

TO VIRGIN PARABLE (revised.) by ANN De-MICHAEL 2924, Penny Lane, Youngstown, Ohio. 44515.

IN 1843-4 = though the Scripture was clear to the Believers of the Time = that Matt. 25 had come, and with it they: "...took their Lamps, and WENT FORTH to meet the Bridegroom." Matt. 25:1.

THERE WAS A SHUT DOOR = that is the Foundation of the Third Angel's Message. Call it PROMISE or THREAT = that those who rejected or let go that "LIGHT" of a "SHUT DOOR" to the FIRST APARTMENT (Holy Place) = "These might have a FORM of GODLINESS, and PROFESS to be followers of Christ, but having NO=LIVING=CONNECTION with God, they would be taken CAPTIVE by the DELUSIONS of Satan." "A WORD TO THE LITTLE FLOCK." (ABC=BBH 35¢) p. 28. "These messages were represented to me as an ANCHOR...And as INDIVIDUALS receive and UNDERSTAND them, they are SHIELDED against the many DELUSIONS of Satan." SG 1:166. EW 256.

IT WOULD SEEM THEN = that there is much more importance to: "HOLDING FAST" our Hope = than many of us had supposed. In Fact = it could be said that this is a KEY-ISSUE. An ANCHOR. To hold us in the Storms and Tempests of Life and Faith. That those who REJECT this Light = God REJECTS them. Their prayers to the FIRST VACATED APARTMENT where BABYLON worships = "...they offer up their USELESS PRAYERS to the Apartment which Jesus has LEFT." EW 261. SG 1:171-2. GC 430. EW 48,72,280,56. [This is the very Heart and Soul of the Last Message.]

THE BELIEVERS OF THE TIME = in 1843-4 = did not understand the "SHUT DOOR" in Heaven. They thought it was on Earth.

THERE IS A SHUT DOOR = on Earth. But this is Matt. 25:10. [Not Matt. 25:1.]

WHEN THAT SHUT DOOR COMES = 2 things happen that DID NOT happen in 1843-4.

[1] The LITERAL "DOOR" of Probation is Shut on the Laodicean Church.

[2] And the Message is not: "TEN VIRGINS ...went FORTH to meet the Bridegroom." [Matt.25:1.] But the Message is: "...go ye OUT to meet Him." [Matt.25:6.]

NOW IF WE ACCEPT = the further Light of the Third Angel = we find the "WISE" do something they=did=not=do=in=1843-4. In 1843-4 they "WENT FORTH" to meet Him and then fell "ASLEEP" thru a long "TARRYING TIME." 1884 SOP 4:241. GC 391.

BUT NOW = when the Message is: "Go ye OUT to meet Him!" = the "WISE" do something they NEVER DID in 1843-4 = "They SEE the PROCESSION moving on, bright with Torches and glad with Music...The 5 with lighted Lamps JOINED [another MOVEMENT! GC 464.] JOINED the Throng, and the DOOR was SHUT." COL 406.

IT SEEMS CLEAR = that when the EARTHLY DOOR (of Probation!) is SHUT = the condition of being Saved - is to: "JOIN" another "MOVEMENT." Should we assume from this that "PRAYERS" in the FIRST VACATED APARTMENT were: "USELESS!" in 1843-4 = and now again, the failure to MOVE by Faith and JOIN that mysterious "PROCESSION" = if they REMAIN with the FOOLISH their prayers will also be: "USELESS!" Or have we made a Mistake in our understanding? If so - WHERE = ???

THIS PARABLE = has been and WILL BE fulfilled to=the=very=LETTER!" RH A2:419. August 19, 1890.

THIS IS INDEED = a very STRAIGHT TESTIMONY = to the LAODICEANS!" The SOLEMN

TESTIMONY upon which the DESTINY of the Church HANGS." EW 270. 1T:180-1.

SOLEMN = [WEBSTER = Awe-inspiring, grave, serious, splendid, earnest, devout.] The WISE obey and SEPARATE. The FOOLISH join the Rabble in the common Market-Place and pass an Autumn Council Resolution to be "IN COMMON" with the other Churches. R&H. Dec.18, 1969. As WARNED against in GC 445 = but they seem to be OBLIVIOUS to any WARNINGS = more and more with each passing Day. This is ever the effect of TRUTH = REJECT it and go into "DARKNESS DEEP AS MIDNIGHT." COL 414.

BUT = "Out of that Night of DARKNESS = God's LIGHT will SHINE...At this Time a MESSAGE illuminating in its influence and SAVING in its POWER...The LAST RAYS of merciful LIGHT, the LAST MESSAGE OF MERCY." COL 415.

TO THOSE WHO GO OUT = to meet the BRIDE-GROOM is this MESSAGE given." COL 420.

THE JEWS = tried to STOP the proclamation of the MESSAGE...There are MANY AMONG US... "Thou sayest, I am RICH, and I increased with GOODS, and have need of NOTHING; and knowest not that thou art... BLIND..." This Scripture applies to those who live under the SOUND of the MESSAGE, but who will not come to HEAR it." SM 1:413-4.

