

Last Generation News

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Grace be unto
you, and peace, from
God our Father, and from the
Lord Jesus Christ 1 Corinthians 1:4

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A PRAISE AND AN ANNOUNCEMENT

You are probably wondering why it has been so long since our last newsletter. Here is what happened—the entire newsletter address list disappeared off our computer. Every time we clicked on the address list, when it opened, there was nothing there. (All of the other files on our computer are just fine.) So when we sent out our newsletter last July, we were forced to use an old list. However, so many letters came back due to changes of address, that we felt we couldn't send out the next newsletter until we got this issue resolved. We sent up earnest prayers to God and we called the Benton family asking for their prayers as well.

Pam Benton felt impressed to tell us that when it was time for us to send out the next newsletter God would perform a miracle and we would be able to print the address labels. Several days ago our prayers were answered. Richard felt impressed to try to open the address list again. Still, just a blank page. Then he felt impressed to hit the print button. To his amazement, the entire address list printed although the screen was still blank. We don't understand what has been going on, but we believe the enemy has been trying to prevent us from sending out our newsletters. We know that God could have intervened before now, but we also know that God always has a very good reason for everything. For some reason that we do not yet comprehend,

God wanted us to wait until now to send out our next newsletter. His timing is always perfect.

Through all of this, we thought that perhaps there was something God wanted us to change. We have also been sending out this newsletter via email and we had no problems whatsoever with our email list.

We learned several things from this experience. 1) The email newsletter takes much less time and money. We can send the newsletter to all of you with one click of a button instead of spending hours addressing, stuffing, and stamping envelopes. Also, we save a lot of money as the costs to mail out each newsletter are very high. We believe that if we could email the newsletter out to all of you that the money we save on postage could go to reach new souls for God and thus would be better spent. 2) If we sent out an email newsletter, due to the savings in time and money, we could send you a newsletter more often. Also, in between newsletters, if there is any important development, we can instantly transmit this information to you, thus keeping you better informed. 3) People can forward our email newsletter to many others, and they can forward it on to many others, with the possibility of eventually reaching thousands instead of hundreds. Some of you are doing this, and as a result, we have recently had people contact us who knew nothing about God's Holidays, but who wanted to order our

books as a direct result of our email newsletter being forwarded to them.

As a result, we feel impressed to announce our big change to an email newsletter. We know that the majority of you now have email or you have friends who are on email who could print out the newsletter for you. If you are not currently receiving our newsletter via email, and you wish to receive our newsletter via email, please send us an email at rldrake78@gmail.com with "Newsletter" in the subject line and give us your name and email address.

If you do not have access to email, we will still gladly print and mail our newsletter to you. Just call us at 479-935-9444 or 870-545-3884 to let us know that you want our newsletter mailed to you. If we are not at home, leave a message with your name and phone number and we will call you back. We have been having some trouble with our phone system, so if you do not hear back from us, that means we did not receive your message—please call again. The best times to reach us are in the evening between 7 and 9 p.m. central time.

If you did not receive our last newsletter in July, now you know why. You can view it at our website at www.godsholidays.com, or

if you are not on the internet and want a copy, just call us and we will send you a copy. On our home page just click on “Newsletters” and there you will see the July newsletter. We have some important things in that newsletter, including an herbal recipe that God specifically gave an herbologist to cure end time plagues. This recipe has already been proven to work. We strongly suggest that you make this recipe so that when a plague hits your area, you are ready to save lives.

Remember, those who know natural remedies here at the end time will be in great demand. When you are able to help people with their health, they are then much more likely to listen to you share the gospel with them. We are on the verge of the Great Tribulation and we need to be ready to help people, both physically and spiritually. Those who are thus prepared will be able to do a most wonderful work for God.

OUR VISION

We feel impressed to share our story and our vision with you in this newsletter. A number of years ago through a very dramatic set of circumstances, which we do not have time to share now (perhaps in a later newsletter), God made it clear that we were to buy a farm in Oklahoma. There we raised our children and spent a lot of time studying our Bibles. It was there that God shared with us the message of His Holidays, leading us to write our books.

Four years ago, about now, we were given a dream in which we were told to sell this property. We didn't know if this dream was from God or not and we had tried before to sell the property, but did not succeed in doing so. As we prayed about this dream, we felt impressed that if God

brought a buyer, then we would know that this dream was from God. Within a week, without any advertising and without telling anyone, a buyer contacted us wanting to buy our farm. So, we decided this dream was from God and we sold. Our next question was, “Ok God, now we are homeless. What do we do now?” About that time, a piece of property with a spring and a lot of trees in the Ozark Mountains of Arkansas was given to us and so we decided this must be where God wanted us to be.

