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WHAT WILL THIS YEAR BRING?

It is hard to believe it is 2019 already! Another year closer to heaven! I want to personally thank all of you for your continued prayers and support for this ministry. We are reaching the world and thanks to all of you we are able to continue as my dad wanted. The emails and calls I continue to get from around the world are amazing. I know God is in control. Many of us have difficulties and have had sorrows in our lives this last year, but we need to continue to keep our Father and His Son in our mind always and know They will come for us soon, as promised. We will be full of joy, no more pain, sorrow, illness or death! Ever!



Ellen White writes: The lion, we should much dread and fear here, will then lie down with the lamb, and everything in the New Earth will be peace and harmony. The trees of

the New Earth will be straight and lofty, without deformity.

The saints will have crowns of glory upon their heads, and harps of gold in their hands. They will play upon the golden harp, and sing redeeming love, and make melody unto God. Their former trials and suffering in this world will be forgotten and lost amid the glories of the New Earth.

Let all that is beautiful in our earthly home remind us of the crystal river and green fields, the waving trees and the living fountains, the shining city and the white-robed singers, of our heavenly home—that world of beauty which no artist can picture and no mortal tongue describe. Let your imagination picture the home of the saved, and remember that it will be more glorious than your brightest imagination can portray. Hvn 133:1-3

A fear of making the future inheritance seem too material has led many to spiritualize away the very

truths which lead us to look upon it as our home. Christ assured His disciples that He went to prepare mansions for them in the Father's house. Those who accept the teachings of God's Word will not be wholly ignorant concerning the heavenly abode. And yet, "eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love Him." [1 Corinthians 2:9](#). Human language is inadequate to describe the reward of the righteous. It will be known only to those who behold it. No finite mind can comprehend the glory of the Paradise of God. The Great Controversy, 674, 675.

In the home of the redeemed there will be no tears, no funeral trains, no badges of mourning. "The inhabitant shall not say, I am sick: the people that dwell therein shall be forgiven their iniquity." [Isaiah 33:24](#). One rich tide of happiness will flow and deepen as eternity rolls on.... Let us consider most earnestly the blessed hereafter. Let our faith pierce through every cloud of darkness and behold Him who died for the sins of the world. He has opened the gates of paradise to all who receive and believe on Him. To



them He gives power to become the sons and daughters of God. Let the afflictions which pain us so grievously become instructive lessons, teaching us to press forward toward the mark of the prize of our high calling in Christ. Let us be encouraged by the thought that the Lord is soon to come. Let this hope gladden our hearts....

We are homeward bound. He who loved us so much as to die for us hath builded for us a city. The New Jerusalem is our place of rest. There will be no sadness in the city of God. No wail of sorrow, no dirge of crushed hopes and buried affections, will evermore be heard. Soon the garments of heaviness will be changed for the wedding garment. Soon we shall witness the coronation of our King. Those whose lives have been hidden with Christ, those who on this earth have fought the good fight of faith, will shine forth with the Redeemer's glory in the kingdom of God. Testimonies for the Church 9:286, 287

Sounds like a place I want to be!! How about you? Let's all plan be there!

CURRENT EVENTS NEWS QUOTES AND ELLEN G. WHITE

(Emphasis added with caps)

by Chris Hall

SEXUALIZATION NORMALIZATION NEWS:

DailyWire: Dec 1, 2018 "11-year-old 'drag kid', Desmond dances in popular NYC gay club as patrons watch."

"Amazing Desmond - Desmond was born in June 2007, during NYC Pride Week, at St. Vincent's Hospital in Manhattan. As he tells it, this means that he 'is a member of the Village People by default'. He has also claimed that he 'came out of the closet when he was born'".



