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The World's Last Saturday Night

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NOT A BUILDING WILL BE STANDING!

NOR PEOPLE ALIVE IN THEM!

WHEN CHRIST COMES!

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SATURDAY NIGHT IN town! The streets are full of people — some shopping, others on their way to places of amusement. Wages have been paid, now they are being spent. It's an exciting night. It is the end of the cycle of seven days. It winds up a period of time known around the world. It's a big night in town, Saturday night!

But we take it now for this broadcast as a symbol of something bigger yet — a picture of a day coming, and we shall call it "The World's Last Saturday Night."

According to the Bible, there is to be an end to this age, to this dispensation. That coming day may seem far off and unreal, but it certainly was real in the view of the writers of the inspired Word of God.

Do you remember how long a year was when you were a child? Someone would say that Christmas was coming, or that your birthday was coming. It seemed an endless wait ahead. But they always came, didn't they? And they have kept coming, and at an increasing tempo.

So, too, the end of the age, "the end of the world," as our Lord put it in His parables, will come. The tempo of world events is quickening; men are running to and fro,

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knowledge is being increased. These are some of the signs mentioned in Daniel 12 as marking the "time of the end." And at last the final day will come.

That day will be the end of man's unhappy history as apparent director of world affairs, the end of man's self-seeking, godless life; the end also of his gospel opportunity, and the beginning of judgment. The end of heedless, indifferent, worldly life — the end of the money-mad, selfish, pitiful, pornographic race for pleasure.

Mankind is racing toward that day; and the time in which we live, the Bible calls "the last days."

"This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come.

"For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy,

"Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good,

"Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God;

"Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away." — 2 Timothy 3:1-5.

These latter-day conditions will continue right up to the last day of this dispensation, which will end with the return of Christ. The world's last Saturday night is ahead of us, if we may call it such.

The Greatest Prayer Meeting in History

But it will suddenly turn the last generation into the greatest prayer meeting in history. When the day of the Lord comes "as a thief," millions will be surprised, unready, but they will begin to pray. These prayers will be petitions of despair. They will be too late.

The old are going to pray, those who were putting it off; the young are going to pray, those who have never learned; lost church members are going to pray; infidels will pray; skeptics will pray; atheists will pray; both deceivers and deceived will pray; both rich and poor will pray; millions will pray, all the people alive then will pray, and pray out loud.

They will not care who is looking or who is listening. They are going to pray publicly, they are going to pray kneeling in the streets, on the freeways, everywhere.

As they feel the earth shaking and hear the trumpet sounding in the clouds, they will surge forth in consternation from crowded theaters, nightclubs, palatial residences, costly apartments and condominiums, business houses, from everywhere, to prostrate themselves before the coming of the Son of man in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory." Matthew 24:30.

We read of that day of unanswered prayers in Revelation 6:14-17:

"And the heaven departed as a scroll when it is rolled together; and every mountain and island were moved out of their places.

"And the kings of the earth, and the great men, and the rich men, and the chief captains, and the mighty men, . . . hid themselves in the dens and in the rocks of the mountains;

"And said to the mountains and rocks, Fall on us, and hide us from the face of him that sitteth on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb:

"For the great day of his wrath is come: and who shall be able to stand?"

They will pray for the great buildings to fall on them as they

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try to hide. Never has the world witnessed such a prayer meeting as this. Notice, it is because "the great day of his wrath is come;" not *may* come, *should* come, but "*is* come." Then they pray.

That day which they thought and said was never coming has come unexpectedly, "as a thief in the night." In their despair and sense of condemnation, they are crying out, "Who shall be able to stand?"

No Second Chance

There is no intimation here of a second chance. If a person is not ready then, he will never be ready, and it will be too late to go back and live life over.

Listen, father and mother, what has your influence been on those children? What is it now on those fine boys and girls God has put in your keeping?

