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GREAT
CONTROVERSY
Between Christ and Satan

The Conflict of the Ages in
the Christian Dispensation

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Comments
upon
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tornadoes and terrific hailstorms, in tempests, floods, cyclones, tidal waves, and earthquakes, in every place and in a thousand forms, Satan is exercising his power. He sweeps away the ripening harvest, and famine and distress follow. He imparts to the air a deadly taint, and thousands perish by the pestilence. These visitations are to become more and more frequent and disastrous. Destruction will be upon both man and beast. “The earth mourneth and fadeth away; the haughty people do languish. The earth also is defiled under the inhabitants thereof; because they have transgressed the laws, changed the ordinance, broken the everlasting covenant.” Isaiah 24:4, 5.

And then the great deceiver will persuade men that those who serve God are causing these evils. The class that have provoked the displeasure of Heaven will charge all their troubles upon those whose obedience to God’s commandments is a perpetual reproof to transgressors. It will be declared that men are offending God by the violation of the Sunday sabbath; that this sin has brought calamities which will not cease until Sunday observance shall be strictly enforced; and that those who present the claims of the fourth commandment, thus destroying reverence for Sunday, are troublers of the people, preventing their restoration to divine favor and temporal prosperity. Thus the accusation urged of old against the servant of God will be repeated and upon grounds equally well established: “And it came to pass, when Ahab saw Elijah, that Ahab said unto him, Art thou he that troubleth Israel? And he answered, I have not troubled Israel; but thou, and thy father’s house, in that ye have forsaken the commandments of the Lord, and thou hast followed Baalim.” 1 Kings 18:17, 18. As the wrath of the people shall be excited by false charges, they will pursue a course toward God’s ambassadors very similar to that which apostate Israel pursued toward Elijah.

The miracle-working power manifested through spiritual-
Confuse with the fruits of the spirit will stand through the long years with them. Know that those who have formed the mind of Christ, the government and the Ephesians, and not according to the government of the people's world. They can honor Him only if they have a right conception of Him. Those who are as it were, reserved in His world; they will understand the will of God as revealed in His world. God in order to confide the people, they must be opposed and defeated. They can understand only in God. They who comprehend to obey all the commandments of the Word, must be selected.

Holy Scriptures. By their testimony every statement and every minute must be selected and be impossible to distinguish between them. They are evidence of God's Word, His works, His thoughts, and His plan. Therefore, if one is to derive any benefit from the Scriptures, he must be prepared to receive the knowledge. The Word of God is the plan that God has set forth for a single purpose. His work is now only. This is more intense activity than the world. The people of God are directed to the knowledge of God. The people of God are directed to the knowledge of God. The people of God are directed to be seen in the light of the Word. The people of God are directed to be seen in the light of the Word. The people of God are directed to be seen in the light of the Word.

The Scriptures safeguard 3.

Matthew 24, Mark 13, and Luke 21, the Prophecy chapters - you will be blessed.

I now encourage you to read, and study.
mandments. We are told so often that it is impossible to keep God's holy law, even by those who stand forth as representatives of Christ. But it can be kept. Jesus was in the flesh when he trod the rugged path upon earth, and in us now, will enable us to keep it, also.

The Word of God hidden in the heart works these wonderful changes in the life. It is through the power of the words that God gave to man, in the creation of this in the charge he gave the elders of Ephasus: "And now, brethren, I commend you to God, and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified.

God's people have power through the simplicity of the Word. Through that, the Spirit will operate with power. "The flesh profiteth nothing; the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life."

It was the Word of Jesus that bore Peter up as he leaped the boat to walk upon the water. It was through the faith and Peter and John had in Christ's word that the impotent man arose, and with joy accompanied them into the temple. It was through believing the Word that boundless self-confidence joined unto the Lord's servant, and he spent a day at Pentecost and afterward. It was by faith in that Word made flesh that all the mighty miracles were performed which followed the believers everywhere.

God's word is the same to-day. Life and healing are in it for the believing child of God, as when Peter and John, Paul and Silas, labored for their fellow men. The power of God's word is now found in the three angels' messages. Men may fall, and even fall out by the way, and turn and oppose the truth with all their power, but the message never will change or fail. It is infallible. "Man is fallible; but the message is infallible. With it all should be in harmony; it is the center of interest, in which all hearts should be set. We may get up points that are of no consequence, and seek to maintain them; but we shall gain no strength by doing. The message is to prepare a people to stand in the last great day, and to be united in heaven above. None should feel that it is of no special importance whether they are in union with their brethren or not; for those who do not learn to live in harmony here will never be united in heaven."

