

# Adventist History

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<b>The Story</b>	Pre-Creation	Creation	Fall	Covenant	Messiah	Church	Re-Creation
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• We will focus on the closing aspects of the “Church” phase of the Story!

## **The Importance of the Past**

- *The first step in liquidating a people is to erase its memory. Destroy its books, its culture, its history... Before long the nation will begin to forget what it is, and what it was. —Milan Hübl*
  
- *Progress, far from consisting [simply] in change, depends on retentiveness. When change is absolute there remains no being to improve and no direction is set for possible improvement: and when experience is not retained, as among savages, infancy is perpetual. Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it. In the first stage of life the mind is frivolous and easily distracted, it misses progress by failing in consecutiveness and persistence. This is the condition of children and barbarians, in which instinct has learned nothing from experience. —George Santayana*
  
- *We have nothing to fear for the future, except as we shall forget... —Ellen White*

## **The Story in Light of the Two Principles**

*The Bible is its own expositor. Scripture is to be compared with scripture. The student should learn to view the word as a whole, and to see the relation of its parts. He should gain a knowledge of its grand central theme, of God's original purpose for the world, of the rise of the great controversy, and of the work of redemption. He should understand the nature of **the two principles** that are contending for supremacy, and should learn to trace their working through the records of history and prophecy, to the great consummation. He should see how this controversy enters into every phase of human experience; how in every act of life he himself reveals the one or the other of the **two antagonistic motives**; and how, whether he will or not, he is even now deciding upon which side of the controversy he will be found. —Ellen White, (*Education*, page 190.2; emphases supplied) *Remember this one!!!**

The Two Principles (Motives) in the Story		
Pre-Creation, Creation	Fall	
Unselfishness	Selfishness	Luke 9:23; 12:21; <i>Education</i> , p.154
Humility	Pride	Philippians 2:6-8; Isaiah 14:12-14
Giving	Taking	John 3:16; Luke 19:8
The Truth	The Lie	John 8:44; Romans 1:25
Rock	Sand	Matthew 7:24-27
Stand	Fall	Ephesians 6:11, 13; Revelation 6:17
God's Kingdom	All earthly kingdoms; Babylon	Daniel & Revelation
Great Controversy: contending for the supremacy, antagonistic		
Covenant, Messiah, Church	Militant	“Until...”
Re-Creation	“The End”: conclusion of a process	What is this process?
Triumphant		

**The Transition Process**

Both Daniel and John were shown the conflict between the two principles from their day until “the end”—the end of the temporary principle and all systems built on it, and the “*Re-Creation*” of everything on the eternal principle. “The End” not simply a point in time, but is the conclusion of a process of transition, pictured in various ways. Consider how Daniel saw the process in each of his overviews:

- Daniel 2        Stone
- Daniel 7        Judgment
- Daniel 8        Cleansing
- Daniel 11, 12 Tidings/trouble

In the last two visions the process occurs during what is called “the time of the end” (Daniel 8:17; 11:35, 40; 12:4, 9). The time prophecies in Daniel and the Revelation pertain to the **beginning** (not the length nor the end) of this process.<sup>1</sup>

What are these two major time prophecies in actual span of years, and where do you find them?

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_ years, in Daniel 7:\_\_\_\_; 12:\_\_\_\_; in Revelation 11:\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_; 12:\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_; 13:\_\_\_\_
- 2: \_\_\_\_\_ years, in Daniel 8:\_\_\_\_\_

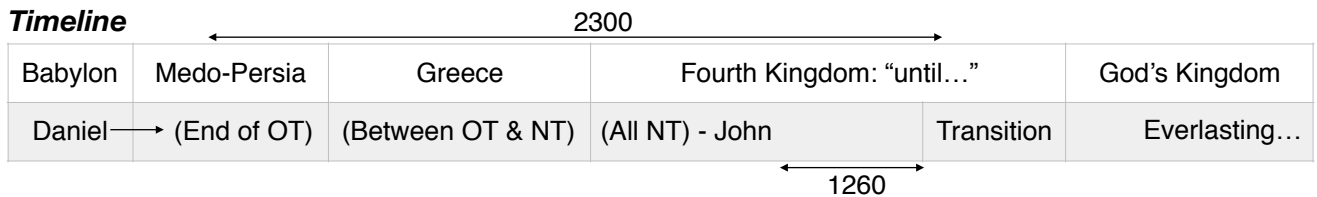
**The Sanctuary Points to the Process**

The sanctuary showed in its **daily** events the ongoing conflict between the two principles—the vital necessity of God pouring His life out, of cleansing, of nourishment, of light, of intercession; and of the horror of continual death—blood, fire, burning flesh, and ashes. The *daily* does not picture the end of the temporary, destructive principle. But the **yearly** events in the sanctuary predicted a series of one-time events, when God would step into history to bring the conflict to an end, removing the temporary principle and re-establishing everything on the eternal principle. These *yearly* festivals have two clusters, a spring cluster and an autumn one. The first pictured the one-time events clustered around Messiah’s first coming, and the second, those around His second coming.<sup>2</sup> There was one fall festival that pictured the transition process of the “time of the end”: the Day of Atonement.

**God’s Partners in the Process: the Advent Movement**

The Advent Movement was raised up to cooperate with God in the first portion of this process, the part from the beginning (based on the time prophecies), up to just before the second coming of Jesus.

**Timeline**



**1798-1844 Transition Begins**

46 year interval: significant events that led people to study the prophecies—

American Revolution and French Revolution had just occurred.

The events surrounding the exile of Pope Pius VI in 1798 pointed to the end of the 1260 year period in Bible prophecy

At least 19 Bible Societies were founded around the world during this period.

([en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bible\\_society](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bible_society))

<sup>1</sup> Daniel’s use of “till” simply introduces the beginning of the transition. Revelation’s more detailed uses of the words meaning “till” point to various parts of the transition. See the overviews dealing with this time element in Daniel and the Revelation at [www.fredbischoff.com/?page\\_id=405](http://www.fredbischoff.com/?page_id=405).

<sup>2</sup> See “The Daily and Yearly in Salvation” at [http://www.fredbischoff.com/?page\\_id=712](http://www.fredbischoff.com/?page_id=712).

**Timeline 1831 to 1910: The Pioneers**






**The Messages**




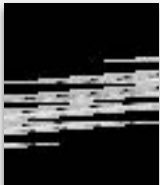


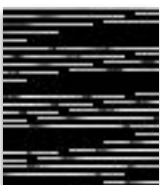

**The Landmarks**











*The Ministries*


**plus the Delay and the Importance of Our History**

- The Adventist Pioneer Library (APL) website ([www.APLib.org](http://www.APLib.org)) has many resources on the following history. The original version of this timeline was originally published in the APL *Lest We Forget* periodical, Vol. 12, No. 2, pp. 7, 8, to summarize the overview of Advent history covered in Vol. 11, No. 1 through Vol. 12, No. 2, that explained the background for Ellen White's cluster of documents around 1905 on the importance of our history. PDF files of all back issues are on the APL website.
- References with no author listed are Ellen White's writings, and others are from books like her biography by Arthur White, and J. N. Loughborough's *The Great Second Advent Movement*.
- Notice that there are 27 **Pioneers**, 6 **Messages**, 7 **Landmarks**, and 5 *Ministries* covered. (These specific font styles will highlight them.) There are 3 second-generation pioneers in this group of 27. As well we name 4 more, Ballanger, Kellogg, Magan, and Sutherland. The references to the Delay in the mission are marked in the right margin with a "D." The messages are summarized in chapters 22-35 of *Spiritual Gifts*, Volume 1. The landmarks are succinctly outlined in *The Ellen G. White 1888 Materials*, page 518.2.
- More biographical details about each of the 27 pioneers whose pictures are in this timeline are given in the *Lest We Forget* periodical, Volumes 1-10. There is an online video lecture on each of them on the APL website. Books with an asterisk \* have been republished by APL (see pages 17 & 18).

