



# **GREAT CONTROVERSY**

*“Urgency, Fidelity and You”*

**For he will finish the work, and cut it short in righteousness: because a short work will the Lord make upon the earth.**

**— Romans 9:28 (KJV)**

# WHAT TIME IS IT??

- Since 1798 we are living in the “time of the end”. (Dan. 12:4,9)
- Since 1844 there is “time no longer”. (Rev. 10:6)
- Since 1844 we are living in the “hour [time] of His judgment.” (Rev. 14:7)
- The angels of God in their messages to men represent time as very short. Thus it has always been presented to me. {ISM 67.8}





**LIFE IS SHORT**  
(GRANDMA JONES, 112 YRS)

**Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.**

**— 2 Timothy 2:3 (KJV)**

# STORY OF JANAVEL

- Joshua Janavel, courageous Waldensian farmer and leader.
- In 1655 the Catholic Duke of Savoy launched a military operation against the Waldenses to eliminate them.
- Janavel repelled an ambush of 500 soldiers sent to murder his town with 6 peasant men.
- Attacked next day by 600 soldiers and defeated them with 18 men.
- Attacked next day by 900 soldiers who plundered their homes and flocks. Janavel prayed and cut off their retreat and drove them away.



- Fourth attack of 8,000 soldiers was defeated by 30 to 40 Waldenses.
- A fifth attack by 10,000 soldiers on 3 sides. Janavel's village was burned and his wife and 3 daughters captured.
- Prepared to fight against 15,000-20,000 soldiers with 50 men. Incredibly the Waldenses pushed the soldiers out of their valleys and regained them.
- Not infrequently at the close of a day of fighting would there be 1,400 dead soldiers to no more than 6 or 7 Waldenses. (see Leviticus 26:7,8)



# A SECOND CHANCE

- Thomas Bilney is considered to have begun the Reformation in England with his conversion.
- He was arrested in 1527 and charged with preaching heresy.
- Under intense pressure he recanted.
- After a year in the Tower of London he was released.
- Filled with remorse Bilney began preaching again.



# FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH

- John Lambert was a Protestant teacher who denied the doctrine of transubstantiation.
- He was forced to stand trial against King Henry VIII and a group of doctors for 5 hours.
- Lambert was condemned to die at the stake on November 22, 1538.
- His last words were, “None but Christ, None but Christ.”

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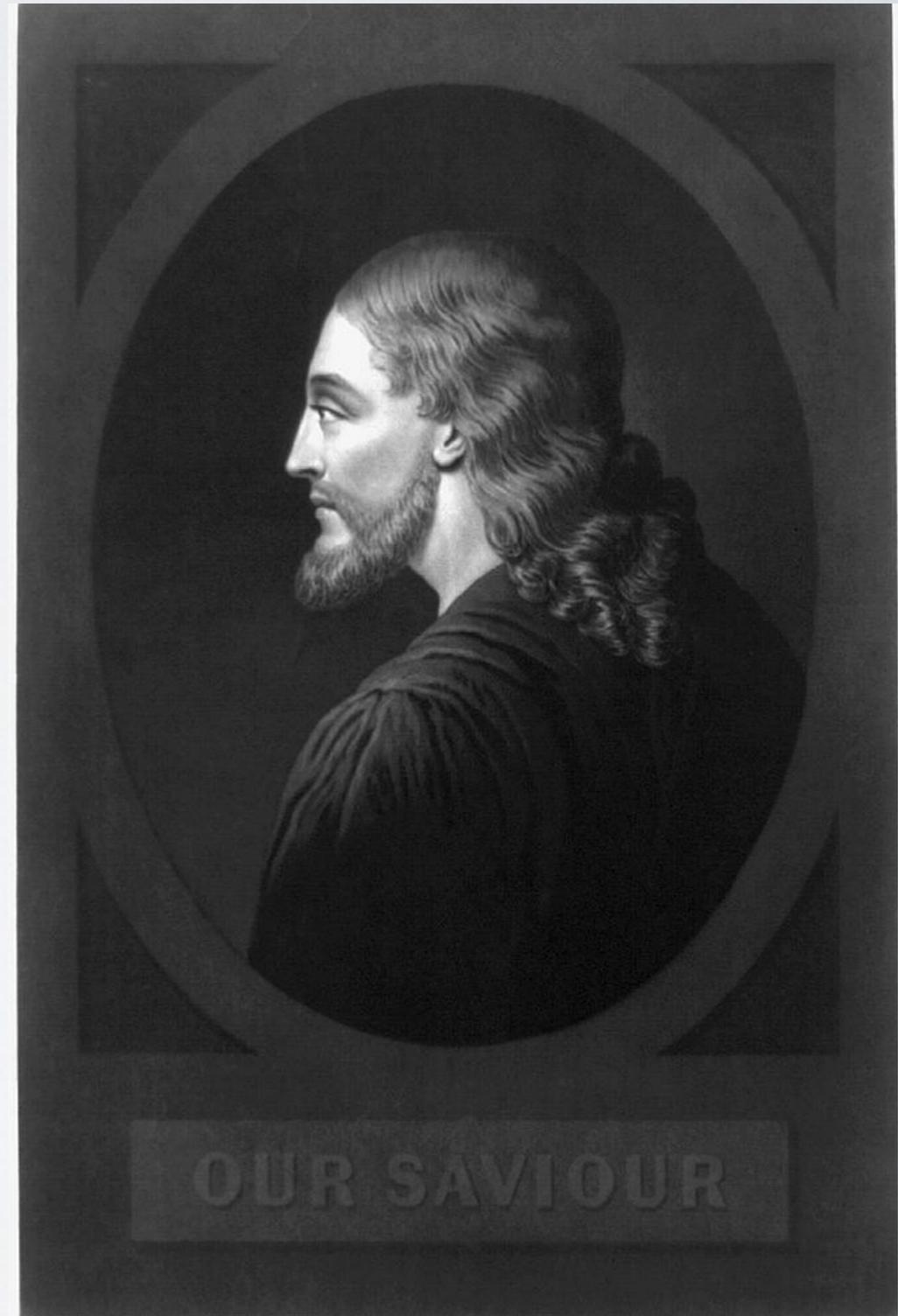
# UNFAITHFUL LAODICEAN

- I was adopted by SDA pastor.
- Grew up in wonderful SDA home.
- All education from SDA schools.
- Married an amazing SDA wife
- Hired by SDA church for 16 years.



# “BEHOLD, ALL THINGS ARE BECOME NEW!”

- Personal devotions, memorization of Scripture
- Family devotions, passing out Great Controversy's!!
- Local Church SS Teacher, Elder
- Weekly community Bible study group
- Invitations to preach in area churches
- Upcoming: Radio Bible study program for 30 minutes each week for a year





**OUR GREAT HELPLESSNESS**

**BEFORE MEN AND ANGELS,  
I SURRENDER ALL**





**“Be thou faithful unto death,**  
and I will give thee a crown of life.” (Rev. 2:10)

**Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints.**

**— Jude 1:3 (KJV)**