



1. What is God's Plumbline? \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ Amos 7:7-8

2. Which two things are we warned not to lack knowledge in regard to?

Danger in Ignorance of Our Past History—All genuine experience in religious doctrines will bear the impress of Jehovah. All should see the necessity of understanding the truth for themselves individually. We must understand the doctrines that have been studied out carefully and prayerfully. It has been revealed to me that there is among our people a great lack of knowledge in regard to the \_\_\_\_\_ AND \_\_\_\_\_ of the third angel's message. - [Ev 363.2]

I may tell you frankly I have had no desire this morning to preach you a model sermon. I have asked myself some serious questions. I should like to ask them again in your hearing. Is this movement today the same as it was when it passed from the hands of the pioneers over into our keeping, to our leadership and guidance? Do we have the same aims and objectives today that they had? Or have we allowed worldly contacts and policies to subvert the movement? - J. L. McELHANY, GC President 1936-1950

In a special sense Seventh-day Adventists have been set in the world as watchmen and light bearers. To them has been entrusted the last warning for a perishing world. On them is shining wonderful light from the word of God. They have been given a work of the most solemn import--the proclamation of the first, second, and third angels' messages. There is no other work of so great importance. They are to allow nothing else to absorb their attention. [9T 19.1]

3. Three prophetic interpretations? a) \_\_\_\_\_ b) \_\_\_\_\_ c) \_\_\_\_\_

4. How does the bible tell that the truth should be divided? \_\_\_\_\_ 2 Timothy 2:15

5. How did prophecy come? \_\_\_\_\_ 2 Peter 1:20-21

6. Define each of the three methods of interpretations:

a) Preterism: \_\_\_\_\_

b) Futurism: \_\_\_\_\_

c) Historicism: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Which interpretation is correct? \_\_\_\_\_ Ecc 1:9, Ecc 3:15, Rev 11 [See Luke 24:25-27 & Act 7]

8. Identify the key word in the instructions that God gave to Moses to give to the people: And thou shalt \_\_\_\_\_ all the way which the Lord thy God led thee these forty years in the wilderness....Deut 8:2 [Read the entire Chapter]

9. Did they heed the instructions? \_\_\_\_\_ Judges 2:6-13

10. Is there a warning for us? \_\_\_\_\_ 1 Cor 10:11, Rom 15:4

11. We have nothing to fear for the \_\_\_\_\_, except as we shall \_\_\_\_\_ the way the Lord has led us, and His teaching in our \_\_\_\_\_. [LS 196.2]

Let none seek to tear away the foundations of our faith—the foundations that were laid at the beginning of our work by prayerful study of the word and by revelation. Upon these foundations we have been building for the last fifty years. Men may suppose that they have found a new way and that they can lay a stronger foundation than that which

has been laid. But this is a great deception. Other foundation can no man lay than that which has been laid. In the past many have undertaken the building of a new faith, the establishment of new principles. But how long did their building stand? It soon fell, for it was not founded upon the Rock. [8T 297] - Psalm 11:3

SDA HISTORY/FOUNDATION - [1SM 206-208]

LANDMARKS/PILLARS - [CW 30.2]

12. Name the Pillars of Our Faith:

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_ GC 409

c. \_\_\_\_\_ 1T 300

d. \_\_\_\_\_ CW 30-31

e. \_\_\_\_\_ CW 30-31

f. \_\_\_\_\_ CW 30

g. \_\_\_\_\_ CW 30

13. What's the main landmarks that Satan wants to remove? \_\_\_\_\_ Prov 22:28

14. List the divine order of how God reveals truth to the churches in Rev 1:1-4

a. \_\_\_\_\_ to

b. \_\_\_\_\_ to

c. \_\_\_\_\_ to

d. \_\_\_\_\_ to

e. \_\_\_\_\_ [See also 2 Chr 20:20, Hosea 12:13, Amos 3:7]

As the end draws near and the work of giving the last warning to the world extends, it becomes more important for those who accept present truth to have a clear understanding of the nature and influence of the Testimonies, which God in His providence has linked with the work of the third angel's message from its very rise. [5T 654.2]

15. Fill in the missing words. What does Satan want to do with the testimonies?

The very last deception of Satan will be to make of \_\_\_\_\_ the testimony of the Spirit of God. "Where there is no vision, the people perish" (Prov. 29:18). Satan will work ingeniously, in different ways and through different agencies, to unsettle the confidence of God's remnant people in the true testimony [1SM 48]

It is Satan's plan to (1)weaken the faith of God's people in the Testimonies. (2)Next follows skepticism in regard to the vital points of our faith, the pillars of our position, (3)then doubt as to the Holy Scriptures, (4)and then the downward march to perdition. When the Testimonies, which were once believed, are doubted and given up, Satan knows the deceived ones will not stop at this; and he redoubles his efforts till he launches them into open rebellion, which becomes incurable and ends in destruction. [4T 211]

16. What should we be asking for? \_\_\_\_\_ Jer 6:16