Motivation and Preparation

Lesson 4, 4th Quarter November 4-10, 2025.

Sabbath Afternoon, November 4

Sunday, November 5

To Share the Good News

Read Luke 24:1-12. What was the response of those who heard about the Resurrection?

"Early in the morning before it was yet light, the holy women came to the sepulchre, bearing the spices which they had prepared to anoint the body of Jesus, which they had kept from the Sabbath rest ordained by God for the benefit of all mankind, that the body of Jesus was not there. These hearts sunk within them at the thought that the enemies had taken away their dear Master, and had secretly buried the precious body they had prepared to embalm with their tears and sweet perfumes. They were weeping, but not because they thought that the Saviour was risen, but because they had lost their precious Lord. They had gone to the sepulchre, and had found the tomb empty, and they had left it, and were weeping

the apostles' ever trying to raise financial goals? But how often do we hear that many of those who are brought into the church today, go out. And how few of those who remain are really converted to the Truth. Why such woeful waste, such pitiful loss? And why so many tares choking up the wheat? Jesus says: "While men slept, his enemy came and sowed tares among the wheat, and went his way." Matt. 13:25. Why? – obviously because the watchmen on the walls of Zion are asleep. (See Testimonies, Vol. 5, p. 235.)

Throwing light on this condition, the Spirit of Prophecy says: "What greater deception can come upon human minds than a confidence that they are right, when they are all wrong! The message of the True Witness finds the people of God in a sad deception, yet honest in that deception... While those addressed are flattering themselves that they are in an exalted spiritual condition, the message of the True Witness breaks their security by the startling denunciation of their true condition of spiritual blindness poverty, and wretchedness.The testimony so cutting and severe, cannot be a mistake, for it is the True Witness who speaks, and his testimony must be correct." – Testimonies, Vol. 3, pp. 252, 253.

Friday, November 10

Further Thought

"Clad in the armor of Christ's righteousness, the church is to enter upon her final conflict. 'Fair as the moon, clear as the sun, and terrible as an army with banners,' she is to go forth into all the world, conquering and to conquer." – Prophets and Kings, p. 725.

"Clad in complete armor of light and righteousness, she enters upon her final conflict. The dross, the worthless material, will be consumed, and the influence of the truth testifies to the world of its sanctifying, ennobling character." – Testimonies to Ministers, p. 17-18.

"Therefore thy gates shall be open continually; they shall not be shut day nor night; that men may bring unto thee the forces of the Gentiles, and that their kings may be brought. For the nation and kingdom that will not serve thee shall perish: yea, those nations shall be utterly wasted." Isa. 60:11, 12.

The church described in these passages is obviously not the church in her Laodicean state – "neither cold nor hot," and about to be spued out (Rev. 3:16)...

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