

Dear Friend,

July 2015

Three times in Scripture an identical vision was given to three different men. The three men were Isaiah, Ezekiel, and John the Revelator. The visions are found in Isaiah 6, Ezekiel 1, and Revelation 4 and 5. They were going through very similar experiences. Their nation was in a free fall to disaster; their church was in wicked apostasy from the truth given to them by God, and their lives were constantly being tossed about by evil men bent on their destruction. Each was shown a throne, reminding them that the Lord is still in charge and that if we were sitting with Him, we would not order events any other way! Notice “And above the firmament that was over their heads was the likeness of a throne, as the appearance of a sapphire stone: and upon the likeness of the throne was the likeness as the appearance of a man above upon it.” Ezekiel 1:26 “In the year that king Uzziah died I saw also the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and his train filled the temple.” Isaiah 6:1 “And immediately I was in the spirit: and, behold, a throne was set in heaven, and one sat on the throne.” Revelation 4:2

Listen to the voice of Inspiration as she comments on their experience, “We are standing on the threshold of great and solemn events. Prophecy is fast fulfilling. The Lord is at the door. There is soon to open before us a period of overwhelming interest to all living. The controversies of the past are to be revived; new controversies will arise. The scenes to be enacted in our world are not yet even dreamed of. Satan is at work through human agencies. Those who are making an effort to change the Constitution and secure a law enforcing Sunday observance little realize what will be the result. A crisis is just upon us. But God’s servants are not to trust to themselves in this great emergency. In the visions given to Isaiah, to Ezekiel, and to John we see how closely heaven is connected with the events taking place upon the earth and how great is the care of God for those who are loyal to Him. The world is not without a ruler. The program of coming events is in the hands of the Lord. The Majesty of heaven has the destiny of nations, as well as the concerns of His church, in His own charge.” Testimonies, vol. 5, pg. 753 Praise the Lord!!

I noticed some recent headings over emails that read, ‘Women’s Ordination: The Greatest Crisis in the History of Adventism.’ The elevation of women to the position of pastor has become a huge issue in the Adventist denomination today and will be voted on at the General Conference session in San Antonio, July 2-11, 2015. It is truly remarkable that this is even an issue for the professed people of God. The Bible/SOP are so clear on the subject. Throughout

Inspiration, there never was a woman who served as pastor, priest, bishop, or any such thing. Women did serve as prophets and judges, but never in the capacity as pastor. In spite of the silence of Inspiration, the ordination issue moves forward.

One of three possible decisions will be made at San Antonio. Women will be disallowed from being pastors or they will be allowed to hold the position. A third position has been adopted too. This came into play after the Pacific Union Conference, the wealthiest Conference in the denomination, decided it would support women's ordination. If the denomination voted down women's ordination, the Pacific Union conference would withhold its tithe funds from the General Conference and thereby crush the denomination financially. Therefore, a third position has been decided upon and that is; each conference will be able to decide for themselves whether they want women ordained or not! Thus, Inspiration will be set aside; total disunity will result with unions believing different things, and money will win the day! With the fact that women pastors have been allowed to go on for so long, there is no way that women pastors will not still be allowed after San Antonio. Clearly, either women will be voted in officially to be pastors or it will be left up to each union to decide! How very sad that money and policy have become the order of the day and Christ and His truth have been kicked to the curb! Just like Caiaphas, the brethren today will save the church and destroy the truth! (See John 11:49-54)

What is as alarming is the connection between the exalting of women's rights and the rise of spiritualism. Ann Braude, Harvard professor with expertise in Religious studies, American history, and women, has written a remarkable book called 'Radical Spirits'. She traces the rise of the Fox sisters and the Hydesville, NY wrapping, or modern day Spiritualism with the women rights movement of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century. Her conclusion, "The only religious sect in the world... that has recognized the equality of woman is the Spiritualists." This was quoted from History of Woman Suffrage, pg. 2, in Braude's book. Spiritualism brought into society the idea that women have the right to hold any positions heretofore held only by men. While this has merit in certain fields; like medicine, law, teaching, etc.; the Biblical guide clearly doesn't allow for women to occupy the position of pastor!

If, without a Biblical mandate, the rights of women are exalted in the church to a unbiblical role of pastor, then what happens to other groups of people who demand for themselves rights as well; even though a Biblical mandate is not present. For example, if women are given the right to be a pastor, then why can't homosexuals also come forth and expect to be ordained as well? If women and homosexuals can be ordained pastors, then why can't any group that is demanding their rights also be ordained? Starting down this slippery slope of 'rights for all' leads to utter chaos, confusion, and ruin. Did not the prophet once declare this very thing? "The enemy of souls has sought to bring in the supposition that a great reformation was to take place among Seventh-day Adventists, and that this reformation would consist in giving up the doctrines which stand as the pillars of our faith, and engaging in a process of reorganization. Were this reformation to take place, what would result? The principles of truth that God in His wisdom has given to the remnant church would be discarded. Our religion would be changed.