LifeSiteNews - New York, December 17, 2018 – Perhaps sensing the horrific optics of the event, LGBT news sites have assiduously avoided reporting that their favorite 11-year-old drag kid "Desmond Is Amazing" danced on stage in a New York gay bar while adult male patrons tossed money his way as if he were a male stripper. The pre-adolescent boy, dressed in drag to imitate singer Gwen Stefani, pranced around the stage at Brooklyn's 3 Dollar Bill, an LGBT bar described as "queer owned & operated," and "Brooklyn's Premiere Queer Bar & Performance Venue." **(Please note there are some liberals including some gay who are stating this is very wrong for someone so young to dance in a bar for money, but it still happens.)**

December 23, 2018 by Danny Wiser: The Church of England's plans for transgender baptisms have been condemned by bishops who have described the practices as "theologically and pastorally questionable." Ten bishops criticised the ceremony, which some priests are boycotting, as they believe baptism should be about affirming faith rather than gender identity. The idea first drew attention when Reverend Chris Newlands was asked to debate the issue at the General Synod in 2015. Three years later, the practice, which allows transgender Christians to recognise their chosen name as opposed to their birth name, received official endorsement from the church.

Drag Queen Story Hour (DQSH) is just what it sounds like—drag queens reading stories to children

in libraries, schools, and bookstores. DQSH captures the imagination and play of the gender fluidity of childhood and gives kids glamorous, positive, and unabashedly queer role models. In spaces like this, kids are able to see people who defy rigid gender restrictions and imagine a world where people can present as they wish, where dress up is real.

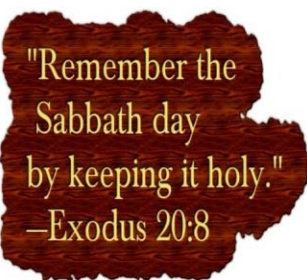
This is happening in many cities today. What are we creating?

EGW: “The cities of today are fast becoming like SODOM AND GOMORRAH. Holidays are numerous; the whirl of excitement and pleasure attracts thousands from the sober duties of life. The exciting sports, theater going, horse racing, gambling, liquor drinking and reveling--stimulate every passion to activity. THE YOUTH ARE SWEEP AWAY.”

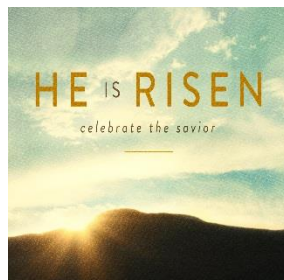
CLIMATE CHANGE & SUNDAY REST NEWS:

HuffingtonPost: June 18, 2015 Pres. Obama: “And as we prepare for GLOBAL CLIMATE negotiations, it is my hope that all world leaders — and all God's children — will reflect on POPE FRANCIS’s call to COME TOGETHER to care for our COMMON home.”

CatholicHerald.co.uk: May 24, 2018 “Poland restricted almost all Sunday shopping with a law backed by the catholic church and SOLIDARITY TRADE UNION. THE COMMON GOOD concerns a man’s soul, and why we should legislate REST ON SUNDAY. IT’S THE LORDS DAY, HE ROSE. THE SABBATH is the heart of all SOCIAL LEGISLATION. Christian politics begins with the SABBATH.”



OR



Nov 1, 2018 Bible Explorations speaks to a Catholic friend in Poland regarding the Sunday Laws:

BE: “What do you do on Sundays?”

Friend: “Nothing, everything is closed. No shops or markets.”

BE: “What do people do on Sundays?”

Friend: “Nothing but go to mass and stay with families.”

BE: “Well that sounds like a good thing, right?”

Friend: “Yes, but people are upset because they're being forced to do this.”

BE: “What's the penalty for keeping Poland stores open on Sunday?”

Friend: “O wow, I don't know, probably fines, which is just not right.”

WashingtonPost: Dec 18, 2018 “Climate-change deniers are a danger to our security. At some point, maybe in 2020, Democratic candidates are going to start running on the very sensible conclusion that climate-change deniers are a MENACE to Americans’ economic well-being, comfort and SECURITY.”

EcoWatch: Dec 17, 2018 “Campaigners say they will FORCE GOVERNMENTS to act after lack of progress at UN summit.”