1831	 <p>Deist &gt; Baptist Church <b>William Miller</b> begins preaching <b>First Angel's Message</b> (<i>Spirit of Prophecy</i>, Volume 4, page 207.1); immanent <b>Second Coming</b> based on time prophecies of Daniel and Revelation, looking to Spring 1843 to Spring 1844; begins <i>Meetings</i> and <i>Publishing</i>. (See biography <i>Memoirs of William Miller*</i>.)</p>
1838	 <p>Methodist Episcopal Church <b>Josiah Litch</b> accepts <b>Second Coming</b>.</p>
1839	   <p>Christian Church      Christian Church      Congregational Church <b>Joseph Bates</b> (see <i>Autobiography of Elder Joseph Bates*</i>), <b>Joshua Himes</b>, <b>Samuel Snow</b> accept <b>Second Coming</b>.</p>




1840	 <p>Methodist Church <b>Ellen Harmon</b> and family accept <b>Second Coming</b>.</p>
1841	  <p>Christian Church      Presbyterian Church <b>James White, Charles Fitch</b> accept <b>Second Coming</b>.</p>
1842	  <p>Ex-Methodist      Christian Church <b>George Storrs, William Farnsworth</b> accept <b>Second Coming</b>.</p>
1843	   <p>Methodist Church      Methodist Church      (age 14) <b>O. R. L. Crosier, Hiram Edson, J.N. Andrews</b> accept <b>Second Coming</b>.</p>
1844	<p>Spring: first disappointment (<i>The Great Controversy</i>, pages 368.2, 391.1)  <b>Second Angel's Message</b> begins to sound (<i>The Great Controversy</i>, page 389.2); <b>Midnight Cry Message</b> begins to sound, like a tidal wave (<i>The Great Controversy</i>, pages 398.2&amp;3 to 400.1&amp;2).  <b>Charles Fitch</b> dies.  Passing of the time (<i>The Great Controversy</i>, pages 403.2, 429.1, 431.3)  <b>Third Angel's Message</b> begins to sound (<i>The Great Controversy</i>, page 431.3; <i>Early Writings</i>, page 254.1).  <b>Ellen Harmon</b> has first vision (see <i>Early Writings</i>, page 13, following).  Landmarks tied to <b>Third Angel's Message</b> being discovered over next 5 years or so, especially 1848  Bible Conferences: <b>Cleansing of Sanctuary, 3 Angels' Messages, Commandments of God, Faith of Jesus</b> (neglected), <b>Sabbath, Non-immortality of Wicked</b>. (See "Flow of Landmarks in Advent History" at <a href="http://bit.ly/2i8plc2">http://bit.ly/2i8plc2</a>.) But 6 key individuals do not continue with the <b>Third Angel's Message: William Miller, Josiah Litch, Joshua Himes, Samuel Snow, George Storrs, and O. R. L. Crosier</b>. (See also <b>J. N. Andrews'</b> books on the Sabbath, <i>The History of the Sabbath and First Day of the Week*</i>, and <i>Testimony of the Fathers of the First Three Centuries Concerning the Sabbath and the First Day*</i>)</p>
1847	<p><b>William Miller</b> has a very important dream. (<i>Early Writings</i>, pages 81-83); see "William Miller's Dream" at <a href="http://www.fredbischhoff.com/?page_id=764">www.fredbischhoff.com/?page_id=764</a>)</p>

1848	 <p>Baptist Church</p> <p><b>Stephen Pierce</b> accepts <b>Third Angel's Message</b>.</p> <p>The Advent periodicals stop publishing anything on the <b>Third Angel's Message</b> at least by 1847. In 1848 <b>Ellen White</b> has a vision that <b>James</b> needs to start his own <i>periodical</i>. In 1849 <i>The Present Truth</i>, Vol. 1, No. 1 is published in Middletown, Connecticut. Bible conferences are held to discuss what became <b>landmark</b> truths.</p>
1849	<p><b>William Miller</b> dies.</p>
1851	  <p>Baptist Church      Seventh Day Baptist</p> <p><b>J. H. Waggoner, R. F. Cottrell</b> accept <b>Third Angel's Message</b>.</p>
1852	    <p>(none)      Wesleyian Methodist Church      (Adventist)      (Adventist)</p> <p><b>Uriah Smith, John Byington, M. E. Cornell, J. N. Loughborough</b> accept <b>Third Angel's Message</b>. <b>Laodicean Message</b> begins to sound (<i>Early Writings</i>, page 107.2).</p>
1853	  <p>(none)      Congregational Church</p> <p><b>George Amadon, S. N. Haskell</b> accept <b>Third Angel's Message</b>.</p>
1856	 <p>(none)</p> <p><b>G. I. Butler</b> accepts <b>Third Angel's Message</b>. <b>James White</b> writes of <b>Laodicean Message</b> (<i>Advent Review and Sabbath Herald</i>, October 9, 1856, page 184.7 in "Watchman, What of the Night?")</p>
1858	<p>March 14: <b>Ellen White</b> has a vision at Lovett's Grove, Ohio, on the great controversy theme. She writes it up in <i>Spiritual Gifts</i>, Volume 1, found now in <i>Early Writings</i>, pages 133-295. Don't "move a <b>block</b> or stir a <b>pin</b>" (looking back) (<i>Early Writings</i>, page 258.3; compare page iv). A <b>message</b> coming: earth would be "lightened with his glory" (looking forward) (<i>Early Writings</i>, page 277.1; compare page iv).</p>

1860	September 29: resolutions are made to adopt the beginning steps of <i>Organization</i> : names chosen of “Advent Review Publishing Association” and “Seventh-day Adventists” ( <i>Ellen G. White, Biography Volume 1, pages 421-424</i> ).
1861	October 5: resolutions are made to “associate ourselves together as a church, taking the name Seventh-day Adventists” and that “the churches in the State of Michigan to unite in one conference with the name of the Michigan Conference of Seventh-day Adventists” ( <i>Ellen G. White, Biography Volume 1, pages 454-455</i> ).
1863	May 20: General Conference is formed ( <i>Ellen G. White, Biography Volume 2, pages 31, 32</i> ). June 3: Vision on <i>Health</i> ( <i>Ellen G. White, Biography Volume 2, page 11.1</i> ).
1866	May 22: General Conference adopts <i>Health Reform</i> resolution ( <i>Ellen G. White, Biography Volume 2, page 136.2</i> ). July 20: <b>J. H. Waggoner</b> makes statement on <i>Health Reform</i> . (See under Reference section.) September 5: <i>Western Health Reform Institute</i> opens. ( <i>Ellen G. White, Biography Volume 2, page 142.2&amp;3; 176.3</i> )
1867	 Seventh Day Baptist <b>Rachel Preston</b> accepts <b>Third Angel's Message</b> . Active 23 years earlier in spreading <b>Sabbath</b> truth.
1868	June 12: “So many would be found unready”; “so long delay” ( <i>Pamphlet Number 98 [PH098], p. 16.2</i> ; also <i>Testimonies for the Church, Volume 2, page 193.3</i> ; may be earliest statement on delay). <b>Rachel Preston</b> dies.
1872	<b>Joseph Bates</b> dies ( <i>Ellen G. White in Europe, D. A. Delafield, page 34.1</i> ). June 3: <i>Education</i> work begins with opening of first school ( <i>Ellen G. White, Biography Volume 2, page 338.5&amp;6</i> ).
1878	<b>J. N. Loughborough's</b> experience of value ( <i>The Great Second Advent Movement*, J. N. Loughborough, pages 484, 485, quoting Ellen White</i> ).
1881	<b>James White</b> dies ( <i>Life Sketches, page 470.4</i> ).
1882	<b>Hiram Edson</b> dies.
1883	<b>J. N. Andrews</b> dies ( <i>Ellen G. White, Biography Volume 3, page 296.1</i> ); <b>Stephen Pierce</b> dies. If Millerites had accepted “the <b>message of the third angel</b> and in the power of the Holy Spirit proclaimed it to the world”, “Christ would have come ere this” “Unbelief, murmuring, and rebellion”, “worldliness, unconsecration, and strife” “have kept us in this world of sin and sorrow so many years” ( <i>Selected Messages, Volume 1, pages 68.1 to 69.1</i> ). Observations: The first mention of the importance of the history was in 1858. The first mention of the delay was in 1868. The first mention of <b>Loughborough's</b> importance was in 1878. The 40-year statement about the delay was in 1883, 40 years after the first year expected as the fulfillment of Daniel 8:14.
1886	November: <b>Message</b> beginning that “will lighten earth with its glory” ( <i>The Ellen G. White 1888 Materials, page 166.1</i> ; hereafter, abbreviated <i>EGW1888</i> ).
1887	<b>John Byington</b> dies.

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1888	<p>October, November: Minneapolis General Conference. See <i>The Ellen G. White 1888 Materials</i> in the <b>Ellen White</b> writings, Miscellaneous Collections section (documents from 1887 to 1910). See also <i>Manuscripts and Memories of Minneapolis</i> in the Adventist Pioneer Library, Miscellaneous Titles (Ellen G. White Estate).</p> <p><b>Loud Cry Message</b> joins “the <b>faith of Jesus</b>” with “the <b>commandments of God</b>” (<i>EGW1888</i>, p. 1073.7; compare page 217.3 “the law and the gospel going hand in hand”).</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>(raised SDA)</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>(U. S. Army)</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>(raised SDA)</p> </div> </div> <p><b>E. J. Waggoner, A. T. Jones, W. W. Prescott</b> are messengers (<i>Ibid.</i>, page 1455.2). See “Overview of the Advent Movement in Light of the Final Messages to the World” and “Overview of the Advent Movement Focused on the 1888 Message” under Reference section.</p> <p><b>Jones</b> testifies against a proposed national Sunday-law bill in a U. S. Senate Committee, one of many attempts to pass such a law during that time period. (See <i>The National Sunday Law*</i>.) <b>William Farnsworth</b> dies.</p>
1889	<p><b>J. H. Waggoner</b> dies.</p>
1890	<p>October 7: <b>Loughborough</b> is needed to build faith in the “rise and progress” of the <b>message</b>, to counter “this unsettled state of unbelief” in “the light that God has given” (<i>Ibid.</i>, pages 716.3ff).  November 21: Statement on what “makes us what we are,” as Seventh-day Adventists. (Diary, <i>Manuscript Releases</i>, Volume 21, page 448.3. See “Twenty Year Span of Statements on Seventh-day Adventist Identity” at <a href="http://www.fredbischoff.com/?page_id=764">www.fredbischoff.com/?page_id=764</a>.)  December 23: <i>Review and Herald</i> article “Be Zealous and Repent” contains the sentence “One interest will prevail, one subject will swallow up every other,--<b>Christ our righteousness.</b>” <b>Ellen White</b> will use the “one interest ... one subject” theme through 1911. (See “One Interest ... One Subject”—Review of These Phrases 1890-1911” at <a href="http://www.fredbischoff.com/?page_id=764">www.fredbischoff.com/?page_id=764</a>.)</p>
1891	<p>April 13: A General Conference committee invites <b>Ellen White</b> to visit Australia. She moves to Australia for 9 years. (<i>General Conference Daily Bulletin</i>, April 13, 1891, page 256.38 &amp; 39).</p>
1892	<p>September 19: "It is quite possible that Elder <b>Jones</b> or <b>Waggoner</b> may be overthrown by the temptations of the enemy; but if they should be, this would not prove that they had had no <b>message</b> from God, or that the work that they had done was all a mistake. But should this happen, how many would take this position, and enter into a fatal delusion because they are not under the control of the Spirit of God." (<i>EGW1888</i>, page 1044.3) [to <b>Uriah Smith</b>]  October 17: In letter to <b>J. H. Kellogg</b>: “Christianity is intensely practical”; addressed this practical issue at least ten times from then to 1907. (<i>Manuscript Releases</i>, Volume 19, page 91.2. See “Intensely Practical” at <a href="http://www.fredbischoff.com/?page_id=764">www.fredbischoff.com/?page_id=764</a>.)  November 22: “...The <b>loud cry of the third angel</b> has already begun in the revelation of the <b>righteousness of Christ</b>, the sin-pardoning Redeemer. This is the beginning of the light of the angel whose glory shall fill the whole earth.” (<i>Review &amp; Herald</i>, November 22, 1892 paragraph 7 )  November 23: Message “the past few years, is immense in its importance, reaching into heaven and compassing eternity”; Satan “made every effort to cover up, to confuse minds, to make of none effect” (Lt. 22, 1892; <i>Pamphlet</i>, Number 2 [PH002], page 25.2; read entire letter, pages 23-28)  December 19: In a letter reviewing the history of how Sabbath-keeping Adventists were led to adopt church order (<i>Organization</i>), and its importance, the words were first penned, “We have nothing to fear for the future, except as we shall forget the way the Lord has led us, and his teaching in our past history.” (<i>General Conference Daily Bulletin</i>, January 29, 1893 paragraph 5, in “We Had a Hard Struggle”); for the background and the content of the entire letter see “Historical Background and Context for the Statement ‘We have nothing to fear for the future, except as we shall forget...’” at <a href="http://www.fredbischoff.com/?page_id=689">www.fredbischoff.com/?page_id=689</a>.)  <b>R. F. Cottrell</b> dies.  <i>The Rise and Progress of Seventh-day Adventists</i> by <b>J. N. Loughborough</b> published.</p>

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1893	<p>January 9: "It is not the inspiration from heaven that leads one to be suspicious, watching for a chance and greedily seizing upon it to prove that those brethren who differ from us in some interpretation of Scripture are not sound in the faith. (<i>EGW1888</i>, page 1127.2)</p> <p>"There is danger that this course of action will produce the very result which they are seeking to avoid, and to a great degree the guilt will rest upon those who are watching for evil. Had they been free from prejudice, and walking in humility, they would have been ready to receive light from whatever source; recognizing the Spirit of God and the grace of Christ, they would be indeed channels of light, and their long experience would make them safe counselors, men of sound judgment." (<i>Ibid.</i>, page 1127.3)</p> <p>"If every watchman ... had given the trumpet a certain sound, the world might ere this have heard the <b>message</b> of warning. But the work is years behind." (Lt. 77, 1893; in <i>Ibid.</i>, page 1129.4)</p> <p><b>M. E. Cornell</b> dies.</p> <p>February: At the 1893 General Conference session, Doctor <b>J. H. Kellogg</b> presents a series of 8 talks on <i>Medical Missionary Work</i>, explaining how Isaiah 58 outlines our mission, and how the <b>Loud Cry</b> would look in practical expression. Though he was confused on what begins the <b>Loud Cry</b>, <b>Ellen White</b> repeatedly endorses the Samaritan work he was doing against bitter opposition. However, the doctor's eventual response to the opposition derails his spiritual judgment. (See <a href="http://www.fredbischoff.com/?page_id=422">www.fredbischoff.com/?page_id=422</a> for the 8 talks and two evaluation papers.)</p>	D
1894	<p>February 19: "Romanism the Religion of Human Nature" (<i>Signs of the Times</i> article)</p> <p>November 14: If people of God "had done their appointed work as the Lord ordained, the whole world would have been warned," "Jesus would have <b>come</b>" (<i>Manuscript Releases</i>, Volume 16, page 38.2)</p>	D
1895	<p>February: <b>W. W. Prescott</b> gives sermon series on "The Divine-Human Family" at the 1895 General Conference Session; republished by Adventist Pioneer Library with the same title.*</p> <p>February 9: In her diary <b>Ellen White</b> notes: "Judgment and wrath were to be repressed only for a little space until a certain work was done. The <b>message</b>, the last <b>message</b> of warning and mercy, has been retarded in doing its work by the selfish love of money, the selfish love of ease, and the unfitness of man to do a work that needs to be done. The angel that is to lighten the earth with His glory has waited for human instrumentalities through whom the light of heaven could shine, and they thus cooperate to give, in its sacred, solemn importance, the <b>message</b> which is to decide the destiny of the world." (<i>Manuscript Releases</i>, Volume 15, page 222.2)</p> <p>September: In a testimony entitled "Thou Shalt Have No Other Gods Before Me" <b>Ellen White</b> states that the problems in the administration of our <i>Organizational</i> ministry was due to an experiential ignorance. "The <b>righteousness of Christ by faith</b> has been ignored by some; for it is contrary to their spirit and their whole life experience." The error of abuse of authority was "inherent in their nature" and causing the leaders so affected to be "in the track of Romanism." (<i>Testimonies to Ministers and Gospel Workers</i>, pages 362.2; 363.2&amp;4). This is an illustration of the "intensely practical" nature of our <b>message</b> and mission.</p> <p>October: <b>Prescott</b> preaches sermons in Armadale, Australia, including one entitled "The Law in Christ," published in serial form <i>The Bible Echo</i>, April 20 &amp; 27, May 4, 11, 18, &amp; 25, June 1, 1896. (See June 6 under 1896 below.) (Adventist Pioneer Library republished eight of his sermons, in the book <i>In the Spirit's Power</i>*)</p>	D
1896	<p>January 16: Battle Creek has experienced "showers from heaven of the latter rain." But some have shown "contempt" and "felt annoyed" with "hearts full of unbelief"—saying, "This is only excitement; it is not the Holy Spirit..." (<i>EGW1888</i>, page 1478.1)</p> <p>May 22: If Satan has his way "the time of preparation will be prolonged" (<i>Ibid.</i>, page 1525.2)</p> <p>June 6: <b>Ellen White</b> writes Uriah Smith the letter in which she first takes a stand on the law in Galatians. She also describes the success of Satan in keeping the <b>Loud Cry Message</b> "away from our people, in a great measure" and "in a great degree ... away from the world", and used many of Prescott's concepts from his "The Law in Christ" sermon. (Letter 96, 1896, in <i>EGW1888</i>, pages 1575.2 to 1576.3) This could be seen in the fact that the book committee in Battle Creek had already rejected Prescott's manuscript of the sermon as containing "fundamental errors." (<i>W. W. Prescott</i>, Gilbert Valentine, p. 116)</p> <p>July 21 <i>Review</i>: "Why the Lord Waits" connects the <b>righteousness of Christ</b> and the Latter Rain. (paragraph 2)</p>	D D



