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## *Angel Visits in Modern Times—Part 2*

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...on the veil that Jesus has opened up for us, and by special request, it is being repeated for us tonight. I'm so glad that Jesus has opened up the way clear through to the throne of God. Aren't you?

[Special music]

It cost Him something to open up that veil, didn't it? Yes. He must come down to this world, take our flesh, live the life of obedience, and then die. As the lamb died day by day at the sanctuary, Jesus must take our sins upon Himself and die. What a sacrifice that was, wasn't it? What a sacrifice it was to the Father, as well as to the Son.

“...God so loved...

You and me...

“...that he gave his only begotten Son...” John 3:16.

“He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things”  
Romans 8:32.

Yes, friends, everything in the universe is for us—for you and me. I was thinking of it as I was looking at these lovely flowers. I suppose Brother and Sister Neeley brought those. Am I right? I'm just guessing, and I guessed right. Aren't they lovely? Yes.

Well, what are they for? Just for *one* thing—so you and I will get the message that God loves us. Isn't that right? That's why the birds sing, the flowers bloom, and the trees are covered with their living verdure.

But nature alone wasn't sufficient to show God's love. He must send His Son here to reveal that love. And in the sanctuary, we're learning that His coming to this world wasn't just—wasn't all there was to this plan of salvation. When He'd been down here and lived for us and died for us and He said to His disciples, I'm going to the Father for you—His coming here was for us, His going back was for us.

He came to earth as the ambassador of Heaven to this planet. He went back to the Father's throne as the ambassador of this planet at the court of the universe and lifting His hands there in the throne room tonight, Jesus bears the marks of

humanity. He's still the Son of God as He always was, but He's the Son of man, and He's there for us.

Associated with Him in this work of salvation are ten thousand times ten thousand angels. John saw them in the sanctuary in Heaven, and he wrote about it in Revelation 5:11. Daniel saw them in the sanctuary in Heaven, and he wrote about it in Daniel, the seventh chapter, verses 8 and 9.

Yes, these mighty angels were represented in the earthly copy that Moses made—this copy of the Heavenly Sanctuary—these angels were represented by angels in this veil, angels in the ceiling veil, angels in the veil before the Most Holy, and angels at the mercy seat—angels, angels, angels, angels.

And what are they for? Oh, Paul tells us in Hebrews 1:14, they're for us, too. Just as every other provision of God is for us, so the scripture says:

"Are they..." Hebrews 1:14.

The angels.

"...not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation" Hebrews 1:14.

That's you and me. Oh, I'm so glad the angels are here as God's messengers for us. Aren't you, friends? Oh, yes. The scripture says:

"...all things are for your sakes..." 2 Corinthians 4:15.

Everything. You know, if we can just get that point of view, it will open our eyes to a vast panorama of blessing. *Everything* that God *has* done, *is* doing and *will* do is for us—it's for you and me.

You remember that law that was enshrined there in the Most Holy Place—what's *it* for? Why, it's for us. It's like the fence along a highway that winds along the precipice. That fence is there for *us* to keep us from danger. Right?

And so, the law of God, with its two tables, is like two fences on either side of the highway of life. This one says, "Be careful, don't go over the precipice here," and this one says, "Be careful, don't get in the ditch over here." And as long as we keep between what God has said in this law, we're in the path of life.

And so, it is written:

"For the commandment is a lamp; and the law is light; and reproofs of instruction are the way of life" Proverbs 6:23.

Yes, friends, it's all for us. You remember in the heart of that law is the Sabbath commandment:

"Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy" Exodus 20:8.

“...the seventh day is the sabbath of the Lord thy God...”  
Exodus 20:10.

Well, what's *that* for? Mark 2:27 and 28, look at it and see who that's for?  
Mark 2:27 and 28—who's that for, anyway? Jesus said:

“...The sabbath was made...” Mark 2:27.

What are the next two words?

“...for man...” Mark 2:27.

That is, for the human family. So, this Sabbath is for us, too. Yes, everything God has done is for us to make us happy, to give us hope, to give us health, to give us peace, to give us perfection of character. Let's work with Him. What do you say? It'll make Him happy, and it'll bring to us the blessings that He's provided.

Last Friday night, I was telling you some of the experiences of these angel messengers. You see, as we near the end and Jesus is about to come, all Heaven goes all out in a final try to reach every soul with this wonderful message of salvation.

