

How can a church that:

Repudiate the US Constitution 5T 451.1

Form an Image to the beast Rev. 13:15

That is laodicean, Foolish, an evil servant, is become the habitation of devils etc.
Rev. 3:14; Matt. 24:48; Matt. 25:8; Rev. 18:2

“Abandoned their position and joins the ranks of the opposition” GC 608.2

That is insubordinate Ev. 696.3

That has a majority that forsakes us 5T 136.2

That is working to make a “great reformation was to take place among Seventh-day Adventists,” 1SM 204.2

That works with secular authorities to silence the Loud Cry. GC 591.2

BE THE BRIDE!

This is all they have left, they've given up the truth for lies and cannot admit it. They have disparaged the SDA pioneers so thoroughly that they cannot admit they were wrong and so are left with only Sunday theology instead.

When they tell you we all can believe something different, they are saying they have changed the doctrines of the SDA church.

“In rejecting the truth, men reject its Author. . . It is as easy to make an idol of false doctrines and theories as to fashion an idol of wood or stone. . .” GC 583.1

...Paul's exhortation to Timothy: “Preach the word.” ***In that word are the only safe principles of action. It is a transcript of the will of God, an expression of divine wisdom. It opens to man's understanding the great problem of life. It will prove a guide to all who heed it, so that their lives will not be wasted in misdirected efforts. God has declared his will, and it is absolute madness for men to change or even question that which has gone out of his lips. After Infinite Wisdom has spoken, there can be no doubtful questions for man to settle, no wavering probabilities for him to adjust. All the interests of time and of eternity are involved in a frank, earnest concurrence of the mind and will of men with the***

expressed will of God. Obedience is the highest dictate of reason as well as of conscience. *Those who choose to listen to other voices and to follow other guides, will be turned unto fables, and, trusting to these, they will in the day of God meet with infinite loss.* LP 324.2 see GC 583.1

The enemy of souls has sought to bring in the supposition that a great reformation was to take place among Seventh-day Adventists, and that this reformation would consist in **giving up the doctrines which stand as the pillars of our faith,** and engaging in a process of reorganization. Were this reformation to take place, what would result? *The principles of truth* that God in His wisdom has given to the remnant church, would be discarded. Our religion would be changed. The fundamental principles that have sustained **the work for the last fifty years would be accounted as error.** A *new organization* would be established. Books of a new order would be written. A system of intellectual philosophy would be introduced. The founders of this system would go into the cities, and do a wonderful work. The Sabbath of course, would be lightly regarded, as also the God who created it. **Nothing would be allowed to stand in the way of the new movement.** The leaders would teach that virtue is better than vice, but God being removed, they would place their dependence on human power, which, without God, is worthless. Their foundation would be built on the sand, and **storm and tempest** would **sweep away the structure.** 1SM 204.2

God never forces the will or the conscience; but Satan's constant resort—to gain control of those whom he cannot **otherwise seduce—is compulsion by cruelty. Through fear or force he endeavors to rule the conscience and to secure homage to himself.** To accomplish this, he works through **both religious and secular authorities,** moving them to the enforcement of human laws in defiance of the law of God. GC 591.2

As the storm approaches, *a large class* who have professed faith in the third angel's message, but have not been sanctified through obedience to the truth, **abandon their position and join the ranks of the opposition. By uniting with the world and partaking of its spirit, they have come to view matters in nearly the same light;** and when the test is brought, they are prepared to choose the easy, popular side. Men of talent and pleasing address, who once rejoiced in the truth, employ their powers to deceive and mislead souls. **They become the most bitter enemies of their former brethren.** When Sabbathkeepers are brought before the courts to answer for their faith, **these apostates are the most efficient agents of Satan to misrepresent and accuse them, and by false reports and insinuations to stir up the rulers against them.** GC 608.2

When the leading churches of the United States, **uniting upon such points of**

doctrine as are held by them in common, shall *influence the state to enforce* their decrees and to sustain their institutions, then Protestant America will have formed an image of the Roman hierarchy, and *the infliction of civil penalties upon dissenters will inevitably result.* GC 445.1

When men indulge this accusing spirit, they are not satisfied with pointing out what they suppose to be a defect in their brother. *If milder means fail of making him do what they think ought to be done, they will resort to compulsion.* Just as far as lies in their power they will force men to comply with their ideas of what is right. This is what the Jews did in the days of Christ and *what the church has done ever since whenever she has lost the grace of Christ.* Finding herself destitute of the power of love, *she has reached out for the strong arm of the state to enforce her dogmas and execute her decrees. Here is the secret of all religious laws that have ever been enacted, and the secret of all persecution from the days of Abel to our own time.* MB 126.2