

The message will be carried not so much **by argument as by the deep conviction of the Spirit of God**. The arguments have been presented. The **seed** has been **sown**, and now it will spring up and bear fruit. The **publications** distributed by missionary workers have exerted their influence, yet many whose minds were impressed have been prevented from fully comprehending the truth or from yielding obedience. Now the rays of light penetrate everywhere, the truth is seen in its clearness, and the honest children of God sever the bands which have held them. Family connections, church relations, are **powerless** to stay them now. Truth is more precious than all besides. Notwithstanding the agencies combined against the truth, a large number take their stand upon the Lord's side. [GC 612.2]

#### 7 POINTS OF THE LOUD CRY - Point 5 | THE REACTION

There is to be in the [Seventh-day Adventist] churches a wonderful manifestation of the power of God, but it will not move upon those who have not humbled themselves before the Lord, and opened the door of the heart by confession and repentance. In the manifestation of that power which lightens the earth with the glory of God, **they will see only something which in their blindness they think dangerous**, something which will arouse their fears, and **they will brace themselves to resist it**. Because the Lord does not work according to their ideas and expectations they will oppose the work. "Why," they say, "should we not know the Spirit of God, when we have been in the work so many years?" The third angel's message will not be comprehended, the light which will lighten the earth with its glory will be called a false light, **by those who refuse to walk in its advancing glory**. [LDE 209-210]

#### 7 POINTS OF THE LOUD CRY - Point 6 | THE GLORY

The **message of Christ's righteousness** is to sound **from one end of the earth to the other** to prepare the way of the Lord. **This is the glory of God**, which closes the work of the third angel. [6T 19:1]

**The last rays of merciful light, the last message of mercy to be given to the world, is a revelation of His character of love**. The children of God are to manifest His glory. In their own life and **character** they are to reveal what the grace of God has done for them. The light of the Sun of Righteousness is to shine forth in good works—in words of truth and deeds of holiness. – [COL 415-416] [Revelation 18:1, Exodus 33:18-19, Exodus 34:29-35]

#### HOW WILL THE TRUTH BE PRESENTED?

The truth for this time, the third angel's message, is to be proclaimed with a loud voice, as we approach the great final test. This test must come to the churches in connection with the **true medical missionary work**...[LLM 336.4] [Isaiah 58:1, 1 Cor 13]

Years ago I was **shown** that God's people would be **tested** upon **this point of making homes for the homeless**; that there would be many without homes in consequence of their believing the truth. Opposition and persecution would deprive believers of their homes, and it was the duty of those who had homes to open a wide door to those who had not. I have been **shown more recently that God would specially test His professed people in reference to this matter**. [2T 27:3]

#### 7 POINTS OF THE LOUD CRY - Point 7 | THE PREREQUISITE

The **love** of Christ, the love of our brethren, will testify to the world that we have been with Jesus and learned of Him. **Then will the message of the third angel swell to a loud cry, and the whole earth will be lightened with the glory of the Lord**. – [Ev 693.2]



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# COMING EVENTS OF BIBLE PROPHECY

## LESSON 9

### "THE FINAL WARNING - THE LOUD CRY"

#### 1. What is the theme of greatest importance? [Fill in the blank]

The theme of greatest importance is the \_\_\_\_\_ embracing the **messages** of the **first** and **second** angels. **All** should **understand** the truths contained in these messages and **demonstrate** them in **daily life**, for this is **essential to salvation**. We shall have to study **earnestly, prayerfully**, in order to **understand** these grand truths; and our power to learn and comprehend will be **taxed** to the utmost.—[Ev 196.1]

Revelation 14:6-12

#### 2. Is there another Angel that closes the work? Circle the correct answer Yes / No

#### 3. Is there another message? Circle the correct answer Yes / No

Revelation 18:1-4

The work of this angel comes in at the right time to **join** in the **last** great work of the **third angel's message** as it **swells** to a **loud cry**. And the people of God are thus prepared to stand in the hour of temptation, which they are soon to meet. I saw a great light resting upon them, and they **united** to fearlessly proclaim the **third angel's message**. [EW 277.1]

#### 7 POINTS OF THE LOUD CRY - Point 1 | THE MESSAGE

- Babylon is Fallen
- Becomes the habitation of devils
- All nations drink her wine
- Kings commit fornication
- Earth waxed rich
- Call out of Babylon
- Be not partakers of her sins
- Receive not of her plagues

In Revelation 14 the **first angel** is followed by a **second** proclaiming: "Babylon is fallen, is fallen, that great city, because she made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication." Revelation 14:8. The term "Babylon" is derived from "Babel," and signifies confusion. It is employed in Scripture to designate the various forms of **false or apostate religion**. In Revelation 17 Babylon is represented as a woman—a figure which is used in the Bible as the symbol of a church, a virtuous woman representing a pure church, a vile woman an apostate church. [GC 381.1]

Jer 51:6-9, Prov 20:1, Prov 23:30-33, Rev 17:1-6,9,18

**Mother of Harlots** - Revelation 17:5

**Daughters** - Proverbs 20:11, Ezekiel 16:44

Roman Catholic work argues that “if the Church of Rome were ever guilty of idolatry in relation to the saints, her **daughter**, the Church of England, stands guilty of the same, which has ten churches dedicated to Mary for one dedicated to Christ.”—Richard Challoner, The Catholic Christian Instructed, Preface, p. 21, 22. [GC 384.1]

Concerning the separation of the Presbyterian Church from Rome, Dr. (Thomas) Guthrie writes: “Three hundred years ago, our church, with an open Bible on her banner, and this motto, ‘Search the Scriptures,’ on her scroll, marched out from the gates of Rome.” Then he asks the significant question: “Did they come clean out of Babylon?”— The Gospel in Ezekiel, page 237. [GC 384.3]

4) Who is the Mother Church? \_\_\_\_\_

5) Who are her Daughters? \_\_\_\_\_

Babylon is said to be “**the mother of harlots.**” By her **daughters** must be symbolized **churches** that cling to her **doctrines** and **traditions**, and follow her example of sacrificing the truth and the approval of God, in order to form an unlawful alliance with the world. The message of Revelation 14, announcing the fall of Babylon must **apply to religious bodies that were once pure and have become corrupt.** Since this message **follows** the **warning** of the **judgment**, it must be given in the **last days**; therefore it cannot refer to the Roman Church alone, for that church has been in a fallen condition for many centuries. [GC 382]

6) What is the woman feeding her daughters to intoxicate their minds? \_\_\_\_\_

7) What does the wine represent? \_\_\_\_\_

And he charged them, saying, Take heed, beware of the **‘leaven** of the Pharisees, and of the leaven of Herod. – Mark 8:15-16. [‘Leaven from greek “Zyme” = ferment”]

How is it that ye do not understand that I spake it not to you concerning bread, that ye should beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and of the Sadducees? Then understood they how that he bade them not beware of the leaven of bread, but of the **doctrine** of the Pharisees and of the Sadducees. – Matt 16:11,12

8) What are the two great errors? 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

This is the same message that was given by the second angel. Babylon is fallen, “because she made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication.” **What is that wine?-- her false doctrines. She has given to the world a false (1)sabbath instead of the Sabbath of the fourth commandment, and has repeated the falsehood that Satan first told to Eve in Eden--the (2)natural immortality of the soul.** Many kindred errors she has spread far and wide, “teaching for doctrines the commandments of men.” [7BC 985.4]

Through the **two great errors**, the **(1)immortality of the soul** and **(2)Sunday sacredness**, Satan will bring the people under his deceptions. While the former lays the foundation of spiritualism, the latter creates a bond of sympathy with Rome. The **Protestants** of the United States will be foremost in stretching their hands across the gulf to **grasp** the **hand** of **spiritualism**; they will reach over the abyss to **clasp hands** with the **Roman power**; and under the influence of this threefold union, this country will **follow in the steps of Rome in trampling on the rights of conscience.** [GC 588.1]

g) Has Babylon fallen? Yes / No

The Bible declares that before the coming of the Lord, Satan will work “with all power and signs and lying wonders, and with all deceivableness of unrighteousness;” and

they that “received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved,” will be left to receive “strong delusion, that they should believe a lie.” 2 Thessalonians 2:9-11. **Not until this condition shall be reached, and the union of the church with the world shall be fully accomplished throughout Christendom, will the fall of Babylon be complete.** The change is a progressive one, and the **perfect fulfillment of Revelation 14:8 is yet future.** Notwithstanding the spiritual darkness and alienation from God that exist in the churches which constitute Babylon, the great body of Christ's true followers are **still** to be found in their communion. **There are many of these who have never seen the special truths for this time.** Revelation 18 points to the time when, as the result of rejecting the threefold warning of Revelation 14:6-12, the church will have **fully** reached the condition foretold by the second angel, and the people of God **still** in Babylon will be called upon to separate from her communion. **This message is the last that will ever be given to the world; and it will accomplish its work..and all the children of the Lord that remain in Babylon will heed the call: “Come out of her, My people”** ( Revelation 18:4). [GC 389-390.2]

7 POINTS OF THE LOUD CRY - Point 2 | THE TIMING

The work of this angel comes in at the **right time** to **join** in the **last great** work of the third angel's message as it **swells** to a loud cry. [EW 277.1]

10) When does the Loud Cry end? \_\_\_\_\_ Revelation 18:4

I saw that God had children who do not see and keep the Sabbath. They have not rejected the light upon it. And **at the commencement of the time of trouble**, we were filled with the Holy Ghost as we went forth and proclaimed the Sabbath more fully... **The commencement of that time of trouble,” here mentioned does not refer to the time when the plagues shall begin to be poured out, but to a short period just before they are poured out, while Christ is in the sanctuary. At that time, while the work of salvation is closing**, trouble will be coming on the earth, and the nations will be angry, yet held in check so as not to prevent the work of the third angel. **At that time** the “latter rain,” or refreshing from the presence of the Lord, will come, to **give power to the loud voice of the third angel, and prepare the saints to stand in the period when the seven last plagues shall be poured out.** [EW 85]

7 POINTS OF THE LOUD CRY - Point 3 | THE POWER

11) What other power will be manifested? \_\_\_\_\_ 2 Thess 2 7-12

12) What gives power to the Loud Cry? \_\_\_\_\_ Rev 18:1, Acts 1:8, Act 2:14

At that time the “**latter rain**,” or refreshing from the **presence** of the Lord, will come, to **give power** to the **loud voice** of the third angel, and prepare the saints to stand in the period when the seven last plagues shall be poured out. [EW 85.3]

7 POINTS OF THE LOUD CRY - Point 4 | THE RESULT – Revelation 18:1, Isaiah 49:6

Mighty miracles were wrought, the sick were healed, and signs and wonders followed the believers. . [EW 278.1]

Souls that were scattered all through the religious bodies answered to the call, and the precious were hurried out of the doomed churches, as Lot was hurried out of Sodom before her destruction. [EW 278.2]

The **seeds** of truth that are being **sown** by **missionary efforts** will then spring up and blossom and bear fruit. Souls will receive the truth who will endure tribulation and praise God that they may suffer for Jesus. [5T 82.1]