Gizmodo: Dec 20, 2018 “DC Just Passed The ‘Strongest Climate Legislation’ In The Nation.”

NYTimes: Dec 15, 2018 Saturday POLAND COP24 UN Climate Change Conference. “The deal, struck after an all-night bargaining session, will ultimately require EVERY COUNTRY in the WORLD to follow a UNIFORM SET OF STANDARDS for measuring their planet-warming emissions and tracking their CLIMATE POLICIES to build resilience AGAINST NATURAL DISASTERS. The UNITED STATES cannot formally withdraw from the agreement until late 2020. Millions of people are facing increased risks from severe DROUGHTS, FLOODS and WILDFIRES.”



EGW: In order for the United States to form an image of the beast, the religious power must so control the civil government that the AUTHORITY OF THE STATE will also be EMPLOYED BY THE CHURCH to accomplish her own ends. GC 443

EGW: The restraining Spirit of God is even now being withdrawn from the world. HURRICANES, STORMS, TEMPESTS, FIRES and FLOODS, DISASTERS by SEA and LAND, follow each other

in quick succession. SCIENCE SEEKS TO EXPLAIN all these. The SIGNS thickening around us, telling of the NEAR APPROACH OF THE SON OF GOD, are attributed to any other than the true cause. Testimonies for the Church, vol. 6, p. 408

PEACE & SAFETY NEWS:

USAToday: Dec 20, 2018:

Trump: “Democrats, it is time to come together and put the SAFETY of the AMERICAN PEOPLE before POLITICS.”

Trump: “I’ve been president for almost two years and we’ve really stepped it up. And WE HAVE WON against ISIS. WE’VE BEATEN THEM and we’ve beaten them badly. We’ve taken back the land. And now it is time for our troops to COME BACK HOME.”

USNews: 12/6/18

First Pope to visit Abu Dhabi will do so in Feb 3-5 2018, which official state religion is Islam, Pope Francis said: “It will strengthen our TIES AND UNDERSTANDING of each other, enhance INTERFAITH DIALOGUE and help us to WORK TOGETHER to maintain and build PEACE among the nations of the WORLD...the theme of the papal visit: ‘**Make me a channel of your PEACE,**’ which is inspired by St. Francis of Assisi’s prayer for PEACE.”



CatholicNews: Nov 27, 2018

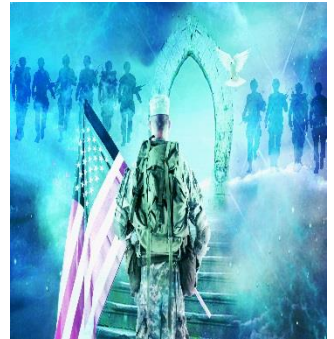
Pope Francis: “When people in need are welcomed and valued, ‘seeds of PEACE’ begin to sprout,” the pope said. “Our cities, often divided and polarized by conflicts regarding the presence of migrants and refugees, will thus turn into workshops of PEACE.”

1 Thes 5:3: “For when they shall say, PEACE and SAFETY, then SUDDEN DESTRUCTION cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape. But ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief.”

SPIRITUALISM NEWS:

CNSNews: Dec 20, 2018 “Trump said, his decision to withdraw US troops from Syria now that ‘we have won,’ these are great heroes of the world because they’ve fought for us. But they’ve killed ISIS, who hurts the world. And we’re proud to have done it. And I’ll tell you, THEY’RE UP THERE LOOKING DOWN ON US, and there is nobody happier or more proud of their families, to put them in a position where they have done such good for so many people. So our boys, our young women, our men, they’re all coming back. And they are coming back now. We won. And that is the way we want it, AND THAT IS THE WAY THEY [pointing to the sky] WANT IT.”

WashingtonPost: 7/20/18 “Four soldiers lost at a battle in Afghanistan, Trump pointed at a location in the sky and said, ‘THEY ARE LOOKING DOWN RIGHT NOW.’”



