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The history of nations speaks to us today. To every nation and to every individual God has assigned a place in His great plan. Today men and nations are being tested by the plummet in the hand of Him who makes no mistake. All are by their own choice deciding their destiny, and God is overruling all for the accomplishment of His purposes.

The prophecies which the great I AM has given in His word, uniting link after link in the chain of events, from eternity in the past to eternity in the future, tell us where we are today in the procession of the ages and what may be expected in the time to come. All that prophecy has foretold as coming to pass, until the present time, has been traced on the pages of history, and we may be assured that all which is yet to come will be fulfilled in its order.

Today the signs of the times declare that we are standing on the threshold of great and solemn events. Everything in our world is in agitation. Before our eyes is fulfilling the Saviour's prophecy of the events to precede His coming: "Ye shall hear of wars and rumors of wars. . . . Nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places." Matthew 24:6, 7.

The present is a time of overwhelming interest to all living. Rulers and statesmen, men who occupy positions of trust and authority, thinking men and women of all classes, have their attention fixed upon the events taking place about us. They are watching the relations that exist among the nations. They observe the intensity that is taking possession of every earthly element, and they recognize that something great and decisive is about to take place--that the world is on the verge of a stupendous crisis.

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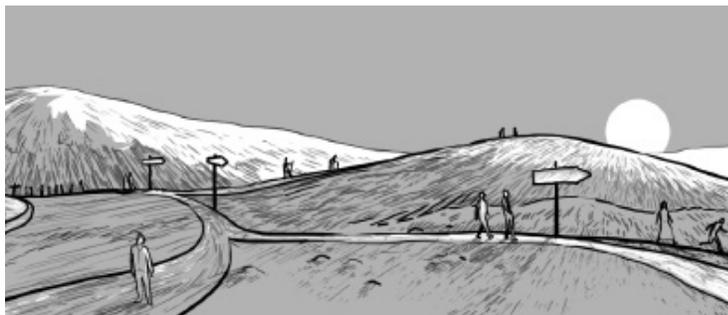
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The ministry is founded by a group of individuals who are studying the prophecies of Revelation 14: 6-12 based upon the rules and principles of William Miller and were inspired to formalize this ministry. We believe that we are called by God to teach this prophetic message, help in the preservation of health and to give the message of the hour by His grace.

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MISSION STATEMENT

To restore and preserve the everlasting Gospel, is the life mission of The Last Waymark Ministry and we do so under the auspices of Hosea 12:13. Here we learn that Israel was freed and preserved of God through a prophet and we hope to have a similar effect on the world today.

The wide circulation of the third angel's message is another of our mission and we share its warning through principles left us by Father Miller. These principles have been our rules for Bible interpretation and we have found their use to be valuable. Fast joined to the work of the third angel is medical ministry and in this we have a field of labor as well. Isaiah 58 is the scriptural premise on which we work. In summary, we at The Last Waymark ministry are commissioned to give the everlasting gospel to the world.

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DANIEL 11:2, 16-22

The United States of America has long been a subject of Bible prophecy. The book of Revelation contains its commonest place of reference. Many quotations are known that show the symbiotic relationship shared between the books of Daniel and Revelation. One is said to be a prophecy, the other a revelation. With this being an acceptable fact, the revelation made about America in chapter 13 of Revelation must have a prophetic citation in Daniel. Noteworthy too is the fact that all books meet and end in Revelation (see AA 585.1). This gives us license to see the story of America in other narratives of the Bible. Within this piece, the Old Testament references to the United States will be examined under the magnification of its two popular descriptions: Glorious Land and maker of the Image to the Beast (Papacy).

Daniel 11: the prophecy of Revelation 13:11-18.

The eleventh chapter of Daniel is the only place that answers to the prophetic needs of Revelation 13. It describes nicely and with succinct detail the histories of the Persian, Grecian and Roman empires. The bulk of the chapter's description is rested upon Rome. The very structure of this narrative parallels the outline of Revelation 13.

“We have no time to lose. Troublous times are before us. The world is stirred with the spirit of war. Soon the scenes of trouble spoken of in the prophecies will take place. The prophecy in the eleventh of Daniel has nearly reached its complete fulfillment. Much of the history that has taken place in fulfillment of this prophecy will be repeated. In the thirtieth verse a power is spoken of that “shall be grieved, and return, and have indignation against the holy covenant: so shall he do; he shall even return, and have intelligence with them that forsake the holy covenant.” [Verses 31-36, quoted.]

"Scenes similar to those described in these words will take place. We see evidence that Satan is fast obtaining the control of human minds

who have not the fear of God before them. Let all read and understand the prophecies of this book, for we are now entering upon the time of trouble spoken of: [Daniel 12:1-4, quoted.]" Manuscript Releases, Volume 13 394.

