

Dear friend,

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Give it your best shot, Desmond!!

Dr. Desmond Ford passed to his rest on March 11, 2019 at the age of 90. In the 25th anniversary issue of the Spectrum journal (December 1994), Editor Roy Branson called Ford one of the five most influential Adventists of the past 25 years. No one, no one, not even Dudley Canright, has been used more effectively by the devil to destroy the Advent message than Desmond Ford. One of Desmond Ford's parting shots came in his book of March 2018 called 'Right with God, Right Now.' This is what he wrote, "Never forget, the Old Testament Day of Atonement pointed to the Christ event, to the cross of Calvary. It is wrong to indulge in calendrical shuffling; trying to bring the fulfillment of the Day of Atonement down to the 19th century. The ancient Day of Atonement is not talking about the 19th century. It points to the cross of Christ. That is where the final, full atonement was made. Calvary was the only place of complete atonement. We look only to Calvary, not to an event or date invented by man. That is a vital and basic point." (pg. 53) Moreover, in this one short paragraph, Desmond Ford assaulted:

1. The sanctuary services in the Hebrew sanctuary.
2. The prophetic books of Daniel (8:14) and Revelation (14:7) that clearly pinpoint an end time Day of Atonement at the ne3d of the 2,300 year time period which clearly ended in 1844.
3. The 1st Angel's message that says, "For the hour of His judgment is come." Since the Jews were judged on the Day of Atonement, (Lev. 23: 26-32), then Rev. 14, in the context of the 2nd Coming (Rev. 14:14-18), is pointing to an end time Day of Atonement.
4. The Spirit of Prophecy that repeatedly proclaims these solemn messages of an ongoing Atonement. Ford's comments are a direct assault on the masterpiece called 'The Great Controversy where Ellen White clearly says, "The temple of God was opened in heaven, and there was seen in His temple the ark of His testament." Revelation 11:19. The ark of God's testament is in the holy of holies, the second apartment of the sanctuary. In the ministration of the earthly tabernacle, which served "unto the example and shadow of heavenly things," this apartment was opened only upon the great Day of Atonement for the cleansing of the sanctuary. **Therefore, the announcement that the temple of God was opened in heaven and the ark of His testament was seen points to the opening of the most holy place of the heavenly sanctuary in 1844 as Christ entered there to perform the closing work of the atonement.** Those who by faith followed their great High Priest as He entered upon His ministry in the most holy place beheld the ark of His testament.

As they had studied the subject of the sanctuary they had come to understand the Saviour's change of ministration, and they saw that He was now officiating before the ark of God, pleading His blood in behalf of sinners.” Great Controversy, pg. 433

5. The very rationale for a people in 1844 to be raised up to carry the torch of the final messages of God to the world is silly in the light of Ford's statement. Ford takes Adventism back prior to 1844 and gives Adventism no reason FOR EXISTENCE. Adventism assimilates into the fallen, Babylonian, apostate Protestant churches with no message to give to the world!

This man was so effectively used by the devil to obliterate the Advent message from the world! His final assault came with the writing of his book, “Right with God, Right Now” which came out in March of 2018. This assault went on for some 60 plus years beginning with his comments all the way back in the 1950's over the age of the earth, that victory over sin in this life is impossible, and that there was no sanctuary in heaven. Ford could flippantly declare that the earth could be 7,000, 8,000, or even 10,000 years old. (Quoted in Adventism Challenged, pg. 57 He could say this because he was a scholar and Ellen White, well, she was good for devotional thoughts, but when it came to theology, she should leave that to the scholars, like Ford himself. She had declared over 25 times that the earth was around 6,000 years old. “For six thousand years, faith has builded upon Christ. For six thousand years, the floods and tempests of satanic wrath have beaten upon the Rock of our salvation; but it stands unmoved.” DA, pg. 413 “For six thousand years the great controversy has been in progress; the Son of God and His heavenly messengers have been in conflict with the power of the evil one, to warn, enlighten, and save the children of men. Now all have made their decisions; the wicked have fully united with Satan in his warfare against God. The time has come for God to vindicate the authority of His downtrodden law. Now the controversy is not alone with Satan, but with men. “The Lord hath a controversy with the nations;” “He will give them that are wicked to the sword.” GC, pg. 656

