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COMMENTARY ON THE BOOK OF
DANIEL
PRACTICAL LIVING IN THE JUDGMENT HOUR



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THE LITTLE TIME OF TROUBLE
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The Final Test

National
Sunday Law
USA

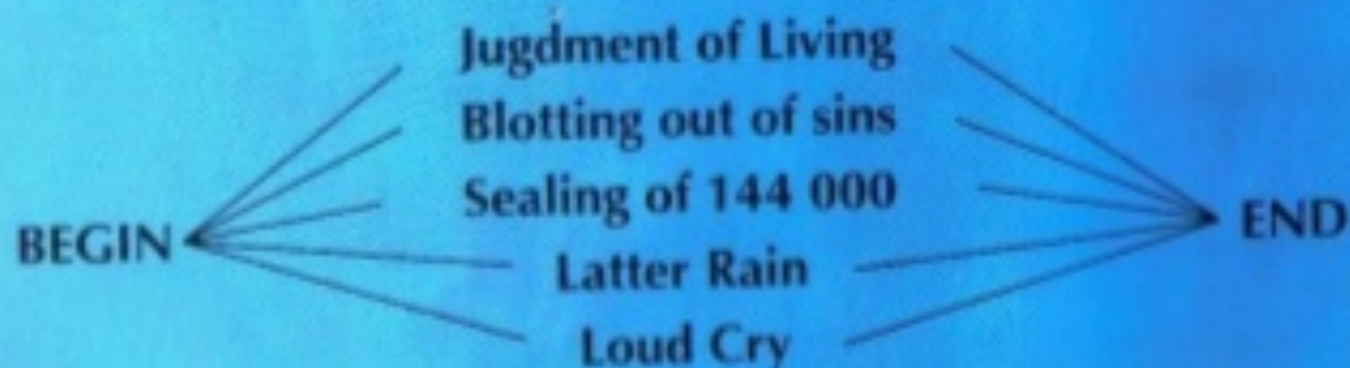
Second coming
of Christ

Close of Probation

Sifting in church

Sifting in the world
(Probation closing individually)

7 last plagues



Time of Jacob's Trouble

Sunday keeping
the mark of the beast
Sabbath keeping
Seal of God

Final Conflict

- **JUDGMENT OF THE LIVING**
ST 472-475, 210-211, 81; IT 179-183;
GC 603-6012; EW 85-86, 277-279; 9T
16; Acts 3:19; Rev. 18:1-5; Joel 2:15-32;
Eze. 9; Rev. 7; TM 234-235.

- **TIME OF TROUBLE**
GC 613-652; Rev. 15 and 16.
- **INTERNATIONAL DEATH DECREE**
EW 37, 282-283; IT 204; GC 610-611,
615.

We have no time to lose. Troublous times are before us. The world is stirred with the spirit of war. Soon the scenes of trouble spoken of in the prophecies will take place. The prophecy in the eleventh of Daniel has nearly reached its complete fulfillment. Much of the history that has taken place in fulfillment of this prophecy will be repeated. In the thirtieth verse a power is spoken of that "shall be grieved, and return, and have indignation against the holy covenant: so shall he do; he shall even return, and have intelligence with them that forsake the holy covenant." [Verses 31-36, quoted.] (13MR 394.1)

Scenes similar to those described in these words will take place. We see evidence that Satan is fast obtaining the control of human minds who have not the fear of God before them. Let all read and understand the prophecies of this book, for we are now entering upon the time of trouble spoken of: [Daniel 12:1-4, quoted.] (13MR 394.2)

