

THE CURSED MINISTRY

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INTRODUCTION

We are living in a most solemn time. Events reveal that it is not long again before the final events shall break upon us with unprecedented force. The world is in a waiting state — evil angels are ready to bring forth full action, but what is the state of the church at this time?

In Trinidad we see that the churches are not ready: the young men and women are frivolous, they love display of fashion and immorality. The older ones are lovers of forms of tradition and teach the young to be loyal to the “organization”.

The ministry is in great apostasy. At C.U.C. theology students are learning the false science of Satan. They are being trained into the false justification, and are gaining a knowledge that makes them righteous by works.

Great measures are taken to teach them the false sciences of psychology, research and Bible study. They are being trained into the principles of what is called “church organization” which is really apostasy from divine rule by humanism.

There is a consolidating of the church against any hope for the true revival triumphing in it, like as the U.S.A. have passed laws against the existence and validity of the “little company” that the Spirit of Prophecy has spoken of. (See 5T. pg. 209).

The ministry has not only stopped at that, but now they in Trinidad have just concluded a joint Sunday morning meeting with the heathen cults that killed one of the apostles (Thomas) in India, which is Hinduism, one that God used to send judgment upon the apostate Eastern Orthodox Church, (Islam), and the Daughters of Babylon, the Apostate Protestant Churches.

Never in my history as an Adventist did I ever think that I would live to see the day Adventists would gather with these satanic religions to praise the name of God. Yes, they praised not God, but “a god”... and those who were chiefly responsible for this work of blatant apostasy were the men who were responsible for the rejection of the 1888 message which we presented to the South Caribbean Conference early in 1983 (last year), in two meetings. (See booklet on the Proposals Meeting, by Nyron Medina).

The church is in a terrible position, because little do the members know the character of the men who they call “ministers” who rule them, and give them unclean meat to eat.

We have a new ministry with a new doctrine and a new order: the whole ministry is conformed after the world. False science (which they call theology) is their strange meat. They worship the false Christ that is clothed in garments of light. When they teach, they feed muddy waters to the lambs, bitter herbs they give them to eat. They curse the people by a false justification and by the overbearing gall of humanistic dominion which they have to psychologically impose because restraint of self has been removed.

This tract here is not to create hate for men, my people, but to set you on an awareness of an order, a ministry that God never instituted, or called, one that is actually and in some cases consciously causing your souls to be lost, that you may know what God has said concerning them.

You need to hear the truth my people, you need to be delivered from making flesh your arm, for if these blind men lead the blind, both shall fall into the ditch.

I can't afford to soften up, I can't afford to write weak, for I know what is going on, and I have been shown by God the lateness of the hour, and the urgency of lifting up my voice like a trumpet to warn the people.

This is not a matter of human ethics or etiquette: it is strictly a matter of life and death. Precious souls are being destroyed day by day, these "ministers" as called are planting tares all over the denomination preparing it for destruction, and they must be stopped.

Would to God that church members take this tract open-mindedly, and unbiasedly and search the Scriptures for truth for themselves. Let a revival of true godliness be started in the churches, and you shall quickly see how these ministers will be the most fanatical opposers of it.

Already the revival and reformation is beginning, and it is receiving stiff opposition from these "ministers" who are closing the eyes of the people by unsound arguments.

The battle is to become fiercer and determined, and we are to experience many tumults. May the people look not for false peace, but investigate the situation carefully and decide.

OUR MEETING WITH MINISTERS

CHAPTER ONE

In our meetings with Adventist ministers we have noticed many things. When you meet most of them with strong doctrinal ideas they are either easily defeated, or their minds have been so heavily saturated with their false and puny ideas that they just can't see what you are explaining, and if they begin to see, then shame of their ignorance, or pride that a "layman" knows more than them quickly influence their minds, and they reject what is presented to them, by pointing to small points of non-relevance.

They quickly resort to attacking the "attitude" of the person who is presenting the topic when they can't find any fault with it. They begin to say "you are judging or criticizing," "you are against the church" or "you are an off-shoot".