1896 cont'd.	<p>October 12: In a letter to Dr. Maxson and his wife at the St. Helena <i>Health</i> facility, <b>Ellen White</b> points out how he had never learned the lessons of “<b>justification by faith</b>” — “learning of Christ His meekness and lowliness.” This need was described right before another need, to “understand physiology in its truest sense.” (<i>Manuscript Releases</i>, Volume 20, page 117.2-4). This is yet another example of how an “intensely practical” unbelief in the <b>message</b> affects our mission.</p> <p>November: Mrs. S.M.I. Henry, prominent evangelist with W. C. T. U., patient at Battle Creek, accepts the <b>Sabbath</b>, joins the movement. (<i>My Mother’s Life</i>, Mary Henry Rossiter, p. 301)</p> <p>November 8: “Great <b>waymarks</b> of truth” “are to be carefully guarded” (Ms. 1, 1896; <i>Manuscript Releases</i>, Volume 17, page 1.2)</p> <p>December 1: <b>Ellen White</b> writes to O. A. Olsen, explaining the “workings that led me here to Australia.” “There was so great a willingness to have us leave, that the Lord permitted this thing to take place. Those who were weary of the testimonies borne were left without the persons who bore them. Our separation from Battle Creek was to let men have their own will and way, which they thought superior to the way of the Lord. The result is before you.” (<i>EGW1888</i>, page 1622.1&amp;2)</p>	
1897	<p>April 22: “...There is among our people a great lack of knowledge in regard to the rise and progress of the <b>third angel’s message</b>.” (<i>Manuscript Release</i>, Volume 9, page 358.3)</p> <p><b>Uriah Smith</b> publishes his last edition of <i>Daniel and the Revelation</i>.*</p>	
1898	<p>October 15: Had “the <b>message</b> of mercy” been given, “Christ would have <b>come</b>” (<i>Australian Union Conference Record</i>, 10/15/98 par. 12)</p> <p>Dream <b>Ellen White</b> would rest in the grave before Christ came (<i>Ellen G. White</i>, Biography Volume 6, page 445.2-5)</p>	D
1899	<p>May 10: “The <b>third angel’s message</b>, in the place of swelling into a <b>loud cry</b>, is being smothered.” (<i>Manuscript 177</i>, 1899; <i>Manuscript Release 311</i>, page 47.1; context: God “gave them light in <i>medical missionary lines</i>. This branch of the work was to be to the ministry of the Word what the right hand is to the body. But the right hand became the whole body and could no longer rightly represent the gospel ministry.... <i>Medical missionary work</i> is not to take the place of the ministry of the Word. It is not to absorb the means which should be used to sustain the Lord’s work in foreign fields.” (paragraphs 1, 2, 15)</p> <p>May 11: Confusion still as to “what constitute the <b>pillars</b> of faith” (<i>EGW1888</i>, page 1687.1).</p> <p><b>P. T. Magan</b> publishes book <i>The Peril of the Republic of the United States of America</i>.*</p>	D
1900	<p>September: <b>Ellen White</b> returns from Australia; shortly purchases Elmshaven home. (<i>Ellen G. White</i>, Biography Volume 5, page 26.1; 34.3)</p> <p>See “Turn of the Twentieth Century” for statements of Ellen White clustered around this time, at <a href="http://www.fredbischhoff.com/?page_id=764">www.fredbischhoff.com/?page_id=764</a>. What warranted such cryptic and serious statements?</p>	
1901	<p>April: At the General Conference Session <b>Ellen White</b> addresses both unbelief and rebellion, notwithstanding the numeric growth and world-wide expansion of the church in the 1890’s under the spirit of the <b>Loud Cry</b> message. Light of the past 10 years “assented to” but “elements of unbelief” prevented light from being acted upon (<i>General Conference Bulletin</i>, April 3, 1901 paragraphs 1-3, 12; entire speech is very important; see also “Entry of Seventh-day Adventists into World Countries” in Reference section). <b>W. W. Prescott</b> confesses the continuing opposition to the Minneapolis message (13 years), and calls for repentance (<i>Ibid.</i>, April 18, 1901, page 321.3-7). The <i>organizational</i> structure of the church is changed by adding Union Conferences and removing the position of General Conference president. (See <i>Ellen G. White</i>, Biography Volume 5, page 91.4; 95.6.)</p> <p>The <i>college</i> is moved from Battle Creek to Berrien Springs by <b>E. A. Sutherland</b> and <b>P. T. Magan</b> and renamed Emmanuel Missionary College. (See <i>General Conference Bulletin</i>, April 6, 1903 par. 3, in “Our Duty to Leave Battle Creek.”) <b>Magan</b> almost dies of typhoid fever, and writes to <b>Ellen White</b> in discouragement (<i>For God and CME</i>, Merlin Neff, p. 92). She replies to encourage him, and to explain the insubordination behind the opposition to the work of applying gospel principles to education (<i>educational reform</i>), which was the context in which she projected the possibility of a delay of the mission of Adventism “many more years” (Letter 184, 1901, <i>Manuscript Releases</i>, Volume 20, page 312.7; 313.1).</p>	D

1902	<p>February 5: Need for “the old hands, the aged workers”; many “have fallen asleep in Jesus”; “greatly appreciate the help of those who are left alive” (Letter 47, 1902; <i>Ibid.</i>, page 219.3&amp;4)</p> <p>Two ministries remaining in Battle Creek burn, the <i>Battle Creek Sanitarium</i> in February and the <i>Review and Herald Publishing House</i> in December (<i>Ellen G. White</i>, Biography Volume 5, page 148.3, 223.3). The plates for <i>The Rise and Progress of Seventh-day Adventists</i> are destroyed.</p> <p>July 7: <b>Ellen White</b> writes <b>E. J. Waggoner</b>, regarding the importance of understanding and presenting the book of Revelation. "No one mind can do this work alone. Although we have in trust the grandest and most important truth ever presented to the world, we are only babes, as far as understanding truth in all its bearings is concerned. Christ is the great Teacher, and that which He revealed to John, we are to tax our minds to understand and clearly to define. We are facing the most important issues that men have ever been called upon to meet. The theme of greatest importance is the <b>third angel's message</b>, embracing the messages of the <b>first and second angels</b>. All should understand the truths contained in these <b>messages</b> and demonstrate them in daily life, for this is essential to salvation. We shall have to study earnestly, prayerfully, in order to understand these grand truths; and our power to learn and comprehend will be taxed to the utmost." (<i>Manuscript Releases</i>, Volume 12, page 212.3). This continues the theme of how intensely practical the message and mission are.</p> <p>Elmshaven writing room is added. (<i>Ellen G. White</i>, Biography Volume 5, page 185.5)</p>
1903	<p>January 1: <b>Ellen White</b> writes "What Might Have Been" regarding 1901 GC Session--"a Pentecostal season" that failed to occur. (<i>Testimonies for the Church</i>, Volume 8, page 104.1, following)</p> <p>January 14: <b>Ellen White</b> writes that the 1901 GC Session was "the greatest, the most terrible, sorrow of my life. No change was made." (<i>Manuscript Releases</i>, Volume 13, page 122.3).</p> <p><b>Uriah Smith</b> dies</p> <p>March 30: If people of God “had obeyed His word”, “would today be in the heavenly Canaan” (<i>General Conference Bulletin</i>, March 30, 1903, paragraph 25)</p> <p>April 3: “God does not endorse the efforts put forth by different ones to make the work of Dr. Kellogg as hard as possible, in order to build themselves up. God gave the light on <i>health reform</i>, and those who rejected it rejected God. One and another who knew better said that it all came from Dr. Kellogg, and they made war upon him. This had a bad influence on the doctor. He put on the coat of irritation and retaliation.” (<i>Ibid.</i>, April 6, 1903, paragraph 24)</p> <p>April 14: Need for “the gray-haired pioneers” to “stand in their place in His work to-day” (<i>Ibid.</i>, April 14, 1903, paragraph 38)</p> <p>June 1: Need to “do as the Lord directed Moses to do”, “to rehearse ... all the dealing of the Lord”; the “early history of our work must be <i>republished</i>” (Lt. 105, 1903; in <i>Manuscript Releases</i>, Volume 17, page 344.3&amp;4)</p> <p>October 2: <b>Ellen White</b> writes first of five documents addressing the danger of “free love,” in a letter to <b>E. J. Waggoner</b>. (See “Free-Lovism, Free-Love, Unholy Spiritual Love” at <a href="http://www.fredbischoff.com/?page_id=764">www.fredbischoff.com/?page_id=764</a>.)</p> <p><b>J. H. Kellogg</b> publishes his book <i>The Living Temple</i> in the face of opposition by the General Conference (<i>Ellen G. White</i>, Biography Volume 5, pages 290.2 to 294.1). In regard to this book <b>Ellen White</b> writes, “We need not the mysticism that is in this book.... The track of truth lies close beside the track of error, and both tracks may seem to be one to minds which are not worked by the Holy Spirit, and which, therefore, are not quick to discern the difference between truth and error.” (<i>Review and Herald</i>, October 22, 1903 paragraph 2, in "Teach the Word"; see the study paper “The Mystical in Ellen White's Writings” <a href="http://www.gospelstudygroup.org/?page_id=664">www.gospelstudygroup.org/?page_id=664</a>). The crisis calls for pioneers to speak up; the previous quote about the "early history ... <i>republished</i>" has this comment on <b>Loughborough's</b> book whose plates had been destroyed: "Many of those who have since come into the truth are ignorant of the way in which the Lord wrought. The experience of <b>William Miller</b> and his associates, of Captain <b>Joseph Bates</b>, and of other pioneers in the <b>Advent message</b>, should be kept before our people. Elder <b>Loughborough's</b> book should receive attention. Our leading men should see what can be done for the <i>circulation of this book</i>." (<i>Manuscript Releases</i>, Volume 17, page 344.4).</p>

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1903 cont'd.	<p><b>Loughborough</b> recounts the sequence of events from 1892 this way: "After the printing of the book, it was used in connection with my public labors, until the Review and Herald fire in Battle Creek, Mich., when the plates of the book were melted. Then the General Conference committee requested me to write <i>The Great Second Advent Movement...</i>" (<i>The Great Second Advent Movement*</i>, J. N. Loughborough, page 486.2) The initial opposition to the <b>Loud Cry message</b> was based on a false charge that it was undermining the <b>landmarks</b> (<i>EGW1888</i>, pages 518, 519). In the confusion that followed, by 1903-1905 the <b>sanctuary landmark</b> is under attack by <b>A. F. Ballenger</b> and <b>J. H. Kellogg</b>. (See <i>Manuscript Release</i>, Number 760.)</p> <p>Peak year for number of EGW letters and manuscripts = 472. (See "Ellen White's Writing History" under Reference section.)</p>
1904	<p>May 23: <b>Magan</b> and <b>Sutherland</b> resign from Emmanuel Missionary College, and the next month with <b>Ellen White</b> buy the property for the <i>Madison School</i> in Tennessee. (See appendices in <i>Studies in Christian Education*</i> by <b>E. A. Sutherland</b>.)</p> <p>July 14: Crisis: "make of no effect the truth for this time"; "not a <b>stone</b> is to be moved in the <b>foundation</b> of this truth—not a <b>pillar</b> moved" (Lt. 237, 1904; <i>Manuscript Releases</i>, Volume 19, page 311.3)</p> <p>December 15: <b>Ellen White's</b> article "A Call to Repentance" is <i>published</i> in the <i>The Review and Herald</i> (based on a 1902 manuscript she wrote) in which she again applied the <b>Laodicean Message</b> to us. "I can not fail to see that the light which God has given me is not favorable to our ministers or our churches. You have left your first love. Self-righteousness is not the wedding-garment. A failure to follow the clear light of truth is our fearful danger. The <b>message to the Laodicean church</b> reveals our condition as a people." (par. 9). She explained Christ's feelings. "In every church in our land, there is needed confession, repentance, and reconversion. The disappointment of Christ is beyond description.... Christ is humiliated in his people." (par. 8) (See <i>Manuscript Releases</i>, Volume 18, page 192.1&amp;2, for 1902 manuscript.)</p>
1905	<p>Ten documents: need to reaffirm the foundations—"the fundamental principles that are based upon unquestionable authority"—reprint; repeat; reproduce; <b>Kellogg</b> "under Satan's special guidance"; Ballenger "led by satanic agencies" (<i>Manuscript Releases</i>, Volume 10, page 45.1; <i>Manuscript Release</i>, Number 760, page 14.2 and 4.4; see <i>Lest We Forget</i>, Volume 12, Numbers 1 &amp; 2 for extracts of these ten documents.)</p> <p><b>J. N. Loughborough publishes</b> an updated version of his history book as <i>The Great Second Advent Movement.*</i></p>
1906	<p>Five documents: continued call to "strengthen our belief in the past experience" (Lt 40, 1906; in <i>Manuscript Release</i>, Number 760, pages 20.4 (See <i>Lest We Forget</i>, Vol. 12, No. 2 for extracts of these five documents.)</p> <p>Need to "vindicate the advent <b>message</b>, the most important <b>message</b> that will ever come to the world" (Ms. 125, 1907 in <i>Manuscript Release</i>, Number 760, page 30.1; written 1906)</p>
1908	<p>March 25: Need "to <i>publish</i> the early experiences of the cause of present truth" (<i>Spalding-Magan Collection</i>, page 426.4)</p> <p>October 11: In a document titled "An Appeal to Ministers and Church Officers" <b>Ellen White</b> addresses the mixed picture of progress and delay during the 1890s and 1900s: "As I read the reports of labor <i>published</i> in the Review and our other denominational periodicals from week to week, my heart is rejoiced over the progress of the <b>third angel's message</b> in the home field and abroad. Our workers are having many remarkable experiences. The Lord is going before them, preparing the way, and the cause of present truth is making rapid advancement. This should be a source of profound gratitude to God. As we contrast the present prosperity of the work with the early years of poverty passed through by the <b>pioneers</b> of this cause, when our numbers were but few and our resources were limited, we can but exclaim, 'What hath God wrought!' [See "Entry of Seventh-day Adventists into World Countries" under Reference Section.]</p> <p>"And yet there remains much to be done. In the past we have not been as diligent as we ought to have been in seeking to save the lost. Precious opportunities have been allowed to pass by unimproved. This has delayed the coming of our King. Had the people of God constantly preserved a living connection with Him from the beginning of the great advent movement, had they obeyed His word and advanced in all His opening providences, they would today be in the heavenly Canaan. (<i>Pamphlet</i> Number 10, page 3.1&amp;2)</p>

1910	<p>“The <b>messages</b> which the Lord gave us in the past are very important at this stage of the earth’s history.” (Lt. 130, 1910; in <i>EGW1888</i>, pages 1811.4)</p> <p>By 1910, <b>E. J. Waggoner</b> and <b>A. T. Jones</b> are out of the church, choosing to work with Dr. <b>Kellogg</b> who was also out of the church by then (<i>Ellen G. White</i>, Biography Volume 5, pages 348.4, 420.5). However, recall the September 1892 warning against the “fatal delusion.”</p> <p><b>M. L. Andreasen</b> visits Ellen White at Elmshaven to check on portions of her writings he was sure she had not written. Becomes convinced of the divine origin of this gift of the testimony of Jesus. (<i>Without Fear or Favor</i>, Virginia Steinweg, pages 73-78).</p>
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### Some Summary Thoughts on the Delay

The response to the messages causes the delay.

- Unbelief can be manifested by refusing the practical application of the messages.
- One cannot give what one does not have.
- An imbalance in the landmarks causes the message to be marred in our hands. (See *EGW1888*, page 367.1)

The importance of our history increases as the delay increases.

- There is increasing need to explain what has happened, and explain the evidences for the delay.
- The question of God’s leading becomes vital.
- Those things that “know no haste and no delay” (*Desire of Ages*, page 32.1) need to be differentiated clearly from those that properly answer such a question as, “Why has the Lord so long delayed his coming?” (*Review and Herald*, March 27, 1894, paragraph 14), and that carefully unwrap titles like “Why the Lord Waits” (*Review and Herald*, July 21, 1896).

**The Messages, Landmarks, and Ministries in Light of the Two Principles** (See page 1.)

**Messages**

Eternal Principle	Temporary Principle
1831: Global; <b>First Angel’s Message</b> : hour of judgment; worship Creator	1844: <b>Second Angel’s Message</b> : Babylon is fallen, is fallen; global, fornication
1844: <b>Midnight Cry</b> : wise virgins, oil in vessels, follow Bridegroom into wedding; but...	...Foolish virgins left out; 1844: <b>Third Angel’s Message</b> : worship beast, image; but...
...Remnant keep commandments of God & faith of Jesus; 1852: <b>Laodicean Message</b>	1886: <b>Loud Cry</b> (beginning); Babylon is fallen, is fallen; party, power, profit; glorify self; take life; but...
<b>Latter Rain</b> : empowers final message	
<b>Loud Cry</b> : ... message has great authority, and the earth is lightened with glory of the truth	<<Come out of Babylon: powerful, final calling out of the lie

**Landmarks**

Landmark	Eternal Principle	Temporary Principle
<b>Second Coming</b>	Jesus’ return to rescue those sealed by the truth.	Those refusing to give up the lie are left, put to sleep for 1000 years.
<b>Cleansing of the Sanctuary</b>	Before Jesus returns, there is a preparation of following Jesus (and His blood) into the Most Holy Place.	Those who are unwilling to go there with Jesus reject the principle of the cross, like Judas, to the end.
<b>Three Angels’ Messages</b>	Those embracing the truth carry God’s final messages to call all into the Most Holy Place before Babylon’s physical fall.	Those who insist on living for self are pictured as “Babylon” with its religious, political, and financial systems.
<b>Commandments of God</b>	God’s law still expresses the love that defines His character and how we are to reflect His image.	Those who are “lawless” reject living with unselfish love, and their selfishness abounds.
<b>Faith of Jesus</b>	The gospel of the cross gives the only hope any sinner has, and enables them to live by faith (in God and in others) to the end, as Jesus.	Those who reject the gospel demonstrate the inability to trust anyone, including God, as the crop of selfishness ripens.
<b>Sabbath</b>	The worship of the Creator God reveals those whose conviction is that He is alone is worthy.	Those who refuse God’s sign of being Creator and Redeemer insist on worshipping the creature.
<b>Non-Immortality of the Wicked</b>	The dependence the creature has on the Creator reveals that on-going life is dependent on union with Him.	Those who continue to embrace the devil’s lie refuse to face the fact that the result of living for self is death.

**Ministries**

How successful have the ministries been in portraying the eternal principle of unselfish love, or how contaminated have they been with selfishness?” Consider these examples of counsel:

<i>General</i>	1890: Men who are controlled by selfish desires should not remain connected with our institutions, and their course of action had better be exposed, that every church of Seventh-day Adventists may know what principles govern these men. ( <i>Manuscript Releases</i> , Volume 1, page 197.2)
<i>Meetings</i>	1888: There are many Christless sermons preached, which are wholly destitute of the power and Spirit of God. The speaker may please the ear; but his words do not impress the soul. God will work through humble men, who love and fear him, and who will not ascribe the glory to themselves; but will give all the praise of their being a light in the world to the Source of all light. O, for less of self, and more of Jesus! It is human pride and self-confidence, mingled with human depravity, that has enfeebled the churches, until they are sickly, and ready to die. ( <i>Review and Herald</i> , September 4, 1888 paragraph 7)
<i>Publishing</i>	1857: I saw that there was a feeling among the hands in the Office, too selfish. There must be a sacrificing spirit with every one. Their interest must be in the paper, that everything be just right about it, that there be no errors in it. ( <i>Pamphlet 16, To Brother J. N. Andrews And Sister H. N. Smith</i> , page 30.2)
<i>Organization</i>	1910: Those who are standing in responsible positions should understand clearly that they are not rulers over their fellow-workers. Men in responsibility should be Christ-like in deportment. They need to be leaders in every reformatory movement for the purification of the church. They are to reveal that angels of God are constantly round about them, and that they are laboring under the influence of the Holy Spirit. Carefully are they to avoid everything that savors of a spirit of selfishness and self-esteem; for in meekness and humility of heart they are to be ensamples to the flock. ( <i>North Pacific Union Gleaner</i> , April 6, 1910, paragraph 9) (See also September 1895 on the timeline, tying principles of administrative leadership with the righteousness of Christ.)
<i>Health</i>	1868: I was shown that there was a spirit in that Institution to get all the means they could. An avaricious spirit was manifested by Dr. Byington, also by Dr. Lay and the helpers; a selfish spirit, that brought the frown and curse of God upon those who possessed it.... There was not an unselfish devotion to the work, and laboring with an unselfish interest.... God wants this branch of the work to live and flourish, and all who act a part in it to possess a spirit of self-denial, a spirit entirely different from that heretofore exhibited, which has been to get just all that it was possible to get, and to advantage self, out of the Institute. ( <i>Pamphlet 97, Testimony for the Church at Battle Creek</i> , page 48.1). (See also October 12, 1896 on the timeline, tying the medical work with justification by faith.)
<i>Education</i>	1893: Impulse, impatience, pride, selfishness, and self-esteem, if cherished, will do a great amount of evil which may thrust the soul upon Satan's battle ground without wisdom to navigate his bark, but he will be in danger of being tossed about at the sport of Satan's temptations until shipwrecked. Every teacher has his own peculiar traits of character to watch lest Satan should use him as his agent to destroy souls, by his own unconsecrated traits of character. The only safety for teachers is to learn daily in the school of Christ, His meekness, His lowliness of heart, then self will be hid in Christ, and he will meekly wear the yoke of Christ, and consider that he is dealing with His heritage. ( <i>Fundamentals of Christian Education</i> , page 277.1)