In the last page of the last book of this wonderful volume, Jesus says:

“I Jesus have sent mine angel to testify unto you these things in the churches...” Revelation 22:16.

Turn now, to Acts, the second chapter, and note the clear statement of the prophet concerning what we may expect in this closing hour. Oh, I'm so glad to be able to read this scripture and then say to you:

“...This day is this scripture fulfilled in your ears” Luke 4:21.

Acts 2:17:

“And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams: And on my servants and on my handmaidens I will pour out in those days of my Spirit; and they shall prophesy” Acts 2:17–18.

This movement—the great advent movement, which began in 1844, according to the divine chart—this great movement, with its judgment-hour message beginning in 1844, has in a special sense been led by angels who, in turn, have been sent from Heaven.

I'm going to tell you some more about it tonight. You remember that last week I was telling you about experiences in Europe and down in South America and in

other parts of the world—things that have happened very recently in which angels have appeared, either in dreams or in visions, either at night or in the daytime, telling people who knew nothing about this message—about the soon coming of Jesus, about the holy law of God, about the seventh-day Sabbath that God wants them to keep, and about preparing for the coming of the Lord. This is happening and will continue to happen with increasing frequency.

I promised tonight to tell you an experience from New Guinea. New Guinea, you know, is a great island over there north of Australia, and it's only very recently that much of this island has even been known to civilized man.

Not long ago, the vast inland of this great island had never been explored, and there were whole tribes up there that had never even heard of the civilized world. But in recent years, our missionaries have been going in there.

A doctor friend of mine, Dr. Roy Yates, has been in charge of a hospital for lepers over there and also dealing with other problems, for this is medical missionary movement. Wherever this message goes, it not only preaches the soon coming of Jesus, but it helps people with their present problems of health and life and happiness.

Well, in one area over there in New Guinea where our missionaries had not been able so far to penetrate, not long ago the Lord sent His angel to a young man who was deaf and dumb. Now, you might say, Why in the world would the Lord pick out a person like that? I can't tell you. You'll have to ask the Savior. He's the One that sends the angel.

But in 1 Corinthians 1, I read words of great importance:

“...God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty...” 1 Corinthians 1:27.

And God often chooses the poor, the weak, to deal with the needs of this world. So, this young man, deaf and dumb, was visited by the angel. Remember, he was a heathen and he was out in the country where no one knew how to read and write. Well, what did the angel reveal to him? He revealed to him point by point the basic truths of this message.

Well, you say, what would a deaf and dumb man do? In this country, deaf and dumb people have been taught to communicate by various signs, and this man, with the help of this angel, was able to communicate to the people around him the basic truths of the plan of salvation.

He was taught about Jesus Christ and about Heaven. He was taught about the coming of the Savior. He was taught about the seventh-day Sabbath from Friday sundown to Saturday sundown. He was taught about quitting tobacco. The same thing you men are going to help the folks up there in the five-day plan this week. The angel brought it to him over there in New Guinea—to get away from their tobacco and their beetle nut, which has a poisonous drug in it. God is not pleased, the angel told him, when we hurt our body.

Well, he taught him other truths about baptism, and when our missionaries came to this part of the island, they discovered that this deaf mute had already, because of the work that this angel had enabled him to do, brought out a company of people who had given up the vices of heathenism, were expecting the coming of the Lord, were keeping the Sabbath. And, of course, they were soon ready for baptism. Thirty-nine were baptized not too long after our missionaries arrived. Isn't it wonderful, friends, to think of angels out there in the jungles dealing with these people.

In the same issue of the *Review and Herald* which tells this story, there is a most interesting experience from Africa, one of the other great parts of the heathen world. Here was a man by the name of Daniel. Out in his heathen village, he knew nothing of God or the Bible or this message. He was interested in his banana beer and just the ordinary things of life.

But God knew that he had an honest heart under this rough exterior, and so one night a heavenly messenger visited Daniel in his little mud and pole hut, and this angel messenger said to him, Go to the big white hospital high up on the hill. This was some distance away. They have the truth of God, and it will change your life. After you've studied there and learned God's message, you must take it to the faraway country of Rundai.

The man was naturally surprised, but he obeyed, and he set out the next day for our hospital. When he arrived there, he began to receive instruction in this message. He was in the baptismal class for two years, and finally, after he had been fully instructed and baptized into this message, he sold his home, his lovely garden, and went to this distant country (distant to him), and as a lay preacher, he began to give the message and raised up a church there.

Well friends, I could tell you many more experiences. Remember the ones I told you last week from South America? Remember the ones I told you the week before from Europe? All over this world, God is at work, and remember, this is in fulfillment of what we read here from Acts, the second chapter:

“...in the last days... I will pour out of my Spirit...” Acts 2:17.

...and men and women will have visions and dreams, and they will prophesy. These things help us to appreciate how anxious Heaven is to get things over with so that Jesus can come. Every soul must be reached, for it is written:

“...this Gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come” Matthew 24:14.

Turn now to Revelation, the 14<sup>th</sup> chapter, and I want you to see another prophecy of these latter days—this last generation:

“...I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting Gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the

earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people, Saying with a loud voice, Fear God, and give glory to him; for the hour of his judgment is come: and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters” Revelation 14:6–7.

Here, you see a message going where? To every nation, kindred, tongue, and people. God is sending men to give this message, but these men must be guided by angels, friends. Oh, that we might all appreciate the efforts that Heaven is making to bring earth in touch with Heaven, to get people in this world to listen to Heaven. All Heaven is enlisted in this.

I’m so glad that you and I can have a part in it. What do you say? God wants *you*, just as fast as you hear this message, to start sharing it with others. Every time you learn some new point of Bible truth, tell it to your family, tell it to your neighbors, tell it to your friends. Jesus is about to come. It’s good news, friends.

The solution to earth’s problems doesn’t lie in armies or in politics, in cabinets or in the United Nations. Try hard as those men can, the problems of earth are increasing by the hour. Aren’t they? But Jesus is coming. That’s the good news. *But* He can’t come until He has a people made ready to meet Him, and the purpose of this message is to get that people ready.

And so, it is written in the 12<sup>th</sup> verse:

“Here is the patience of the saints: here are they that...”  
Revelation 14:12.

Do what?

“...keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus”  
Revelation 14:12.

It takes the faith of Jesus to keep these commandments. Anybody that’s tried to do it without Him knows that’s a failure. But oh, through Christ and in Christ and with Christ, we can do all things. That’s what the scripture says. Is that right?

Oh friends, if this standard seems higher than your puny strength can reach, I tell you, it *is*, but help has been laid upon one that is mighty. Jesus is able to deliver you from every sinful habit, from every law-breaking experience, and make you like Him, and *you* can be one of the group that’s pictured in this verse:

“Here is the patience of the saints: here are they that keep  
the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus”  
Revelation 14:12.

And you notice immediately in the 14<sup>th</sup> verse the prophet looks, and there’s Jesus coming. As soon as His people are ready, keeping His commandments and the faith of Jesus, He’s coming.

Look at them again in Revelation 12:17. You see, they have a fight on their hands. There's a war on. the Devil is doing everything he can to defeat the purpose of God in developing this people:

"And the dragon was wroth with the woman..."  
Revelation 12:17.

The Devil is angry with the church.

"...and went to make war with the remnant of her seed..."  
Revelation 12:17.

The last of her children.

"...which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ" Revelation 12:17.

Here we see another flashlight picture of this remnant group gathered out of every nation, kindred, tongue and people, that keep the commandments of God and, friends, they have something. What is it? They have the testimony of Jesus Christ.

But what does that mean? Turn to Revelation, the 19<sup>th</sup> chapter, and note the 10<sup>th</sup> verse. The Bible itself explains what is meant by the testimony of Jesus. Here in this verse in the very last line, we see the angel explaining what the testimony of Jesus means. What does that last line say?

"...the testimony of Jesus is..." Revelation 19:10.

What?

"...the Spirit of Prophecy" Revelation 19:10.

You see, it's another prediction, just like this one over in Acts 2. We read there in Acts 2:

"...in the last days... I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh:  
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy..."  
Acts 2:17.

Here again is a prediction of the Spirit of Prophecy, which is the testimony of Jesus.

Now, if that light should go out, don't worry at all. We'll go right on. We're glad it hasn't gone off, but it might, you know, the next minute. But we won't. We'll go right on.

Oh friends, this light from Heaven communicated through this gift of prophecy means everything to the remnant church. I was telling you the other evening about the infidel that asked me, Why is it, Mr. Frazee, that angels, you say, appeared back

there in Bible times but they don't appear today? The prophets had visions back there—where are they today?

And as I told him, I've been telling you, this movement has the answer, and the answer is the angels *do* come today, there *are* prophets today. God has given both men and women, both young and old, visions, dreams.

Last Friday night, I was just able to begin the wonderful story of the great prophetic gift God gave to His people in December of 1844 in Portland, Maine, just after Jesus went in the Most Holy Place of the Heavenly Sanctuary—went from this room to this second room—as the attention of His people here in this world was being directed to the law of God—God sent His angel to a young woman by the name of Ellen Harmon in Portland, Maine. She was given a view of the travels of the people of God from that time until Jesus would come.

In further visions, she was given a view of the Heavenly Sanctuary and the work that Jesus was doing there, and the Lord told her that she was to receive these messages from time to time and write them out for the benefit of His people.

At this time, Ellen was a young girl of 17, and due to an accident at the age of nine, she was an invalid. She hadn't been able to go beyond the third grade in school. The doctors had given her up to die. One lung was gone with dropsical consumption, and the other was affected. She'd sometimes wake up with blood in her mouth. She couldn't speak above a whisper.

And now, Jesus had sent His angel and given her these visions and had told her to relate them to others. She said, How can I do that? Ah, the Savior said, I will strengthen you, and He did, my friends, and for 70 years, she received and wrote out the messages that Jesus sent from Heaven through His angels. It's a wonderful story—a wonderful story.

Last Friday night, I began to show you some of these volumes. Let me make clear, dear friends, that Seventh-day Adventists do not regard these books written by Ellen G. White as a new Bible, as another Bible, as an addition to the Bible or anything of that kind. We see in these writings the fulfillment of the Bible prophecy itself that in the last days, God would send His angel and give His remnant people the testimony of Jesus, which is the Spirit of Prophecy.

We have read the Bible prediction tonight. Ah, friend, if this is not the fulfillment of it, I'm looking somewhere in this world for a movement that has the gift of prophecy to whom Jesus has spoken.

But oh, I have tested and found that this gift is indeed a marvelous work and a wonder. Let me share with you just a little of the evidence tonight for—watch—if it is true that in these latter days Heaven has been opened and the angel has come with messages from Jesus, is that not a wonderful thing? Does not that confirm the truth of Bible prophecy? Does not that witness that we are indeed in the last days? Oh, yes.



And so, it with grateful hearts that we examine this evidence and find that the writings of this modern messenger agree fully with the great tests of the Bible. Remember, the Bible is the yardstick. By it, every communication is to be measured.

There are false prophets in the world—many of them. There are angels that come from hell instead of from Heaven. But the Word of God is the great measuring line, and by measuring the messages that any prophet may bring, we can tell whether they come from Heaven or from the enemy of all righteousness.

You will remember that in the Bible, we find frequent records of the angels appearing to men and women. Turn over to Daniel, the 10<sup>th</sup> chapter. I want you to see something very interesting there that will help us to test this modern revelation—Daniel, the 10<sup>th</sup> chapter, and the 17<sup>th</sup> verse.

Daniel is in vision. He's talking with the angel messenger. But friends, a miracle is going on in this vision. You'll see it in Daniel 10:17. Daniel says:

“...how can the servant of this my lord talk with this my lord?  
for as for me, straightway there remained no strength in me,  
neither is there breath left in me” Daniel 10:17.

Every time you and I speak, it's because breath from our lungs is going out through our voice box, right? Did you ever hear anybody talk without breath? No. And you never will unless it's a prophet in vision, my friend. But Daniel was speaking, and there was no breath left in him. That's what the Bible says.

On many occasions, this prophet of the remnant church (this latter-day messenger of the Lord Jesus, Ellen G. White) on many occasions was in vision anywhere from a few minutes to several hours without any breath in her body.

Now, I know that that sounds like an impossible thing, but those of you who would like to examine the evidence—I have a book here in which are found signed statements of witnesses of medical examinations of Sister White when doctors examined her when she was in vision, and not all of them were believers, either. Some of them were unbelievers. Some of them even unbelievers in God and the Bible, and yet, without exception, these doctors found her to be without breath in her body during the time that she had these visions.

I'll not take time to read these statements tonight, but you're welcome to look at them. Hundreds of people over a period of many years witnessed these experiences. Let me tell you of just one experience that took place when Ellen was still frail and weak. This was one of her earliest visions.

