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THE LATTER RAIN AND THE LOUD CRY
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LOUD CRY LEADS TO SECOND COMING

- **ACTS 3:19, 20**
- **REVELATION 14:14-20**



THE EARLY RAIN EXPERIENCE

- **ACTS 2:1-4**

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– 8T p. 21.**

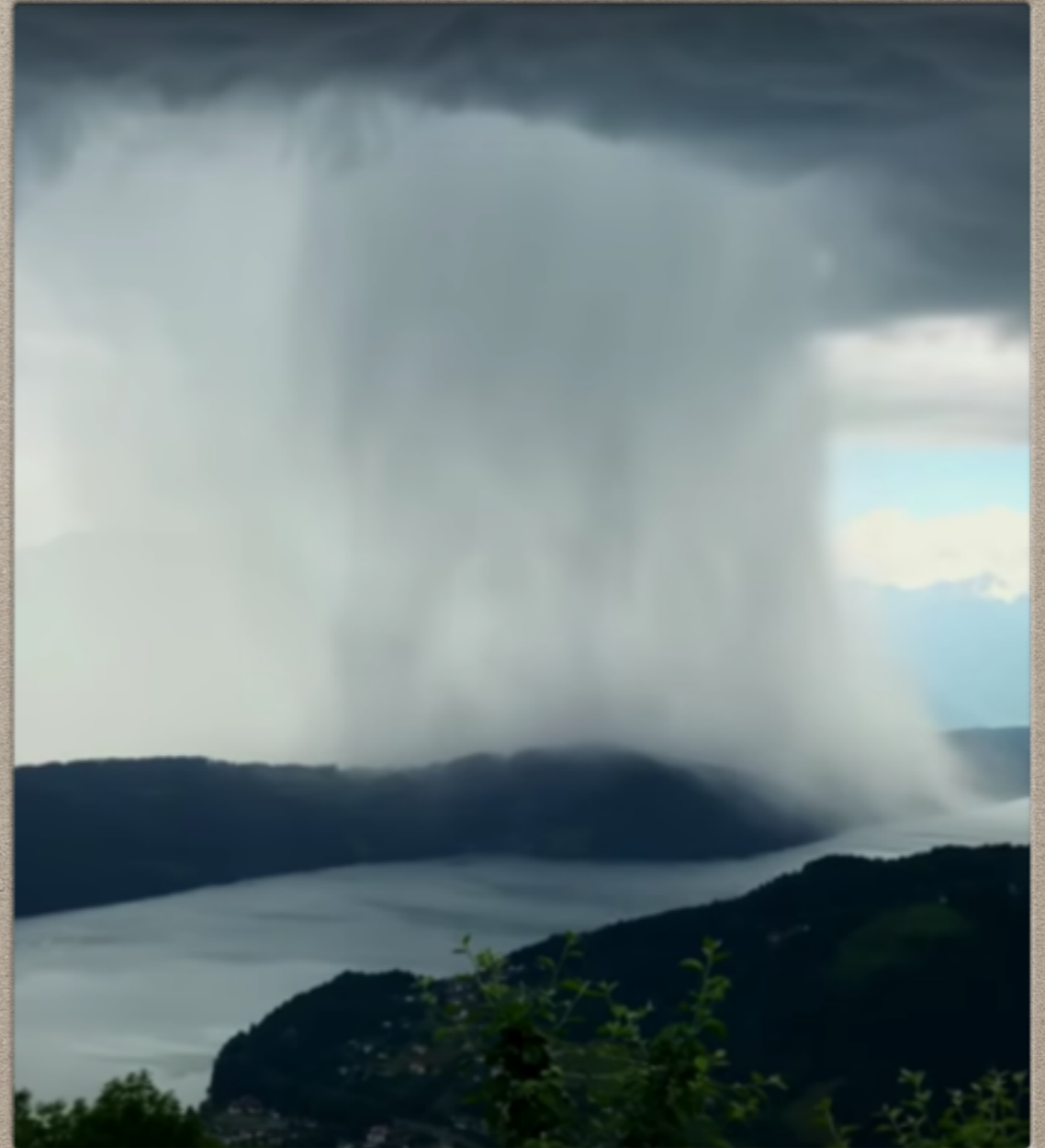


EARLY RAIN LEADS TO LATTER RAIN

At no point in our experience can we dispense with the assistance of that which enables us to make the first start. The blessings received under the former rain are needful to us to the end.... As we seek God for the Holy Spirit, it will work in us meekness, humbleness of mind, a conscious dependence upon God for the perfecting latter rain.–Testimonies to Ministers and Gospel Workers, 507, 509 (1897).