George Stuart, the famous Southern preacher, used to tell a story of a man who went down to the Tennessee River for a swim with his two promising boys. He said, "Now, boys, we'll swim together." And out they went until at last they came to the main current of the river.

Then he said, "I think it's time to turn back. We've gone far enough." So they tried to start back, but the current was too strong for them, the distance to the shore too great, and his two fine boys went down. Only by a supreme effort was the father himself able to reach shore.

In agony he cried, "My boys are gone! My boys are gone! I swam out too far with my boys."

Fathers and mothers, are you venturing out too far in the current of worldliness and self-indulgence, of pleasure-seeking, or of God-neglecting business? You may manage to return at last, but what about your children? What about your boys, your girls?

Come back, father; come back, mother! Remember, you are not alone. Come, and bring your children with you.

It will be too late to turn back.

When the day of the Lord breaks, when that great prayer meeting begins, it will be too late to turn back to God.

The final night will come, the world's last Saturday night. As the prophet Zephaniah says:

"The great day of the Lord is near, it is near, and hasteth greatly, even the voice of the day of the Lord: the mighty man shall cry there bitterly . . .

"And I will bring distress upon men, that they shall walk like blind men, because they have sinned against the Lord: . . .

"Neither their silver nor their gold shall be able to deliver them in the day of the Lord's wrath." — Zephaniah 1:14-18.

No teaching of a second chance here; nothing like that for the living wicked after that day has come and the world's last Saturday night is over.

The world is over, as far as its present condition is concerned. It will be a new age, God's age, God's day. The Lord says:

"He that is unjust, let him be unjust still: and he which is filthy, let him be filthy still: and he that is righteous, let him be righteous still: and he that is holy, let him be holy still.

"And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be." — Revelation 22:11, 12.

Destiny Unchangeably Fixed

When the world's last Saturday night comes, the destiny of every person, whether Jew or Gentile, is already unchangeably fixed.

The righteous will remain righteous; the wicked will remain wicked.

"Behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be."

Certainly this seals the destiny of every man. There is no provision for the filthy man, for the lover of pornography — unspiritual rottenness — ever to return after that night. It will all be over.

Now is the time to turn to God, now is the time to seek salvation. If we are not ready when the Lord comes and knocks at the door of the world, we will never be ready.

One day while on the train leaving Chicago for California, we stopped briefly at a suburban station.

Just as the train started on again, an open-top automobile could be seen in the distance coming at great speed, with a man standing up behind the driver, waving his hat, evidently trying to get the train to stop; but it was too late. The speed of the train continued to increase as it sped on toward the west.

That man was just 30 seconds too late. He might as well have been 30 hours or 30 days. He was too late for that train anyway. He never did find a place on it.

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No one who ever lived was more opposed to the teaching of another chance for salvation after Christ's second coming than was our Lord Himself; and no one ever condemned it more strongly than He. Christ is our Teacher and our Example. Listen to what He says. I am reading Luke 12:45, 46:

"But and if that servant say in his heart, My lord delayeth his coming; and shall begin to beat the menservants and maidens, and to eat and drink, and to be drunken;

"The lord of that servant will come in a day when he looketh not for him, and at an hour when he is not aware, and will cut him in sunder, and will appoint him his portion with the unbelievers."

That's the world's last Saturday night. That settles it. Here Jesus plainly states that the servant who is not ready for his master will share the portion of *unbelievers*.

And what does the Bible say about their portion? Here is our answer in Revelation 21:8:

"But the fearful, and unbelieving, . . . shall have their part [or portion] in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death."

So you see that, according to the words of Christ, it is the *second death* and not a *second chance* that awaits all, both Jew and Gentile, who are not ready when our Lord comes again.

Don't wait, my friends, for the world's last Saturday night. It will be too late.

As Things Were in Noah's Days

Jesus uses the example of the destruction of the wicked at the time of the Flood and the destruction of the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah, as a warning to those who will be unprepared

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when the Lord comes the second time. Of the days of Noah, Jesus said:

"They did eat, they drank, they married wives, they were given in marriage, until the day that Noah entered into the ark, and the flood came, and destroyed them all." - Luke 17:27.

When the evening of that day came, it was all over. It was the last night of the old world.

It was the same with Sodom and Gomorrah. Business was going on as usual. They ate, they drank, they went to the best restaurants, to the popular bars, they did business, they bought, they sold, they built.

"But the same day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven, and destroyed them all." - Verse 29.

As far as we know today, the waters of the Dead Sea cover the site of those two cities, filled with their abominations and sins.

Then Jesus makes the application to the day of His return. He says,

"Even thus shall it be in the day when the Son of man is revealed." - Verse 30.

Sin, business, eating, drinking, regular Saturday-night life going on as usual; then the water came, or the fire fell.

I earnestly speak to you, radio friends, today. We will not always be on the air, pleading with you. Some day the last Bible broadcast will be over. God's servants will close their Bibles for the last time. Of course, some people will be glad. That will be the last opportunity they will ever have; but they do not realize it.

So we plead with you: listen to God's call today, tonight, whenever you hear the Voice of Prophecy broadcast, and respond with faith.

"Be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh." - Matthew 24:44.

Get ready for the world's last Saturday night.



THE VOICE OF PROPHECY NEWS

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**WHY ARE WE PRINTING WHAT THE VOICE OF PROPHECY
PUT OUT (APRIL FOOL'S) 1976-???**

BECAUSE ADVENTISM SAW NOTHING WRONG IN 1976 - they will hardly find anything WRONG in 1996 - 20 YEARS LATER! FROOM and OTHERS used to say "IT TAKES NO GREAT MIND TO SEE SOMETHING WRONG-!!!"

HISTORY REVEALS ONLY TOO WELL THAT PEOPLE HAVE BEEN HOODWINKED BY THE DEVIL - as a result have been LOST by the MILLIONS and by the TRILLIONS because TOO FEW saw the WRONG! Perhaps SHARP in BUSINESS - not let a DECEIVER and a LAIR take ADVANTAGE of them if it AFFECTS their POCKETBOOK - would be READY to put a STOP to the CROOK! But WOEFULLY CARELESS and LACKADAISICAL when ETERNAL INTERESTS are concerned - let a DECEIVER and a LIAR take advantage of the people FROM THE PULPIT - as HMSR (VOICE OF PROPHECY) RICHARDS DOES HERE - not a SPECK of TRUTH to it - DO NOT STOP HIM - even PAY GOD'S TITHE to him because some FOOL said it is NOT YOUR SIN what he DOES with it-!!! Would you believe people would be THAT DENSE-??? AND NO ONE to EXPOSE that HOAX-!!!

MEN and WOMEN of KEEN PERCEPTION who point out the WRONG - thus having a BURDEN for your SOUL and ETERNAL WELFARE - should be PAID - TWO TIMES - THREE TIMES - the WAGES if they can save a soul from DEATH! Because ANYONE in this SINFUL GENERATION who stands UP to the DECEIVERS - will have a HARD ROW TO HOE and will frequently have to stand ALONE! Look for his REWARD in the NEXT LIFE - there it will be CERTAIN-!!! T4:359. TM 226-7.

**WITH THIS FOR AN INTRODUCTION - WHAT IS WRONG
WITH THE APRIL FOOL'S VOICELESS PROPHECY-???**

WHAT ARE EVENTS IN THEIR ORDER-??? Does everything go on "AS USUAL-???" ARE YOU AN ADVENTIST? YOU DO NOT KNOW? Usually in a MEETING - we have been SURPRISED how well PEOPLE KNOW-!!! But all of a SUDDEN - they DO NOT KNOW-!!! Or have they been WHIPPED - BLACK AND BLUE - by BEGUILE FROOM - not to find FAULT with SAINT RICHARDS-!!!

EVERYTHING GOING "AS USUAL" until Christ comes-???
What about THE VOICE OF GOD - ???