Mrs. E. G. White, in "Historical Sketches" page 144.

This message develops a commandment-keeping people. Some will be truly united upon this holy platform of truth, and filled with the love and unity of heaven, thus becoming prepared to enter that holy place as citizens of the better country. God is no respecter of persons. By complying with the conditions given us in the Word, and through its sanctifying, subduing influence by the operation of the Holy Spirit upon our hearts and lives, we may be a part of that commandment-keeping company that shall one day ere long stand upon Mount Zion and "sing the song of Moses the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb.""

An Earthquake Escape

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The frequency of earthquakes and other calamities is filling the hearts of many people with fear and consternation, and they are asking the pertinent question: "What is the cause of earthquakes and quakes? What is their meaning? Is there any escape from them?"

In answer to the first question, we will look in vain for a satisfactory reply from scientists. This was forcibly illustrated by an incident connected with the San Francisco earthquake. Professor Buckhelter, one of the great astronomers of the West, wrote on a bulletin-board outside of the observatory a brief statement of the cause of earthquakes according to the best scientific theories; but when the people read that, he was asked, "Who made you an earthquake expert?" He wanted to know when the next one would come, he erased the preceding bulletin, and wrote: "The man in the street knows just as much as I do of the cause of earthquakes, and when the next one will come."

An editorial in the Washington Post of April 25, 1906, makes the following significant and interesting reference to the scientific aspect of this earthquake: "Scientists in all parts of the world are rising up with proclamations, specious, alturing, and more or less satisfactory to the educated. We know the truth: that they do not harmonize; and, therefore, the individual has no refuge more substantial than a guessing match." Thus it will be seen that science can not be relied upon for a solution of the earthquake problem. We must look elsewhere for an answer to this question."

The following are the words of Mrs. E. G. White, "Historical Sketches" page 144:

That has ever been written, and it is in harmony with the book which has withstood both lower and higher criticism throughout the ages: —

"Before the flood there were immense forests. The trees were many times larger than any trees which we now see. They were of great durability. They would know nothing of decay for hundreds of years. At the time of the flood, these forests were torn up or broken down and buried in the earth. In some places large quantities of these immense trees were thrown together and covered with stones and earth by the commotion of the flood. They have since petrified, and become coal, which accounts for the large coal-beds which are now found. This coal has produced oil. God causes large quantities of coal and oil to ignite and burn. Rocks are intensely heated. Ure and iron ore melted. Water and fire under the surface of the earth meet. The action of water upon the limestone adds fury to the intense heat, and causes earthquakes, volcanoes, and fiery issues. The action of fire and water upon the ledges of rocks and ore causes loud explosions which sound like muted thunder. These wonderful exhibitions will be more numerous and terrible just before the second coming of Christ and the end of the world, as signs of its speedy destruction.

"Coal and oil are generally to be found where there are no burning mountains or fiery issues. When fire and water under the surface of the earth meet, the fiery issues can not give sufficient vent to the heated elements beneath. The earth is convulsed, the ground heaves, and rises into swells or waves, and there are heavy sounds like thunder under ground. . . .

God controls all these elements; they are his instruments to do his will; he calls them into action to serve his purpose. These fiery issues have been, and will be, his agents to blot out from the earth very wicked cities. Like Korah, Dathan, and Abiram, they go down alive into the pit. These are evidences of God's power. Those who have beheld these burning mountains, with fire and smoke and strong stench, and have heard the thunder of the winds, forth fire, and flame, and a vast amount of melted ore, drying up rivers and causing them to disappear, have been struck with terror at the grandeur of the scene. They have been filled with awe as if they were beholding the infinite power of God."

The Purpose of These Manifestations

"These manifestations bear the special marks of God's power, and are designed to cause the people of the earth to tremble before him, and to silence those who have wickedly ridiculed his power. . . ."

"Who is the Lord that may proclaim his voice? . . ."

Tsaiath refers to these exhibitions of God's power where he claims, 'O that thou wouldst rend the heavens, that thou wouldest come down, that the mountains might flow down at thy presence, as when the melting fire burneth, the fire causeth the waters to boil, to make thy name known to thine adversaries, that the nations may tremble at thy presence! When thou didst terrible things which we looked not for. Thou camest down, the mountains flowed down at thy presence.' Nahum 1:3-6.

