

The shaking

Jeremiah 23:28-29 “The prophet that hath a dream, let him tell a dream; and he that hath my word, let him speak my word faithfully. What [is] the chaff to the wheat? saith the LORD.”

“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.”--**Letter 46, 1887. {LDE 173.1}**

2 Timothy 3:12 Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution.

“The purification of the people of God cannot be accomplished without their suffering. God permits the fires of affliction to consume the dross, **to separate the worthless from the valuable**, that the pure metal may shine forth. He passes us from one fire to another, **testing our true worth**. If we cannot bear these trials, what will we do in the time of trouble? If prosperity or adversity discover falseness, pride, or selfishness in our hearts, what shall we do when God tries every man's work as by fire, and lays bare the secrets of all hearts?” **{4T 85.1}**

“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, . . .that we may know what is coming.” **{Faith I live by chapter 10. A purified church}**

Matthew 3:12 “Whose fan [is] in his hand, and he will thoroughly purge his floor, and gather his wheat into the garner; but he will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire.”

“Cast not away therefore your confidence, which hath great recompense of reward. **For ye have need of patience**, that, after ye have done the will of God, ye might receive the promise. . . . We are not of them who draw back unto perdition; but of them that believe to the saving of the soul.” Heb. 10:35-39.

“The Lord has faithful servants who in the shaking, testing time will be disclosed to view. There are precious ones now hidden who have not bowed the knee to Baal. They have not had the light which has been shining in a concentrated blaze upon you. But it may be under a rough and uninviting exterior the pure brightness of a **genuine Christian character will be revealed**.” {LDE 181.1}

Matthew 7:16 “Ye shall know them by their fruits...”

“...wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high [places].” **Ephesians 6:12**

In Maranatha pg.52 par.2 Ellen White says

“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.**” {Mar 52.2}

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. **Eze. 38:19.**

“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.” **{CM 12.3}**

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“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.” **{LDE 17.4}**

Revelation 21:8 “But the **fearful,** and **unbelieving,** and **the abominable,** and **murderers,** and **whoremongers,** and **sorcerers,** and **idolaters,** and **all liars,** shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.

"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.**" **Early Writing pg. 50**

“If we make no effort to win souls to Christ we shall be held responsible for the work we might have done, but did not do because of our spiritual indolence. Those who belong to the Lord's kingdom must work earnestly for the saving of souls. They must do their part to bind up the law and seal it among the disciples.” **{CM 12.3}**

“Those who profess to be Christians should arouse themselves, and take up **their neglected duties**; for the salvation of their own souls depends upon their individual efforts. Said the Prince of life, "Strive to enter in at the strait gate; for many, I say unto you, shall seek to enter in, and shall not be able." {RH, August 23, 1881 par. 1}

“Some had been **shaken out** and left by the way. **The careless and indifferent**, who did not join with those who prized victory and salvation enough to perseveringly plead and agonize for it, did not obtain it, and they were left behind in darkness, and **their places were immediately filled by others taking hold of the truth** and coming into the ranks.--EW 271 (1858).”

Revelation 22:14 “Blessed [are] they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city.”

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I saw some, with strong faith and agonizing cries, pleading with God. Their countenances were pale and marked with deep anxiety, expressive of their internal struggle. Firmness and great earnestness was expressed in their countenances; large drops of perspiration fell from their foreheads....

Evil angels crowded around, pressing darkness upon them to shut out Jesus from their view, that their eyes might be drawn to the darkness that surrounded them, and thus they be led to distrust God and murmur against Him. Their only safety was in keeping their eyes directed upward. Angels of God had charge over His people, and as the poisonous atmosphere of evil angels was pressed around these anxious ones, the heavenly angels were continually wafting their wings over them to scatter the thick darkness.

As the praying ones continued their earnest cries, at times a ray of light from Jesus came to them, to encourage their hearts and light up their countenances. Some, I saw, did not participate in this work of agonizing and pleading. They seemed indifferent and careless.... The angels of God... went to the aid of the earnest, praying ones. . . . But His angels left those who made no effort to help themselves, and I lost sight of them.

I asked the meaning of the shaking I had seen and was shown that it would be caused by the straight testimony called forth by the counsel of the True Witness of the Laodiceans. . . .

My attention was then turned to the company I had seen, who were mightily shaken. . . . The company of guardian angels around them had been doubled, and they were clothed with an armor from their head to their feet. . .

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."

God bless!!!