America is who repeats these histories in its work of making the Image of the Beast. The beginning work towards this is marked as having commenced at the time of the end. This period of time was shown to have begun, for our reformatory movement, in 1989. 1989 has its parallel in the 1798 of Millerite History. Both times of the end answer to the understanding that this waymark is together a point and period of time. From this recognition of the Time of the End, we are brought to Daniel 11:2 where we receive another needed element in the four kings that were to succeed Cyrus. Cyrus is a type of the leader at the time of the end, who, in 1989 was George H. W. Bush and in 1798 was John Adams.

And now will I show thee the truth. Behold, there shall stand up yet three kings in Persia; and the fourth shall be far richer than they all: and by his strength through his riches he shall stir up all against the realm of Grecia."Daniel 11:2

“The angel, after stating that he stood, in the first year of Darius, to confirm and strengthen him, turns his attention to the future. Three kings shall yet stand up in Persia. To stand up means to reign; three kings were to reign in Persia, referring, doubtless, to the immediate successors of Cyrus. These were, (1) Cambyses, son of Cyrus; (2) Smerdis, an imposter; (3) Darius Hystaspes.

“The fourth shall be far richer than they all. The fourth king from Cyrus was Xerxes, more famous for his riches than his generalship, and conspicuous in history for the magnificent campaign he organized against Grecia, and his utter failure in that enterprise. He was to stir up all against the realm of Grecia.” Daniel and The Revelation 247, 248.

Those that rose up after John Adams were:

1. Thomas Jefferson

2. James Madison

3. James Monroe

4. John Quincy Adams

Those that rose up after George H. W. Bush were:

1. Bill Clinton

2. George W. Bush

3. Barak Obama.

4. Donald Trump.

Xerxes the Great, John Quincy Adams and Donald Trump are now synonymous symbols through the information given us in Daniel 11: 1 and 2. But Rome offers us another quartet that makes Tiberius Caesar the fourth character within the group holding the three men formerly named. Daniel 11: 16-22 is where these Roman leaders are spoken of.

“But he that cometh against him shall do according to his own will, and none shall stand before him: and he shall stand in the glorious land, which by his hand shall be consumed. He shall also set his face to enter with the strength of his whole kingdom, and upright ones with him; thus shall he do: and he shall give him the daughter of women, corrupting her: but she shall not stand [on his side], neither be for him. After this shall he turn his face unto the isles, and shall take many: but a prince for his own behalf shall cause the reproach offered by him to cease; without his own reproach he shall cause [it] to turn upon him. Then he shall turn his face toward the fort of his own land: but he shall stumble and fall, and not be found. Then shall stand up in his estate a raiser of taxes [in] the glory of the kingdom: but within few days he shall be destroyed, neither in anger,

nor in battle. And in his estate shall stand up a vile person, to whom they shall not give the honour of the kingdom: but he shall come in peaceably, and obtain the kingdom by flatteries. And with the arms of a flood shall they be overflowed from before him, and shall be broken; yea, also the prince of the covenant.” Daniel 11:16-22

Here is told the histories of the Roman emperors Pompey, Julius Caesar, Augustus Caesar and Tiberius Caesar. The commentary given by Uriah Smith confirms this observation and excerpts from his work are quoted below:

- "Although Egypt could not stand before Antiochus, the king of the north, Antiochus could not stand before the Romans, who now came against him. No kingdoms were longer able to resist this rising power. Syria was conquered, and added to the Roman Empire, when Pompey, B.C.65, deprived Antiochus Asiaticus of his possessions, and reduced Syria to a Roman province.

- "A quarrel having not long after broken out between Pompey and Caesar, the famous battle of Pharsalia was fought between the two generals. Pompey, being defeated, fled into Egypt. Caesar immediately followed him thither; but before his arrival, Pompey was basely murdered by Ptolemy, whose guardian he had been appointed. Caesar therefore assumed the appointment which had been given to Pompey, as guardian of Ptolemy and Cleopatra.

- "After this conquest, Caesar defeated the last remaining fragments of Pompey's party, Cato and Scipio in Africa and Labienus and Varus in Spain. Returning to Rome, the "fort of his own land," he was made perpetual dictator; and such other powers and honors were granted him as rendered him in fact absolute sovereign of the whole empire. But the prophet had said that he should stumble and fall. The language implies that his overthrow would be sudden and unexpected, like a person accidentally stumbling in his

walk. And so this man, who fought and won five hundred battles, taken one thousand cities, and slain one million one hundred and ninety-two thousand men, fell, not in the din of battle and the hour of strife, but when he thought his pathway was smooth and strewn with flowers, and when danger was supposed to be far away; for, taking his seat in the senate chamber upon his throne of gold, to receive at the hands of that body the title of king, the dagger of treachery suddenly struck him to the heart. Cassius, Brutus, and other conspirators rushed upon him, and he fell, pierced with twenty-three wounds. Thus he suddenly stumbled and fell, and was not found, B.C.44.