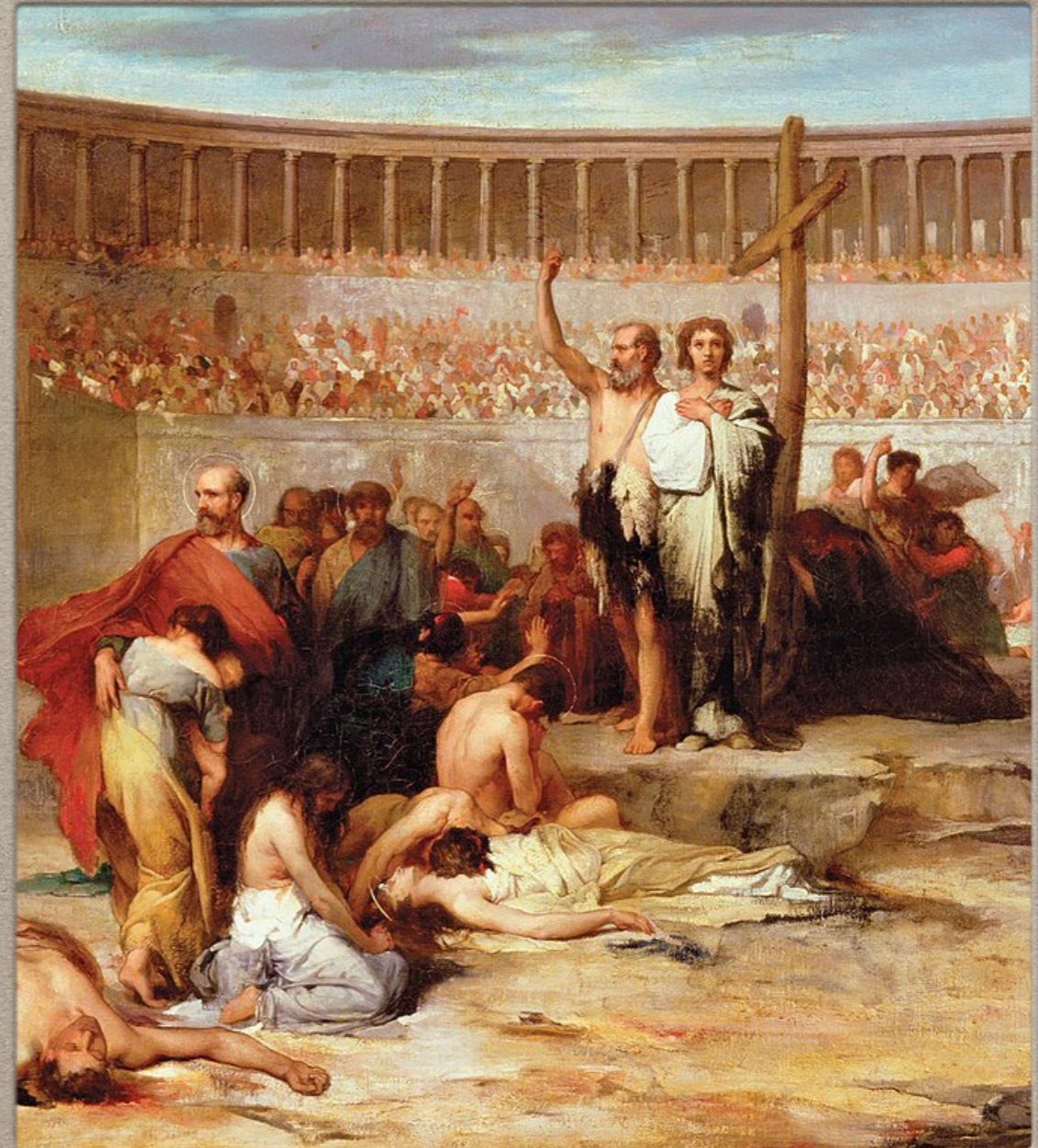
HISTORY REPEATS DARK AGE PAPACY

- **ABOMINATION of
DESOLATION**
- **UNION of CHURCH
and STATE**
- **PERSECUTION of
SAINTS**



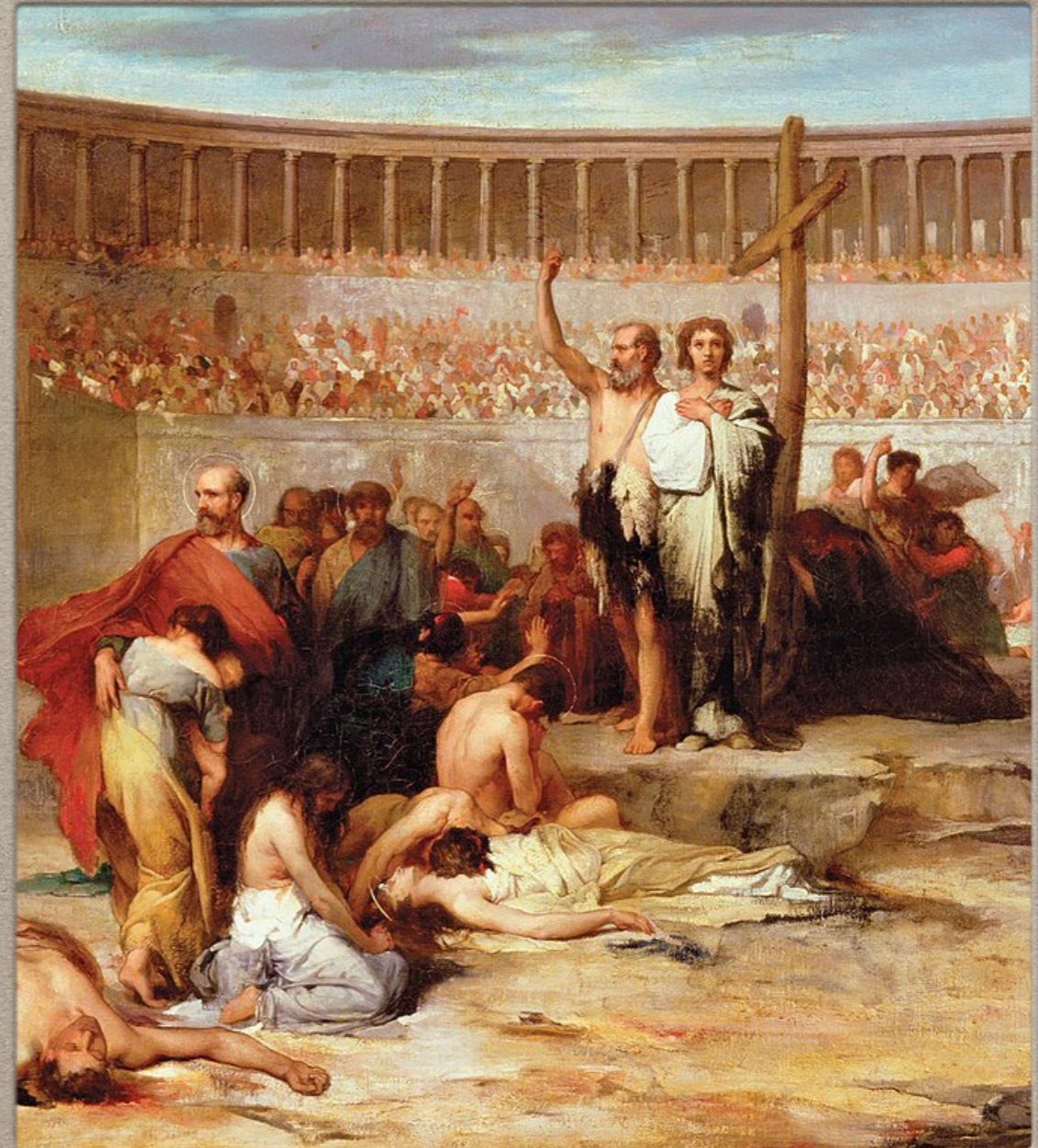
LITTLE TIME OF TROUBLE

- **TIME BETWEEN INITIAL SUNDAY LAW and DEATH DECREE = LITTLE TIME OF TROUBLE**
- **THERE WILL BE PERSECUTION DURING THIS TIME**
- **THIS IS DURING FIRST 3 STAGES of SUNDAY LAW**



LITTLE TIME OF TROUBLE

- **LATTER RAIN
POURED OUT**
- **LOUD CRY GIVEN**
- **JUDGMENT OF THE
LIVING**
- **MARTYRS FOR THE
FAITH DURING THIS
TIME**



“At the commencement of the time of trouble, we were filled with the Holy Ghost as we went forth and proclaimed the Sabbath more fully.” .

. . . “The commencement of that time of trouble,” here mentioned, does not refer to the time when the plagues shall begin to be poured out, but to a short period just before they are poured out, while Christ is in the sanctuary. At that time, while the work of salvation is closing, trouble will be coming on the earth, and the nations will be angry, yet held in check so as not to prevent the work of the third angel. –*Early Writings*, pp. 85, 86.