Virtually all of them have no form of discernment, and when one exhibits this, they call them criticizers or judges. They have a subtle pride in their learning, and actually feel that they are in a class above the laity. Yet their learning is that of a puny error of the false justification so they are not able to discern evil or error, neither are they able to credibly face the arguments of the false doctrine of other religions.

When being faced, they become dogmatic and close-minded, and unable to carefully comprehend what the teachings of these false religions are really saying, for fear that they might be deceived by them. You may not know this, people, but you have the ministry to blame for the status and popularity that the Davidian Movement (commonly called Shepherd's Rod), is gaining in Trinidad and in the world.

By not being able to entertain the views of this group for fear of being defeated, they have created a fear and suspicion in the masses by denouncing the Shepherd's Rod as "off-shoot" and "criticizers" (which nevertheless, they really are) and giving the people these general terms in which any one can fit, as a standard as to what does not constitute the revival: thus when the revival movement actually comes, by insinuations of "off-shoot" and other phrases which the people have become familiar with as to what is not the revival, the ministers turn them from Christ, and make them reject the revival.

Yet whenever they place harmony with the organization as the standard as to what constitutes being a true Christian or Adventist, when anyone is freed from this obnoxious humanistic policy by the Spirit of God, they are immediately stigmatized as "off-shoot". It was the same problem A. T. Jones, one of the 1888 messengers had when he wrote:

"And when I have not changed in a single item of principle or of the truth, and yet I cannot now preach these same things without being counted "disloyal to the General Conference," and "disloyal to the organized work," then is it not perfectly plain that the change has been somewhere else than in me or my preaching?" **A. T. Jones, Some History, Experience, and Facts, pg. 23.**

Another impression given about these Seventh Day Adventist ministers is that they are loyal men, not loyal to Christ, but loyal to the Conference and its organization. They have been seen to fight the truth with subtle deceptions to preserve their “good standing” with Conference officials, and to secure their daily bread.

This state of things has been encouraged because the form of church government like as we have, which is an excessive apostasy from the divine arrangement. Many of these ministers are cold and graceless, and have no grace to water thirsty souls. Do you know that they don't even know the actual science of salvation and victory over sin? Do you know that they can't even explain this?

They have scientific minds, and not Faith, thus they resort to the false sciences of psychology, statistics and communications etc, to fight evil, but they are fighting a losing battle, and all will lose out who array themselves behind them.

Please remember that these revelations apply only to those unsanctified ministers who nevertheless are the vast majority, and not to the minute few, most of whom are yet to come to know certain truths.

WHAT SCRIPTURES SAY ABOUT MINISTERS

CHAPTE TWO

In the Bible is a wonderful account of how God regards false ministers. In the book of Ezekiel Chapter (34) thirty four is a wonderful disclosure of their evil. Of them God said:

“Son of man, prophecy against the shepherds of Israel...” Eze. 34:2.

You see: We are to prophesy against them, yet some of you members feel that it is a crime to denounce their evil, you must remember that they are leading multitudes into eternal damnation. Again God says...

“You eat the fat, and ye clothe you with the wool, yet kill them that are fed: but ye feed not the flock” vs. 3. Here they make merchandise of the people (like the Davenport affair), and they destroy those that God has given the truth to, at the same time church members are starved for the truth. Can anyone be angry at us when speak so strongly about them? Is it not needed?

Again in verse (4) four: “The diseased have ye not strengthened, neither have ye healed that which was sick, neither have ye bound up that which was broken, neither have ye brought again that which was driven away, neither have ye sought that which was lost; but with force and with cruelty have ye ruled them”.

Do you understand the true meaning of these statements? We have been ruled with force and cruelty. The deceptions they have pitted before us, how cruel, how merciless this was. I can't in peace withhold from exposing this terrible affront to Divine Grace. “Seemeth it a small thing unto you to have eaten up the good pasture, but ye must tread down with your feet the residue of your pastures? And to have drunk of the deep waters, but ye must foul the residue with your feet? And as for my flock, they eat that which ye have trodden with your feet; and they drink that which ye have fouled with your feet”. Vs. 18,19.

They have destroyed the truth with a mixture of their pagan sciences and have given that to the people to receive as theology. In Isaiah, this is what God says of these ministers:

“...and the prophet that teacheth lies, he is the tail. For the leaders of this people cause them to err; and they that are led of them are destroyed”. Isa. 9:15,16.

