

144,000 DELIVERED

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QUESTION 1 – WHAT IS THE ISSUE WHY DELIVERANCE IS NECESSARY? [Fill in the blank]

| Revelation 13:15

THE ORDER OF COMING EVENTS

- ① Straight Testimony
- ② Shaking [Caused by 3 things: 1. Straight Testimony, 2. Heresies, 3. Persecution]
- ③ Image to the Beast
- ④ NSL [National Sunday Law] — [Leads to either Seal of Mark for SDA's]
- ⑤ Little Time of Trouble
- ⑥ Latter Rain
- ⑦ Loud Cry [Other Sheep or Mark of the Beast depending of response to the Loud Cry]
- ⑧ COP [Close of Probation]
- ⑨ Great Time of Trouble
- ⑩ Seven Last Plagues
- ⑪ Death Decree
- ⑫ Jacobs Time of Trouble
- ⑬ 144,000
- ⑭ Second Coming

QUESTION 2 – WHAT ARE THE THREE TIMES OF TROUBLES & WHO IS AFFECTED? [Fill in the blank]

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

QUESTION 3 – WHAT IS THE SEAL AND WHAT LAW IS IT LINKED TO? [Fill in the blank]

I saw that the **four angels** would hold the _____ until
Jesus' work was **done** in the **sanctuary**, and **then** will come _____.
_____. {EW 36.2}

Matt 24:30-31 | Rev 6:17-7:4

These **plagues** enraged the wicked against the righteous; they thought that we had brought the judgments of God upon them, and that if they could rid the earth of us, the **plagues** would then be stayed. {EW 36.2}

QUESTION 4 – DEATH DECREE [Fill in the blank]

A **decree** went forth to **slay the saints**, which caused them to cry day and night for **deliverance**. {EW 36.2}

It will be determined to strike **in one night** a decisive blow, which shall utterly silence the voice of dissent and reproof. {GC 635.1}

The people of God—some in prison cells, some hidden in solitary retreats in the forests and the mountains—still **plead** for **divine protection**, while in every quarter **companies of armed men, urged on**

by hosts of evil angels, are preparing for the work of death. It is now, in the hour of utmost extremity, that the God of Israel will interpose for the **deliverance** of His **chosen**. {GC 635.2}

Isaiah 30:29-30 | Rev 16:17

WHAT IS THE TIMING OF THE DEATH DECREE? | Revelation 16:1-7

First Three Plagues:

1. Noisome and grievous sore
2. Sea became as blood
3. Rivers and fountains of water became blood

QUESTION 5 – WHAT IS THE TIMING OF THE DEATH DECREE?[Fill in the blank]

The angel of God declares: “Thou art righteous, O Lord, ... because Thou hast judged thus. For they have shed the blood of saints and prophets, and **Thou hast given them blood to drink**; for they are worthy.” Revelation 16:2-6. ...By condemning the people of God to death, they have as truly incurred the guilt of their blood **as if it had been shed by their hands**. {GC 627.3}

HOW WILL GOD’S PEOPLE OVERCOME DURING THE SEVEN LAST PLAGUES?

| Revelation 12:11

There was blood on the doorpost, we must have blood on the doorpost of our hearts

QUESTION 6 – [Fill in the blank]

A **decree** went forth to **slay the saints**, which caused them to cry day and night for deliverance. This was the time of _____. {EW 36.2}

Are there deaths of the saints during the great time of trouble (death decree, Jacob’s time, etc?)

| Jeremiah 30:7

He had **sincerely repented** of his great **sin**, and he appealed to the mercy of God. {GC 618.1}

He declares that the Lord cannot in justice **forgive** their sins and yet destroy him and his angels. {GC 618.2}

JACOB’S TIME OF TROUBLE

As Satan accuses the people of God on account of their sins, the Lord **permits** him to try them to the **uttermost**. Their confidence in God, their faith and firmness, will be **severely tested**. As they review the **past**, their **hopes sink**; for in their whole lives they can see little good. They are fully conscious of their weakness and unworthiness. Satan endeavors to terrify them with the thought that their cases are **hopeless**, that the **stain of their defilement will never be washed away**. He hopes so to destroy their faith that they will yield to his temptations and turn from their allegiance to God. – {GC 618.3}

WHAT WAS THEIR FEAR?