"The Lord is slow to anger, and great in power, and will not at all acquit the wicked: the Lord hath his way in the whirlwind and in the storm, and the clouds are the dust of his feet. He rebuketh the sea, and maketh it dry. . . . and Carmel, and the flower of Lebanon languisheth. The mountains quake at him, and the hills melt, and the earth is burned at his presence, yea, the world, and all that dwell therein. Who can stand before his indignation? and who can abide in the fierceness of his anger? his fury is poured out like fire, and the rocks are thrown down by him.' Ps. 144:5, 6.

"Greater wonders than have yet been seen will be witnessed by those upon the earth a short period previous to the coming of Christ. . . ."
Do you study your Bible?

We have a saying about the Bible. It goes, "A little knowledge of the Bible is a dangerous thing."

The reason for this is that many of the promises of the Bible seem to be fulfilled by the events of our lifetime. This is why we must study the Bible carefully and understand it in its full context.

JESUS CHRIST IS THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE. JOHN 14:6

He is our Lord and our Savior, and He has given us the best gift we could ever receive. He is The Way, The Truth, and The Life.

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. John 1:1

God's Word is full of truth and wisdom. If we study it, we will be guided in all things.

JESUS CHRIST IS THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE. JOHN 11:25

He has given us the gift of eternal life through His death and resurrection. If we believe in Him, we will have eternal life.

KNOWING THE TRUTH SETS PEOPLE FREE. JOHN 8:32

If we study and understand the Bible, we will be set free from the bondage of sin and darkness. We will be free to live according to the will of God.

JESUS CHRIST IS THE LAMB OF GOD WHO TAKETH AWAY THE SINS OF THE WORLD. JOHN 1:29

He has willingly taken upon Himself the sins of the world. He has paid the price for our sins, and through His sacrifice, we are forgiven.

There is a great deal to study in the Bible. It is full of truth and wisdom, and it is our duty to study it carefully and understand it in its full context. Only then will we be able to live according to the will of God and be set free from the bondage of sin and darkness.

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JESUS CHRIST IS THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD. MATTHEW 5:14

He is the bright light that shines upon the world. He is the light that guides us through the darkness of sin and strives.

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JESUS CHRIST IS THE SHEPHERD OF HIS SHEEP. JOHN 10:11

He is the good Shepherd who cares for His sheep. He is the one who leads us to the green pastures of righteousness and protection.

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JESUS CHRIST IS THE MESSIAH. MATT. 16:16

He is the promised Messiah who was prophesied about in the Old Testament. He is the one who will bring salvation to the world.

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JESUS CHRIST IS THE KING OF KINGS. REV. 19:6

He is the King of kings and Lord of lords. He is the one who will reign over the earth in the future.

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JESUS CHRIST IS THE GREAT WHITE ROBE. REV. 3:4, 5

He is the great white robe who is coming again to take His people to be with Him. He is the one who will reign over the earth in the future.

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JESUS CHRIST IS THE HUSBAND OF HIS BRIDE. REV. 19:7, 8

He is the one who will marry His bride and live with her forever. He is the one who will reign over the earth in the future.

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JESUS CHRIST IS THE PRECIOUS JEWEL. REVEL. 21:20

He is the precious jewel that is being prepared for His bride. He is the one who will reign over the earth in the future.

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JESUS CHRIST IS THE ONE WHO WILL COME AGAIN TO TREAD THE GRAPEVINE. REV. 19:15

He is the one who will come again to tread the grapevine. He is the one who will reign over the earth in the future.

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JESUS CHRIST IS THE ONE WHO WILL COME AGAIN TO JUDGE THE DEAD. REV. 20:5

He is the one who will come again to judge the dead. He is the one who will reign over the earth in the future.

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JESUS CHRIST IS THE ONE WHO WILL COME AGAIN TO RULE THE WORLD. REV. 20:8

He is the one who will come again to rule the world. He is the one who will reign over the earth in the future.

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JESUS CHRIST IS THE ONE WHO WILL COME AGAIN TO PAY THE DEBT. REV. 19:11

He is the one who will come again to pay the debt. He is the one who will reign over the earth in the future.

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