ORDER OF EVENTS

- (1) VOICE OF GOD. GIVES THE DAY AND HOUR OF JESUS COMING. (OBVIOUSLY IT WAS NOT THAT SAME DAY!)**
- (2) JESUS COMES. ALL THE THINGS THAT HAPPEN - IN THEIR ORDER. HOW LONG-???**

(3) 1846 BROADSIDE - "A NUMBER OF DAYS!" - That is as CLOSE as we can come to it.

"VOICE OF GOD!"

Mentioned in EW 15,34,272,285. There is: (1) THE VOICE OF GOD! (2) THE VOICE OF CHRIST! "A NUMBER OF DAYS" BETWEEN. She did not know the EXACT TIME. REPEATED SM 1:76. T1:354. (1862.) SG 1:205. (1858.) 1884 GC 453. THE BEST WE CAN DO is give EVENTS IN THEIR ORDER!

ONE THING FOR SURE:

YOUR WONDERFUL SAINT RICHARDS (HMSR) is all HAYWIRE - in 1976 he FOOLED THE WHOLE WORLD! TWICE he said EVERYTHING WAS GOING "AS USUAL!" People are EATING - DANCING their legs off: "will SURGE FORTH in CONSTERNATION from CROWDED THEATERS, NIGHT CLUBS, PALATIAL RESIDENCES, COSTLY APARTMENTS and CONDOMINIUMS, FROM EVERYWHERE, to prostrate themselves before the COMING of the Son of man 'IN THE CLOUDS OF HEAVEN WITH POWER AND GREAT GLORY!' Matthew 24:20." WHAT - ???

AFTER the VOICE OF GOD! "It is MIDNIGHT...The SUN appears shining in its strength. Startling SIGNS and WONDERS follow in QUICK SUCCESSIONS. The WICKED look with TERROR and AMAZEMENT...The STREAMS CEASE TO FLOW. DARK, HEAVY CLOUDS COME UP, AND CLASH AGAINST EACH OTHER. IN THE MIDST...THE VOICE OF GOD...saying 'IT IS DONE!'...THERE IS A MIGHTY EARTHQUAKE...THE MOUNTAINS SHAKE...THE WHOLE EARTH HEAVES...MOUNTAIN CHAINS ARE SINKING. INHABITED ISLANDS DISAPPEAR WITH THEIR LIVING FREIGHT. THE SEAPORTS...ARE SWALLOWED UP...GREAT HAILSTONES...THE PROUDEST CITIES OF THE EARTH ARE LAID LOW...!!!" (EVERYTHING GOING "AS USUAL?")

BEFORE CHRIST COMES-!!!

THERE ARE MANY REFERENCES THAT GIVE US THE SCENE - WE CHOSE THE ORIGINAL 1884 GC 453-4. (Go to THE VOICE OF CHRIST - 1884 GC 455-475.) If you can read this without a HEART-ARREST-!!! While they are DANCING THEIR LEGS OFF-!!!

THIS IS YOUR VOICELESS PROPHECY-???

YOU PAY GOD'S TITHE FOR SUCH "DUMB DOGS THAT WILL NOT BARK-???" And expect a "WELL, DONE! THOU GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT!" (YOU HAVE A LOONG WAIT COMING-!!!) When he sprung that ON THE WORLD you saw NOTHING WRONG with it-???. You would still say this TODAY - 20 YEARS LATER-??? Or you (and your PREACHER and the "GANG OF 40!") will CALL US NAMES because we KNOCK your SAINT'S HALO slightly ASKEW-???. We have to do this to EMPHASIZE THE TRUTH! IT IS INTERESTING to now GO BACK and RE-READ the WRITINGS of these LAODICEAN and AWAKENING FALSE PROPHETS and WONDER what the MULTITUDES OF ADVENTISTS SAW IN THEM THEN - and what are they falling for - TODAY-!!! WILL YOU WARN THEM-???