- "Augustus Caesar succeeded his uncle, Julius, by whom he had been adopted as his successor. He publicly announced his adoption by his uncle, and took his name, to which he added that of Octavianus. Combining with Mark Antony and Lepidus to avenge the death of Caesar, they formed what is called the triumvirate form of government. Having subsequently firmly established himself in the empire, the senate conferred upon him the title of Augustus, and the other members of the triumvirate being now dead, he became supreme ruler.
- "Tiberius Caesar next appeared after Augustus Caesar on the Roman throne. He was raised to the consulate in his twenty-eighth year." Daniel and The Revelation 258-265

Tiberius Caesar was the last Roman ruler named in Daniel 11:16-22 and during his reign Christ was crucified (see Daniel 11:22). This event parallels the Sunday Law that is expected under Donald Trump's rule. The forty-fifth president is to be seen, through the lenses of Daniel 11, as a modern day representation of Xerxes the Great, Tiberius Caesar and John Quincy Adams. It therefore means that the histories of these men are prophecies to the deeds to be done by Donald Trump.

Do you wonder why these men? The answer I believe is simple: Xeres, the head of the Persian-Median empire, represents to us the time to come when Protestantism is head of the US government. Why this claim? Because the Persian kingdom is the last of the two powers (Media-Persia) to hold dominance of the world and in the words of Daniel 8:3 the higher of the 'two horns' came up last. America is also represented by a two horned beast; the first of its horn being Republicanism and the last being Protestantism. Xeres, therefore typifies the phase of American history when the Image of the Beast is fully set up. He also confirms our understanding of America being represented by all two horn powers within the Bible. Another noteworthy marker on him too is the statement that he should stir up the realms of Grecia. Esther chapter 1 is a worthy commentator on the histories specific to this event; but this, I'll cover only briefly in a subsequent paragraph.

Tiberius Caesar, is who headed Rome when Christ was crucified. The prophetic import of this fact was noted earlier. Tiberius Caesar also shows that America is a type of Rome. If this observation is disproved then Revelation 13's image of the beast (to the beast) is questionable. Both Tiberius and Xeres forecast truths relative to the Sunday Law. In Esther 3 we see details similar to Daniel 3. How? The people of the Persian realm were commanded by Xerxes (Ahasuerus) to reverence Haman as the Babylonian subjects were commanded to reverence the golden statue of Nebuchadnezzar. Death became the consequence of disobedience as Esther 3: 5-13 and Daniel 3: 4-6, 10, 11, 19-21 show. Daniel 3 is the prophetic variation of the image of the beast pictured in Revelation 13. Esther 3 being a parallel of Daniel 3 tells us that Ahasuerus (Xerxes) is an accessory symbol of that event; making Trump, under two witnesses the president of the Sunday Law.

The relationship John Quincy Adams sustains with Donald Trump is similar to an autoimmunity. The principles of government upheld by the founding American fathers is to be undone by Donald Trump; he is to set in motion a series of events that will repeal the works done by men like Adam, Lincoln and Washington.



Beyond Solomon's name the list isn't chronologically ordered.

The Glorious Land

The glorious land of Daniel 11:41 is the United States of America and she has sustained this title through many witnesses. For brevity, however, I will contend the truth of this interpretation through the use of the following scriptures: Ezekiel 20:6 and 15, Psalm 106: 21-25, Daniel 8: 9, Zechariah 7:14, Deuteronomy 11:8-12. These scriptures tell us:

1. That the glorious land and pleasant land are synonymous.
2. That it's a land watched over by God for the benefit of His people and
3. That it flows with milk and honey and is the glory of all lands.

This answers to the land of Canaan in the Old Testament. In the book of Revelation it represents the earth beast of Revelation 13. Note, that the flood sent against God's people in Revelation 12 was swallowed up by the earth and it is from the earth that America arose. Coincidence? I think not.

Through this section of the article I hope to show the governmental similarities maintained between the glorious lands of antiquity and modernity. I hope to do so in a summative yet concise manner comparing the identical histories of both; thus showing another witness of the USA being a type of the Glorious Land.

Under our previous heading we saw four kings rising in America. These kings were shown to be the last four presidents; the fourth being the forty fifth of all the American presidents. A similar total (45) can be computed when all the kings of Israel (combined and divided) are counted. Below is the enumeration.

*All who the Bible named as having assumed the role of king is listed.

1. God	23. Uzziah
2. Saul	24. Jotham
3. Isbosheth	25. Ahaziah
4. David	26. Jehoram/ Joram
5. Solomon	27. Jehu
6. Rehoboam	28. Jehoahaz
7. Jeroboam	29. Joash
8. Abijah	30. Jeroboam 2
9. Nadab	31. Zachariah
10. Asa	32. Shallum
11. Baasha	33. Menahem
12. Elah	34. Pekahiah
13. Zimri	35. Pekah
14. Tibni	36. Hoshea
15. Omri	37. Ahaz
16. Ahab	38. Hezekiah
17. Jehoshaphat	39. Manasseh
18. Joram	40. Ammon
19. Ahaziah	41. Josiah
20. Athliah	42. Jehoahaz
21. Joash	43. Jehoiakim
22. Amaziah	44. Jehoiachin
45. Zedekiah	

Zedekiah, as forty-fifth, parallels Trump and offers a third witness of him being the president at the Sunday Law. If you found that to be an awe-worthy fact, consider that which ensues.