LATTER RAIN EXPERIENCE

- **ZECHARIAH 10:1**
- **JEREMIAH 3:1-3**
- **ACTS 3:19, 20**
- **ACTS 5:32**



LATTER RAIN EXPERIENCE

- **RIPENED HARVEST**
- **JAMES 5:7, 8**
- **MARK 4:28, 29**



“The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance.” Galatians 5:22, 23. This fruit can never perish, but will produce after its kind a harvest unto eternal life. (COL 68.1)

“When the fruit is brought forth, immediately he putteth in the sickle, because the harvest is come.” Christ is waiting with longing desire for the manifestation of Himself in His church. (COL 69.1)

When the character of Christ shall be perfectly reproduced in His people, then He will come to claim them as His own. (COL 69.1)

It is the privilege of every Christian not only to look for but to hasten the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, (2 Peter 3:12, margin). Were all who profess His name bearing fruit to His glory, how quickly the whole world would be sown with the seed of the gospel. Quickly the last great harvest would be ripened, and Christ would come to gather the precious grain. (COL 69.2)

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Near the close of earth's harvest, a special bestowal of spiritual grace is promised to prepare the church for the coming of the Son of man. This outpouring of the Spirit is likened to the falling of the latter rain. –*The Acts of the Apostles, 55 (1911).*

Before the final visitation of God's judgments upon the earth there will be among the people of the Lord such a revival of primitive godliness as has not been witnessed since apostolic times. The Spirit and power of God will be poured out upon His children. –*The Great Controversy, p. 464*

LATTER RAIN LEADS TO LOUD CRY

At that time the "latter rain," or refreshing from the presence of the Lord, will come, to give power to the loud voice of the third angel, and prepare the saints to stand in the period when the seven last plagues shall be poured out. –*Early Writings*, p. 86