A group of people were together. She went over to a bureau and picked up a large Bible. One of these big old family Bibles, you know. This one weighed 18 pounds. I've had the Bible in my hands, so I know just what it looks like—how long people can hold it out in this position. I tried to see how long I could hold it out in this position—an 18-pound Bible on the end of my arm like this. The longest I ever saw anybody hold it out, a strong man, was two minutes.

She held it for 30 minutes in vision, going from one to another, turning the pages with her right hand, pointing out texts without looking and quoting them to different ones in the room according to the need of that individual, and all the while speaking without any breath in her body.

This is indeed a marvelous work and a wonder, my friends. And why was it done? That men in these modern days might see that the same angel that came to Daniel has come in this hour to help us to understand the prophecies of Daniel, that the same angel that came to John on Patmos has come in these modern days to help us to apply these wonderful prophecies of Revelation.

Remember, these visions are not to take the place of the Bible. They do *not*. They lead us *to* the Bible. Let me pick up Sister White's earliest writing. In fact, it's called *Early Writings*. On page 78, listen to these beautiful simple words:

"I recommend to you, dear reader, the Word of God as the rule of your faith and practice. By that Word we are to be judged. God has, in that Word, promised to give visions in the 'last days'; not for a new rule of faith, but for the comfort of His people, and to correct those who err from Bible truth"  
*Early Writings*, page 78.

See how beautifully this gift sustains the Bible, leads *to* it, and helps us to appreciate its wonderful counsels and the application of the message of the Bible to the problems of modern civilization.

Let me give you just one example. One of the greatest problems of modern days is the increase of many kinds of disease that result from the habits of the people. We were just talking about this five-day plan to quit smoking. Years ago, a man of another church told me that he would quit tobacco if I could show him in the Bible that we weren't to use tobacco.

Now, just which book would you go to to read out of the Bible that people shouldn't use tobacco? Well, of course, you know, there wasn't any tobacco back there in the Bible days. Oh, I'm so glad, dear friends, for modern scientific research which in recent years has shown the relationship between tobacco and lung cancer.

But I'm thankful—oh, I'm so thankful—for a gift which nearly a hundred years before this modern scientific research connecting tobacco and lung cancer, told this people that if we wanted to be healthy and get ready for the coming of we, should put away tobacco forever.

It was my privilege to stand in the little farmhouse near Otsego, Michigan, where on the sixth of June, 1863, the angel came to Sister White and opened up before her the great subject of health and healing.

I hold in my hand a little book which is over a hundred years old. The printer's mark here is 1864 in Battle Creek, Michigan. This book deals with that first vision, and point after point dealing with the habits of the people—fresh air, water, cleanliness, proper diet, tobacco, and other poisons, and so on and on.

*This* vision made Seventh-day Adventists health-minded. This vision and others that followed soon after led us into a program of sanitariums and hospitals and of health education—this program that has belted the globe. That's why we have a sanitarium here on this campus, that's why we have a medical missionary training program, and that's why all over this world Seventh-day Adventists are known as a people who are interested in the health of the community.

I've asked Dr. Harmer, our medical director, to bring to us from a physician's standpoint what this gift of prophecy has meant to him and to his work.

Doctor.

[Dr. Harmer] We're all acquainted with what happened in 1492 with Columbus. At that time, there were very few people in the world who believed that it was round and they thought Columbus was foolhardy and that maybe he'd get out there somewhere and get off on the edge and fall.

If these people had known their Bibles, they would not have had to have such a belief for the Bible tells us in Isaiah 40:22:

"It is he that sitteth upon the circle of the earth..."  
Isaiah 40:22.

And, you know, some of Columbus's men were afraid about falling off, but they had the idea that maybe the earth was held up by a giant tortoise or an elephant or by a giant atlas. But had they read Job, the 26<sup>th</sup> chapter, and the seventh verse:

"He stretcheth out the north over the empty place, and  
hangeeth the earth upon nothing" Job 26:7.

I'm thankful that God gave us instruction—scientific instruction—in the Bible to increase our faith in it, if we will study it. There are many such things in the Bible.

We find such things in the writings of Mrs. White. Back in 1905, this book, *Ministry of Healing*, was written—60 years ago. It says in this book on page 313:

"People are continually eating flesh that is filled with  
tuberculous and cancerous germs. Tuberculosis, cancer,  
and other fatal diseases are thus communicated" *Ministry of  
Healing*, page 313.