Prior to the abjuration of God from the throne of Israel and the anointing of Saul, there were seventeen judges that ruled over Israel. They were:

1. Othniel	9. Jephthah
2. Ehud	10. Ibzan
3. Shamgar	11. Elon
4. Deborah	12. Abdon
5. Gideon	13. Samson

6. Abimelech	14. Eli
7. Tola	15. Samuel
8. Jair	16. Joel

17. Abijah

This too is paralleled in America. How? Prior to George Washington’s inauguration there were 17 mocked presidents! The italicized ten ruled under the Articles of Confederation and Perpetual Union while the seven before them did not. Here are the names:

1. Peyton Randolph	9. Thomas Mckean
2. Henry Middleton	10. John Hanson
3. John Hancock	11. Elias Boudinot
4. Charles Thomson	12. Thomas Mckean
5. Henry Laurens	13. Richard Henry Lee
6. John Jay	14. John Hancock
7. Samuel Huntington	15. Nathaniel Gorham
8. Samuel Huntington	16. Arthur St. Clair

17. Cyrus Grif fin

From these italicized ten we discover truths relative to Revelation 17 and I’ll hint at them briefly, knowing that this chapter will be covered in full within subsequent articles. The principle of the eighth being of the seven is immortalized in Samuel Huntington’s two terms and even more noteworthy is the fact that his second term began the ten last presidents that preceded George Washington. The latter observation typifies nicely the last ten kings that Revelation 17 predicts will reign an hour with the beast (the eighth which is of the seven). Even on the point of the constitution we can build a case in defense of these parallels. The Articles of Confederation and Perpetual Union was the first constitution under which the US government ruled. Through its ratification ten ‘presidents’ presided over the nation. It is not impossible to reason that the ten kings that follow the repudiation of the American constitution are a type of these ten presidents that ruled before the current constitution was drafted. For another witness, I recommend Greece.

Greece provides us with another ten that cannot be ignored. From the time of Xerxes to Alexander the Great ten leaders dominated the world; Alexander being the tenth. The ten up to Alexander are itemized below:

1. Artaxerxes Longimanus	6. Darius
2. Xerxes II	7. Ochus
3. Sogdianus	8. Arses
4. Darius Nothus	9. Darius Codomanus
5. Artaxerxes Mnemon	10. Alexander the Great

Xerxes was the last Persian king who invaded Grecia; and the prophecy passes over the **nine successors of Xerxes** in the Persian empire, and next introduces Alexander the Great. Having overthrown the Persian empire, Alexander “became absolute lord of that empire, in the utmost extent in which it was ever possessed by any of the Persian kings.” - Daniel and The Revelation 248.3}

If our Daniel-interpretation of Xerxes is sustained under the Revelation 17 microscope, then, this monarchical symbol typifies the 6th kingdom of Bible prophecy and Grecia through the person of Alexander the Great personifies the 7th that follows it. These kingdoms represent the United States and United Nations respectively. This transition, from the Daniel 11 standpoint, has a ten enshrined there. This recurring ten can be used symbolically to portray the parallel kingdoms of the 6th and 7th.

The last of the similarities on which I’ll speak is this: The seventeen ‘presidents’ ruled over thirteen colonies just as the seventeen judges of Israel ruled over thirteen tribes. This thirteen tribes is evidenced in Numbers 2; here, we find the below divisions:

1. Judah	7. Ephraim
2. Issachar	8. Manasseh
3. Zebulun	9. Benjamin
4. Reuben	10. Dan
5. Simeon	11. Asher

Gad	12. Naphtali
13. Levi	

Joseph's two sons are there in his place to make up for the Levites' separation to priestly service. In Genesis 48:5 and 6 we find the possible reason behind why this is so.

Conclusion:

The history of Donald Trump is prophetically supported on many levels. The government he heads is the last of its kind prior to the second coming of our Saviour. From the premise of Daniel 11: 2, 16-22 as well as the similarities America sustains with Israel of old, we have a plethora of witnesses that show the divine appointment of Trump's inauguration and the end of the world as we know it. None need gainsay the facts presented in this article. Donald Trump is the last president of the USA; the Persian, Roman and Judean lines prove it to be so. He is to be in office when the sixth kingdom gives place to the seventh and he's to effect the Sunday Law. The Word of God is clear on these points; do you dare disbelieve?