A number of years ago Melody was in a car accident and came down with fibromyalgia as a direct result. The medical profession had no answers for her, but step by step, over several years of much prayer and study, God gave her the answers, significantly improving her symptoms. In the process she learned the answers for many other chronic and acute illnesses.

Shortly after that she got a job as a telephone advice nurse. Over and over while talking to her patients she would think, “If only they had done this and this they would not be having these symptoms currently, and if they now did this and this they could eliminate these symptoms.” The only problem is that most of what she knew she was not able to share with these patients because the medical profession prevented her from doing so. As a result, she developed a burning desire to be able to help people with God's natural remedies--real answers that really work, instead of giving them a pill that only masks symptoms and gives them a new set of symptoms. These symptoms are called “side effects” which in the long run worsens their condition, sometimes even to the point of costing them their life.

The medical profession currently operates on the principle of either surgery or pills. Prescription medicine currently kills 100,000 people every year and lands an additional 300,000 every year in the

hospital due to severe side effects. To put this number in perspective it would be like crashing a 747 jet every day of the year to come up with that many fatalities. It is indeed amazing that almost no mention of these deaths is reported in the press.

Surgery is very expensive, can take weeks to recover from, and can have very serious side effects. Also, hospitals are becoming dangerous places to go for surgery due to the deadly bacteria and viruses that reside there.

We recently read a story about an elderly lady who went to the hospital for minor surgery, got an infection from bacteria in the hospital, and died from the infection. If this lady could have done a natural remedy that worked instead, her life would have been saved. Plus, thousands of dollars would have been saved as the cost of even minor surgery is prohibitive nowadays.

Natural remedies do not have the dangerous side effects and dangers that prescription drugs and surgery have and is a whole lot cheaper. However, natural remedies do take some work and they take a commitment to a change in lifestyle. When people do these changes in their lifestyle they find that every aspect of their life is improved for the better—both physical and spiritual.

As Melody found these answers, a dear friend of hers was diagnosed with a brain tumor and given two weeks to two months to live. The medical profession said she was too far gone to operate on and sent her home to die. A well-known health center refused to take her because they knew they were unable to help tumors.

Melody and another nurse friend who also knew a lot about natural

remedies, reached out to this friend, who decided that at that point she had nothing to lose by trying God's natural remedies. Two months later this friend's brain tumor was gone and her life was saved. This was over ten years ago and she remains healthy to this day.

These past ten years Melody has been able to help many people with their health, but she was limited to doing so part time around working as a nurse. It's always been her burning desire to be able to help people God's way, full time.

When we moved to our property in Arkansas Richard felt strongly impressed that he was to build a health and evangelism center on this property that we could also live in. This property is the perfect place for a health and evangelism center. Because it is remote it is quiet and peaceful. The only sounds we hear are sounds of nature. It is also very beautiful with many pine trees, the aroma of which are conducive to health. The spring has the purest water around. We have a beautiful walking trail out in the woods.

Richard built a 350 square foot cabin to give us a place to live in until we got this center built. We have been trying to run our ministry out of this cabin—not an easy thing to do in such a small space. In the process we have learned how much we can do without! During the past two years Richard has been working full time on this health and evangelism center. We wanted to build something both durable and economical. He did a lot of research and found out that a building made of styrofoam with concrete sprayed about 1 ½ inches thick on either side was actually cheaper than a wood frame and will weather any disaster, including fire, earthquakes, floods, and tornadoes. It's also energy efficient as the inside tempera-

ture will only vary about 10 degrees year round, staying cool in the summer and warmer in the winter. He is now about 2-3 months away from being done.

Meanwhile Melody has worked part of the time as a nurse to support us and we have been out evangelizing in our area. We are currently conducting two weekly Bible studies here and we share our natural remedies with people as we have the opportunity. In addition we mail out our book orders and have launched an extensive mission project to reach pastors around the world with the message of God's Holidays.

However, building this center has taken most of our resources and we do not currently have the resources to operate this center. Most health centers have to charge an expensive price to their patients just to be able to survive, which means that only the wealthy can afford this help. We would like to be able to offer people help based on their ability to pay so that even those with modest means can be helped.