For years, this statement was ridiculed—germs causing cancer? Doctors would take a little slice of cancerous tissue, look at it under the microscope, they would see no germs. And then, to think that it might be catchy—that was beyond belief.

Today, I can read you references from *Time Magazine*, other magazines—today physicians, practically all, believe that cancer is due to a virus. A virus is a

very tiny germ. So tiny that it cannot be seen with an ordinary microscope, and one after another of various cancers have been identified with different viruses.

And cancer has been taken from one person and put into another and communicated, and thus, we see that science is just catching up with something that was written many years ago.

Long before this book was written, way back 103 years ago in 1864, Mrs. White wrote in a little booklet called, *A Solemn Appeal*, this statement:

“Cancerous humor, which would lie dormant in the system their lifetime, is inflamed, and commences its eating, destructive work” *A Solemn Appeal*, page 73.

Did you ever hear of such a thing as some cancerous substance being in the body for a lifetime and then beginning to grow? Well, 11 years ago in *Newsweek Magazine*, on June 18, was this statement:

“It is known that viruses can lurk in the human body for years, even a lifetime, and malignancies may follow”  
*Newsweek Magazine*, June 18, 1956.

So, we see that science is now substantiating these statements that were made many years ago.

One of the wonders of the modern world is electricity. Now, we have found in rather recent years, in 1934, there was considerable discussion about electricity and little electrical impulses in the brain. Dr. Charles Mayo, of the famous Mayo Clinic, said this in that year:

“Minute electrical charges are vital to the functioning of the brain”

Yet, 65 years before this discovery, Mrs. White described those electrical currents of the brain. In one place she said this. I have the book with this reference in it, if you want to see it:

“Whatever disturbs the circulation of the electric currents in the nervous system, lessens the strength of the vital powers...” *Counsels on Health*, page 616.

She brings on how this may produce disease. She even goes further to tell some of the things that can lessen those electrical currents and bring on disease.

Then, in 1896, shortly before the turn of the century, she made this statement in the book *Diet and Foods*:

“Both the blood and the fat of animals are consumed as a luxury. But the Lord gave special directions that these should not be eaten. Why? Because their use would make a

diseased current of blood in the human system. The disregard for the Lord's special directions has brought a variety of difficulties and diseases upon human beings" *Counsels on Diet and Foods*, page 393.

Today, the people of the United States are suffering a great epidemic of heart attacks and strokes. Cardiovascular disease is the leading cause of death today in this country. This is known to be partly due to the result of eating animal fats.

How did Mrs. White know this back then? Many other subjects did she write about. She wrote about the importance in disease of finding the cause:

"In case of sickness, the cause should be ascertained"  
*Ministry of Healing*, 127.

...she said. And then, more than that, she mentioned what the true remedies are in both preventing and treating disease:

"Pure air, sunlight, abstemiousness, rest, exercise, proper diet, the use of water, trust in divine power—these are the true remedies" *Ministry of Healing*, page 127.

More and more, science today is realizing the importance of this. Just the other day, I read a letter from a physician to a relative of his, who was a patient of mine, who wrote:

"Faith is wonderful but it has nothing to do with disease"

Which do you think is more up to date—his statement or the statement that we mentioned? We know that faith can bring a calm and bring an invigorating effect on every part of the body. We know today that the psychosomatic diseases which result from a lack of faith, anxiety and fear, can produce death. Many of the diseases from which people suffer come from this.

Many people know this today, although this doctor seemed to be a little bit behind the times. There's a whole chapter in this book on how the mind can affect the body and present disease or cause disease.

There are many other things about health in this book. When I was about 12 or 13 years old, I read this book. That was what decided me to become a physician. I went to Loma Linda University, an institution that was built because of the instruction of the author of this book.

[Elder Frazee] To give you my personal testimony, some of you have received today's issue of the *Dade County Sentinel*. Our good friend, Elbert Forrester, just had a visit with him today. He's recovering from sickness, but in his column that he writes each week, he put in something for today on Mother's Day, and he put in something that, he says here, he got from me:

“The following is an appropriate tribute submitted by Brother Frazee of the Wildwood Sanitarium” *Dade County Sentinel*, May 12, 1967.