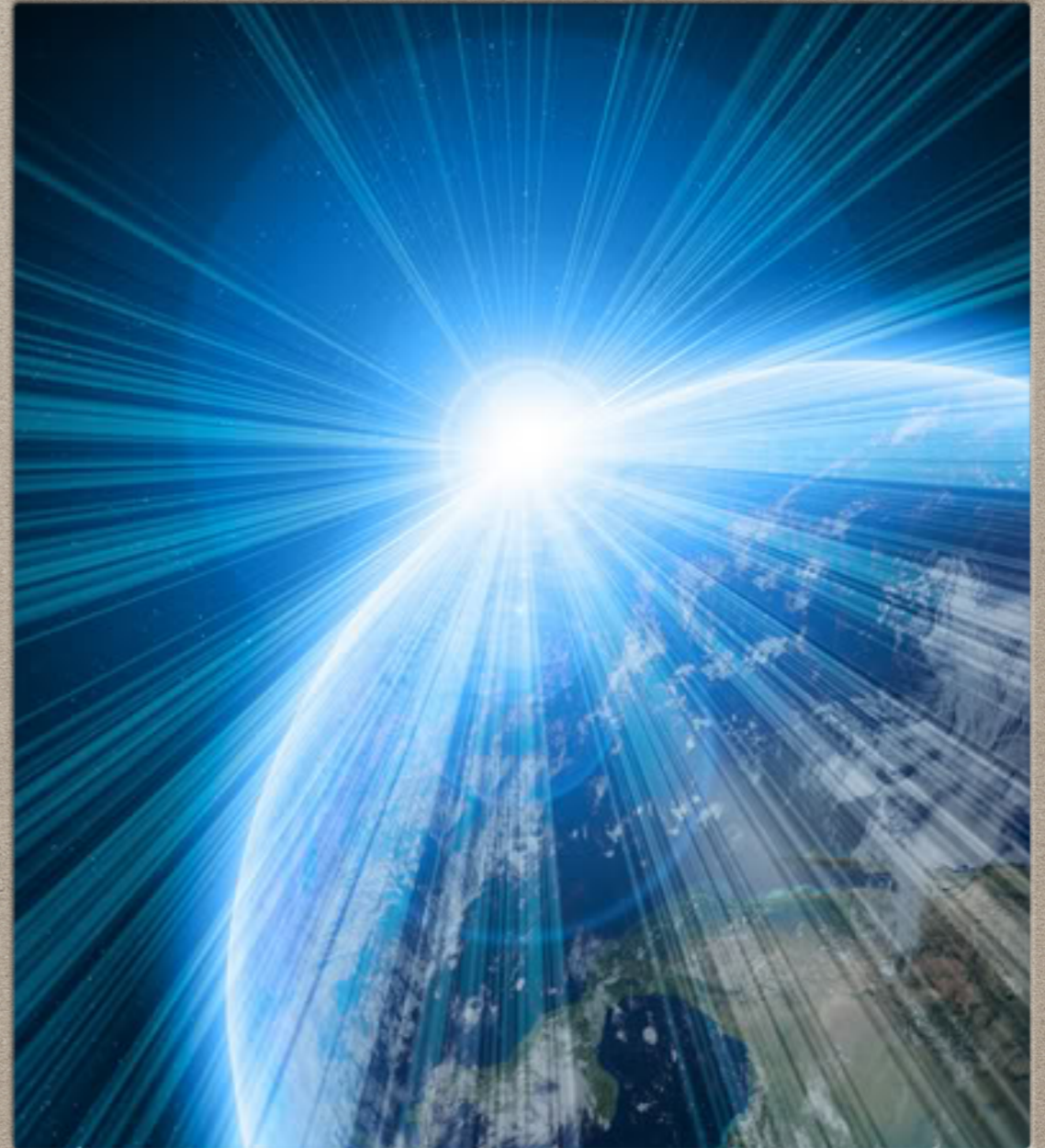
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**I heard those clothed with the armor speak forth the truth with great power. It had effect.... I asked what had made this great change. An angel answered, "It is the latter rain, the refreshing from the presence of the Lord, the loud cry of the third angel."
—*Early Writings*, p. 271**



THE LOUD CRY

- **REVELATION 18:1-5**
- **ANGEL COMES DOWN FROM HEAVEN**
- **HAS GREAT POWER (AUTHORITY)**
- **EARTH ILLUMINATED WITH ITS GLORY**