The fundamental principles that have sustained the work for the last fifty years would be accounted as error. A new organization would be established. Books of a new order would be written. A system of intellectual philosophy would be introduced. The founders of this system would go into the cities, and do a wonderful work. The Sabbath of course, would be lightly regarded, as also the God who created it. Nothing would be allowed to stand in the way of the new movement. The leaders would teach that virtue is better than vice, but God being removed, they would place their dependence on human power, which, without God, is worthless. **Their foundation would be built on the sand, and storm and tempest would sweep away the structure.** 1 Selected Messages, pgs. 204, 205 Keep looking to the throne, friend!

Letters from around the world.....

From Edward “ The Amazing Grace series which is currently going on at Kafubu is revealing so much truth for people to see categorically the path to the Throne of Jehovah. It is this path that few preachers have closed their mouths to utter thus sayeth the Lord to the nations. It is this path that you are opening to the blind men and women and all the inhabitants living in Southern Africa.

Now there is a voice crying in the wilderness of Africa, this voice is not another voice than that which is crying from Kafubu and Kavuu. Today, we are able to know what God has said in the Bible because of that voice. It is a plain spoken humble voice of our beloved, humble pastor Hughes. It is strange that Kavuu station in the North of Zambia is hitting people in other countries. I want to thank you and praise God for what is happening.

In Zambia, there are so many people who have liked you and your teaching because what they are hearing is unique and they know it to be truth that will lead them to eternity. I feel so humbled seeing God at work. Praises from those I would call pagans are coming from Kavuu appreciating the Jesuit Agenda. We are hitting the Catholics through this series. Northern Zambia has a very large gathering of Catholic believers mainly who are Bembas. Most of these people who are known as Bembas are the majority in Zambia. Some of these Bembas have never known that their church and its leaders beginning from their superior Bishop of Rome are corrupt and work in dark Africa!

As I am typing you this e-mail, most of these Bembas living on the Copperbelt have wondered so much how you pastor Bill has survived from their eminent attack. The Catholics are surprised to hear your voice on 2 separate stations. They are now asking themselves how to hound you from your hiding. They think you are hiding somewhere in Zambia. But real Jesuits know that you are alive in Zambia and using some radio stations to speak against the Catholics. The Jesuits are working with the government of Zambia to see how they may hound you out from those stations or get the broadcasting licenses for those stations. But they are failing because there is UNseen hand which is preventing them. They are also getting frustrated to see how reluctant the government is in their matter. I will be updating you with things going on especially Kavuu

where 100% of the residents are Catholics. It is from this same station - Kavu that we are reaching Muslims living in Tanzania and other countries.” Praise the Lord!

From Kenya “Books are doing a very important work many are asking me whether you are a prophet because what you taught years ago in your books are fulfilling now. Many are deciding to stand with us in the truth alone. I have a study with Protestants and now we have a forum of studies and now many have seen the Sabbath truth and they are now resting two days Sunday and Sabbath; they don’t work on those two days. And I know soon they are going to take their stand with the remnant. The work is much but workers are few; let us pray for more workers as the Lord prepares to give the latter rain power to those who are in the field. God bless you my brother. Thanks for your continued support which has enabled me to reach out quickly.”

From Georgia “Thank you for the material you sent me. I have gained so much truth from what you sent me. Enclosed is a gift of appreciation.”

From California “My son was riding on a bus across Kansa heading for Denver. He and his seat mate were talking about world events. After a while, the man behind them interrupted them and said, ‘You need to read the ‘Secret Terrorists’. My son said, ‘I have’ and an interesting conversation followed.”

From a Bible student in our mass mailing program “Just want to thank you so very much for the wonderful literature and lessons that you continue to send. I’ve been showing them to others, hoping they will want to start taking them as well. Thank you again.”

From Malawi “Thank you so much for your continued support of the work here in Malawi. The literature, Bibles, DVD’s have brought about a huge revival here. Since the time you started sending us literature a few years ago, the church has grown exponentially. Thank you for not forgetting us!”

### **Upcoming Meetings**

June 29-July 6 Guatemala

August 7, 8 7th day Sabbath Church 909-370-1311;

August 9 Ramona, CA Chuck and Jeanne Garrett 619-518-2164

September 4, 5 Pennsylvania Ruben Carr 570-534-7097

Blessings to you,

Pastor Bill