Do you want this to be your experience, my dear people? If not, then heed the voice of warning and seek the Lord our Righteousness as is revealed in the scriptures.

Again in Jeremiah the Lord says:

“Woe be unto the pastors that destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture: saith the

Lord... behold, I will visit upon you the evil of your doings, saith the Lord". Jer. 23:1,2. "For both prophet and priest are profane; yea, in my house have I found their wickedness, saith the Lord". Jer. 23:11. "my people hath been lost sheep: their shepherds have caused them to go astray..." Jer. 50:6.

If God has ventured to give us these scriptures to use in a similar situation, can anyone with justification be against us as we speak thus when the time arises? Read for yourself and see what God says will happen to the false ministers.

"I will visit upon you the evil of your doings..." Jer. 23:2 "Wherefore their way shall be unto them as slippery ways in the darkness: they shall be driven on, and fall therein: for I will bring evil upon them, even the year of their visitation..." Jer. 23:12. "...I will feed them with wormwood, and make them drink the water of gall..." Jer. 23:15.

In the light of such judgments that are coming upon ministers, is it not meet for them to be warned? Our fidelity should be to the truth and not to ministers, they too need the help of the truth.

The days of their type of rulership over the church is swiftly coming to an end, for this is what God shall do unto them:

"I will require my flock at their hand, and cause them to cease from feeding the flock;... I will deliver my flock from their mouth, that they may not be meat for them". Eze. 34:10. "...I have broken the bands of their yoke, and delivered them out of the hand of those that served themselves of them". Eze. 34:27.

Thus is plainly presented the fact that God's true sheep will be delivered from the hands of these false shepherds, but those who want them shall have them, that the blind ministers shall lead the blind people into the ditch. It is good for young men not to enter the Caribbean Union College to become theology students or ministers, for they, being made evil servants shall have the above outlined future.

MINISTRY CAUSED 1888 REJECTION

CHAPTER THREE

The vast majority of church members do not understand the true issue of the ministry — they are deceived into thinking that most of the ministers are honest, hard-working men in the cause of God who have all their hearts into the Lord's work. They do not understand the real climate or spirit that pervades these ministers today

The training into 'theology' and leadership that these men have received have destroyed most of them. Most of them are filled with pride of learning, delusions of grandeur, vanity and unsanctified ambition.

Lack of discernment by tutors lead them to accept into the ministry men spoiled by preoccupations for recognition, power and easy living. These traits are not removed by the trimmings of Grace and serve greatly to hinder the work of God for the church and for the world. Emphasis by tutors are placed upon theology and not upon the furnishing of true Christian character which by Grace will alone make a true minister.

The carnal mind, cherished by many ministers will cause them to reject the work of God for the church when it begins. This is not a presumption, but is a specially stated fact in the Spirit of Prophecy. This is exactly the way it was when the 1888 message of Righteousness by Faith came to the church. Church members had been trusting their salvation to the ministers when it was they led the church to reject the 1888 message. Here is an account of what really took place:

“The Lord in His great mercy sent a most precious message to His people through Elders Waggoner and Jones... It presented justification through faith in the Surety... This is the message that God commanded to be given to the world. It is the third angel's message...” **Ellen G. White, Testimonies to Ministers and Gospel Workers, pg. 91,92.**

What happened to this wonderful message which would have finished the work of God for the church and for the world? It was...

“...ridiculed criticized and rejected.” **Ellen G. White, Taking up a Reproach.**

“The true religion, the only religion of the Bible, that teaches forgiveness only through the merits of a crucified and risen Saviour, that advocates righteousness by the faith of the Son of God, has been slighted, spoken against, ridiculed and rejected. It has been denounced as leading to enthusiasm and fanaticism.” **Ellen G. White, Testimonies to Ministers and Gospel Workers, pg. 468.**

Did you see that people? Such a precious gem as the 1888 message was rejected, but now look and see who it was that rejected the message, and led the church to do so.