WILL NOT COME TO HEAR IT = "It will not do for us to FLOAT ALONG with the Current, guided by TRADITION and presumptuous FALLACIES...Let those who have a KNOWLEDGE of the Truth ARISE and SHINE. "Cry aloud, spare not, lift up thy voice like a Trumpet." (Isa.58:1) No longer MUTILATE the Truth." SM 1:93.

ADVENTISTS OUT OF LINE = "I have been deeply impressed by scenes that have recently passed before me in the night season. There seemed to be a great MOVEMENT = a work of Revival = going forward in many places. OUR=PEOPLE=WERE=MOVING=

INTO=LINE, responding to God's call. My Brethren... Shall we not TRIM=OUR=LAMPS?" TM 515.

"A GREAT REFORMATORY MOVEMENT... On every side Doors were thrown open. Yet some refused to be CONVERTED... calls were made for FREEWILL OFFERINGS, some clung SELFISHLY to their earthly possessions. THESE=COVETOUS ones became SEPARATED from the Company of believers." 9T:126.

"THE SPIRIT will be poured out upon those who yield to His promptings. Casting off man's BINDING RULES and cautious movements, they will JOIN the ARM of the LORD... and go forth to proclaim the LAST MESSAGE of Mercy... No taunting word is to be spoken of them." 7T:27.

THIS IS CALLED = a STRAIGHT TESTIMONY as well as a SOLEMN TESTIMONY. Will the Adventist Leaders give it? "Many think far-too-favorably of the present Time. These... will be engulfed in the GENERAL RUIN... Every WIND of Doctrine will be blowing. Those who have rendered supreme homage to: "science falsely so-called" will NOT be the LEADERS then... IN=THE=LAST=SOLEMN Work few great men will be engaged. They are SELFSUFFICIENT, INDEPENDENT of God, and He CANNOT=USE=THEM." 5T:80.

"When an effort is made to correct any WRONG in these MINISTERS, they stand back in INDEPENDENCE and say, "MY CHURCH accepts my labors..." the individual Members = and=especially=THE=LEADERS... would not be CORRECTED." "These ONE-SIDED MEN... There will be a HATRED KINDLED against the TESTIMONIES which is SATANIC." SM 1:46-8." ..to unsettle ..God's Remnant.. in the TRUE TESTI-

MONY." SM 1:48. "The Churches under **their management** have been greatly **WEAKENED.**" SM 1:48.

"OUR MINISTERS...become INDEPENDENT and SELF-SUFFICIENT; THEN the Lord gives them up to the BUFFETINGS of Satan." 4T:608.

"Such an INDEPENDENT way of working is not right, and should not be followed. The MINISTERS & TEACHERS of our Conferences are to work UNITEDLY with their BRETHREN=OF=EXPERIENCE, ASKING them for their COUNSEL, and paying HEED to their ADVICE." TM 502.

"I tell you not a few MINISTERS who stand before the people...are DEFILED. Their hearts are CORRUPT, their hands UNCLEAN...crying, "PEACE, PEACE;" and the workers of INIQUITY are not ALARMED...THE=CHURCH=IS=CORRUPT...it is vain to deceive ourselves...They are WISE above what is Written. This UNBELIEF...is taught in most of our Schools...THOUSANDS who PROFESS to be Christians **give** heed to LYING SPIRITS...the spirit of **ANTICHRIST**...MIGHTY SIFTING soon to take place...in the SHAKING, TESTING (SEALING.) TIME... There are precious ones NOW HIDDEN.. IN=THIS=TIME the GOLD will be SEPARATED from the DROSS in the Church." [Leaving WHAT?] 5T:78-81.

WHEN THEY STOP = to analyse how reverentially SOLEMN & SERIOUS it is to heed the CALL: "Behold the Bridegroom cometh, Go ye OUT to meet Him!" those WISE enough will do just that. The MESSAGE moves=arouses=keeps the soul AWAKE. Energizing him to make advancement EVERYDAY in gaining PERFECTION of CHARACTER as we PRESS toward the MARK of the "PRIZE of our HIGH CALLING in Christ Jesus." SD 328.

WHEREAS THE FOOLISH = leave unheeded

the Messages of WARNING. And the Truth they hear leaks out of their hearts as water leaks out of a BROKEN VESSEL. As it was in 1844 = so it is now: The Unbelievers, the Curiosity Seekers - some of whom merely come to RIDICULE with their unholy INFLUENCES of "NO HOLY SPIRIT" attending our Meetings. WHY? **THEY HAVE BEEN TAUGHT** = if you TRY to do any WORKS you "ARE CURSED!" So when they hear of "STRIVING" and "WORKS" and "LAW" = they will ECHO the words of their hidden MASTERS = **THE SDA + REFORM PREACHER** = (The Go-to-Sleep "AWAKENER.") = "The Lord...is too MERCIFUL to visit His people in Judgment. Thus "PEACE + SAFETY" is the cry from... THESE=DUMB=DOGS that would not Bark... all perish together..." And at this Time shall Michael stand up..." 5T:211-2.