Though God's people will be surrounded by enemies who are bent upon their **destruction**, yet the anguish which they suffer is **not a dread of persecution** for the truth's sake. {GC 619.1}

If they could have the **assurance of pardon** they would not shrink from **torture or death**; but should they prove unworthy, and lose their lives because of their own **defects of character**, then God's holy name would be reproached. {GC 619.1}

QUESTION 7 – WHAT'S THE ISSUE THAT IS AT STAKE? [Fill in the blank]

The honor of God, the honor of Christ, is involved in the _____ of the _____ of His _____. {DA 671.3}

QUESTIONS 8 – WHO IS DELIVERED? [Fill in the blank]

...**Then all** the saints cried out with anguish of spirit, and were **delivered** by the voice of God. _____. Their faces were **lighted** up with the **glory of God**... {EW 36.2}

QUESTIONS 9 – WHAT WERE THEY DELIVERED FROM? [Fill in the blank]

QUESTIONS 10 – WHAT IS SATAN'S FINAL ANALYSIS ON THE 144,000? [Fill in the blank]

The Lord Jesus is making experiments on human hearts through the exhibition of his mercy and abundant grace. He is **effecting transformations** so **amazing** that Satan with all his triumphant boasting, ...with all his confederacy of evil united against God and the laws of his government, stands viewing them as a _____ to his sophistries and delusions. **They are to him** an _____. {SD 356.2}

WHO SHALL BE ABLE TO STAND?

Rev 6:12-17 & 7:1-4 | | Luke 21:32-38

FALL:

1. Psalm 1:4-6
2. Psalm 36:12
3. Hosea 14:1,9

STAND:

1. Malachi 3:1-2
2. 2 Peter 1:3-10
3. Psalm 24:3-5

Where is the mark of the beast placed?
| Revelation 13:16 & 14:9

QUESTIONS 11 – WHAT ARE THE CHARACTERISTICS OF THOSE WHO STAND?

Then all faces gathered paleness, and those that God had rejected gathered blackness. Then we all cried out, **Who shall be able to stand? Is my robe spotless?"** ...Then the angels ceased to sing, and there was some time of awful silence, when Jesus spoke: **Those who have clean hands and pure hearts shall be able to stand; My grace is sufficient for you.**" {EW 15.2}

Is it possible? | 1 John 3:2-3

How do we receive _____ and _____
_____?

How do we **see** God?

Matthew 5:8 | James 4:8

144,000

- After John sees the 144,000 **then** he see the great multitude.
- The great multitude does not vindicate Gods character. The 144,000 does
- It is a **solemn** thing to **die**, but **a far more solemn** thing to **live**. {5T 466.2}

THE QUESTION...

Revelation 7:1-4 & 14:1-5

Why were they so specially singled out? Because they had to **stand** with a wonderful truth right before the whole world, and receive their opposition, and while receiving this opposition they were to remember that they were sons and daughters of God, **that they must have Christ formed within them the hope of glory**. {7BC 978.}

CHRIST NEVER COMPLAINED

Christ **never** murmured, **never** uttered discontent, displeasure, or resentment. He was **never disheartened, discouraged, ruffled, or fretted**. He was **patient, calm, and self-possessed** under the most exciting and trying circumstances. ... Applause did not elate Him. {TDG 263.4}...

IMITATE YOUR REDEEMER

Imitate your Redeemer in these things. Do not get excited when things go wrong. **Do not** let **self arise**, and because you fancy things are not as they should be. **Because others are wrong is no excuse for you to do wrong. Two wrongs will not make one right. You have victories to gain in order to overcome as Christ overcame.** – {TDG 263.3}

THE TEST – IS CHRIST IN MY HEART?

How am I to know that Christ is in my heart? If, when you are criticised or corrected in your way, and things do not go just as you think they ought to go,—if then you let your passion arise instead of bearing the correction and being patient and kind, **Christ is not abiding in the heart.** – {RH July 12, 1887 Par. 9}

WHAT WE NEED

If pride and selfishness were laid aside, five minutes would remove most difficulties. – {EW 119.1}

Psalm 62:5 | Proverbs 13:10

ANOTHER GROUP...

...Then I was shown a company who were howling in agony. On their garments was written in large characters, "Thou art weighed in the balance, and found wanting." I asked who this company were. ...The angel said, "These are they who have once kept the Sabbath and have given it up." I heard them cry with a loud voice, "We have believed in Thy coming, and taught it with energy." And while they were speaking, their eyes would fall upon their garments and see the writing, and then they would wail aloud. I saw that they had drunk of the deep waters, and fouled the residue with their feet—trodden the Sabbath underfoot—and that was why they were weighed in the balance and found wanting. {EW 36.2}