## **Brief List of Miscellaneous Events in the Twentieth Century**

- 1913: **George Amadon** dies.
- 1915: **Ellen White** dies.
- 1916: **E. J. Waggoner** dies.
- 1918: **G. I Butler** dies.
- 1919: Important Bible conference
- 1923: **A. T. Jones** dies.
- 1924: **J. N. Loughborough** dies.
- 1933: December: *The Ministry* magazine publishes an article by F. C. Gilbert (Jew who converted to Seventh-day Adventism), "Why the Jews Rejected Jesus As the Messiah" on the impact of Greek thought on the education of Jewish young people.
- 1934: W. A. Spicer (retired GC President, former missionary to India) publishes *How the Spirit of Prophecy Met a Crisis: Memories and Notes of the "Living Temple" Controversy*, regarding Dr. **J. H. Kellogg's** book.
- 1936: August 20-October 8: **W. W. Prescott** publishes a series on "The Gospel of the Covenant." (Published online at [www.fredbischoff.com/?page\\_id=712](http://www.fredbischoff.com/?page_id=712).)
- 1941: A. W. Spalding (educator, author, historian) publishes a book *Who is the Greatest?*
- 1943: **J. H. Kellogg** dies.
- 1944: **W. W. Prescott** dies.
- 1947: **P. T. Magan** dies.
- 1950: April 6: W. A. Spicer publishes an article in the *Review and Herald*, "The Spreading Cloud of Mysticism"; November 9; he authors another article "Stand Fast in the Faith" in which he quotes E. Stanley Jones (a Methodist author and missionary) writing, "Christ Himself has deficiencies, which are to be supplied by other faiths." These concepts tie from **Kellogg** into Emergent Christianity of today.
- 1952: **E. A. Sutherland** publishes an update of his 1915 *Studies in Christian Education: Educational Experiences Before the Midnight Cry Compared with Educational Experiences Before the Loud Cry*.<sup>\*</sup> Adventist Pioneer Library republished this in 2015.
- 1953: A. W. Spalding writes a letter regarding the need for *education reform* in five areas: 1) Incentive, motivation; (2) Literature; (3) Recreation; (4) Nature study and occupation; (5) Parent education. (This letter is included in APL's edition of Sutherland's book<sup>\*</sup> as an appendix.)
- 1955: **E. A. Sutherland** dies.
- 1967: A. W. Spalding dies.
- 1973: Kenneth Wood, Editor of the *Review and Herald*, in an editorial December 6, stated, "If the delegates at Minneapolis [in 1888] had unitedly opened their hearts to the light, and had moved ahead in faith, God could have finished His work quickly. But while some delegates welcomed the light, others opposed it. Some were uncertain and wished to move cautiously. As a result, we are still in this world. The agony and suffering connected with the reign of sin have continued. The **coming of Christ** has been delayed." (*Review and Herald*, Volume 150, Number 49, December 6, 1973, page 2).
- 1979: Desmond Ford publicly abandons a belief that Daniel 8:14 teaches a pre-advent judgment, a repackaging of Ballenger's teachings; hundreds of SDA pastors and members leave the church. The church and individuals begin to study the **sanctuary landmark** more deeply than has been done before (see [www.GospelStudyGroup.org](http://www.GospelStudyGroup.org), October 2016, especially Davidson's review).
- 1988: Centennial of 1888 Minneapolis Conference; in the years surrounding that *The Ellen G. White 1888 Materials and Manuscripts and Memories of Minneapolis* is published by the Ellen G. White Estate. (Both titles are in the digital collections as noted under the 1888 date on the timeline.) Adventist Pioneer Library begins its *publishing* work as the first decade of the PC nears its end.

1990s: First CD-ROMs of pioneer writings are published by the Ellen G. White Estate and the Adventist Pioneer Library.

2005: A business partnership between the Ellen G. White Estate and the Adventist Pioneer Library leads to *The Ellen G. White Writings Comprehensive Research Edition* CD-ROM (2008), the online collections at [www.EGWWritings.org](http://www.EGWWritings.org) (2010), and the collections in the other mobile and desktop apps developed since then.



**Resources: Recommended on Adventist History**

Web Sites: [www.EllenWhite.org](http://www.EllenWhite.org), [www.APLib.org](http://www.APLib.org)

Digital Library of Pioneer Writings

Apps for laptops and desktops: [www.WhiteEstate.org](http://www.WhiteEstate.org) and [www.EllenWhite.org](http://www.EllenWhite.org).

Apps for mobile devices: search your app store for “EGWWritings2”

Ebooks and Audio books: [www.EGWWritings.org](http://www.EGWWritings.org) and [www.EllenWhiteAudio.org](http://www.EllenWhiteAudio.org); Other pioneers: [www.AdventAudio.org](http://www.AdventAudio.org) (Some apps also have Text-to-Speech capabilities.)

Early History

*The Great Second Advent Movement*, J. N. Loughborough (1905 edition with 1918 appendix, by APL last update 2015; also in Portuguese and Spanish)

“Flow of Landmarks in Advent History”, Fred Bischoff



Church: Story focused on **Second Coming**

1880’s and Later

*The Return of the Latter Rain*, Ron Duffield, Third Edition (2012); best documentation on the 1880s into the 1890s.

1831-1910 Overview

*Lest We Forget*, Volumes 11:1 to 12:2 (2001-2002). PDFs of back issues: [www.APLib.org](http://www.APLib.org) under “Publications”




Biographical Information on Pioneers

*Lest We Forget*, Volumes 1:1 to 10:4 (1991-2000). PDFs of back issues: [www.APLib.org](http://www.APLib.org) under “Publications”


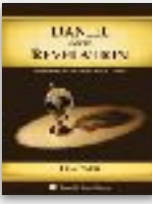

“27 Pioneers Timelines”, Adventist Pioneer Library

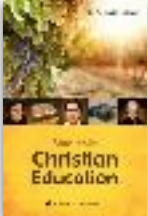

Video Lectures and Biographical Summaries: [www.APLib.org](http://www.APLib.org) under “Resources” and “Biographies”

In print books in English (see APL web site for other languages):

<p><i>The Memoirs of William Miller</i></p>	 <p>Story: biography</p>
<p><i>The Autobiography of Elder Joseph Bates</i></p>	 <p>Story: biography</p>
<p><i>Life Incidents (James White)</i></p>	 <p>Story: biography</p>

Other Adventist Pioneer Library Books by Pioneers recently republished:

J. N. Andrews	<i>The History of the Sabbath and First Day of the Week</i>	 <b>Sabbath</b>	<i>Testimony of the Fathers of the First Three Centuries Concerning the Sabbath and the First Day</i>	 <b>Sabbath</b>
Uriah Smith	<i>Daniel and the Revelation</i>	 Story: History & Prophecy		
A. T. Jones	<i>Ecclesiastical Empire</i>	 Story: History & Prophecy	<i>The Great Empires of Prophecy</i>	 Story: History & Prophecy
	<i>Lessons on Faith</i>	 <b>Faith of Jesus</b>	<i>The National Sunday Law</i>	 <b>Sabbath</b>
	<i>The Third Angel's Message (1893)</i>	 <b>Faith of Jesus</b>		
W. W. Prescott	<i>The Divine-Human Family</i>	 <b>Faith of Jesus</b>	<i>In the Spirit's Power</i>	 <b>Faith of Jesus</b>
P. T. Magan	<i>The Peril of the Republic of the United States of America</i>	 Story: History & Prophecy		

<p>E. A. Sutherland</p>	<p><i>Studies in Christian Education</i></p>	 <p><i>Educational Ministry</i></p>		
<p>E. J. Waggoner</p>	<p><i>Lessons on Faith</i></p>	 <p><b>Faith of Jesus</b></p>		

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[www.fredbischoff.com/?page\\_id=640](http://www.fredbischoff.com/?page_id=640) (Adventist History is covered in parts 9 and 10.)

