

# The Shaking I—Has It Begun?

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What is the shaking anyway?



The Shaking



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# Biblical Insights



# Shaking in Scripture

## ⚡ Isaiah 19:16

⚡ “In that day shall Egypt be like unto women: and it shall be afraid and fear because of the **shaking** of the hand of the LORD of hosts, which He shaketh over it.”

## ⚡ Observation

⚡ The Lord does the shaking of the enemies of His people



# Shaking in Scripture

## ⚡ Isaiah 24:13

⚡ “When thus it shall be in the midst of the land among the people, *there shall be as the shaking* of an olive tree, *and as the gleaning grapes when the vintage is done.*”

## ⚡ Observation

⚡ The shaking reveals the Lord's faithful remnant



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and as the gleaning grapes*



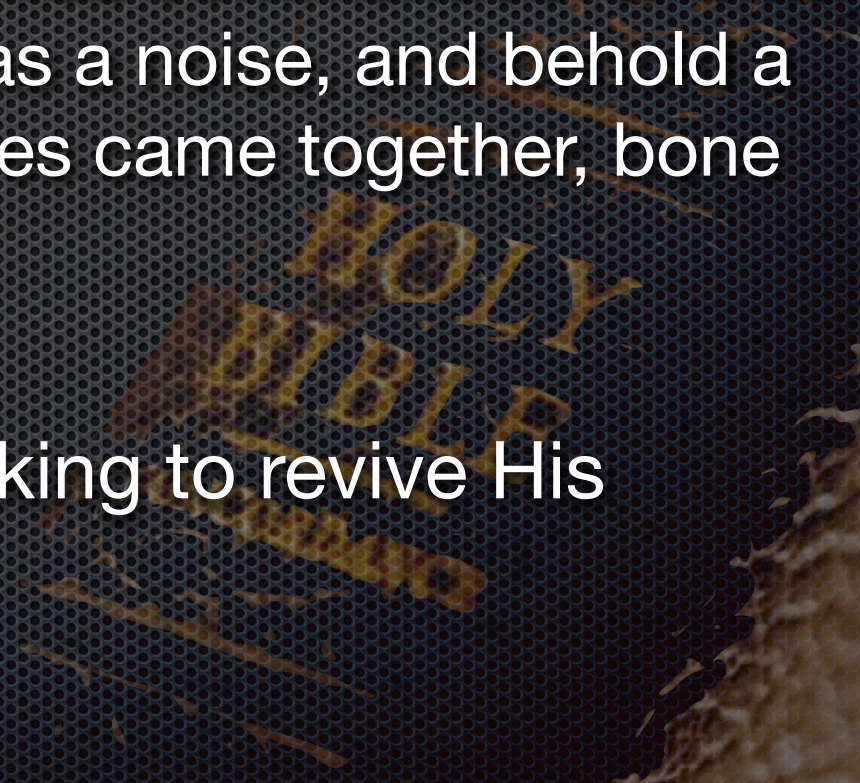
# Shaking in Scripture

## ⚡ Ezekiel 37:7

⚡ “So I prophesied as I was commanded: and as I prophesied, there was a noise, and behold a **shaking**, and the bones came together, bone to his bone.”