And then follows this beautiful paragraph about mother, but as you notice, he didn't say I wrote it. This is a tribute to mother and mother's work from Ellen G. White. Seventh-day Adventists believe this is inspired. Listen to it and see if it doesn't inspire you.

And as I read it, I think of the mother that God gave me, and the thing that made her the mother she was was the reading and following the writings of the Spirit of Prophecy, and I think of the wife that God gave me, and the thing that has made her the wife and mother that she is has been reading and following these visions of Ellen G. White as they apply the principles of the Bible to the problems of modern life.

And you men and women, you fathers and mothers, know that there are problems aplenty in this world for anybody that tries to be a good father or a good mother today. Am I right? Oh, I'm so glad for all this light from Heaven.

All right. I'm going to read you this from today's *Dade County Sentinel*, but this, remember, is a quotation from the writings of Ellen White about mother:

“There is a God above, and the light and glory from His throne rests upon the faithful mother as she tries to educate her children to resist the influence of evil. No other work can equal hers in importance. She has not, like the artist, to paint a form of beauty upon canvas, nor, like the sculptor, to chisel it from marble. She has not, like the author, to embody a noble thought in words of power, nor, like the musician, to express a beautiful sentiment in melody. It is hers, with the help of God, to develop in a human soul the likeness of the divine” *Ministry of Healing*, page 377 [*Dade County Sentinel*, May 12, 1967].

Think of this from a woman who never went beyond the third grade in school, my friends. She's been taught by Jesus through the angel. No wonder that her book on education was acclaimed by the Honorable P. P. Claxton, Commissioner of Education under three presidents for the federal government, as the greatest book on education ever written.

No wonder that her book *Desire of Ages*, which Brother Felt was just speaking about, was placed in the Panama Pacific International Exposition by the judges of literature, alongside the world's greatest authors, as an example of the purest English. It was remarked by those judges that it was too bad that she wrote only on religious subjects as her language was so beautiful.

Ah friends, we have here an inspired library that thrills the hearts of those who come to examine it and to read it for themselves. May I invite any of you who are not yet acquainted with this gift, give us the opportunity of placing in your hands some of

these volumes. We're glad to let you read them, that you may find for yourself the joy and satisfaction that comes from knowing that God in these latter days has opened Heaven as He did in ancient times, that He has sent His angel that men today may be sure that Heaven is interested in earth and that Christ is about to come and that you and I can get ready to meet Him.

Now, in this closing moment, friends, remember who is back of all this. Who's back of those lovey flowers? Jesus. Who's back of all these angels that come from the sanctuary? Jesus. Who is back of the Bible? Jesus. Who is back of these visions in modern days? Jesus—the testimony of Jesus is the Spirit of Prophecy.

But Jesus is doing all this for you and me. It's a very personal thing with Him. While He gave Himself for the world, it was each one personally. Each of you, and I, too, can say with the apostle Paul:

“...[Jesus] loved *me*, and gave himself for *me*” Galatians 2:20.

Wonderful things in the Bible I see,  
This is the dearest, that Jesus loves me.

Aren't you glad? So friends, let's fix our eyes on Him, as He stands tonight at the mercy seat praying for us. Remember, His great heart of love takes in each one personally. *You* are very precious to Him.

Let us stand and sing My Jesus I Love Thee, one stanza:

[Singing, “My Jesus I Love Thee”]

We're going to have our closing prayer now. Is there somebody here that has a special need that you'd like to have carried to the Lord in prayer? If so, would you like to raise your hand where you are? We'll pray for you. Jesus will see your hand, and I know that He'll bless you. Ah, yes, friends.

If there are any of you that would like to tarry after the meeting to ask a question, to see any of these books, to look at the sanctuary, or to get some personal help for some problem you have, Brother Felt, Dr. Harmer, and I are here. We're glad to help you, glad to talk with you, glad to help you find in Jesus the answer to your question, your problem.

Remember the appointments for tomorrow, and then, next Friday night, I have something of the greatest interest and the greatest importance for you. I know that you'll want to hear it.

Now, dear Master, we thank Thee that Jesus has sent His angel in these latter days that Heaven might be opened to us and that we might know beyond any question that Thou art interested in us today in the peculiar problems of this last generation.

Oh Lord, we thank Thee for Jesus, who has given His life that we might have this hope of eternal life. You've seen each hand. Bless each heart as they need. We thank Thee for Christ's sake, amen.

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