The Sabbath and the End

Ernest R. Doe, Sunday, May 15-21, 2022

Memory Text:

"And to make all men see what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the world hath been hid in God, who created all things by Jesus Christ" (King James Version) KJV — Ephesians 3:9

"…Those who have a living connection with God know that divinity works through humanity. Every tool that God employs is not what it would be if it had not been in his service. Moses was by nature hasty, irritable, and unkind-hearted; but God, who knew the end from the beginning, and who can see what the character would be when he had finished his work, he saw that God could make of him a tool, a vessel, in which he could pour his light and his glory. He could make him a man in whom he could trust, in whom he could place his spirit, and who would do his work." (Ellen G. White, Review and Herald, April 21, 1896, par. 3)

The Judgment, Creation and Accountability

Read Revelation 14:7, Romans 14:10, and James 2:8-10. What does judgment, creation, and God's accountability and responsibility have are the three-fold message of God's last-day message?

"Those who had accepted the light concerning the mediation of Christ and the perpetuity of the law of God were to give the last warning to the world. In Revelation 14, the messages of this chapter constitute a threefold cord, and we are to bind them up together. Christ, the Faithful Witness, is the author of the first message. The hour of his judgment is come," points to the closing work of the great antitypical day of atonement, and to the ark, a truth which must be proclaimed until the Saviour's intercession shall cease and he shall come to the earth in his own glory to reward his faithful servants. The second angel in 1844 must continue until the cases of all are decided, and the door of mercy shall be closed, and he entered to the chose of human probation. That must be proclaimed with the third angel's message, which is the last warning to be given to the inhabitants of the earth, and which brings him that makes heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters, to remember the law and the ark of these messages is given in the word: "Here are they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus." Those who have received these messages are necessary than men should keep the law of God. That law is the test of character, and God will bring every work into the judgment. Every work, whether it be good or evil, is to be brought into the judgment, and God will bring every secret thing into judgment, whether it be good or evil." (Ellen G. White, Review and Herald, April 21, 1896, par. 4)

"By the first angel, men are called upon "to fear God, and give glory to him" and to worship him as the Creator of the heavens and the earth. In order to do this, they must obey his law. Says the wise man: "Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man." Ecclesiastes 12:13. The fourth of God's commandments to worship him as the Creator, is the test, that turneth away his ear from hearing the law, even his prayer shall be abomination." 1 John 5:3. Proverbs 28:9." GC 439.

Worship the Creator

Read Genesis 2:1-3, Exodus 20:8-11, and Revelation 14:7. How do the three-fold messages of Revelation 14:6-7, have to do with the Sabbath and the end-time issues of the Sabbath and the end-time issues of the Sabbath and the end-time issues of