### **J. H. Waggoner's Statement on *Health Reform*(1866)**

I esteem it a privilege to say to all the scattered ones, through the Review, that, since hearing sister White's testimony on the health reform at the Conference, my heart has continually rejoiced that God, has granted us this precious gift, "for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ." Ephesians 4:12. Sometimes lukewarmness and formality have taken possession of my heart, and then I accepted the Lord's appointed means as a necessity; sometimes the cutting reproof seemed to bow me to the earth, and I trembled before it as something to be feared; but of late, I have looked upon it only as a precious blessing sent by a loving Father, to be embraced with thankful joy. I have often felt that an attack on that point, backed up by the prejudice of the world and churches united, might wound us most deeply, but that feeling, I trust, is forever laid aside. Never have I felt that abiding confidence in the complete triumph over all opposition of this branch of present truth, that I have felt since the war has been waged in Iowa against the visions given through sister White.

We do not profess to be pioneers in the general principles of the health reform. The facts on which this movement is based have been elaborated, in a great measure, by reformers, physicians, and writers on physiology and hygiene, and so may be found scattered through the land. But we do claim that by the method of God's choice it has been more clearly and powerfully unfolded, and is thereby producing an effect which we could not have looked for from any other means. As mere physiological and hygienic truths, they might be studied by some at their leisure, and by others laid aside as of little consequence; but when placed on a level with the great truths of the third angel's message by the sanction and authority of God's Spirit, and so declared to be the means whereby a weak people may be made strong to overcome, and our diseased bodies cleansed and fitted for translation, then it comes to us as an essential part of present truth, to be received with the blessing of God, or rejected at our peril. Since we could have been aroused to the importance of this movement only by the teachings of God's Spirit, so can no one so clearly and strongly impress it on the minds and hearts of God's people as our beloved sister through whom this testimony has been given. Never was there a time (so to me it appears) when her presence and testimony were so much needed in the churches as now; and may the time soon come when all the saints will be privileged to hear it and to rejoice in the light. If any are tried over it now, let them study it, pray over it, and they will soon love it.

(Waggoner, J. H., "Present Truth," *Advent Review and Sabbath Herald*, August 7, 1866, p. 77; his article was dated July 20)

# Overview of the Advent Movement in Light of the Final Messages to the World

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I have no specific time of which to speak when the outpouring of the Holy Spirit will take place,--when the mighty angel will come down from heaven, and unite with the third angel in closing up the work for this world; my message is that our only safety is in being ready for the heavenly refreshing, having our lamps trimmed and burning. Christ has told us to watch; "for in such an hour as ye think not, the Son of man cometh." "Watch and pray" is the charge that is given us by our Redeemer. Day by day we are to seek the enlightenment of the Spirit of God, that it may do its office work upon the soul and character. O, how much time has been wasted through giving attention to trifling things. Repent and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord. {1888 960.5} (1891)

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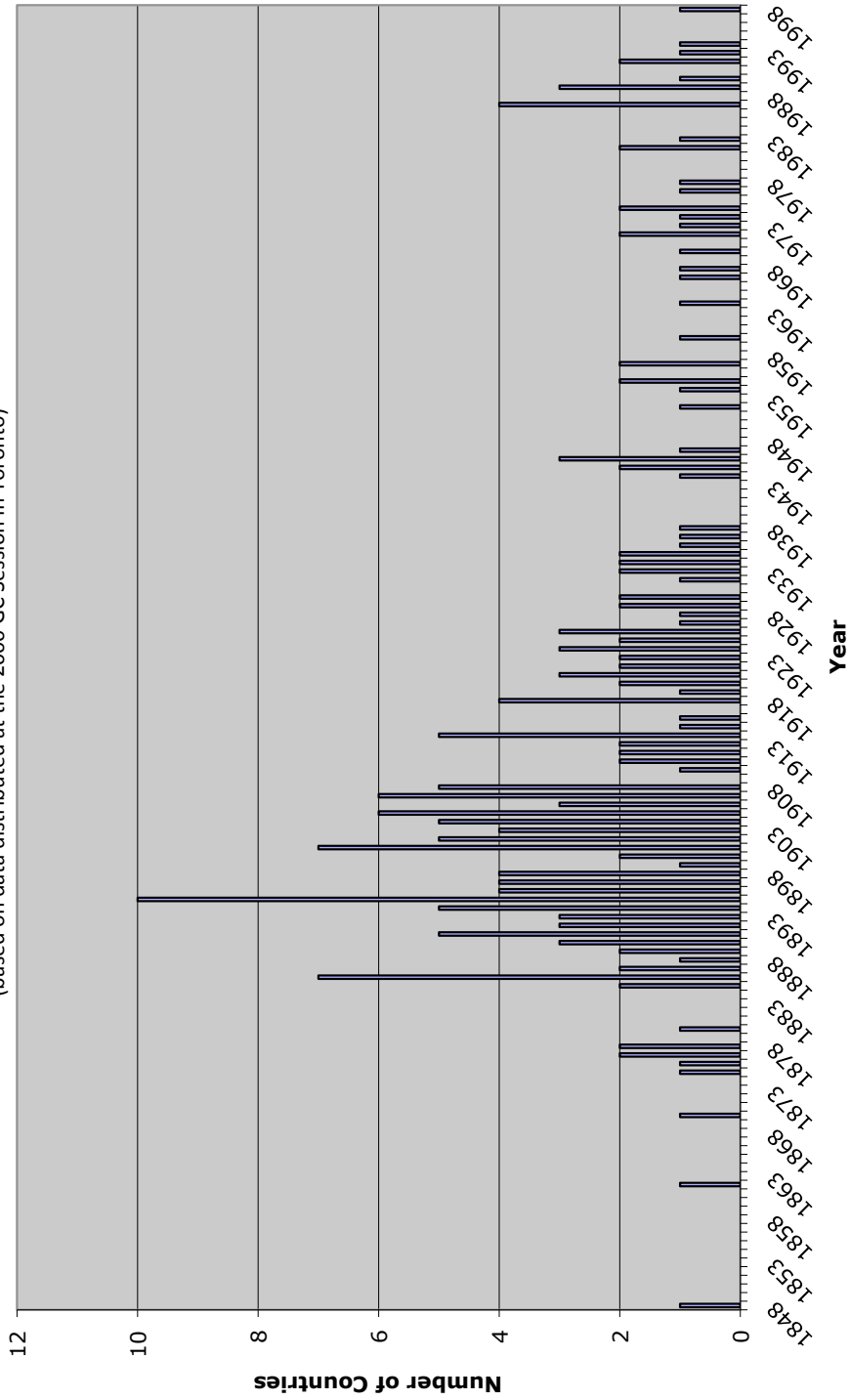
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			"Several have written to me, inquiring if the message of justification by faith is the <b>third angel's message</b> , and I have answered, 'It is the third angel's message in verity.'" (RH, April 1, 1890 par. 8)	"The message of God to the <b>Laodicean church</b> , and woe be unto anyone who professes to believe the truth and yet does not reflect to others the God-given rays." (1888 1052.2)	"The Lord God who dwelleth in the holy place, sees every soul that shows contempt for the manifestations of his Holy Spirit.... He has given a large measure of his Holy Spirit to the believers... showers from heaven of the <b>latter rain</b> ." (1888 1478.1)	"The time of test is just upon us, for the <b>loud cry</b> of the third angel has already begun in the revelation of the righteousness of Christ, the sin-pardoning Redeemer. This is the beginning of the light of the angel whose glory shall fill the whole earth." (1888 1073.7)	"God has opened to us our strength, and we need to know something about it and be prepared for the <b>time of trouble</b> such as never was a nation. But here is our strength, Christ our righteousness," (1888 347.2)	"He can lead those He is fitting for <b>translation</b> to heaven to loftier heights of knowledge and broader views of truth." (1888 30.1)
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# Entry of Seventh-day Adventists into World Countries

## SDA Entry into New Countries by Year, 1848-1998

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