“Our young men look to our older brethren, and as they see that they do not accept the

message, but treat it as though it were of no consequence, it influences those who are ignorant of the Scriptures to reject the light. These men who refuse to receive truth, interpose themselves between the people and the light.” **Review and Herald, March, 18th. 1890.**

“They began this satanic work at Minneapolis... Yet these men have been holding (by 1895) positions of trust, and have been molding the work after their own similitude, as far as they possibly can... blind leaders of the blind.” **Ellen G. White, Testimonies to Ministers and Gospel Workers, pg. 80,81.**

“O, why will men be hindrances, when they might be helps? Why will they block the wheels, when they might push with marked success? Why will they rob their own soul of good, and deprive others of blessing that might come through them? These rejecters of light will remain barren deserts.” **Ellen G. White, Testimonies to Ministers and Gospel Workers, pg. 413.**

“You need greater light, you need a clearer understanding of the truth which you carry to the people. If you do not see (the) light yourselves, you will close the door. If you can, you will prevent the rays of light from coming to the people. Let it not be said of this highly favoured people. “They would not enter in themselves and those who were entering they hindered.” **MS. 15, 1888.**

“Now our meeting is drawing to a close and not one confession has been made. There has not been a single break so as to let the Spirit of God in. Now I was saying what was the use of our assembling here together and for our ministering brethren to come in if they are here only to shut out the Spirit of God from the people?” (**Ibid, October 24th., 1888; MS. 9, 1888.**)

Again, testimony after testimony reveal that it was the ministry that rejected the 1888 message and led the people to do so. Here are some more...

“The rebuke of the Lord will be upon those who would be guardians of the doctrine, who would bar the way that greater light shall not come to the people... Let no one run the risk of interposing himself between the people and the message of heaven. The message of God will come to the people; and if there were no voice among men to give it, the very stones would cry out... It is the coldness of heart, the unbelief, of those who ought to have faith, that keeps the churches in feebleness.” **Review and Herald, July, 26th. 1892.**

“The very men who ought to be on the alert to see what the people of God need that the way of The Lord may be prepared, are intercepting the light God would have come to His people and rejecting the message of His healing Grace.” (**Letter of Ellen G. White to Miller Brothers, July 23rd. 1889.**)

“I have tried to present the message to you as I have understood it, but how long will those at the head of the work keep themselves aloof from the message of God?” **Review and Herald, March, 18th. 1890.**

“It is not the opposition of the world that we have to fear; but it is the elements that work among ourselves that have hindered the message... The influence that grew out of the resistance of light and truth at Minneapolis tended to make of no effect the light God had given to His people through the Testimonies... because some of those who occupy responsible positions were leavened with the spirit that prevailed at Minneapolis, a spirit that beclouded the discernment of the people of God.” **(Letter read from Ellen G. White, 11th. Meeting 1893, General Conferences Session, February, 27th.)**

“They lead away from the path where the voice of Jesus is heard... They are false teachers, blind leaders of the blind...” **Review and Herald, February, 7th. 1893.**

With these astounding statements, we can now entertain the true idea that ministers are not bound to lead us right, we can also refuse to give the slightest impression of leaning to them.

Men and brethren, be surely warned about trusting in the ministers. They led the church astray at the beginning, and now, while they rule supremely in the church, we have a bleak and uncertain future ahead. Be warned I say, as to trusting in their warnings of “off-shoot”, and like statements, which they most often use to close the minds of members.

MINISTERS WILL CAUSE FUTURE REJECTION

CHAPTER FOUR

We can have the assurance that just as how the ministers rejected the 1888 message when it came, and led the church to do so, so will they do again when the message returns. The Spirit of Prophecy gives positive proof of this.

“The light which will lighten the earth with its glory will be called a false light. We entreat of you who oppose the light of truth to stand out of the way of God’s people.” **Review and Herald, February, 27th. 1890.**

“And if men and women who have the knowledge of the truth are so far separated from their Great leader that they will take the leader of the apostasy and name him Christ our Righteousness, it is because they have not sunk deep into the mines of truth.” **Leaflet Series, No. 3, ‘Apostasies’.**

The fact that the Spirit of Prophecy calls men to stand out of the way, the fact that they will reject Christ our only true Righteousness and accept Satan in the guise of a counterfeit Righteousness is proof that the leaders will reject the coming message and lead church members to do so. Read these shocking statements:

“In 1888 at the General Conference held in Minneapolis, Minn. The angel of Rev. 18:1 came down to do his work, and was ridiculed criticized and rejected. And when the message he brings again swells into a loud cry, it will again be ridiculed, spoken against and rejected by the majority.” **Ellen G. White, Taking up a Reproach.**

“Shall the ark of the covenant be removed from this people? Shall idols be smuggled in? Shall false principles and false precepts be brought into the sanctuary? Shall antichrist be respected? Shall the true doctrines and principles given us by God which have made us what we are, be ignored?... This is directly where the enemy, through blinded, unconsecrated men, is leading us.” **MS. 29, 1890.**

If the ministers reject the message when it comes again, and they will according to the Testimony, then they will turn the people from it. History is to be repeated. Certainly, as sure as the leaders (who are ministers) control the church today, it is they who shall remove the ark of the covenant from the people.

They will lead the church into the rejection of the Sabbath, make the church unknowingly worship false gods and follow carnal principles. Our people shall be brought to honour the Papacy and her daughters and to reject the principles of Adventism. This is where the leaders of the past, being controlled by Satan was leading us, and this is where we have almost well nigh reached. Would you still trust your ministers as right in all their words, or would you examine them and every statement they say in the light of truth that is not misread or misquoted? Read again what saith the Spirit of Prophecy.

“There is to be in the 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 their hearts by confession and repentance. In the manifestation of that power which lightens the earth with the glory of God they will see something which will arouse their fears, and they will brace themselves to resist it. Because the Lord does not work according to their expectations and ideas they will oppose the work. ‘Why’ they say ‘should we not know the Spirit of God when we have been in the work for so many years?’” **Bible Training School, May, 1907.**

It is the leaders who have been in the work for so many years, and the leaders are ministers, thus it is the ministers who will fear the message, brace themselves against it to resist it, and oppose it, in this work they shall rally the church thus leading the vast majority of church members into apostasy.

MINISTERS OMINOUS FUTURE

CHAPTER FIVE

In Testimonies For The Church Vol. 5, under the chapter ‘The Testimonies Slighted’ Ellen G. White has some strange things to say about the relationship of the ministers to the church in these last days. The testimony was written to Elder Uriah Smith a most prominent leader in his time, and a minister. He was virtually the leader of the rejection of the 1888 message. On page 77 she says:

“The patience of God has an object, but you are defeating it. He is allowing a state of things to come that you would fain see counteracted by and by, but it will be too late. God commanded Elijah to annoint the cruel and deceitful Hazael King over Syria, that he might be a scourge to idolatrous Israel. **5T. pg. 77.**

Then on page 79 she explains what this strange antitype means to the Adventist church today. She says:

“There are men among us in responsible positions who hold that the opinions of a few conceited philosophers, so called, are more to be trusted than the truth of the Bible, or the testimonies of the Holy Spirit. Such a faith as that of Paul, Peter, or John is considered old-fashioned and insufferable at the present day. It is pronounced absurd, mystical, and unworthy of an intelligent mind. God has shown me that these men are Hazael to prove a scourge to our people... Thousands who profess to be Christians give heed to lying spirits. Everywhere the spirit of darkness in the garb of religion will confront you.” **5T. pg. 79.**

Did you see this shocking prophecy? The Testimonies have shown that these ministers are Hazael to prove a scourge to our people.

In other words, these ministers are actually destroying church members and not saving them. It is the ministers that hold responsible positions, and they use their positions to destroy the church while members think that they are helping them.

Can anyone be against us now that we speak so firmly? Can anyone charge us for moving too rashly?

Could we allow thousands to give heed to the lying spirits that work through these ministers without at least giving a warning?

Should we allow the spirit of darkness in the garb of religion to confront the people without giving them a helping hand?

I ask you... wouldn't you answer me?