## ⚡ Observation

⚡ The Lord uses a shaking to revive His people





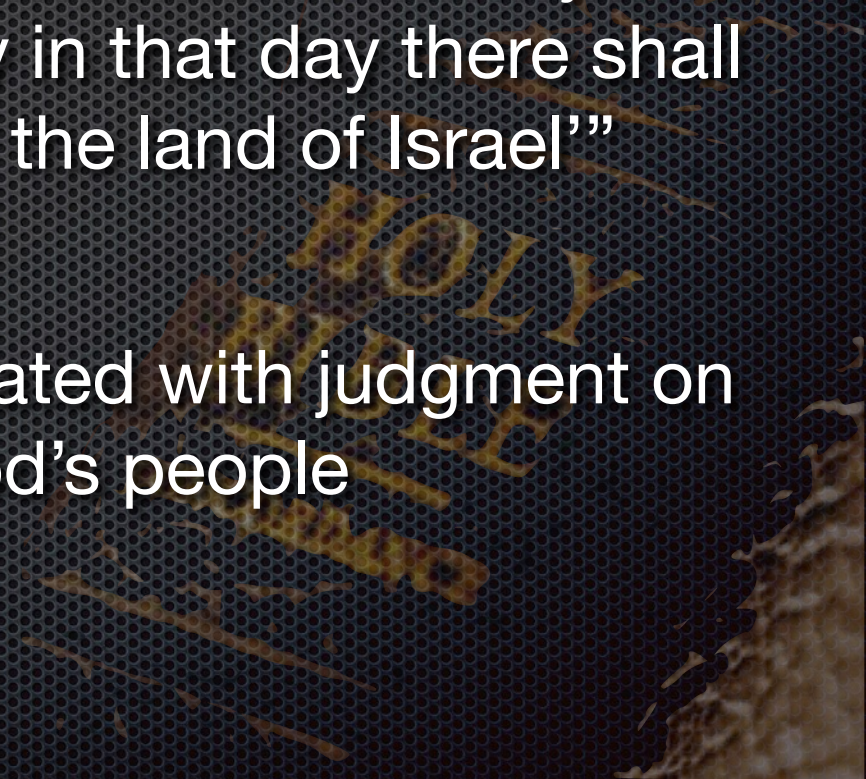
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## ⚡ Ezekiel 38:19

⚡ “For in My jealousy *and* in the fire of My wrath have I spoken, ‘Surely in that day there shall be a great **shaking** in the land of Israel’”

## ⚡ Observation

⚡ The shaking is associated with judgment on the persecutors of God’s people



# Shaking in Scripture

## ⚡ Nehemiah 5:13

⚡ “Also I shook my lap, and said, ‘So God **shake** out every man from his house, and from his labour, that performeth not this promise, even thus be he **shaken** out, and emptied.’ And all the congregation said, ‘Amen,’ and praised the LORD.”

## ⚡ Observation

⚡ God shakes out the oppressors of His people

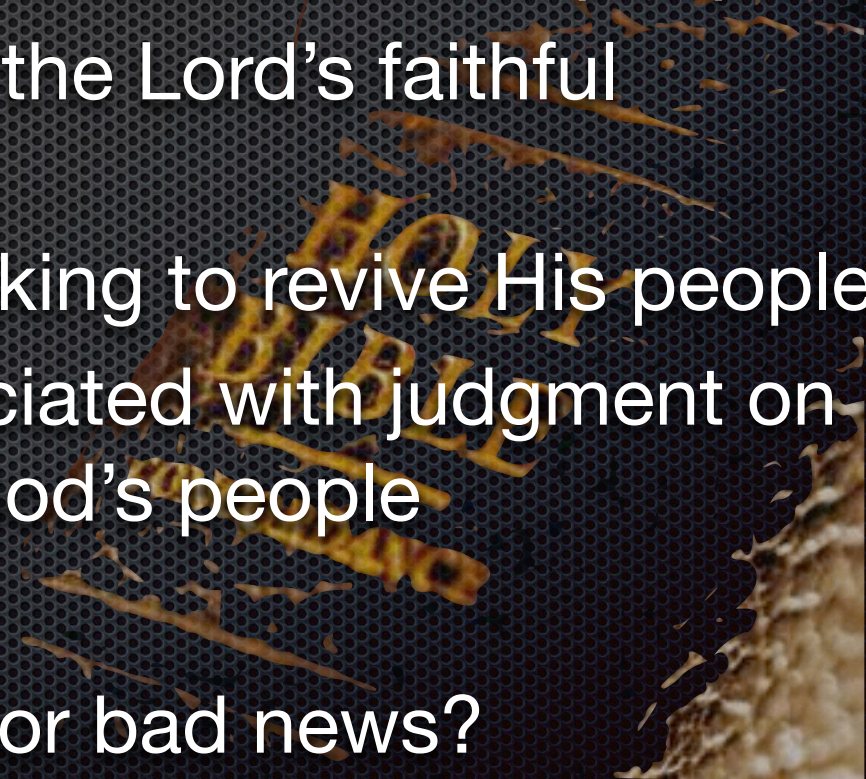
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## ⚡ Summary of evidence

- ⚡ The Lord shakes the enemies of His people
- ⚡ The shaking reveals the Lord's faithful remnant
- ⚡ The Lord uses a shaking to revive His people
- ⚡ The shaking is associated with judgment on the persecutors of God's people

## ⚡ Observation

- ⚡ Is the shaking good or bad news?