Now that we are nearly done building this building, we are earnestly praying to God, "What next?" We are confident that God will open up the way. This is His work, His property, His health and evangelism center. We have dedicated it all to Him. We can see how God can do a great work here. We can also see how Satan is working hard to hinder us every step of the way, but God is stronger and has enabled us to rise above every setback. In the process we have grown a lot stronger spiritually.

We pray that God will send us the right people we need to assist us, that He will send us the resources, and above all, that He will send the people to us who need what we have to offer.

We are dreaming big. We can see how we can help many people recover their health, save their lives, and help

them to find God through this center. There is a huge need in this area.

We are also centrally located in this country, so that people who are at distance but need our help can easily come here from either coast.

We know how to conduct health classes, how to preach, and how to give Bible studies. We have the land for a huge garden where people can work to help recover their health as gardening is one of the best things one can do for one's health. We are in the process of learning about gardening, including how to garden year round with plastic over the grow bed, and have eight large grow beds built.

We would also love to hold meetings here during God's Holidays. We have the meeting room which will hold quite a few people (100 or so) plus camping space. We have two families who live nearby who have also dedicated their properties to God and would like to work with us, as well as two additional families who have joined us on our property.

The two families who live nearby own hundreds of acres where a large amount of produce could be grown. We read in a magazine about a person who did just that with their property, and with the help of many volunteers, they are able to feed many economically disadvantaged people with fresh produce. With the weakening economy, many people are going to need assistance with food, and as we feed them we can share the gospel with them.

We realize that our Heavenly Father has unlimited resources. So now, it is up to Him. We have done our part. We are nearly ready. Will you earnestly join us in prayer that God will lead and guide in this project and that all will be done to His glory and honor?

WHY ANOTHER HEALTH CENTER?

This is a very big question that we have asked ourselves. There are so many health centers that have popped up all over the place, both small and large—so why do we need another one, especially since so many are struggling just to get enough patients and to pay their bills? Here is our answer.

We have combined the best natural treatments from a number of health centers and practitioners. This has allowed us to better help more people who are desperately ill.

We know of someone with severe health problems who went through a well-known health center's program for their health and weren't helped at all. After coming home, they came in contact with Melody and she was able to significantly improve their symptoms, saving their life.

The health center mentioned above focuses mainly on the eight natural remedies which are excellent and are a great start. However, someone who is seriously ill needs more intervention. They need a more intensive program, concentrated nutrition, herbs, hydrotherapy, enemas, poultices, etc., and they need everything tailored to fit their personal needs.

We have learned that if intervention isn't working that we need to increase what we are doing up a notch, and keep increasing it up until it does work. It takes a lot of wisdom, knowledge, and prayer to know how to do that. It has taken us years of study, but God has given us this knowledge. Now we feel a bur-

den to share what we have learned.

ANOTHER PRAISE

In our October 2007 newsletter we shared the recipe for a nerve/antispasmodic tincture. Since sharing this tincture we have now been told by two different people who have adult ADD (Attention Deficit Disorder) that this nerve tincture clears up their mind and enables them to focus and concentrate. They take about two dropperfuls in the morning and the effect lasts most of the day. The first person was on Adderall, a very addictive medicine. They were able to get off their Adderall as a result of taking this nerve tincture and were very grateful because a side effect of Adderall was making it difficult for them to sleep. Praise God for this wonderful report! If you wish to read this newsletter go to www.godsholidays.com, click on Newsletters, and then click on the October 2007 newsletter.

NO NEED FOR FEAR

In our last newsletter dated July, 2008, we stated that the US economy would most likely begin to collapse this September or shortly thereafter and gave the proof for this statement from a financial newsletter in Europe. This newsletter also stated that as the US economy goes down it will cause the rest of the world to also go down economically. We are now beginning to see this prediction come to pass. We have only seen the beginning.

Things are going to get much, much worse. Since this newsletter has proven to be correct so

far, then what they are currently saying has credibility. Their current newsletter says that the US government will be forced to declare bankruptcy by sometime next summer which will probably result in a new currency.