Some people might say that it is only a few ministers that are doing this work of

destruction, and that the vast majority would eventually stop them. But this is not what the Spirit of Prophecy says. Read on:

“Who knows whether God will not give you up to the deceptions you love? Who knows but that the preachers who are faithful, firm, and true may not be the last who shall offer the gospel of peace to our unthankful churches? It may be that the destroyers are already training under the hand of Satan and only await the departure of a few more standard-bearers to take their places, and with the voice of the false prophet cry, ‘Peace, peace,’ when the Lord hath not spoken peace. I seldom weep, but now I find my eyes blinded with tears; they are falling upon my paper as I write. It may be that ere long all prophesyings among us will be at an end, and the voice which has stirred the people may no longer disturb their carnal slumbers.” **5T. pg. 77.**

What vision could have prompted these outbursts from the Spirit of Prophecy, what potential danger did Mrs. White foresee that she could have penned these conditional prophecies? One thing is certain, and that is that the conditions for their fulfillment had already well nigh been completed.

The church is being given up to the deceptions it loves, there is hardly (and I really mean hardly) a faithful preacher. They have passed from the scene, and their places are rapidly being filled by ministers who contain soul destroying lies and philosophies in their minds. They cry ‘Peace, peace’, to the people against the revival and reformation that their carnal slumbers may not be disturbed.

Ellen White spoke about the “false prophet”. This term we all know is taken from the Bible, and symbolizes the apostate Protestant churches that have rejected the Sabbath and the principles of Adventism. Yet the Spirit of prophecy reveals that these ministers will, with the voice of the false prophet cry peace, peace. (See 5T. Pg. 77).

This is a prediction of the churches being led into the apostasy of Protestantism by these ministers. The ‘peace’ they cry is a false gospel — one that does not disturb their carnal security. It tells them that they are accounted as righteous while yet in their sins, thus encouraging a carnal security.

Brethren, this is the antichrist that we have been warned about: it leads directly to the giving up of the principles of Adventism and the Sabbath. It prepares the church to stand on the side of the Great deceiver and Sunday-keepers when the last great deception comes.

It that what you want church members? Is this where you want these ministers, as called, to lead you, when they close your eyes to the revival which is here already?

There you were in a better state before in the world. These ministers called you out of that better state into an apostate system to spoil you, to lead you into destruction when the final deception shall come. They worked against God’s effort to save you, deceived you and closed your eyes against God’s help, and led you to reject Christ, now you are lost. Is that what you really wanted? Was that fair to you?

Are you still going to trust them with your soul salvation and close your eyes from clear investigation at their dogmatic denunciations?

Tell me now, DO YOU WANT TO BE LOST?

Already this false doctrine is spreading in our churches. It is actually a part of our theology. We know this, because we have meet it again and again and have fought viciously with it.

That the church will fall into this apostasy is the prediction of many, many statements written all over the Spirit of Prophecy. Among the many is this one taken from the same testimony. Read what it says:

“When God shall work His strange work on the earth, when holy hands bear the ark no longer, woe will be upon the people. Oh, that thou hadst known, even thou, in this thy day, the things that belong unto thy peace! Oh, that our people may, as did Nineveh, repent with all their might and believe with all their hearts, that God may turn away His fierce anger from them.” **5T, pg. 77-78.**

Here the Spirit of Prophecy says that “when holy hands bear the ark no longer...” this is proof that apostasy will come, the ministers will be successful in leading the church into apostasy.

At the time when the plagues begin to fall, which is God’s strange work, then holy hands in the church will bear up the ark no longer.

In the ark contained the Law of God and the halo around Sabbath, as Mrs. White saw it. Thus when holy hands hold up the ark no longer is a designation showing that the church will give up the Sabbath.

And since the Keeping of the Sabbath is rooted in the mind by the pillars of Adventism, to give up the Sabbath is to first give up the principles of Adventism.

This means that the church will give up the pillars of Adventism and the Sabbath, by the time the plagues begin to fall, and that they would not be shielded from the fierce anger of God.

Already we can see the extensive preparations for this, for the peculiar doctrines of Adventism are not known by the people because of neglect by the cursed ministry, and great skepticism fostered by the false gospel is growing for them. Where shall we then go but in the exact way prophesied by the Spirit of Prophecy?

All of this... just because of these cursed ministers that are standing in the way of Christ and His people!

We know that the vast majority of church members shall be lost, but we have the

assurance from the Testimonies that at least some shall repent, and it is for those few that we shall work and have started to work.