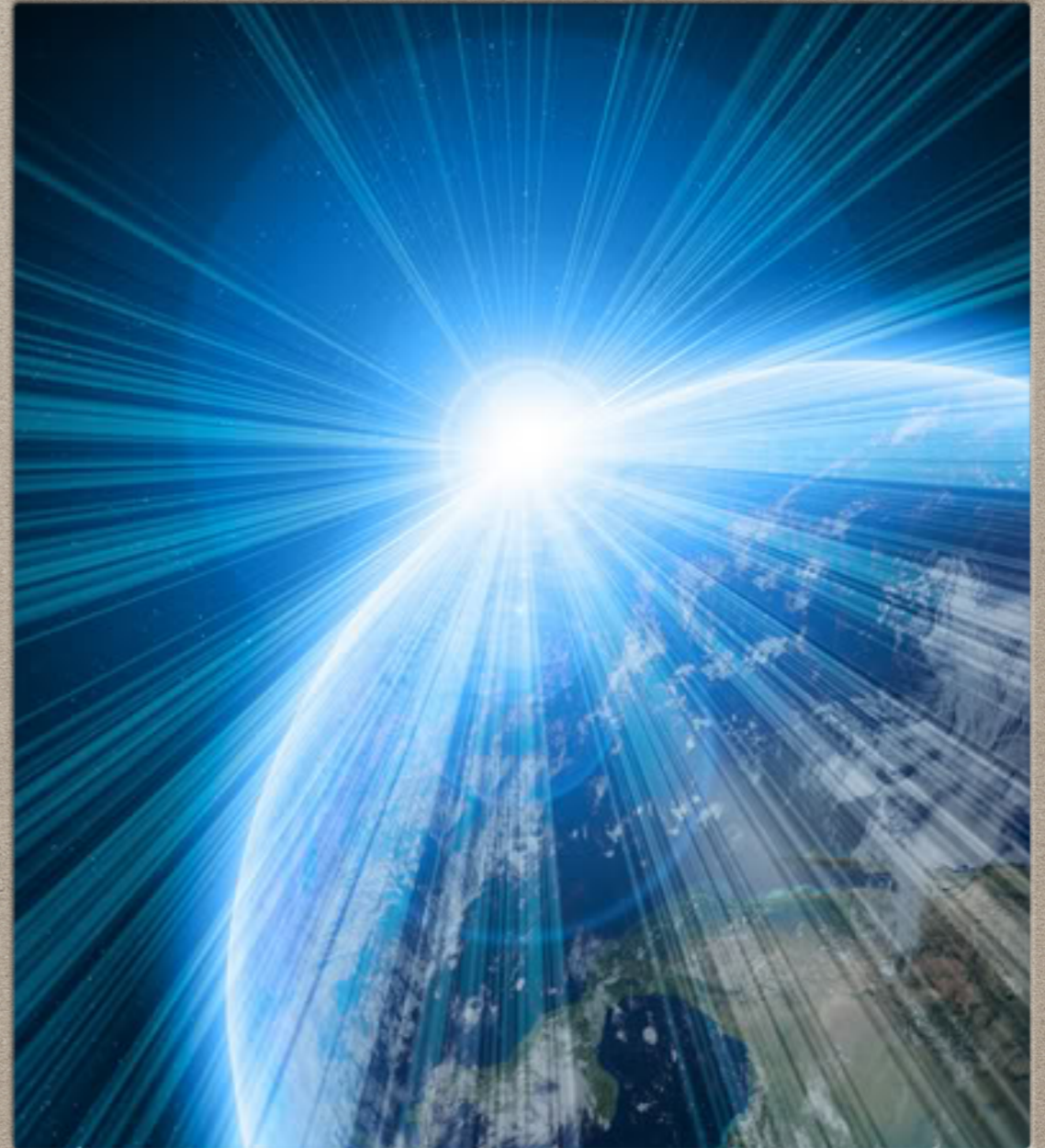
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The message of Christ's righteousness is to sound from one end of the earth to the other to prepare the way of the Lord. This is the glory of God, which closes the work of the third angel.— 6T p. 19