In the process of converting the old dollar to the new currency, many people will lose a lot of their money as the dollar will be devalued significantly. We believe that time is very short and what we are seeing now is leading up to the Sunday law. In *Great Controversy*, p. 590, under the chapter entitled "The Impending Conflict" is the following interesting quote: "It will be declared that men are offending God by the violation of the Sunday Sabbath; that this sin has brought calamities which will not cease until Sunday observance shall be strictly enforced; and that those who present the claims of the fourth commandment, thus destroying reverence for Sunday, are troublers of the people, **preventing their restoration to divine favor and temporal prosperity.**"

This quote shows that a loss of prosperity leads to the Sunday law. This loss of prosperity has to be world wide in order to have this effect. Due to world leaders trying to bring this world together (they call it globalization), when the economy goes down in one part of the world, it can affect the rest of the world. What this means is that any depression that hits us now is going to be worse than the Great Depression of the 1930's as this time the depression will be global. But, all of this is a big signpost showing us that we are at the end. James 5:1-8 predicts world wide economic col-

lapse at the end time so we are merely seeing the fulfillment of prophecy to let us know where we are at in earth's history.

Yes, conditions on this earth will continue to worsen, but if we are on God's side, we have nothing to fear. God will take care of His people and His promises are sure. If you have not already done so, won't you take a moment, right now, to pray and ask God to take total control of every aspect of your life?

Dedicate yourself to him along with everything you own, and God will take care of you. "Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? Or, What shall we drink? Or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed?...But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." "And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh." (Luke 21:28)

IS A BANK HOLIDAY COMING?

A couple of months ago we received a religious newsletter stating that there is a possibility of all banks closing for a bank holiday due to the economic crisis. We researched online what happened during the Great Depression when a bank holiday was declared for 3 months. We found out that when the banks reopened, the majority of the people's money was gone. We also have a story that was printed in the Review and Herald about ten years ago telling about how, just before this bank holidays was

declared in the 1930's, God instructed the associate treasurer of the General Conference of SDA's to pull a large sum of money out of the bank and put it in the safe at the General Conference headquarters. He did as he was instructed but did not know why—until the next morning when he woke up to the news about the bank holidays that had been declared. As a result, the SDA Church was one of the few churches that were able to pay their workers through this three months of the bank's holidays.

What should you do? Only God can advise you. Go to Him and earnestly pray and ask Him for guidance. Give everything you own to God and pray and ask God to guide you in the management of His property.

Every generation has its special test. **The special test for the last generation is that they have to trust God enough to give Him everything they own—so it is not burned up at the Second Coming.**

The best money advice from the Bible is found in Matthew 6:19-21. Read and pray over these texts. If you decide to keep your money in the bank, we found a group of financial advisers who have put together a list of the safest banks. To obtain this list, read their Emergency Q and A Part I newsletter at <http://www.moneyandmarkets.com/weiss-researchs-emergency-qa-transcript-27632> and their Part II newsletter at <http://www.moneyandmarkets.com/weiss-researchs-emergency-qa-part-2-27769>. From a purely worldly standpoint, they are giving the best advice that we have

seen. But remember, this is from a worldly standpoint and they don't know what you know—which is that this world is about to wrap up and Jesus is about to come. So keep that in mind as you read their advice.

CORRECTION

In our last newsletter, due to a document sent to us, we stated that the fall feasts were in September. However, in August we discovered that we had misinterpreted this document and that the fall feasts were in October as we had originally thought. Those of you on our email list received this correction from us in time to make the change to October.

We saw the economic collapse occur during these fall feasts. In our study of prophecy we discovered that many of the great religious events in the past and in the future occur on God's feasts. Read our book *God's Holidays* to see that the major events that are yet to happen will occur on God's feasts, thus enabling God's people to predict what is going to happen and when.

The Bible compares God's people waiting for the Second Coming to a pregnant lady waiting for her delivery. The closer she comes to the delivery of her child, she knows more about what is going to happen and when. The same with God's people at the end time. As we get closer to each event, because of our knowledge about God's festivals, we will know what is going to happen and when, enabling God's people to be ready for each development and to proclaim it before it happens. This in turn will lead those that don't believe

in God to believe when these things do come to pass. "Surely the Lord God will do nothing, but He revealeth His secret unto His servants the prophets." (Amos 3:7) (At the end time, the 144,000 are God's end time servants, the prophets. See Revelation 11:18 to see that God's end time servants are prophets and then Revelation 7:3 to see that these end time servants are the 144,000.)

We believe that this economic collapse occurring now during the fall feasts is a warning from God to prepare for the future as the Bible does predict world-wide economic collapse at the end time in James 5:1-6. The end of verse 3 clearly states that this is the "last days."

We have put on our website a series of articles about preparing for the future. We strongly urge you to study through these articles.