# Spirit of Prophecy's Insights



# The Shaking Is Future



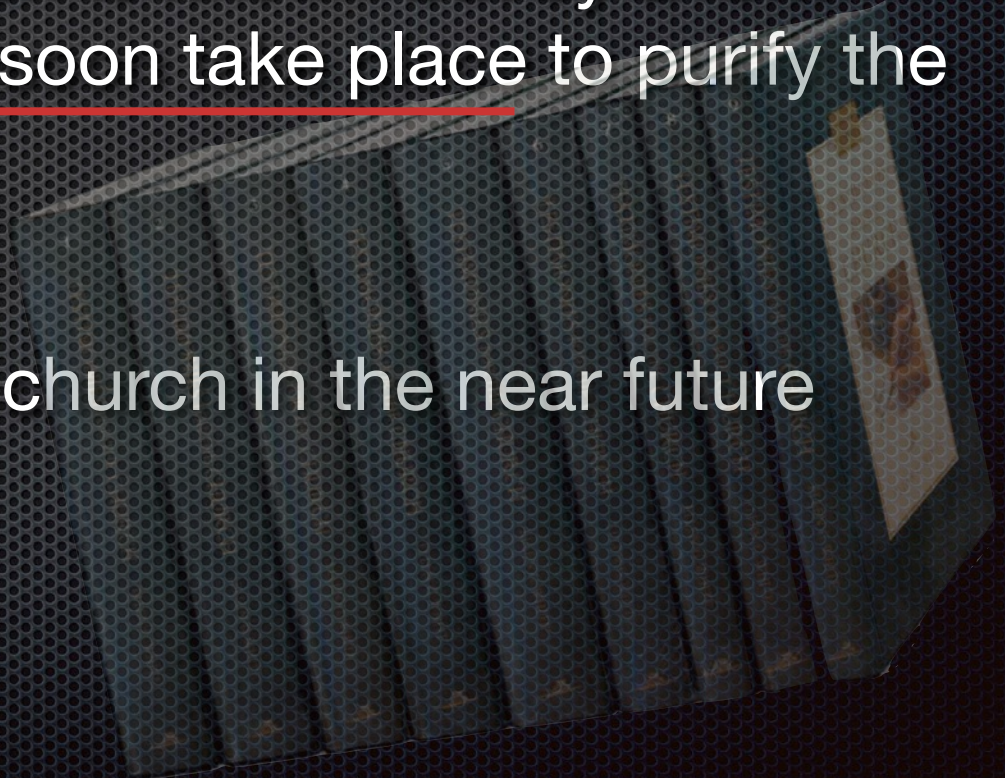
# The Shaking Is Future

⚡ **Situation in 1860** (*Spiritual Gifts*, vol.2 p. 284)

⚡ “I view the church in a more dangerous condition than they ever have been. Experimental religion is known but by a few. The shaking must soon take place to purify the church.”

⚡ **Observation**

⚡ The shaking of the church in the near future



# The Shaking Is Future

⚡ **Situation in 1882** (*Testimonies*, vol. 5, pp. 80, 81)

⚡ “The days are fast approaching when there will be great perplexity and confusion. . . . Every wind of doctrine will be blowing. . . . The Lord has faithful servants, who in the **shaking, testing time** will be disclosed to view. . . .

⚡ “The time is not far distant when **the test will come to every soul**. The mark of the beast will be urged upon us. . . . In this time the gold will be separated from the dross in the church.