THE MESSAGE IN REVIEW

Midnight

It is in a crisis that character is revealed. When the earnest voice proclaimed at midnight, "Behold, the bridegroom cometh; go ye out to meet him," and the sleeping virgins were roused from their slumbers, it was seen who had made preparation for the event. Both parties were taken unawares; but one was prepared for the emergency, and the other was found without preparation. So now, a sudden and unlooked-for calamity, something that brings the soul face to face with death, will show whether there is any real faith in the promises of God. It will show whether the soul is sustained by grace. The great final test comes at the close of human probation, when it will be too late for the soul's need to be supplied. COL 412.1

From the above quote a number of things can be deduced and from it we will try to illustrate briefly what characterizes midnight. The first place that the word midnight is mentioned in the Bible is Exodus 11:4

"And Moses said, Thus saith the Lord, About midnight will I go out into the midst of Egypt:" Here from the first place that midnight is mentioned in the Bible we see a real crisis, the first born of Egypt were to be slain, anyone knowing this story knows also that it has to do with the deliverance of Israel from their Egyptian bondage.

In the first paragraph quoted the parable of the ten virgins of Matthew 25 is bought to view as well and if we are familiar with the history of the Millerites we know that this parable was fulfilled from April 19, 1844 when God removed his hand from the mistake that was on the 1843 chart and the brethren realized that according to Habakkuk's vision of Habakkuk 2:2-3

And the Lord answered me, and said,

Write the vision, and make it plain upon tables, that he may run that readeth it. For the vision is yet for an appointed time, but at the end it shall speak, and not lie: though it tarry, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not tarry.

Jesus and all the heavenly host looked with sympathy and love upon those who had with sweet expectation longed to see Him whom their souls loved. Angels were hovering around them, to sustain them in the hour of their trial. Those who had neglected to receive the heavenly message were left in darkness, and God's anger was kindled against them, because they would not receive the light which He had sent them from heaven. Those faithful, disappointed ones, who could not understand why their Lord did not come, were not left in darkness. Again they were led to their Bibles to search the prophetic periods. The hand of

the Lord was removed from the figures, and the mistake was explained. They saw that the prophetic periods reached to 1844, and that the same evidence which they had presented to show that the prophetic periods closed in 1843, proved that they would terminate in 1844. Light from the Word of God shone upon their position, and they discovered a tarrying time—“Though it [the vision] tarry, wait for it.” In their love for Christ’s immediate coming, they had overlooked the tarrying of the vision, which was calculated to manifest the true waiting ones. Again they had a point of time. Yet I saw that many of them could not rise above their severe disappointment to possess that degree of zeal and energy which had marked their faith in 1843. *Early Writings*, 236.

There is much that can be said about the above passage but what I would like to bring to our attention is when this discovery was made.

It was after the first disappointment which in the Millerite history was, April 19, 1844.

It was discovered based on the examination of God’s word.

The prophetic periods were what gave them the correct understanding.

Samuel Sheffield Snow as far back as, August of 1843 had realized that the fulfillment of these periods extended to the autumn of the year. At first he thought it was the year 1843 but by February 16 of 1844 wrote an article highlighting the autumnal feasts. William Miller also from, May 3, 1843 had also pointed the attention of the brethren to the autumnal feasts but as the servant of the Lord says the people were too excited to take heed to these hints given. However, Samuel Snow kept on studying and in a study given at the Boston Tabernacle, July 21, 1844 told the sleeping virgins to arise and go forth to meet the bridegroom. This is what the spirit of prophecy says: In the summer of 1844, midway between the time when it had been first thought that the 2300 days would end, and the autumn of the same year, to which it was afterward found that they extended, the message was proclaimed in the very words of Scripture: “Behold, the Bridegroom

cometh!” See *Christ in His Sanctuary*, 82. Notice she says midway between the time when it had first been thought that the 2300 days would end this is April 19, 1844 and the autumn of the same year October 22, 1844 the scripture of Matthew 25 was quoted, but what date marks “midway”? Midway was the 21st of July 1844; midway also becomes another name for midnight. In his lecture given on that day he asked the question what is a day in bible prophecy to which the response was given a year then he asked about the half of the year and the people answered he then told them it is yet three months to the harvest behold the bridegroom cometh go yet out to meet him. Upon further studies of the Karaite reckoning the brethren also discovered that in Ezekiel 1:1-3 the following thoughts:

“Now it came to pass in the thirtieth year, in the fourth month, in the fifth day of the month, as I was among the captives by the river of Chebar, that the heavens were opened, and I saw visions of God. In the fifth day of the month, which was the fifth year of king Jehoiachin’s captivity, the word of the Lord came expressly unto Ezekiel the priest, the son of Buzi, in the land of the Chaldeans by the river Chebar; and the hand of the Lord was there upon him.” Ezekiel 1:1-3

As said a study of this time led to the discovery that July 21, 1844 was actual the Jewish time of the 5th day of the 4th month these two dates became associated with Midnight

The number 21

The 5th day of the 4th month

There are many other symbols associated with midnight of which we cannot get into but these two are the two primary things associated with this time.

As the first quote defines midnight to be a sudden and unlocked for calamity, one that brings the soul face to face with death. She says it comes at a time when it will be too late for the souls need to be supplied, so it was in the Millerite history when the cry went forth the sleeping virgins arouse five having oils in their vessels with their lamps while five had empty lamps with no extra

oil at hand and the great advent movement which started out with over 50,000 was brought down to a mere 50 because the soul was not sustained by the grace, oil of God's word.