“Trump pointed to a point in the sky over his head and told the family of a slain police detective: ‘So she’s right now, RIGHT THERE. And she’s LOOKING DOWN.’”

Trump: “Many of them are LOOKING DOWN RIGHT NOW at our country, and they are proud.”

EGW: “The miracle-working power manifested through SPIRITUALISM will exert its influence against THOSE WHO choose to OBEY GOD rather than men. COMMUNICATIONS from the SPIRITS will declare that God has sent them to convince the REJECTORS OF SUNDAY of their error, affirming that the laws of the land should be obeyed as the law of God. Many will be confronted by the SPIRITS of devils PERSONATING beloved relatives or friends and declaring the most dangerous HERESIES. These visitants will appeal to our tenderest sympathies and will work miracles to sustain their pretensions. We must be prepared to withstand them with the Bible truth that the DEAD KNOW NOT ANYTHING and that they who thus appear are the SPIRITS of DEVILS.”

“To the law and to the testimony: if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them. **Isaiah 8:20.**”

A TIME FOR EVERY SEASON: PLANTING TREES

by Lynn Hoag

It's winter. The perfect time to plant trees, kiwi and grape vines, and berries. Also, it's time to prune existing fruit trees and vines, and fertilize the soil.

In Ellen G. White's planting method, revealed to her by an angel, they dug a large hole or trench. Take a look at these trees. Trees B to D were planted using conventional methods. Compared to Tree A, notice the trunk and tree sizes, considering the age of the other trees:



A. This cherry tree above was planted **3½ years ago**, using the Ellen White planting method.



B. These fruit trees above were planted **20 yrs. ago**.



C. This dogwood tree above is **4½ years old**.



D. These pear trees are more than **60 years old**.

These pear trees are located on the best agriculture soil in El Dorado County, California, while photo A is on the worst soil in El Dorado County. I have soil tests verifying the content of these soils.

What made the difference? “A” was planted following instructions that God gave Ellen White for planting trees.

Where did she get this instruction? In the night season, an angel explained to her the science of the soil, and what the different layers provided. This is divine wisdom and knowledge, entrusted to us to share with the world.

So how would you go about getting similar results?

1. Get a good soil test. I like International Ag Labs’ soil test best:

<http://www.iontechcenter.com/suncountrygardens/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/highbrixgardens.pdf>

Then amend the soil for fruit trees. The same soil test will also help you in the garden. Trees require many of the same nutrients as the garden, but trees use more potassium and less nitrogen than vegetables. The soil test will give you exact recommendations for amending the soil. Request the S1 and S4 soil test; you don’t need to test anything else now.

2. Dig a trench or large hole. It should be three feet deep and wide. As you dig, keep the topsoil separate

from the subsoil. We will use both soils but for different purposes. (For more information, watch “Planting by the Blueprint,”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zu8KrP6U9fw>

3. I like to fill the hole with water. If it percs—drains out—in 24 hours or less, then plant there. If it doesn’t, your tree will drown if you plant it in that hole.

4. Buy your trees from a reputable local nursery. They will know which varieties do well in your area, and which will need pollinators and which are self-fruitful.

CAUTION: For home use, do *not* overplant. If you like Alberta peaches, just one Alberta peach tree will give you more peaches than you can use when they are ripe. It’s fine to plant different varieties of peaches that will yield in different months, so you extend the harvest season.

5. Look for ways to extend the ripe fruit season. Many fruit varieties have early, mid-season, and late-ripening varieties. A good, very early fruit is mulberry, then cherries, then apricots, and early peaches and plums. By this time, your mid-season peaches and plums and figs will be ready to eat. Figs have two crops per year: a mid-summer crop that will last about one month, then a late summer crop that will continue to ripen for several months until the first hard frost. If you can grow them, figs are a particularly good fruit to have in the orchard because every day more fresh figs ripen, giving you a long season of fresh figs up until the heavy frost. Apples and pears are mostly fall-ripening. To finish off the season: grapes, kiwi, persimmons, and late varieties of berries.



