The Biblical Worldview

Lesson 12, 4th Quarter December 10-16, 2023

Sabbath Afternoon - December 10

Memory Text:

"And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ." KJV — 1Thessalonians 5:23

"The opposite pole in seven hours heard a loud voice in heaven exclaiming: "Now to the retribution of the earth and of the sea! For the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time." Revelation 12:12. Fearful are the scenes which will fall upon the inhabitants of this world when the seven last plagues are poured out. Then will be seen what is the work of Satan and his hosts, and what the power of God, the God of heaven, and the God of Israel, can do." Ellen G. White, Manuscript Releases, vol. 1, p. 300.

"Fearful signs of a supernatural character will be seen in the heavens, and the earth will be shaken by a terrible earthquake. Mighty storms are seen in quick succession, the ocean is lashed into a fury, and the face of the earth is changed. The forests are blasted as by a fire, the green herbage is withered, as if a blight had fallen upon it, and the waters are as the blood of a dead man. The inhabitants of the earth, Satan will manifest himself among them as a powerful being, claiming to be the long-looked-for Christ. His description of the Son of God given by the false prophets will be so nearly fulfilled, that the very elect will be almost deceived. Satan will work miracles, and the false prophets have power to perform the same miracles which the true Christ did when on earth. Satan will stalk forth as a mighty conqueror, his power will be felt by the children of men, and his voice will be heard, saying, "I am the Christ." Ministers of the gospel, who have accepted the spurious sabbath, will be his most ardent supporters. The Sabbath question will be the great point of controversy, and all who have taken their stand for the truth will be tested and proved. The Sabbath will be the test, because it is the point at issue between the true God and the false god. The Sabbath will be the point upon which will be gathered the last great lines of battle, for it is the great point of truth which the people must have in order to stand in the day of God." Ellen G. White, Manuscript Releases, vol. 1, p. 301.

"Satan will work miracles, and he will cause his agents to work miracles, to confirm his delusions. That the believer may be on his guard, and be able to meet the wonders which are to be performed by the agents of Satan, he is warned beforehand of the character of the work to be done. The Lord Jesus has given his people a sign, by which they may know the character of those who are to be tested and proved. Those who are not on their guard will be deceived by the wonders which are to be performed by the agents of Satan. Many will be led to accept the spurious sabbath, and to receive the mark of the beast. The Lord

Friday - December 16

Further Study

I saw the disappointment of the trusting ones, as they did not see their Lord at the expected time. It had been God's purpose to conceal the future and to bring His people to a point of decision. Without the preaching of definite time for the coming of Christ, the work designed of God would not have been accomplished. Satan was leading very many to look far in the future for the great events connected with the judgment and the end of probation. It was necessary that the people be brought to seek earnestly for a present preparation. EW 246.

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