The ten virgins are watching in the evening of this earth's history. All claim to be Christians. All have a call, a name, a lamp, and all profess to be doing God's service. All apparently wait for Christ's appearing. But five are unready. Five will be found surprised, dismayed, outside the banquet hall. Christ Object Lesson 412.

TINDALE'S THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

God uses the same method to teach his people.

Historical events, showing the direct fulfillment of prophecy, were set before the people, and the prophecy was seen to be a figurative delineation of events leading down to the close of this earth's history. Selected Messages 102.

Delineation

1. The act of representing, portraying, or describing, as by lines, diagrams, sketches, etc.; drawing an outline; as, "the delineation of a scene or face"; in drawing and engraving, representation by means of lines, as distinguished from representation by means of tints and shades; accurate and minute representation, as distinguished from art that is careless of details, or subordinates them excessively.
2. A delineated picture; representation; sketch; description in words.

Note: Delineation is drawing lines.

What is drawing?

The Shorter Oxford Dictionary defines drawing as:

'the formation of a line by drawing some tracing instrument from point to point of a surface; representation by lines; delineation as distinguished from painting... the arrangement of lines which determine form.'

We must have a knowledge of the Scriptures that we may trace down the lines of prophecy and ... see that the day is approaching, so that with increased zeal and effort we may exhort one another to faithfulness.... Give up our faith? That I May Know Him 348.

Trace

1. to draw the outline of (something); especially: to copy (a design or picture) by putting a thin piece of paper that you can see through over it and drawing on top of it.
2. to draw (something, such as letters or a picture) especially in a careful way
3. to follow the path or line of (something)

Note: when we have a knowledge of something it's because we see it, so we know what it's like. When drawing something we have to see it and have it in our minds so we can trace the form of a thing.

William Miller

Link after link of the chain of truth rewarded his efforts, as step by step he traced down the great lines of prophecy. Angels of heaven were guiding his mind and opening the Scriptures to his understanding. Christ in His Sanctuary, 50.

Whom shall he teach knowledge? and whom shall he make to understand doctrine? them that are weaned from the milk, and drawn from the breasts. [10] For precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, and there a little: Isaiah 28: 9,10

Note: line upon line is historical lines coming together to make an image. God is teaching man to draw an image of his son.

artist he puts his signature when he is finish and this is his seal. Let that seal be in you.

CREATIVE CORNER

The Beginnings

Let parents and children remember that day by day they are each forming a character, and that the features of this character are imprinted upon the books of heaven. God is taking pictures of His people, just as surely as an artist takes pictures of men and women, transferring the features of the face to the polished plate. What kind of picture do you wish to produce? Parents, answer the question! What kind of picture will the great Master Artist make of you in the records of heaven? ... We must decide this now. Hereafter, when death shall come, there will be no time to straighten the crooked places in the character. Child Guidance 562.

The wind caressed her care-worn face, her hand in his, and as they entered the building they both sighed. "Must we really do this?" asked Alexandria to her brother. The look he sent back at her suggested he was himself unsure. "I think so," said he in a whisper that betrayed the unease in his smile. Their pause and whispers at the door seemed appropriate as they saw the occupants arise from their knees with amens. In this manner, however, Alexandria shook nervously and became rigid as Micah tugged her forward. "What's wrong? It can't be as bad as it has been rumored" said Micah concernedly. "But it probably is," responded his sister, her body half turned to leave. By this time all within the building had their gazes fixed to the door and on the two that were delayed there. The speaker, watching the time slipping by and their resolve far from possible, piped up gently; yet fatherly: "Alex and Micah will you please join us?" The invitation thus extended allowed both young people to realize the true extent of their delay at the door. "Shall we go forward? I won't if you don't want to" said Micah as he tightened his hold on his younger sister's hand. The smile and comfort that shaded her face okayed him to proceed on as guide.

As the features of the countenance are reproduced with unerring accuracy on the polished plate of the artist, so the character is faithfully delineated in the books above. Yet how little solicitude is felt concerning that record which is to meet the gaze of heavenly beings. Could the veil which separates the visible from the invisible world be swept back, and the children of men behold an angel recording every word and deed, which they must meet again in the judgment, how many words that are daily uttered would remain unspoken, how many deeds would remain undone. The Great Controversy 487.

"Brethren, the nature of this movement has been consistent for these many years," began the speaker as the siblings sat down. All eyes seemed glued on him as he wrote his thoughts upon the series of lines he drew some minutes before. Alexandria looked about her and wondered some at the words he spoke and wrote. It did not make sense to her. A look at her brother provided her with some company because he too looked lost under the words being spoken. They both were fascinated though by the seamless connections f

O how little man can comprehend the perfection of God, His omnipresence united with His almighty power! A human artist receives his intelligence from God. He can only fashion his work in any line to perfection from materials already prepared for his work. In his finite power he could not create and make his materials to serve his purpose if the Great Designer had not been before him, giving him the very improvements first in his imagination. Selected Messages, Volume 3, 311.