“Whatever a man sows, that will he also reap.” Gal. 6:7

For more information, go to SunCountryGardens.com or call (530) 622-4967.

BIBLE EXPLORATIONS CONTINUES TO SPREAD HIS TRUTH TO THE WORLD

“God has called His church in this day, as He called ancient Israel, to stand as a light in the earth. By the

mighty cleaver of truth, the messages of the first, second, and third angels, He has separated them from the churches and from the world to bring them into a sacred nearness to Himself. He has made them the depositaries of His law and has committed to them the great truths of prophecy for this time. Like the holy oracles committed to ancient Israel, these are a sacred trust to be communicated to the world. The three angels of Revelation 14 represent the people who accept the light of God's messages and go forth as His agents to sound the warning throughout the length and breadth of the earth. Christ declares to His followers: 'Ye are the light of the world.' To every soul that accepts Jesus the cross of Calvary speaks: 'Behold the worth of the soul: Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.' Nothing is to be permitted to hinder this work. It is the all-important work for time; it is to be far-reaching as eternity. The love that Jesus manifested for the souls of men in the sacrifice which He made for their redemption, will actuate all His followers."

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Please be a part of this work! Be a part of Bible Explorations family and help us reach the world so the end may come and we can see our Savior coming in the clouds!

Please help by doing all you can. Share with friends and neighbors how to find us through our various internet programming, books, DVDs, and also live streaming so they can learn more about what is coming and how to be ready.

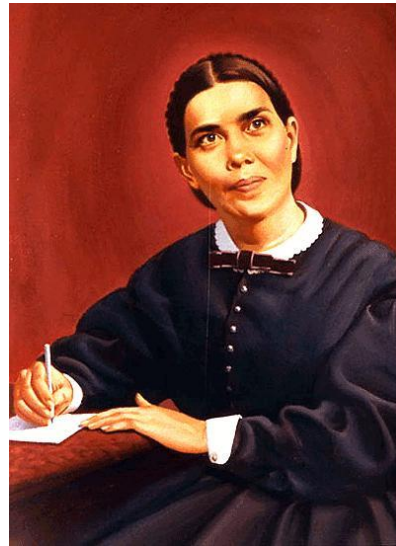


Do not doubt yourself but believe and have faith in our Father. Together we can help finish the work!

"The humble worker who obediently responds to the call of God may be sure of receiving divine assistance. To accept so great and holy a responsibility is itself elevating to the character. It calls into action the highest mental and spiritual powers, and strengthens and purifies the mind and heart. Through faith in the power of God, it is wonderful how strong a weak man may become, how decided his efforts, how prolific of great results. He who begins with a little knowledge, in a humble way, and tells what he knows, while seeking diligently for further knowledge, will find the whole heavenly

treasure awaiting his demand. The more he seeks to impart light, the more light he will receive. The more one tries to explain the Word of God to others, with a love for souls, the plainer it becomes to himself. The more we use our knowledge and exercise our powers, the more knowledge and power we shall have. [Christ's Object Lessons, 354](#)

Let every one labor for God and for souls; let each show wisdom, and never be found in idleness,



waiting for some one to set him to work. The "some one" who could set you to work is overcrowded with responsibilities, and time is lost in waiting for his directions. God will give you wisdom in reforming at once; for the call is still made, "Son, go work today in My vineyard." "Today if

ye will hear His voice, harden not your hearts." [Hebrews 3:7, 8](#). The Lord prefaces the requirement with the endearing word "son." How tender, how compassionate, yet withal, how urgent! His invitation is also a command. Counsels to Parents, Teachers, and Students, 419

We look forward to seeing all of you here for [Passover and Week of Unleavened Bread, April 20-27, 2019](#). Share the information and invite your family, friends and neighbors! Invite strangers! So many are out there lost and cold...without any true knowledge of our Wonderful Father and His Son in heaven! Join us this spring!

Remember Bible Explorations in your prayers and financial support as we continue to keep John and Clara's ministry alive in sharing the Great Hope of His Soon Coming!