OUR NEW AND IMPROVED WEBSITE

Our oldest son has spent a lot of time updating and improving our website and we, who are website illiterate, thank him from the bottom of our hearts for doing so. We urge you to take a look at the new website. In addition to the series of articles about preparing for the future, we have put a health and healing manual on our website that we are in the process of writing. This manual contains information that is critical for your health. As we have time we will keep on adding to this manual, so we urge you to keep checking back. We also plan to add many healthy recipes as well.

If you do not have internet

access, go to a friend's house who does, or go to the library and get on the internet, and read through this health manual and the articles about preparing for the future.

When Ellen White gave us the eight natural remedies one hundred years ago, she was not having to deal with toxic chemicals and pollution in the environment. The eight natural remedies are a very good start and are necessary, but God has now given advanced knowledge that is vital in order to preserve one's health with all the chemicals and pollution that are impossible to totally escape. You need to have this knowledge in order to maintain your health. We are putting this knowledge in this health manual. We urge you to read and follow it. You will be glad you did.

REPEATING THE HISTORY OF ISRAEL

When the children of Israel left Egypt (which represents sin) and traveled through the wilderness (which represents the time of trouble) on their way to Canaan (representing heaven), their experiences were a type of what is going to befall the people of God during the time of trouble.

Throughout their wilderness experience, the children of Israel were continually distrusting God, disobeying God, and complaining. This time as God's people travel through the wilderness if they would enter Canaan, they must conquer where Israel of old failed.

When we encounter great difficulties, we must face them with faith and trust in God that He will

see us through. We must obey God's Word at all costs, even if it means we are persecuted or put to death. We need to praise God and not complain.

Remember when Paul and Silas were put in prison? They were beaten and put in prison with their feet in stocks, an uncomfortable position, especially with all their wounds. However, in this grim situation, what did Paul and Silas do? They "prayed, and sang praises unto God." (Acts 16:25)

Paul and Silas followed the command of Jesus to rejoice under persecution. "Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake. Rejoice, and be exceeding glad; for great is your reward in heaven; for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you." (Matthew 5:11, 12)

When we praise God in times of trouble, our praise enables God's blessings to pour out upon us in greater measure. And what was the result of Paul and Silas praising God in prison? At midnight there was a great earthquake which freed them from their stocks. The jailer and his family were converted as a result of Paul and Silas praising God and in the morning the authorities let them go.

Our troubles don't always end that quickly due to praising God. Sometimes God allows us to suffer like John the Baptist in order to give others courage when they too are called to suffer. Other times God allows us to suffer to purge the dross out of our lives. But whatever the reason for our

suffering, we will experience joy through suffering if we praise God through it.

When the children of Israel left Egypt, they shortly came under a great crisis. God led them to the Red Sea through a narrow gorge with mountains on either side. With the Red Sea before them and mountains on both sides, the Egyptian army came after them from behind. The children of Israel were trapped and without divine intervention there was no possibility of their escape. However, God had allowed them to come into these dire circumstances in order to then give an opportunity for a miraculous deliverance, which then strengthened their faith.

Likewise, at the beginning of the time of trouble, God's people are going to experience a great crisis from which there will be no way of escaping from a human standpoint.

"It is in a crisis that character is revealed. When the earnest voice proclaimed at midnight, 'Behold, the bridegroom cometh; go ye out to meet him,' and the sleeping virgins were roused from their slumbers, it was seen who had made preparation for the event. Both parties were taken unawares; but one was prepared for the emergency, and the other was found without preparation. **So now, a sudden and unlooked-for calamity, something that brings the soul face to face with death, will show whether there is any real faith in the promises of God.** It will show whether the soul is sustained by grace. The great final test comes at the close of human probation, when it will be too late

for the soul's need to be supplied. (*Christ's Object Lessons*, p. 412)

We don't know what this great crisis will be, but like the children of Israel of old, we will face death unless God delivers us. Our faith will be severely tested, but those who claim God's promises will be brought through this great test successfully. Yes, some of us may die, some will go to prison, but God will sustain us by His Word. We urge you, study the promises of God now and memorize them for we shall need these promises in the future.

MANY WILL NOT PASS THE TEST

During the time of trouble God's people will be told that unless they give up their faith they will not be able to buy or sell. Many who profess to be among God's people will give up their faith at that time and join with the world. "For fear of wanting food and clothing, they will join with the world in transgressing God's law." (*Prophets and Kings* p. 184) However, those who do not give up their faith, even though it looks as though they will starve to death, will be sustained.

"In the time when God's judgments are falling without mercy, oh, how enviable to the wicked will be the position of those who abide 'in the secret place of the Most High'—the pavilion in which the Lord hides all who have loved Him and have obeyed His commandments! The lot of the righteous is indeed an enviable one at such a time to those who are suffering because of their sins." (*MS 151*, 1901)

"That God who cared for Elijah in the time of famine, will not pass by one of His self-sacrificing children. He who has numbered the hairs of their head, will care for them, and in the days of famine they will be satisfied. While the wicked are perishing all around them for want of bread, their bread and water will be sure." (*Conflict and Courage*, p. 206)

"In the last great conflict of the controversy with Satan those who are loyal to God will see every earthly support cut off. Because they refuse to break His law in obedience to earthly powers, they will be forbidden to buy or sell. It will finally be decreed that they shall be put to death. See Rev. 13:11-17. But to the obedient is given the promise, 'He shall dwell on high: his place of defense shall be the munitions of rocks: bread shall be given him; his waters shall be sure.' Isa. 33:16. By this promise the children of God will live. When the earth shall be wasted with famine, they shall be fed. 'They shall not be ashamed in the evil time: and in the days of famine they shall be satisfied.' Ps. 37:19. To that time of distress the prophet Habakkuk looked forward, and his words express the faith of the church: 'Although the fig tree shall not blossom, neither shall fruit be in the vines; the labor of the olive shall fail, and the fields shall yield no meat; the flock shall be cut off from the fold, and there shall be no herd in the stalls: yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will joy in the God of my salvation.' Hab. 3:17,18. (*Desire of Ages*, p. 121)

Those who give up their faith in order to receive food and

clothing will starve. However, those who refuse to give up their faith, even though it looks like they will starve to death as a result, will be sustained by God. May we all remain true to Him, no matter what the cost!

THE TESTIMONY OF BROTHER YUN FROM CHINA

Two friends have recently urged us to read the book *The Heavenly Man* by Paul Hattaway and Brother Yun, which we did and were greatly blessed as a result.

We are told that at the end time, God Himself will take the reins in His hands for the final spread of the gospel. Have you ever wondered how God will do this? Well, China is our example. When the Communists took over, they threw out all of the Christian missionaries. Over the past 50 years in China, God Himself took over and spread the gospel. This book is the true story about how God did this.

Brother Yun tells amazing stories about God's power and miraculous care for His people in China and is definitely a faith-strengthening book.

The Church in China has been severely persecuted for years, but these Chinese Christians have remained strong. In spite of great opposition and severe persecution their numbers have grown at a rapid pace. We have much to learn from them as soon we too will be facing severe persecution. You can obtain this book from your local Christian bookstore or from www.amazon.com.

GOD'S PEOPLE GIVE

THEIR ALL AT THE END

Brother Yun documents many amazing miracles that God performed in order to enable them to spread the gospel. As we studied through this book, our question was, "Why is God performing such miracles to spread the gospel in China while here in the West the gospel seems to be languishing?"

We identified three characteristics that the church in China has that seem to be lacking in the West that may provide the answer. 1) They spend a lot of time in deep Bible study, both in private devotions and in public meetings. They also do a lot of Bible memorization which sustains them when they are in prison and also assists them in witnessing. 2) They are very active in sharing their faith. In fact, the greatest miracles performed for them were so that they could witness more effectively. 3) They live frugally and freely give all the money they can spare for the spread of the gospel.

This reminds us of the following quote: "In the last extremity, before this work shall close, thousands will be cheerfully laid upon the altar. Men and women will feel it a blessed privilege to share in the work of preparing souls to stand in the great day of God, and they will give hundreds as readily as dollars are given now." (*Counsels on Stewardship*, p. 40)

DAVID GATES' SERMONS

We find that David Gates, SDA missionary, has much valuable information for us at the end time. To listen to other sermons

by David Gates online, go to the following websites http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HW4cSwSU_8o
http://www.hopevideo.com/media_with_david_gates.htm
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7WK7LXVfpFE>
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H66ArBt3vC0>

THE BENTON SISTERS WEBSITE

For more valuable information regarding the Law of God we urge you to go to the Benton Sisters website at www.diamondsinthesand.com and read their articles and view their videos that they have posted there.

www.lightedway.org and www.bibleexplorations.com also have many valuable resources to assist your studies.