⚡ **Observation**

⚡ Signs of the coming shaking time

# The Shaking Is Future

⚡ **Situation in 1886** (Ms 15, 1886 [MR 11])

⚡ “Our faith cannot be vested in any man. We need Christ’s righteousness. We need Jesus ever by our side. He is our Rock. It is by his might that we conquer, and by his righteousness that we are saved. When I see men exalted and praised, extolled as almost infallible, I know that there must come a **terrible shaking.**”

⚡ **Observation**

⚡ A terrible shaking must come



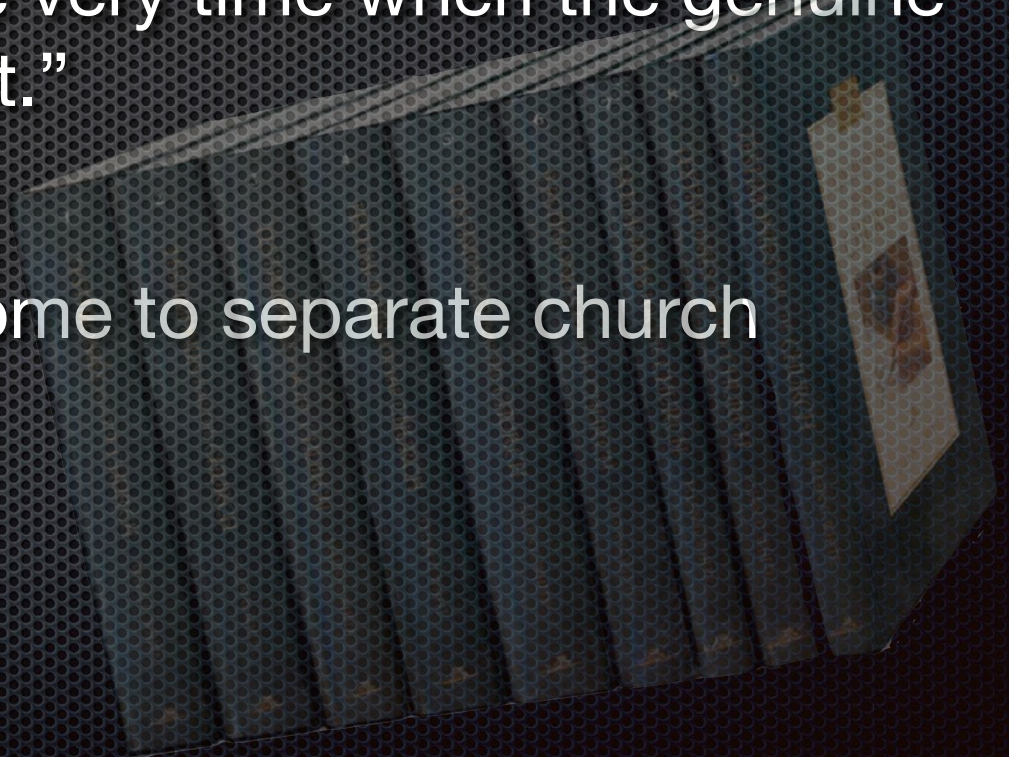
# The Shaking Is Future

⚡ **Situation in 1887** (*Last Day Events*, p. 173)

⚡ “There will be a shaking of the sieve. The chaff must in time be separated from the wheat. Because iniquity abounds, the love of many waxes cold. It is the very time when the genuine will be the strongest.”

## ⚡ **Observation**

⚡ A shaking will come to separate church members





# The Shaking Is Future

⚡ **Situation in 1888** (1888 *Materials*, p. 511)

⚡ “There ~~will be~~ an army of steadfast believers who will stand as firm as a rock through the last test. But where in that army are those who have been standard-bearers? . . . Some of them are not there. We look for them; but in the time of **shaking** they have been unable to stand, and have passed over to the enemy's ranks.”

