

THE FINAL WARNING – THE LOUD CRY

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LESS SERMONIZING

In **place** of having so many **sermons**, there should be a more **close searching of the Word of God**, opening the Scriptures **text** by **text**, and searching for the strong evidences that sustain the fundamental doctrines that have brought us where we now are, upon the platform of eternal truth. {Ev 363.3}

QUESTION 1 – WHAT IS THE THEME OF GREATEST IMPORTANCE? [Fill in the blank]

The theme of **greatest** importance is the _____, embracing the messages of the **first** and **second** angels. **All** should **understand** the truths contained in these messages and **demonstrate** them in **daily life**, ...for this is _____. We shall have to study **earnestly**, **prayerfully**, in order to **understand** these grand truths; and our power to learn and comprehend will be **taxed** to the utmost.—{Ev 196.1}

| Revelation 14:6-12

QUESTION 2 – IS THERE ANOTHER ANGEL THAT CLOSES THE WORK? YES / NO [Fill in the blank]

| Revelation 18:1

QUESTION 3 – IS THERE ANOTHER MESSAGE? YES / NO [Fill in the blank]

The work of this angel comes in at the right time to _____ in the **last** great work of the **third angel's message** as it _____. And the people of God are thus prepared to stand in the hour of temptation, which they are soon to meet. I saw a great light resting upon them, and they **united** to **fearlessly proclaim** the **third angel's message**. {EW 277.1}

| Revelation 18:1-4

SEVEN POINTS:

- ① Babylon is Fallen
- ② Become the habitation of devils
- ③ All nations drinks her wine
- ④ Kings commit fornication
- ⑤ Earth waxed rich
- ⑥ Call out of Babylon
- ⑦ Be not partakers of Her sins
- ⑧ Receive not of her plagues

FALLEN BABYLON

In Revelation 14 the **first angel** is followed by a **second** proclaiming: "Babylon is fallen, is fallen, that great city, because she made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication." Revelation 14:8. The

term “**Babylon**” is derived from “**Babel**,” and signifies **confusion**. It is employed in Scripture to designate the various forms of **false or apostate religion**. In Revelation 17 Babylon is represented as a woman—a figure which is used in the Bible as the symbol of a church, a virtuous woman representing a pure church, a vile woman an apostate church. {GC 381.1}

BABYLON

- Prov 20:1
- Prov 23:30-33
- Rev 17:1-6,9,18

MYSTERY, **BABYLON** THE GREAT, **THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS** AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.- *Rev 17:5*

QUESTION 4 – WHO ARE THESE DAUGHTERS? [Fill in the blank]

1. _____
2. _____

Even a child is known by his doings, whether his work be pure, and whether it be right. — Proverbs 20:11

As is the mother, so is her daughter. — Ezekiel 16:44

Roman Catholic work argues that “if the Church of Rome were ever guilty of idolatry in relation to the saints, her **daughter**, the Church of England, stands guilty of the same, which has ten churches dedicated to Mary for one dedicated to Christ.”—*Richard Challoner, The Catholic Christian Instructed, Preface, p. 21, 22.* {GC 384.1}

Concerning the separation of the Presbyterian Church from Rome, Dr. (Thomas) Guthrie writes: “Three hundred years ago, our church, with an open Bible on her banner, and this motto, ‘Search the Scriptures,’ on her scroll, marched out from the gates of Rome.” Then he asks the significant question: “**Did they come clean out of Babylon?**”— *The Gospel in Ezekiel, page 237.* {GC 384.3}

QUESTION 5 – WHO IS THE MOTHER CHURCH? [Fill in the blank]

Mother = _____

QUESTION 6 – WHO ARE HERE DAUGHTERS?

Daughters = _____

FALLEN BABYLON

Babylon is said to be “**the mother of harlots**.” By her **daughters** must be symbolized **churches** that cling to her **doctrines** and **traditions**, and follow her example of sacrificing the truth and the approval of God, in order to form an unlawful alliance with the world. The message of Revelation 14, announcing the fall of Babylon must apply to **religious bodies that were once pure and have become corrupt**. Since this message **follows** the warning of the judgment, it must be given in the last days; therefore it cannot refer to the Roman Church alone, for that church has been in a fallen condition for many centuries. {GC 382}

What does a mother Feed her Daughters?

SPIRITUAL FOOD

...I have esteemed the **words** of his mouth more than my **necessary food**. ...Job 23:12

How sweet are thy **words** unto my taste! – Ps 119:103

And have tasted the good **word** of God– Heb 6:5

QUESTION 7 – WHAT IS THE WOMAN FEEDING HER DAUGHTERS TO INTOXICATE THEIR MINDS?

| Rev 17:2,4

QUESTION 8 – WHAT IS THE WINE?

And he charged them, saying, Take heed, beware of the **leaven** of the Pharisees, and of the leaven of Herod.
– Mark 8:15-16

Zyme = ferment

How is it that ye do not understand that I spake it not to you concerning bread, that ye should beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and of the Sadducees? Then understood they how that he bade them not beware of the leaven of bread, but of the **doctrine** of the Pharisees and of the Sadducees. - Matt 16:11,12

WHAT'S IN THE CUP?

This is the same message that was given by the second angel. Babylon is fallen, "because she made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication." **What is that wine?—her false doctrines. She has given to the world a false (1) sabbath instead of the Sabbath of the fourth commandment, and has repeated the falsehood that Satan first told to Eve in Eden--the (2) natural immortality of the soul.** Many kindred errors she has spread far and wide, "teaching for doctrines the commandments of men." {7BC 985.4}

QUESTION 9 – WHAT ARE THE TWO GREAT ERRORS?

Through the **two great errors**, the (1)immortality of the soul and (2)Sunday sacredness, Satan will bring the people under his deceptions. While the former lays the foundation of spiritualism, the latter creates a bond of sympathy with Rome. The **Protestants** of the United States will be foremost in **stretching their hands across the gulf to grasp the hand of spiritualism**; they will reach over the abyss **to clasp hands with the Roman power**; and under the influence of this threefold union, this country will follow in the steps of Rome in trampling on the rights of conscience. {GC 588.1}

QUESTION 10 – HAS BABYLON FALLEN? Yes / No

The Bible declares that before the coming of the Lord, Satan will work "with all power and signs and lying wonders, and with all deceivableness of unrighteousness;" and they that "received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved," will be left to receive "strong delusion, that they should believe a lie." 2 Thessalonians 2:9-11. Not until this condition shall be reached, and the **union** of the **church** with the **world** shall be **fully accomplished throughout Christendom, will the fall of Babylon be complete**. The change is a progressive one, and the perfect fulfillment of Revelation 14:8 is yet **future**. Notwithstanding the spiritual darkness and alienation from God that exist in the churches which constitute Babylon, the great body of Christ's true followers are **still** to be found in their communion. **There are many of these who have never seen the special truths for this time.** {GC 389-390.1}

Revelation 18 points to the time when, as the result of rejecting the threefold warning of Revelation 14:6-12, the church will have **fully** reached the condition foretold by the second angel, and the people of God still in Babylon will be called upon to separate from her communion. **This message is the last that will ever be given to the world**; and it will accomplish its work **and all the children of the Lord that remain in Babylon will heed the call: "Come out of her, My people"** (Revelation 18:4). {GC 390.2}