INEXPENSIVE MISSIONARY BOOKS

The best all-around missionary book that we have seen for these end times is *Shelter in the Storm* which you can obtain at www.harvestimebooks.com or by calling 931-692-2777. This book contains the book, *Steps to Christ*, a best-selling book on how to have a close walk with God, several chapters from Great Controversy which shows what is soon to come upon this earth and how to be ready, and a study on the Ten Commandments.

Also covered in great detail are the two beliefs that are critical for the end times which are the Sabbath and what happens when we die. You can obtain a case of 60 books of *Shelter in the Storm* for only \$18.00. We urge you to stock up on this book to share with all your friends and neighbors so that they can be ready for the crisis that is now beginning. Pair this book *Shelter in the Storm* with our book *Armageddon* which shares with them the message of God's Holidays and what Armageddon is really all about. They will then have most of the critical information they need for the future.

MISSION PROJECT LAUNCHED

In our last newsletter we stated that we had 30,000 names of church leaders around the world and that as God sent us the money, we would send them a letter inviting them to read our books at our website, www.godsholidays.com, and the Benton's website, www.diamondsinthesand.com. In this letter we briefly shared that time is very short. We also stated that we need to understand the Jewish economy because the Jewish economy teaches the entire gospel from start to finish and is prophetic, pointing out future events and their timing.

The project has been launched and we are beginning to receive responses. The following is one letter that we received from a pastor. "Dear Friend, thanks for

the letter sent to me about last days issues. Well I have never thought about the things you said. I wish to learn more. I wish to let you know I am a pastor of the church with 9 churches in my district. I will check out the sites you gave. Thanks."

We heard from another pastor in Africa who received our newsletter. He wanted to know if we could assist their SDA churches financially for a mission project. We told him we would put this request in our newsletter. He is the pastor of an 8-church district in Ghana who are starting an outreach program to plant and build two new churches each year through evangelistic crusades.

If you wish to assist with this project, you can send a money order (contact your local bank for info on how to do this) to the Central Ghana Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, P. O. Box 480, Kumasi, Ghana with instructions to put this towards Pastor Boateng's Bremang District in Kumasi to build new churches with.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Since mailing out 30,000 letters is a daunting task with both time and money, we are asking for your help. If you wish to help with time, you can address envelopes and stuff them. We will send you the addresses and the letter. Or, you can help us with money to accomplish this task by mailing a check to Last Genera-

tion Ministries, 1071 CR 987, Huntsville, AR 72740. Each letter costs about \$1.00 to send overseas and we will send out letters as we receive the money. Several of you have already volunteered. As a result, about 5000 letters have already been mailed, so we are about one-sixth of the way towards our goal. Just call us at 479-935-9444, 870-545-3884, or email us at rldrake78@gmail.com.

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OUR SUPPORTERS

We thank each and every one of you who faithfully donate both time and money to Last Generation Ministries. Your help has assisted us greatly in accomplishing the tasks that we have accomplished. Without your help much less would have been done. If we all pull together we can, with God's help, finish the gospel in our generation. This is our prayer and to this end we have dedicated our lives.

TESTIMONIAL RECEIVED

Recently we received a request for a box of our Armageddon books to be sent to a church who wanted to pass this book out on their Visitors Day. We just received the following testimonial as to how it went. "I don't think it was by chance that I encountered your website - it was God's design. The book compli-

mented the sermon. I just asked the Pastor to speak for that day and never gave him a theme. He spoke about the beauty of the Sabbath and how Satan has a counterfeit for the beautiful things God created and instituted. He spoke at length about the Sunday worship and how the law is soon to pass. We had a high day in Zion and all went well. After we catered to our visitors we gave out what was left to the members, every copy is gone." Praise God for this wonderful report!

HEALTH CORNER

Since in this newsletter we dwelt upon the fact that God's people will repeat the history of the Israelites' journey from Egypt to Canaan during the time of trouble, we thought it prudent to cover a health lesson that God sent the Israelites during this time. You can read this story in Numbers chapter 11.

In the wilderness God gave the Israelites a vegan diet consisting of manna. The Israelites got tired of their manna and pined for the meat they had in Egypt. Due to their complaining, God gave them their desire, and as a result many died.