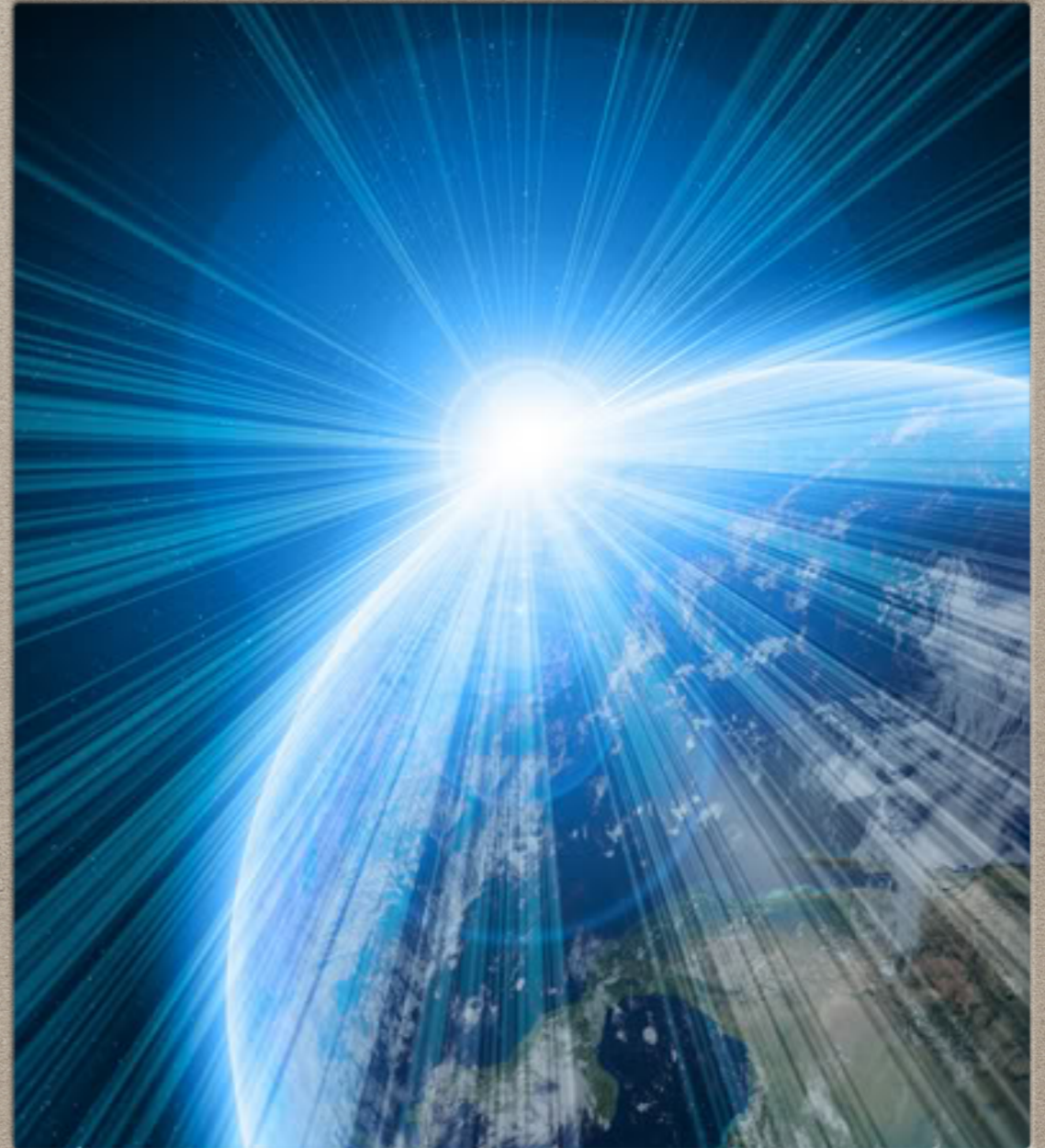
THE LOUD CRY

As the third message swells to a loud cry and as great power and glory attend the closing work, the faithful people of God will partake of that glory. It is the latter rain which revives and strengthens them to pass through the time of trouble. –7BC 984



THE LOUD CRY

As the third angel's message swells into a loud cry, great power and glory will attend its proclamation. The faces of God's people will shine with the light of heaven. 7T p. 17



THE LOUD CRY

The power which stirred the people so mightily in the 1844 movement will again be revealed. The third angel's message will go forth, not in whispered tones, but with a loud voice. –5T p. 252

I saw that this message will close with power and strength far exceeding the midnight cry. –*Early Writings*, p. 278