Ford assaulted the true message of righteousness by faith and the sanctuary for over 60 years as well. He always taught a forensic only justification where God legally forgives someone but never takes the sin away. God is not able to keep men from falling. The Bible and Ellen White disagree. “Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy,” Jude 24. “Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.” 2 Corinthians 7:1. “So long as we are united to Him by faith, sin has no more dominion over us. God reaches for the hand of faith in us to direct it to lay fast hold upon the divinity of Christ, that we may attain to perfection of character. And how this is accomplished, Christ has shown us. By what means did He overcome in the conflict with Satan? By the word of God. Only by the word could He resist temptation. “It is written,” He said. And unto us are given “exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.” 2 Peter 1:4. Every promise in God's word is ours. “By every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God” are we to live. When assailed by temptation, look not to circumstances or to the weakness of self, but to the power of the word. All its strength is yours. “Thy word,” says the

psalmist, “have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against Thee.” “By the word of Thy lips I have kept me from the paths of the destroyer.” DA, pg. 123

Desmond Ford warred against the Advent message, Ellen White, and the Holy Spirit that led her for over 60 years and led many people away from the truth of God for this time. Praise the Lord, the truth of God, armed with the omnipotent power of the Third Person of the Godhead, still stands and will triumph gloriously inspite of the hellish assaults of the devil and his agents! How tragic, Desmond Ford spent his life warring against the truth of God and will receive the just desserts for his efforts.....the lake of fire!!!!

From Edward “Every month, we send out more than 2,000 DVDs and most of these are the Daniel/Revelation series. People of high profile who work in the government and in other organizations tell me that the American is a blessing, what he has revealed is undisputable!!! Others have described you as a prophet and others as an educative teacher. This is what the world call you after listening to the Revelation and Daniel series. Praise the Lord. Now while we have progressed in the power of the Lord with this prophetic series, the Lord again through you has brought the “Health Series.” This series has started to make rounds of impact like other series. There are those who have heard this series on the radio though not all places are covered with our frequency but the signal goes out with the messages. We have also started to send out in bulk the health series. People who live in the eastern part of Kenya are mainly farmers who grow cereals and keep animals like cattle, sheep and goats. Catholic churches are next to these people with other churches. There is a leader in one of the Pentecostal churches in East Kenya whose first name is Josiah. Josiah has a large following of more than 200 members. He is a keen follower of other Pentecostal preachers like T.D. Jakes, Joyce Meyer, T.B. Joshua and many more. For several years, he has been trying to pray for the sick who seemed to be healed but later get back to the same illness. To him, he used to conclude that it was a demon that was doing that. It was last P.B. that Josiah travelled for a seminar to Ethiopia. He reached safely and was accorded the pulpit to start speaking. Two day later, a stranger joined the seminar. This stranger was coming from Congo D.R. He was having some DVDs to show the attendants. This Congolese brother is from the group of Pastor Albert who is my co-worker in that country. Now this Congolese brother had gone to Ethiopia for a personal business, when he learned that there was a seminar for ministers that is organized by Pentecostal, he was happy and decided to go there so that he can share with them some lessons about health. He successfully joined the meeting. He found Josiah speaking in a high tone of voice about miracles and healing. He did not go in details but just spoke lightly about miracles and healing. At the end of that meeting, there was a break and the Congolese brother went to see Josiah so that he can tell him that he had some special information about what he was saying. The two men met in a room and sat down. The Congolese brother opened to Josiah by asking him a question that how many people has he healed. Josiah was quick to answer that uncountable number of people have been healed and blessed by his miracle healing power. The Congolese brother asked another question that why do the same people you heal come back to be healed again of the same illness? Josiah answered that, it is only those with demons who are not healed. The Congolese asked him again that do not you not cast out those demons. Josiah answered that yes, but the demons come again because of weak faith. The Congolese brother then told Josiah that he had a message that will cast out

demons and heal someone forever if he listens. Josiah was confused to what the Congolese brother was trying to say. He asked the Congolese brother what he meant by listening. At that point, the Congolese brother told Josiah to listen to this. He took the first DVD on health series and played it on a laptop. He gave Josiah to listen. Josiah was surprised to learn new things that amused him. He watched the next DVD and asked the Congolese brother where he got those DVDs from because he wanted to listen to all what the American was saying. It was a great surprise for Josiah to begin learning about health. He got all the dvds the Congolese brother had and watched them throughout the whole night and at the end of the meeting, he carried the dvds back home and re-watched them several times until he discovered where many Pentecostal pastors error by making false healing other than educating someone how to eat right and live right. Josiah was happy to know the secrets of health and realized the truth as it has been presented in the DVD series. He started practicing a few things like doing away with sugar and meat. He was so thankful to the American and told Charles whom he shared this story with that without that Congolese and without the American in the DVDs, he would have never known the secrets of health. He has since asked Charles to send him more health series in full sets to give to his fellow pastors and members. He was also asking for more messages done by the American. He has loved the American so much for revealing wonderful things about health. Bishop Josiah admitted that Pentecostals are wrong about the way they conduct healing sessions like imposing them on members. He has learned how to use water; with other natural gifts, God has given man to use in order to have a good health. Josiah was surprised to learn the importance of health and how many diseases are killing people. Josiah revealed to Charles that he has high B.P. and he was last diagnosed with TB and yet no one knows about that. P.B. we are reaching more through the DVDs and in the power of God continue to do so.