Those religious bodies who refuse to hear God's messages of warning will be under strong deception and will unite with the civil power to persecute the saints. The Protestant churches will unite with the papal power in persecuting the commandment-keeping people of God.... (LDE 145.2)

This lamb-like power unites with the dragon in making war upon those who keep the commandments of God and have the testimony of Jesus Christ.—Manuscript Releases 14:162 (1899). (LDE 145.3)

Those who live during the last days of this earth's history will know what it means to be persecuted for the truth's sake. In the courts injustice will prevail. The judges will refuse to listen to the reasons of those who are loyal to the commandments of God because they know the arguments in favor of the fourth commandment are unanswerable. They will say, "We have a law, and by our law he ought to die." God's law is nothing to them. "Our law" with them is supreme. Those who respect this human law will be favored, but those who will not bow to the idol sabbath have no favors shown them.—The Signs of the Times, May 26, 1898.

The persecutions of Protestants by Romanism, by which the religion of Jesus Christ was almost annihilated, will be more than rivaled when Protestantism and popery are combined.—Selected Messages 3:387 (1889).

**As the defenders of truth refuse to honor the Sunday-sabbath some of them will be thrust into prison, some will be exiled, some will be treated as slaves. To human wisdom all this now seems impossible, but as the restraining Spirit of God shall be withdrawn from men and they shall be under the control of Satan, who hates the divine precepts, there will be strange developments. The heart can be very cruel when God's fear and love are removed.
–The Great Controversy, 608 (1911).**

The best thing for us is to come into close connection with God and, if He would have us be martyrs for the truth's sake, it may be the means of bringing many more into the truth.—Selected Messages 3:420 (1886). (LDE 149.5)

Many will be imprisoned, many will flee for their lives from cities and towns, and many will be martyrs for Christ's sake in standing in defense of the truth.—Selected Messages 3:397 (1889). (LDE 150.1)

There is a prospect before us of a continued struggle, at the risk of imprisonment, loss of property and even of life itself, to defend the law of God.—Testimonies for the Church 5:712 (1889). (LDE 150.2)

Men will be required to render obedience to human edicts in violation of the divine law. Those who are true to God will be menaced, denounced, proscribed. They will be "betrayed both by parents, and brethren, and kinsfolks, and friends," even unto death.—Prophets and Kings, 588 (c. 1914). (LDE 150.3)

We are not to have the courage and fortitude of martyrs of old until brought into the position they were in.... Should there be a return of persecution there would be grace given to arouse every energy of the soul to show a true heroism.—Our High Calling, 125 (1889). (LDE 150.4)

COUNTRY LIVING

- **NATIONAL SUNDAY LAW IS LAST CHANCE TO FLEE THE CITIES**
- **IT IS BEST TO GET OUT WHEN YOU CAN**
- **DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MOMENT IF YOU CAN LEAVE SOONER**



