The Foundation of God's Government

Lesson 9, 2nd Quarter May 25-31, 2024.

Sabbath Afternoon, May 25

Memory Text:

"And the man spoke unto them with the woman, and were made wise: and with the remnant of the seed, which the Lord hath given unto them, and God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ." Ezra 4:7 – Revelation 12:17

"The substitution of the precepts of men for the commandments of God has been the great cause of apostasy. The Jewish rulers, who should have been the leaders in the work of God, had become the tyrants of the Sabbath. Such institutions, resting upon mere human authority, have supplanted those of divine appointment. Men cling to their traditions, and revere their customs, and cherish hatred against those who seek to show them their error. In this day, when the law of God is made void by the traditions and customs of the great Sabbath of Jesus, we see the same enmity as was manifested in the days of Christ. Of the remnant people of God it is written, "The dragon was wroth with the woman, and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ." Revelation 12:17." {GC 454.3}

"This remnant, resting amid the signs and wonders that usher in the great day of God, are to be the light of the world, the salt of the earth. Their work is prophesied of in the eighteenth chapter of Revelation. The proclamation of the church of God, the church of God, the church of God,