Ministers and unsanctified people shall first have to kill us, it is only over our dead bodies that they shall stop us, and still, our blood shall cry out from the ground.

WHAT GOD WILL DO FOR US

CHAPTER SIX

God Himself will help us to be successful in our labours. Here is what the Spirit of Prophecy says...

“What can I say to arouse our people? I tell you not a few ministers who stand before the people to explain the Scriptures are defiled. Yet many are crying, ‘Peace, peace’, and the workers of iniquity are not alarmed.” **5T. pg. 78.**

Because of the burden placed on our hearts by God we cannot and will not tolerate this, thus we know that God will work for us.

“We have been inclined to think that where there are no faithful ministers there can be no true Christians, but this is not the case. God has promised that where the shepherds are not true He will take charge of the flock Himself. God has never made the flock wholly dependent upon human instrumentalities.” **5T. pg. 80.**

“Those who have rendered supreme homage to ‘science falsely so called’ will not be the leaders then. Those who have trusted to intellect, genius, or talent will not then stand at the head of rank and file. They did not keep pace with the light. Those who have proved themselves unfaithful will not then be entrusted with the flock. In the last solemn work few great men will be engaged. They are self-sufficient, independent of God, and He cannot use them.” **5T. pg. 80.**

How will God take charge of the flock Himself? Read on:

“The Lord has faithful servants, who in the shaking testing time will be disclosed to view.” **5T. pg. 80,81.**

“God will work a work in our day that but few anticipate. He will raise up and exalt among us those who are taught rather by the unction of His Spirit than by the outward training of scientific institutions... God will manifest that He is not dependent on learned, self-important mortals.” **5T. pg. 82.**

But it does not just end there, these ministers and the church members who were lost by entrusting their souls to them will all be destroyed in the outpouring of God’s fierce wrath. Read for yourself:

“Here we see that the church — the Lord’s sanctuary — was the first to feel the stroke of the wrath of God. The ancient men, those to whom God had given great light and who had stood as the guardians of the spiritual interests of the people, had betrayed their trust. They had taken the position that we need not look for miracles and the marked manifestation of God’s power as in former days. Times have changed. These words strengthen their unbelief, and they say: The Lord will not do good, neither will He do

evil. He is too merciful to visit His people in judgment. Thus “peace and safety” is the cry from men who will never again lift up their voice like a trumpet to show God’s people their transgressions and the house of Jacob their sins. These dumb dogs that would not bark are the ones who feel the just vengeance of an offended God. Men, maidens, and little children all perish together.” **5T. pg. 21.**

What a horrible way to go after hoping to be saved in the nominal state of Adventism.

Those who are eventually lost cannot say they were not warned. They cannot say that we did not point out to them the horrible consequences of trusting to the empty loud-sounding voice of a clergy that did not even have the salvation of their souls or their interest at heart.

Be ye warned O ye people, beware of a wayward ministry: young men, it would be better if you do not go to C.U.C. or Adventist schools to learn theology, to become ministers, flee from the soul-destroying false Christ that they are teaching the people.

Ministers, to you especially do we sound the warning, for you are to be blamed. We are not playing. We are not joking. Stand out of our way and give us a chance for we have the burden of the work on our hearts, not you.

Leave us alone, leave the people alone, for we are not going to vacillate with you nor submit to your dictatorial policies or behaviour. You are really going to have to fight us down to the dust with much bloodshed if you expect us to lose, but we will win, because God our mighty Saviour is on our side, not yours.

This is not an affront to you nor an act of defiance, it is to merely let you know that we mean real business and do not intend to tolerate your foolishness, for you are only men.

Whatever evil you have in mind to do to us, you will have to face us and face the people in an open showdown of Faith, and we know that we shall win, because we stand on the platform of the three angels’ messages, pillars that you are now giving up.

May you have the right attitude of mind, may you in all honesty seek the Graces of Christ that they might dwell in your heart, eradicating the carnal mind that the body of sins might be destroyed so that henceforth you might not serve sin by fighting against the revival and reformation.

Let it be that as you overcome all sin by receiving the 1888 message of Justification by Faith, that you are sealed in this state, so that God can blot out all your past sins from your account in the Judgment, that you might be saved. Amen.