Note: God is an artist, and like any

of these dates the questions increased in the siblings' minds. They exchanged their inquiry between themselves and found their discourses pointless.

Their unbroken talks allowed for frustration to mount in the mind of the younger until she screamed an interruption: "I can't get this... nothing makes sense! Why should I even try?" Her outburst seemed expected and in response to it the speaker with a tender smile pointed the direction of both to a list he wrote on the board while they spoke. "Once you know these, my dear child, all else will make sense." The list she looked to was long and the labor it forecast was daunting; but she wrote them down dutifully as the others of the assembly left for home.

Habakkuk's Tables, Biblical Names, Two Temple Cleansings, The Everlasting Gospel, the 7 Thunders of Revelation 10, The Symbols of the Book of Joel, The Importance of the Number in the Bible, The Day of the Lord, Ezra 7:9, The Midnight Cry of Samuel Snow, The Blending and Combining of the Messages of the Bible, Joining of the Two Sticks (Ezekiel 37), The Book of Esther in Prophecy, The Binding Off, The Woes of Revelation 9 and 11, Fractals, Time Dilation, David's Four Anointing, Investigative Judgement, Daniel 11, The Prediction of Midnight, The Three Angels' Messages, Church Militant and Triumphant, Midnight, Mareh and Marah Visions. With all the diligence imaginable Micah joined his sister in writing these topics down and at the close of doing so they received the instruction: "Now, study the bible to find out what all these mean and wherever you stumble come by me and I'll help you along but this list is the best place to begin." At the end of receiving these words Alexandria and Micah looked from their page to each other and sighed. "It probably wasn't so good an idea to come," said Micah with a frown. "No, we should have; that's why we did. We'll get it done. We can do it together. We now have what we need: this list."

HEALTH NUGGETS

Water and Thirst

In the East, water was called "the gift of God." To offer a drink to the thirsty traveler was held to be a duty so sacred that the Arabs of the desert would go out of their way in order to perform it.

But what is the importance water sustains to the body? Body water homeostasis is necessary for health. This is achieved by balancing renal and non renal water losses with appropriate water intake: all of which depends on thirst. Thirst is the basic instinct or urge that drives an organism to ingest water.

Thirst is a sensation created by the hypothalamus, the thirst centre of the human body. It is an important component of blood volume regulation, which is slowly monitored by homeostasis.

Hypothalamus- mediated Thirst

An Osmoreceptor is a sensory detector that notes the changes in osmotic pressure. It is primarily found in the hypothalamus of most homeothermic organisms. In addition to the previous information, the osmoreceptor detects changes in plasma osmolality (that is, the concentration of solutes dissolved in the blood).

When the osmolality of blood changes(it is more or less dilute), water diffusion in and out of the Osmoreceptor cells changes. That is, the cells expand when the blood plasma is more dilute and contract with a higher concentration.

When the Osmoreceptor detect high plasma osmolality(often a sign of a low volume), they send signal to the hypothalamus, which creates the biological sensation of thirst. Osmoreceptor also stimulate vasopressin(ADH) secretion, which starts the events that will reduce plasma osmolality to normal levels.

Osmolality of blood increases with dehydration and decreases with over hydration. In normal people, increased osmolality will stimulate secretion of antidiuretic hormone(ADH). This will result in increased water reabsorption, more

concentrated urine, and less concentrated blood plasma.

The cells of the body requires 75% water to help it develop new cells and growth especially in children. Without sufficient water research has shown that the result will be:

Standard growth

Mental problems

Emotional problems

DNA damage etc

Let us see the parts of the body that contain water.

Muscles and kidneys 73%

Blood 83%

Lungs 90%

Brain 76%

We lose water daily when we breathe, urinate, and sweat; so replenishment is crucial.

Here are seven 7 signs that you need water immediately:

- Dark yellow urine. Most often this is the first sign that you need to drink more water. Generally the color of your urine should be light yellow or amber in color. Insufficient amounts of water cause the kidney to diffuse a high concentration of waste product in the urine.
- Your urine output is reduced. The average person urinates 6-7 times

within a 24 hr. period. If you don't drink enough water your body will attempt to retain as much fluid as possible to prevent dehydration.

- Dehydration is a common cause of constipation. If you are not drinking enough water your body will take what it can from the colon.
- Thirst and dry mouth. This signify that the mucous membranes in the body needs hydration
- Fatigue. According to research mild dehydration can cause fatigue, tiredness and low energy. When you are dehydrated and the blood volume decreases, the heart has to work harder to push oxygen and nutrients around the body.
- Joints pain. Water acts as a lubricant to the joints allowing two joints to slip over each other as movement is made. When the body doesn't receive enough water the joints become deficient; leading to damage of the cartilage cells. If you are chronically dehydrated your cartilage will suffer damages beyond repair.
- Weak immune system. Dehydration increases the amount of toxin in the blood which can weaken the immune system. Optimal hydration is crucial in assisting any illness and helps the immune system ward off infection.