⚡ **Observation**

⚡ The time of the shaking is in the future



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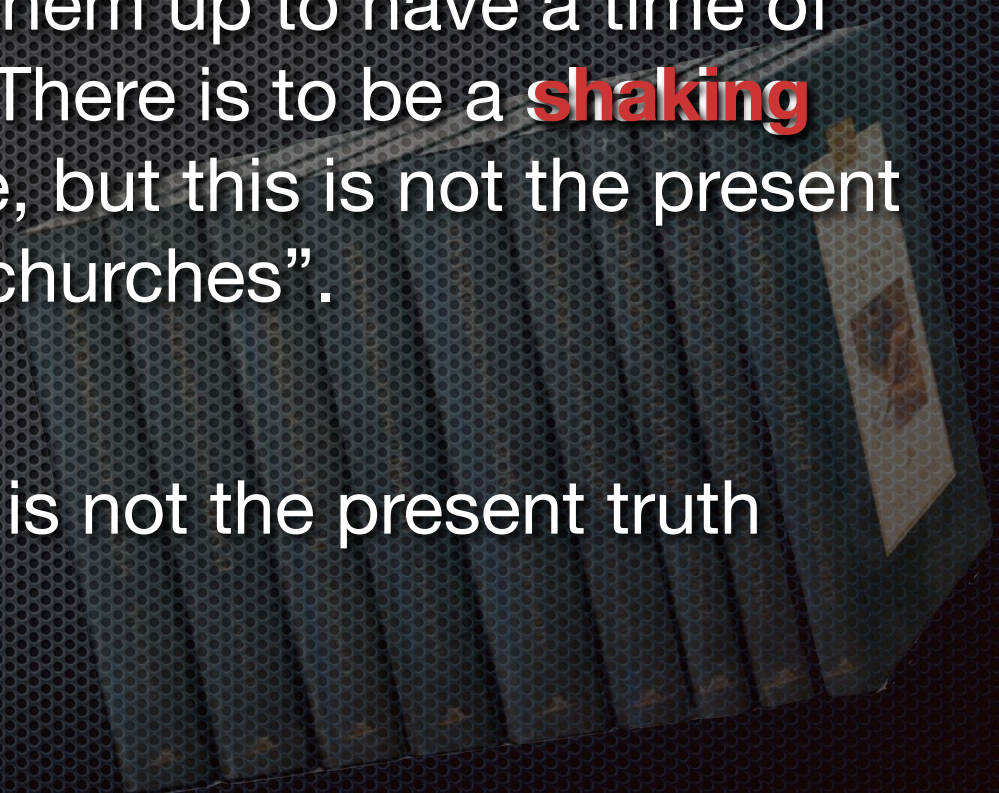
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⚡ **Situation in 1890** (*Selected Messages*, vol. 2, 180)

⚡ “There is a time of trouble coming to the people of God, but we are not to keep that constantly before the people and rein them up to have a time of trouble beforehand. There is to be a **shaking** among God’s people, but this is not the present truth to carry to the churches”.

⚡ **Observation**

⚡ The coming shaking is not the present truth



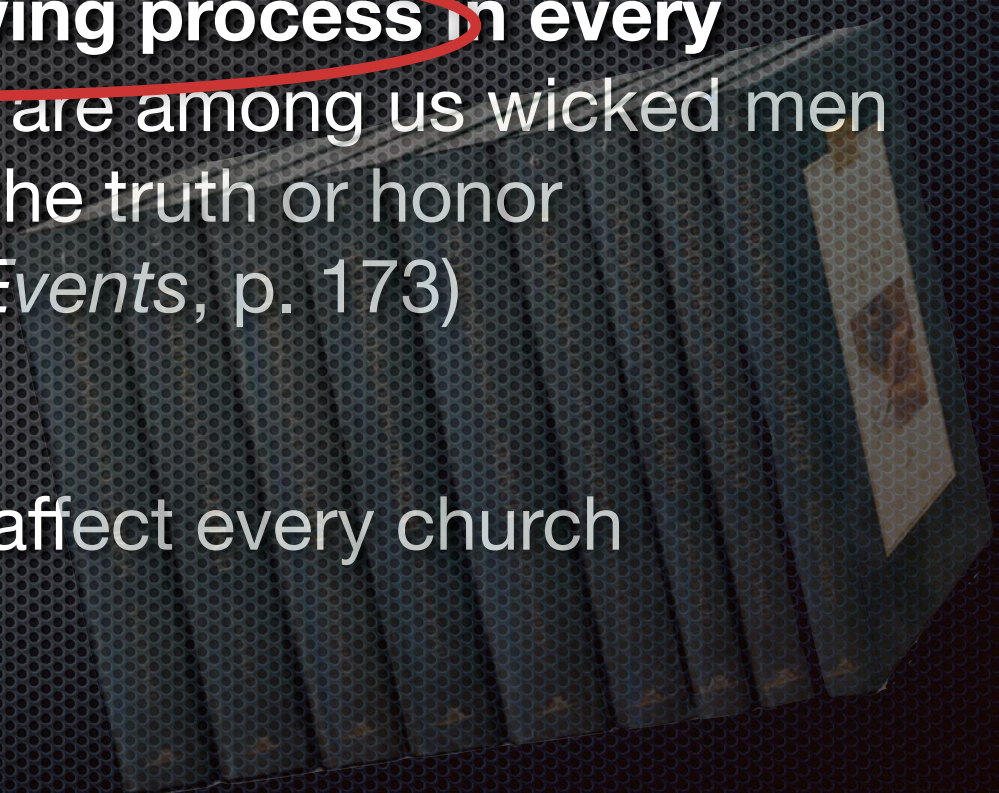
# The Shaking Is Future

## ⚡ Situation in 1895

⚡ “The Lord is soon to come. There must be a refining, winnowing process in every church, for there are among us wicked men who do not love the truth or honor God.” (*Last Day Events*, p. 173)

## ⚡ Observation

⚡ The shaking will affect every church



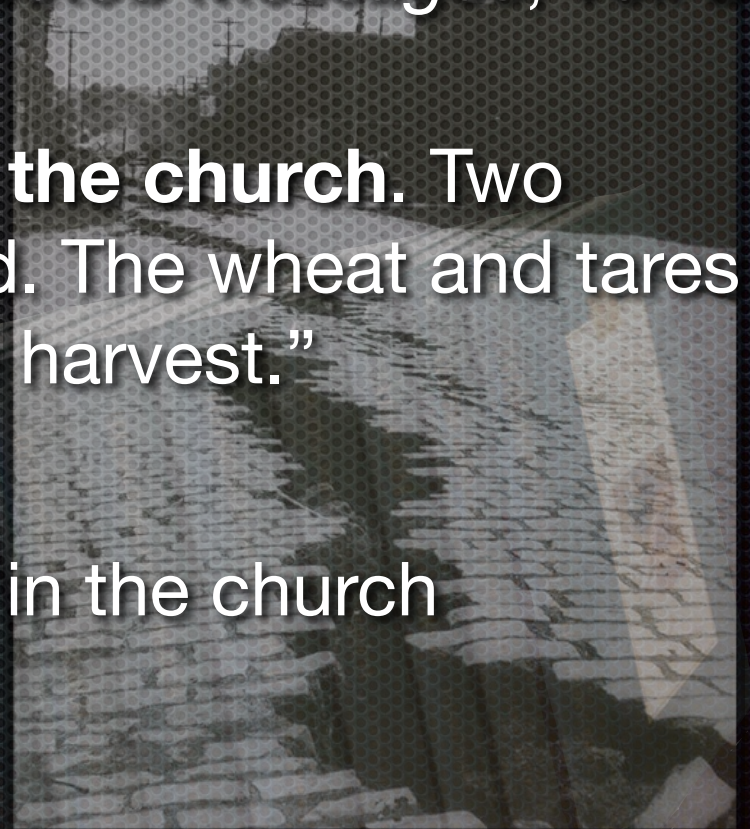
# The Shaking Is Future

⚡ **Situation in 1896** (*Selected Messages*, vol. 2, p. 114).

⚡ “**Divisions** will come in the church. Two parties will be developed. The wheat and tares grow up together for the harvest.”

⚡ **Observation**

⚡ Two parties will develop in the church





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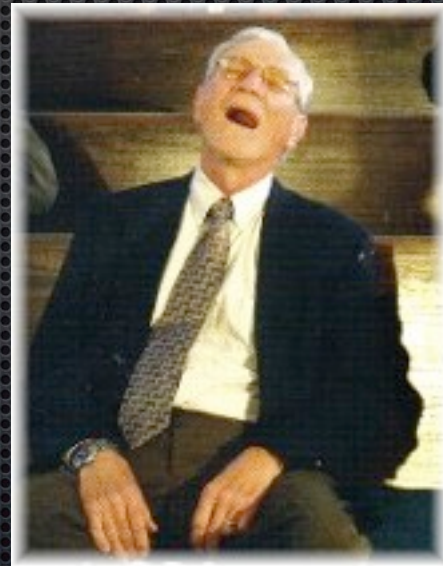
⚡ **Situation in 1900** (*Kress Collection*, p. 124)

⚡ “A great shaking up must come. The professed believers in the truth for this time are asleep. They need to awake, and shine anew . . . .

⚡ “The message of the angel following the third [Rev. 18:1] is **now** to be given to all parts of the world. It is to be the harvest message, and the whole earth will be lighted with the glory of God.”

⚡ **Observation**

⚡ The shaking leads to the revival of Rev. 18:1



**The Shaking Is Now**

# The Shaking Has Begun

⚡ **Situation in 1850** (A Vision Received in Oswego, NY, Jan 26, 1850; *RH*, April 1, 1850; *Early Writings*, pp, 50, 51; *Special Testimonies*, A 02a, 31, 1892])

⚡ “The **mighty shaking** has commenced and will go on, and all will be shaken out who are not willing to take a bold and unyielding stand for the truth and to sacrifice for God and His cause”

## ⚡ **Observation**

⚡ The shaking has begun and will go on

# The Shaking Is Now

⚡ **Situation in 1862** (*Testimonies*, vol. 1, p. 429).

⚡ “I saw that we are now in the **shaking time**.

Satan is working with all his power to wrest souls from the hand of Christ and cause them to trample underfoot the Son of God. . . . Character is being developed. Angels of God are weighing moral worth. God is testing and proving His people.”

⚡ **Observation**

⚡ We are in the shaking time

# The Shaking Is Now

⚡ **Situation in 1889** (1888 Materials, p. 331).

⚡ “I am sorry that you are in such great blindness that you are unable to distinguish the voice of God from that of the enemy. I have repeatedly presented before you and others that there would come a **shaking time**, when everything that can be shaken will be shaken, that those things which cannot be shaken may remain. We are now entering upon that time.”

⚡ **Observation**

⚡ We are entering upon the shaking time

# The Shaking Is Now

⚡ **Situation in 1900** (*Ms Releases*, vol 21, p. 346)

⚡ “At times I am worried in spirit, but when I commit all to God His peace comes to me. I hear His voice saying ‘Be still, and know that I am God.’ I see that the time has come when everything that can be **shaken** will be **shaken**. We are in the **shaking time**. Be assured that only those who live the prayer of Christ, working it out in the practical life, will stand the test.”

⚡ **Observation**

⚡ We are in the shaking time

# The Shaking Is Now

⚡ **Situation in 1901** (*Testimonies*, vol. 6, pp. 331,332)

⚡ “If we only knew what is before us we would not be so dilatory in the work of the Lord. We are in the shaking time, the time when everything that can be shaken will be shaken. The Lord will not excuse those who know the truth if they do not in word and deed obey His commands. . . . Those who belong to the Lord’s kingdom must work earnestly for the saving of souls.”

⚡ **Observation**

⚡ We are in the shaking time

# The Shaking Is Now

⚡ **Situation 1902** (*Bible Commentary*, vol. 4, p. 1161)

⚡ “Just as soon as the people of God are sealed in their foreheads—it is not any seal or mark that can be seen, but a settling into the truth, both intellectually and spiritually, so they cannot be moved—just as soon as God’s people are sealed and prepared for the **shaking**, it will come. Indeed, it has begun already; the judgments of God are now upon the land, to give us warning, that we may know what is coming.”

⚡ **Observation**

⚡ The shaking has already begun



# Has the Shaking Begun?

- ⚡ What did this presentation reveal about the love of the Lord?
- ⚡ There is a future shaking
- ⚡ Was there a shaking in 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018?
- ⚡ For the rest of the story, come back next session!
- ⚡ NEXT! “The Shaking II—How to Survive the Shaking