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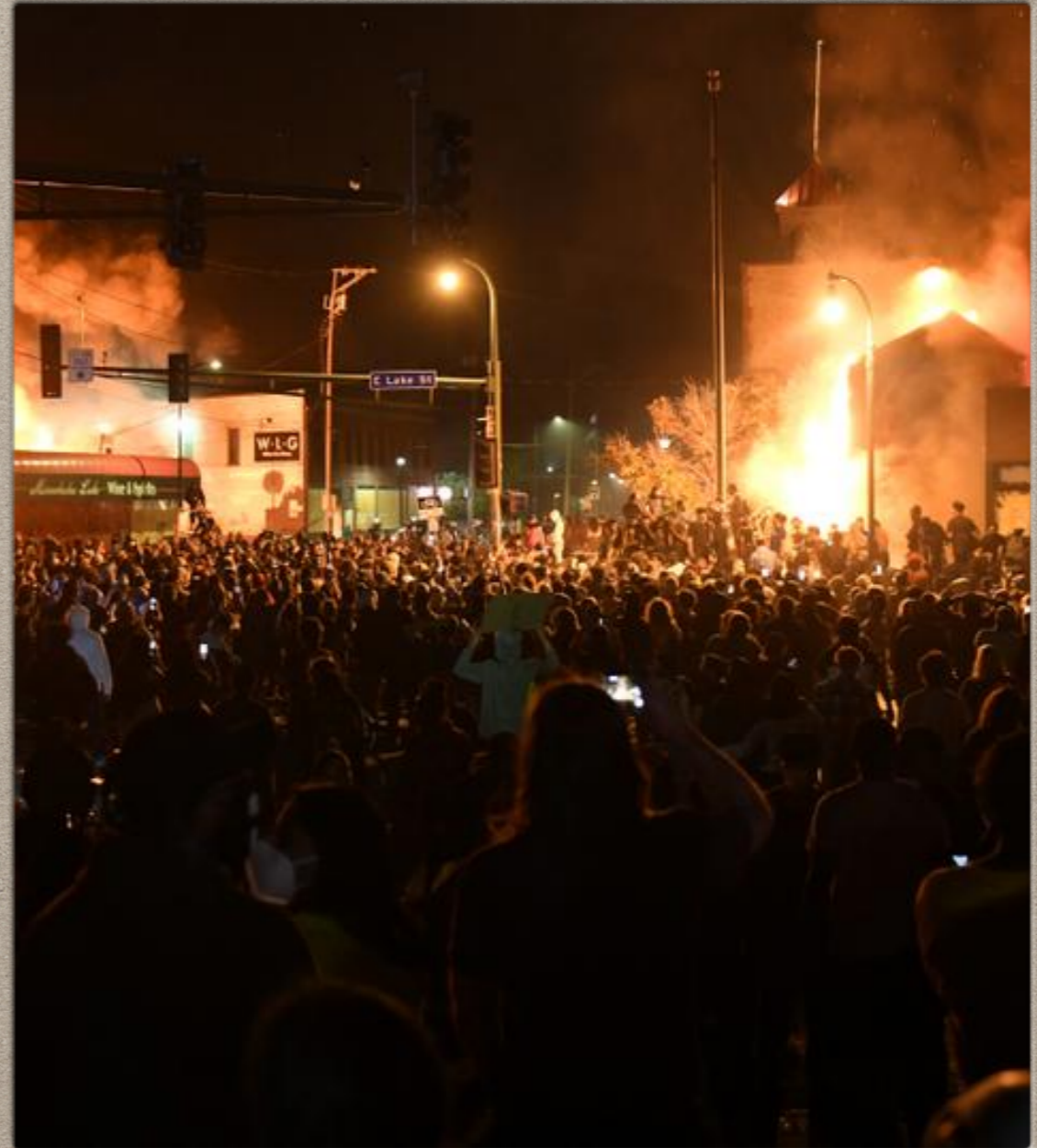
It is no time now for God's people to be fixing their affections or laying up their treasure in the world. The time is not far distant, when, like the early disciples, we shall be forced to seek a refuge in desolate and solitary places. As the siege of Jerusalem by the Roman armies was the signal for flight to the Judean Christians, so the assumption of power on the part of our nation in the decree enforcing the papal sabbath will be a warning to us.
5T 464, 465

COUNTRY LIVING

It will then be time to leave the large cities, preparatory to leaving the smaller ones for retired homes in secluded places among the mountains. And now, instead of seeking expensive dwellings here, we should be preparing to move to a better country, even a heavenly. Instead of spending our means in self-gratification, we should be studying to economize. Every talent lent of God should be used to His glory in giving the warning to the world. 5T 464, 465

OUT OF THE CITIES

In harmony with the light given me, I am urging people to come out from the great centers of population. Our cities are increasing in wickedness, and it is becoming more and more evident that those who remain in them unnecessarily do so at the peril of their soul's salvation.—Manuscript 115, 1907



OUT OF THE CITIES

There are reasons why we should not build in the cities. On these cities, God's judgments are soon to fall.—Letter 158, 1902. {CL 8.2}

The time is near when large cities will be swept away, and all should be warned of these coming judgments.—Evangelism, 29 (1910). {CL 8.3}

O that God's people had a sense of the impending destruction of thousands of cities, now almost given to idolatry.—The Review and Herald, September 10, 1903. {CL 8.4}



OUT OF THE CITIES

- **LUKE 17:26-32**
- **EZEKIEL 16:49, 50**