From Kenya “I greet you Pastor in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. I’m doing good and progressing on well with the Lord's duty. I received heartwarming report from my fellow servant in Nairobi, the one I informed you about in my last report to you, David the Rwandese. He, with the help of the Spirit, managed to teach and convict a Moslem leader after giving him the materials I had sent to him, and the good news is that the Moslem man had started sharing his new conviction to other Moslems who were his juniors and the wonder of wonders is that he had requested for more books and especially the DVD's that he might circulate among his people and friends. This for sure surprised me since most of the Moslems are very argumentative people and winning them to Christ is quite a hard task, but I thank God for making this particular Moslem leader (at his local mosque) and highly respected among his many faithful. He stays in Nairobi but his home city is in Mombasa, and he hinted that he needs more of the materials so that he can take them to his Moslem relatives in Mombasa too. David had given him DVD's and when he watched them including the few Revelation series I sent him, he got convinced and convicted and that's how help to reach more of the Moslems faithful came from unlikely quarter, from one of their own, and I marvel how God works in mysterious ways. God will further advance His course through this new convert to spread this three angels messages. Your materials are surely accomplishing their intended purpose of changing lives and all your efforts are not in vain, remember them in your prayers. I've also managed to penetrate and reach more souls, and continue to give out the materials. Most of the people I gave the DVD's are strangers whom I meet on the streets, some clergy and therefore I have not been able to do follow-up on how it had

impact on their lives, but I'm sure eternity will tell how many people got convicted with this everlasting truths. Remember to send more DVD's for their demand is increasing.”

From Malawi “I am writing this letter to you with the great joy in my life. This is just to appreciate to you for what you are doing to me. I received another parcel which has a large number of Chichewa tracts and assorted books which I have distributed to the people of Chabuka village here in Blantyre. The people of this area need more of these materials. A lot of lives are transformed through the reading of these publications. I have a large number of youth from this area who always come at a meeting place where we study together the word of God, then we share the publications to them to distribute around the surrounding villages. We thank God for His power and possibility in His work. Thank you once again for your support for these materials. God bless you very much as you always supply us with more and more publications. The work of God is moving so mighty and we have received more new converts last Sabbath from different denominations including Catholics, Presbyterians, Muslims, etc. They have joined us and they are under beginning class and they are doing well, we ask you to continue assisting us with your powerful publication. We have also received 5 parcels that has been already sent to many pastors in different branches to continue transforming the lives of the converts in my area.”

From Switzerland “Thank you that means a lot. Pastor, we just finish our Sabbath day from the forest. One thing, that it hurt me in our church in AFG (Adventist Fellowship Geneva) when I forward your message to the Elders and the Pastor of that church, because I would like to share your wonderful message, they responded that he is a false prophet. And they are not preaching Present Truth in this church. That's why my daughter and I prefer to worship under the trees. Thank you Pastor Hughes for your encouragement. Continue to pray for my whole family.”

Uganda “Moreover, literature work continues to engulf the globe, reaching the remotest areas as well as places where it was thought impossible to reach.i.e government officials, political figures, members of parliament, prominent men of the nation have received our publications as they attend funeral occasions in various parts of the country. Thank you for the tract “what happens when you die”. Yet, the two little powerful books (Sunday law and Secret Terrorist) are known as hammers because they break down strong reasoning’s and imaginations of people and shows truth (Jeremiah 23:29)

Upcoming appointments

August 2-4 Bonners Ferry, ID Mr. and Mrs. Sharff 208 290-7680

August 22-25 Believers of Truth, Brother Anthony McCoy, 336-259-4997

September 21 Countryside Sabbath Fellowship Pastor Al and Kaye Fletcher 509 258-6992

Blessings to you,

Pastor Bill