WHO IS THE WOLF = ??? "You are TOO PARTICULAR. God does not expect us to be constantly on guard...He is TOO GOOD to hold us accountable for our course of action day by day." But we are to REMEMBER that the Way to DESTRUCTION is BROAD, while the Way to ETERNAL LIFE is STRAIT and NARROW. Listen again to the Words of the Great Teacher: "BEWARE of FALSE PROPHETS, which come to you in SHEEP'S CLOTHING, but INWARDLY they are RAVENING WOLVES." This shows us that we are to be GUARDED on EVERY SIDE, lest we mistake the Way. We must be careful not to listen to Agents of the great adversary, who will guide our feet into forbidden Paths...Our Lord does not leave us in DARKNESS as to whom to TRUST. Here is the RULE by which to decide: "Ye shall KNOW them by their FRUITS..." And now listen to His startling denunciation of those TEACHERS who make HIGH PRETENSIONS of GODLINESS, while their WORKS do not correspond with their profession: "Every

TREE that bringeth not forth GOOD FRUIT is hewn down, and cast into the Fire." ...Jesus...warns them to BEWARE of FALSE TEACHERS, who are WOLVES in SHEEP'S CLOTHING. He would have every one... CONSTANTLY=ON=GUARD, comparing every man's pretentious claims with the GREAT STANDARD of RIGHTEOUSNESS...

"Human lips may utter perverse things, lying Doctrines that have NO FOUNDATION in God's Word, and souls may be SINCERE in accepting these ERRONEOUS DOCTRINES; but will "SINCERITY" save them from the SURE + DISASTROUS result?... "The WILL of My Father"...That WILL is made known in His LAW, which is the FOUNDATION of His Government in Heaven + upon Earth." ST Al:505. ("SIGNS OF THE TIMES") Oct.29/85.

NO FOUNDATION = building on the SAND: "A GREAT REFORMATION...among Seventh-day Adventists, and that this "REFORMATION" would consist in GIVING UP THE DOCTRINES which stand as the Pillars of our Faith...Our Religion would be CHANGED...A NEW ORGANIZATION [Announced in SDA MINISTRY MAGAZINE = Dec.1976 = Apr. 1977 = so NEW as to:"CHANGE THE DIRECTION" of this Church!]

"BOOKS of a NEW ORDER...NOTHING would be allowed to stand in the way of the NEW MOVEMENT...Their FOUNDATION would be built on the SAND = and Storm + Tempest would sweep away the Structure." SM 1:204

BUILDING ON THE SDA SAND = "Here are two Houses. One is built on a ROCK, and is almost INACCESSIBLE; the other is on the LEVEL GROUND, in a much pleasanter location. To the THOUGHTLESS observer it seems that the man who built his House on the STEEP ROCK was odd + foolish, while the one who built on the LOW, LEVEL PLAIN ["IN COMMON" with BILLY GRAHAM in KEY '73. R&H. Dec.18,1969. GC 445.] on the LOW, LEVEL PLAIN is considered

Wise + Prudent. But **by + by** the Storm comes...The beautiful Home upon the plain is overthrown, and lies upon the Beach, a USELESS RUIN, while the other, perched on the HIGH ROCK, stands firm, UNMOVED by Storm and Flood. JESUS COMPARES the man who HEARS + OBEYS his words as the one who built his House upon a ROCK..he remains UNMOVED, for his FOUNDATION is SURE..."BLESSED are they that DO His COMMANDMENTS, that they may have RIGHT to the TREE of LIFE." ST Al: 505. Oct.29,1885.

THERE ARE THOSE WHO TRAVEL = from Church to Church, and from Place to Place = MESMERIZING those who are ADRIFT on the Shores of Time and Eternity = DRIFTING with:"NO EFFORT!" "NO WORKS!" "NO LAW!" = COR ROGERITES = "NEW COVENANT" FRIENDS = "MESSENGER OF LIVING RIGHTEOUSNESS" WRIGHTS = "PRESENT TRUTH" BRINSMEADS "WATCHMEN" GROTHEERS = what have they to say about the MAXWELL BOOK? SILENCE is GOLDEN? While THOUSANDS of those Books wend their way thru every Crack + Crèvice of Society = BEGUILING souls to a LAODICEAN HELL! Their wavering + swaying Faith is CRACKED in Pieces by these Winds of False Doctrine from Laodicean Pulpits. TM 409.

Here we see the need of giving the STRAIGHT TESTIMONY to these LAODICEANS. [Write for 10 VIRGIN PARABLE] "They PROFESS that they KNOW God; but in WORKS they deny Him." Titus 1:16. They LOVE the Truth in WORD, but not in WORK. They LOVE the cause just as much as their WORKS show." SG 4:2. **QUESTION:** "Will the Message of WARNING...leak out of your Heart as...OUT of a BROKEN VESSEL?" SM 1: