent or hinder the establishing of this end-time ark. Please join us in prayer, that God will miraculously open up the windows of Heaven and pour out the resources to accomplish the building process of the Eden school and headquarters. We will give you another update next month. We must make haste, to get all things ready for the crisis! {see CL 21.1} 🙏

Special note: Please pray, and if you are impressed by God to make a special, sacrificial donation to help make haste to get ready for the crisis; and if you want to partner with us to get this outpost established for the benefit of all who are interested in getting ready – please contact us today! 256-683-0959

Amiah's Nature Lesson

One of the things that our family enjoys doing together is putting puzzles together, for we have learned that working on puzzles and solving them provides us with many helpful benefits. First of all it makes us alert, increases our concentration, and it expands our creativity. Also by beholding the images constantly helps us practice visualization, which is good for physical and mental activities. With this in mind let us begin the story, one day we came across a puzzle that we have had for many years now and decided that it was time to put it together. The puzzle was beautiful, it depicted a lovely country home, and it had seven hundred and fifty pieces. We made a pile of the pieces on one side of the table and used the other side of the table to assemble the puzzle, now you can imagine how happy we felt as moment by moment, day by day, the amount of pieces from the pile got smaller and smaller, until finally the moment came when there was only one piece on the table. We put the last piece from the pile in, but alas the puzzle was incomplete, there was one piece still missing. We were very disappointed and searched around the table for that missing pieces. Even as I write, that seven hundred and fiftieth piece is still missing. As I thought on this God gave me an object lesson - The puzzle pieces is all the people in the world, and God is arranging the different people in their place, and so the lesson is that if I don't take time now to come to God and have him help me, than he will get to the end of the puzzle and find out that there is a piece missing. By God's grace I don't want him find out that a piece of his puzzle (me) is missing. This is my desire for you as well. Let none of us be the missing piece.





Join us, **March 26 – 31**, as we travel “from eternity in the past to eternity in the future”; to tell us where we are today, and what we must do to be a part of the great, loud cry!

IN MEMORIAL OF ELDER MOSES MASON

As a general, a teacher, and a leader in God’s end-time cause, **Elder Moses Mason was a man motivated by the love of Christ and His present truth.** It was his desire for all to understand more about God’s love, as it is revealed in **the plan of redemption**; and that each would become a part of God’s end-time team, to be used by Heaven in the “two-minute warning” of Bible prophecy – to **finish the work!** This was the burden of his family ministry.

Elder Mason wanted to see **a people prepared to stand true to God during the investigative judgment**; when it would pass to the cases of the living, at the National Sunday Law. Then, the work could be finished by the loud cry!

He saw the vision from Heaven, and he worked tirelessly to renovate and dedicate a building for the service of God. A place where many could gather together to learn; a place where a people would indeed be prepared to stand.

Elder Mason’s lasts days were spent preparing for an upcoming “**School of the Loud Cry**”. The devil had a plot, yet (by faith) we move forward understanding that **God always has a plan!** With this blessed hope, we stand united together with *Apocalypse Ministries* for a special school – a memorial, in honor of God’s manservant.

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