So the next time you decide not drink that bottle, glass or cup water: remember this article.

- Whatsoever they hand finder to do, do it with all the might. Ecclesiastes 9:10

A PERSONAL TESTIMONY

My experience in America

The experience I had in America was one of pain, but turned out to be a blessing. I have a friend that I have known around eight years. We were baptized at the same crusade and from there, we became friends. Over a period of time I became a part of a self-supporting group so we lost contact. I do not exactly remember how we rekindled our friendship. During our conversation I found out that she was married and now living in the U.S with her two (2) last children. Before we lost contact, I remember paying her frequent visits because she was always stressed and undergoing a lot of issues.

Anyway, she expressed some difficulties that she was experiencing and she inquired if I could get someone to come to America to elevate the problem. I managed to find someone, but it ended up that the person I solicited could not honour the commitment. Therefore, I decided to take up the appointment to assist my friend. This decision transpired as a result of the plans I had to attend camp meeting in Arkansas. I informed her after the camp meeting that I could come by to help. The day came for me to go by her house and upon my arrival at her home, we sat down and talked. I explained to her from the outset that I have a small business and someone was holding the forte till my return. We continued to talk and I communicated to her that I would give of my service for a few months. She agreed to the arrangement I suggested and we were both satisfied with the contract. This all took place before she booked my ticket to return home.

The pact entailed me babysitting her children while she went to work. Whilst being there, I prayed and ask God to help me to accomplish all that she asked of me. Working with her children was really a blessing. They learnt from

me and I learnt from them. I was at her home one day when my friend called. She informed me that she checked with South West Airline and because the prices for the ticket were too high she could not afford it. She further stated that the cheapest ticket she saw was in August of 2017. In the contract formed, we had agreed that I would leave on July 25 2017. I was shocked at the changes she made and I told her that I was unable to leave in August. What about my business? I could not leave it for that duration. I was emotionally broken, but as I did not want her to discover this; I told her that I would return her call shortly. As I hang up the phone, I went on my knees and started praying and physically crying. When I had concluded talking with God, I called a close friend. I view her as a spiritual mother. When I made the call, her husband was also present.

I explained to her what had happened. Her husband suggested I call a church brother that lives in the USA and ask him to search for a cheap ticket for me. At that time I only had \$500 US. Anyway I called, spoke with him and explained the situation. He agreed to assist me. I requested he searched South West Airline because I had two (2) pieces of luggage and there was no cost to transport them. But before I spoke with the brother, my friend called again. She requested of me to send a picture of her passport as she saw a cheap flight and was going to book it for herself. She had notified me prior that she will be going Jamaica to sort out some business before I returned to Jamaica. So I gave her what she had asked for.

After I finished the dialogue with the brother, I contacted my friend but she never answered. So I texted her that my church brother is searching for a ticket for me being that she could not afford my ticket I was going to use the money I had purchase the ticket. She never read my text message, she just returned my call. I updated her with what I sent in the text message. Her reply was that I tell my church brother not to book my ticket yet because she wanted to take the children down with her to stay in Jamaica for the summer. On hearing this it got me thinking because she

changed the plans and she did not okay it with me. I did not challenge her behaviour I just left unchecked.

I let her know that I could not accommodate her plans because doing so would cause me to tarry and then the prices for the tickets might increase when I need to return home and that I had to stay within my budget. She hung up the phone, and then she called later the same night asking if the brother was successful in securing me a ticket. I gave her the affirmative informing her of the price for a ticket - \$226 US and notifying her of the date – 3rd July. She began to argue stating she never told me to purchase my ticket, she was the one going to do it, and she went on and on.

You know, on the very same day that my friend said that the ticket prices had gone up; my church brother sent me a list with all the different prices for tickets pertaining to the month of July. In dismay, I kept looking at the prices and was wondering if he had made a mistake. To my surprise, on the day that my friend and I had agreed for me to return home; the price was \$300 US. There was also about three (3) to four (4) days where the ticket prices were \$226 US. I sat there for a while thinking to myself, how is it that my friend said that the prices on the ticket had raised to 350 etc.

I forwarded the document that my brother sent to her and instead of my friend humbling herself; she was acting like I am the one at fault and that she never told me anything etc. She pleaded for me to change the date from the 3rd to 11th so I complied with her wishes. Before she told me that I should not let my brother purchase the ticket because she will do it, but I told her no, I prefer he got my ticket. God revealed to me that she was being dishonest so I asked God to keep me humble and patient till the time came for me to leave. God came through mightily for both of us (my friend and I) because if I had left on the 3rd it would have cost her a lot of money to make two trips to the airport. To the end, she, her children and I left on the same day. I give God thanks because what had the potential to become an unbearable situation He turned it around and our friendship is still intact. I can truly say I had

a wonderful experience.

-Tamara Lewis

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