THE LOUD CRY

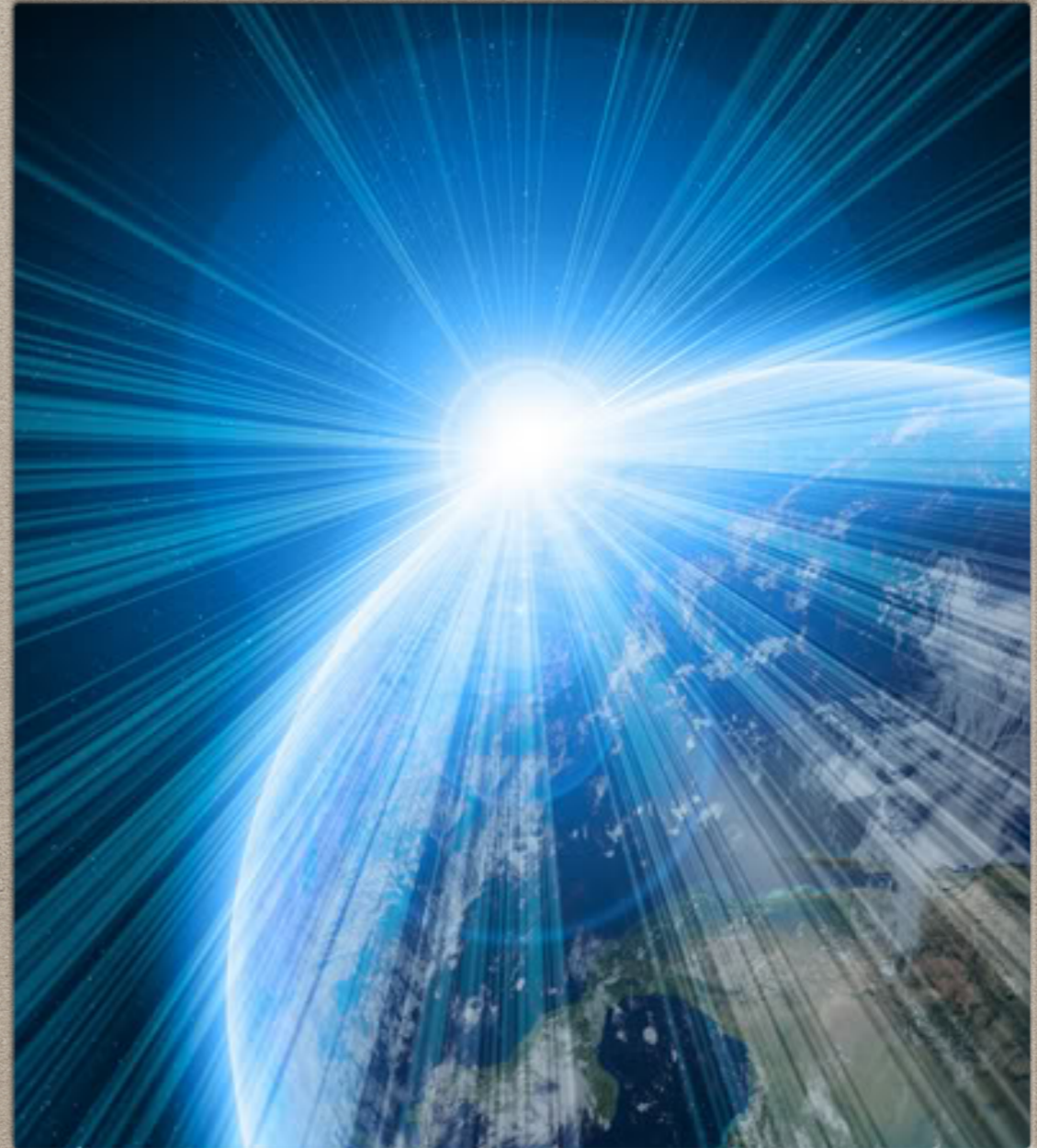
The message of the angel following the third is now to be given to all parts of the world. It is to be the harvest message, and the whole earth will be lighted with the glory of God.—Letter 86, 1900.

When the storm of persecution really breaks upon us, ... then will the message of the third angel swell to a loud cry, and the whole earth will be lightened with the glory of the Lord. —6T p. 401



WORLD-WIDE LOUD CRY

**The angel who unites in the proclamation of the third angel's message is to lighten the whole earth with his glory. A work of world-wide extent and unwonted power is here foretold.... Servants of God, with their faces lighted up and shining with holy consecration, will hasten from place to place to proclaim the message from heaven. By thousands of voices, all over the earth, the warning will be given.
– GC pp. 611, 612**



There is to be in the [Seventh-day Adventist] churches a wonderful manifestation of the power of God, but it will not move upon those who have not humbled themselves before the Lord, and opened the door of the heart by confession and repentance. In the manifestation of that power which lightens the earth with the glory of God, they will see only something which in their blindness they think dangerous, something which will arouse their fears, and they will brace themselves to resist it. Because the Lord does not work according to their ideas and expectations they will oppose the work. "Why," they say, "should we not know the Spirit of God, when we have been in the work so many years?"—*The Review and Herald Extra*, December 23, 1890.

The third angel's message will not be comprehended, the light which will lighten the earth with its glory will be called a false light, by those who refuse to walk in its advancing glory.—*The Review and Herald*, May 27, 1890.

In the last solemn work few great men will be engaged.... God will work a work in our day that but few anticipate. He will raise up and exalt among us those who are taught rather by the unction of His Spirit than by the outward training of scientific institutions. These facilities are not to be despised or condemned; they are ordained of God, but they can furnish only the exterior qualifications. God will manifest that He is not dependent on learned, self-important mortals.

– 5T pp. 80, 82