

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. **Not a few are dissatisfied with their present condition and are longing for clearer light.** They look in vain for the image of Christ in the churches with which they are connected. As these bodies depart further and further from the truth, and ally themselves more closely with the world, the difference between the two classes will widen, and it will finally result in separation. The time will come when those who love God supremely can no longer remain in connection with such as are "lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof." GC 390.1

### **Thus GOD would Have It.**

"I feel very tender towards Elder Smith. My life-interest in the publishing work is bound up with his. He came to us as a young man, possessing talents that qualified him to stand in his lot and place as an editor. **How I rejoice as I read his articles in the Review - so excellent, so full of spiritual truth.** I thank God for them. I feel a strong sympathy for Elder Smith, and I believe that his name should always appear in the Review as the name of the leading editor. **Thus God would have it.** When, some years ago, his name was placed second, I felt hurt. When it was again, placed first I wept, and said, "Thank God." May it always be there, as God designs it shall be, while Elder Smith's right hand can hold a pen. And when the power of his hand fails, let his sons write at his dictation." Ellen G. White, letter 47, 1902. {20MR 220.2}

### **GOD Desires.**

**"God desires** light found in the books of Daniel and the Revelation to be presented in clear lines, It is painful to think of the many cheap theories picked up and presented to the people by ignorant, unprepared teachers. Those who present their human tests and nonsensical ideas they have concocted in their own minds, show the character of the goods in their treasure-house. They have laid in store shoddy material. Their desire is to make a sensation. {1MR 62.3}

The truth for this time has been brought out in many books. **Let those who have been dealing in cheap sentiments and foolish tests, cease this work and study Daniel and the Revelation.** They will **then have something to talk about that will help the mind. As they receive the knowledge contained in this book, they will have in the treasure house of the mind a store from which they can continually draw as they communicate to others the great, essential truths of God's Word.**

{1MR 62.4}

The interest in Daniel and the Revelation is to continue as long as probationary time shall last. **God used** the author of this book as a channel through which **to communicate light to direct minds to the truth**. Shall we not appreciate this light, which points us to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, our King? {1MR 63.1}

## The Light Given.

**Instruction has been given me** that the important books containing the light that God has given regarding Satan's apostasy in heaven should be given a wide circulation just now; for **through them the truth will reach many minds**. Patriarchs and Prophets, **Daniel and The Revelation**, and The Great Controversy are needed now as never before. They should be widely circulated because the truths they emphasize will open many blind eyes. . . Many of our people have been blind to the importance of the very books that were most needed. Had tact and skill then been shown in the sale of these books, the Sunday-law movement would not be where it is today.- *Review and Herald*, Feb. 16, 1905 {CM 123.1}

In the Desire of Ages, Patriarchs and Prophets, and in *Daniel and the Revelation*, There is precious instruction. **These books must be regarded as of special importance**, and every effort should be made to get them to the people.- *Letter 229, 1903* {CM 123.2}

The **light given** was that *Thoughts on Daniel and The Revelation*, The Great Controversy, and Patriarchs and Prophets, would make their way. They contain the very message the people must have, **the special light God had given His people**. **The angels of God would prepare the way for these books in the hearts of the people**.- *Special Instruction Regarding Royalties*, p.7 (1899) {CM 123.3}

## No Other Book.

*Daniel and Revelation*, *Great Controversy*, *Patriarchs and Prophets*, and *Desire of Ages* **should now go to the world**. The grand instruction contained in Daniel and Revelation has been eagerly perused by many in Australia. **This book has been the means of bringing many precious souls to a knowledge of the truth**. Everything that can be done should be done to circulate *Thoughts on Daniel and Revelation*. I know of no other book that can take the place of this one. **It is God's helping hand**.-MS 76, 1901. {PM 356.2}

## Go Everywhere.

I consider that the book *Thoughts on Daniel and the Revelation* should go everywhere. **It has its place and will do a grand, good work**. Letter 25a, 1889, p.

3. (To Brother Eldridge, September 8, 1889.) {1MR 60.2}

### **For This Time.**

*Epecially should the book Daniel and the Revelation* be brought before people *as the very book for this time. This book contains the message which all need to read and understand.* Translated into many different languages, it will be a power to enlighten the world. This book has had a large sale in Australia and New Zealand. By reading it many souls have come to a knowledge of the truth. I have received many letters expressing appreciation of this book. {1MR 60.6}

### **The LORD Has Shown Me.**

Let our canvassers urge this book upon the attention of all. The *Lord has shown me* that this book will do a good work in enlightening those who become *interested in the truth for this time. Those who embrace the truth now, who have not shared in the experiences of* *those who entered the work in the early history of the message, should study the instruction given in Daniel and the Revelation, becoming familiar with the truth it presents.* {1MR 61.1}

### **There Is Found.**

Those who are preparing to enter the *ministry*, who desire to become successful students of the prophecies, will find *Daniel and the Revelation an invaluable help.* They need to understand this book. *It speaks of past, present, and future, laying out the path* *so plainly that none need err therein.* Those who will diligently study this book will have no relish for the cheap sentiments presented by those who have a burning desire to get out something new and strange to present to the flock of God. The rebuke of God is upon all such teachers. They need that one teach them what is meant by godliness and truth. The great, essential questions which God would have presented to the people are found in Daniel and the Revelation. *There is found solid, eternal truth for this time. Everyone needs the light and information it contains.* {1MR 61.2}

### **God Used.**

*The interest in Daniel and the Revelation is to continue as long as probationary time shall last.* *God used* the author of this book as a channel through which *to communicate light to direct minds to the truth. Shall* we not appreciate this light, which points us to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, our King? {1MR 63.1}

## Canvassing For.

Young men, take up the work of canvassing for *Daniel and the Revelation*. Do all you possibly can to sell this book. Enter upon the work with as much earnestness as if it were a new book. And remember that as you canvass for it, *you are to become familiar with the truths it contains. As you ponder these truths, you will receive ideas that will enable you not only to receive light, but to let light shine forth to others in clear, bright rays.* {1MR 63.3}

## I Speak Of This Book.

Now is come the time of the revelation of the grace of God. Now is the gospel of Jesus Christ to be proclaimed. Satan will seek to divert the minds of those who should be established, strengthened, and settled in the truths of the first, second, and third angels' messages. *The students* in our schools should carefully *study Daniel and the Revelation*, so *that they shall not be left in darkness*, and the day of Christ overtake them as a thief in the night. *I speak of this book because it is a means of educating those who need to understand the truth of the Word.* This book should be highly appreciated. *It covers much of the ground we have been over in our experience.* If the youth will study this book and learn for themselves what is truth, they will be saved from many perils. {1MR 63.4}

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