"God might as easily have provided them with flesh as with manna, but a restriction was placed upon them for their good. It was His purpose to supply them with food better suited to their wants than the feverish diet

to which many had become accustomed in Egypt. The perverted appetite was to be brought into a more healthy state, that they might enjoy the food originally provided for man—the fruits of the earth, which God gave to Adam and Eve in Eden...**Had they been willing to deny appetite, in obedience to His wise restrictions, feebleness and disease would have been unknown among them.**" (*Patriarchs and Prophets*, p. 378)

"If ever there was a time when the diet should be of the most simple kind, it is now. **Meat should not be placed before our children. Its influence is to excite and strengthen the lower passions, and has a tendency to deaden the moral powers. Grains and fruits prepared free from grease, and in as natural a condition as possible, should be the food for the tables of all who claim to be preparing for translation to heaven.** The less feverish the diet, the more easily can the passions be controlled. Gratification of taste should not be consulted irrespective of physical, intellectual, or moral health." (*Testimonies*, Vol. 2, p. 352)

"God is trying to lead us back, step by step, to His original design—that man should subsist upon the natural products of the earth. **Among those who are waiting for the coming of the Lord meat eating will eventually be done away; flesh will cease to form a part of their**

diet." (*Counsels on Health*, p. 450) "Many who are now only half converted on the question of meat eating will go from God's people, to walk no more with them." (*Review and Herald*, 5-27-02)

"Tea, coffee, tobacco, and alcohol we must present as sinful indulgences... Tea, coffee, tobacco, beer, wine, and all spirituous liquors—are not to be taken moderately, but discarded." (*Selected Messages*, Vol. 3, p. 1905)

Psalms chapter 91:10 promises that in the end time, God will protect us from plagues. But in order for God to do this for us, we need to be following His counsels or we will not be protected.

We need to be eating the diet that God originally gave in the garden of Eden, which is a healthful vegan diet free of all animal products as well as all refined foods such as white flour and sugar. We need to eat our food in its original state instead of refined foods. Example: Eat the whole potato, baked, instead of potato chips.

We also need to discard all caffeine, alcohol, and cigarettes. **Those who determine to walk in God's way will receive divine power to give up these harmful substances.** I can give my own personal testimony to this effect.

Due to coming down with fibromyalgia from a car accident years ago, I was put on addictive

prescription medicines which I was on for many years. These past several months, with divine help, I have managed to get off of these medicines. For me, this was a miracle, as I have tried several times to get off and crashed physically when I tried, but this time I did not go downhill at all. In the process I learned a lot about how to get off medicines, including addictive medicines.

We are Health Ministers for Hallelujah Acres which was started by Dr. George Malkmus, a Baptist preacher, who recovered from colon cancer after eating a raw food vegan diet along with a lot of carrot juice. He now eats a diet of 80% raw fruits and vegetables and the remaining 20% is healthy cooked vegan foods with no junk food.

He also discovered that all of the rest of his physical ailments disappeared and for the last 30 years on this lifestyle he has not had a single cold or flu. He states that for a while he ran a raw food vegan restaurant which was a huge success. He hired four workers, two of which were on this lifestyle and two weren't. That winter, the two that weren't on the lifestyle came down with the flu and the two on the lifestyle did not.

Dr. Malkmus began promoting this lifestyle and soon discovered that all disease responds to this kind of diet. We personally have a friend who was healed of a brain tumor by following this

lifestyle. (She also did several other things in addition to speed the healing up for she only had a short time to live. When one has a short time to live one has to be more aggressive.) For testimonials, go to www.hacres.com, click on Testimonials at the top of the page, and then type in the search box the name of just about any of our modern diseases and you will find amazing testimonials where this diet either cured them or significantly improved them.

One reason why this diet works so well is because raw vegan foods contain a lot of enzymes which are critical to our health. When you cook your food you destroy the enzymes.

We were sent a study done by a physician who discovered that eating cooked vegan food decreased the immune system a little bit, eating pressure-cooked foods decreased the immune system even more, but eating meat significantly harmed the immune system. However, eating raw fruits and vegetables significantly strengthened the immune system. So we urge you, as fast as possible, to go to a vegan diet rich in raw fruits and vegetables.

Knowing that end-time plagues, possibly the deadly avian flu, are nearly upon us, it behooves us to be on this kind of lifestyle if we want to be protected and have our lives saved. If we care about others, we also need to be on this lifestyle in order to save the lives of others; if

we come down with an end-time plague due to not following this lifestyle, we will then unnecessarily expose those who have to care for us while we are sick and it could cost them their lives as well.

To learn more about this lifestyle, order Hallelujah Acres' book on the Hallelujah Diet and lifestyle along with their accompanying workbook. You can also buy their vegan cookbook and other raw food vegan cookbooks that contain many very tasty recipes, including one for children. You can order online or by calling 800-915-9355. They also give out a lot of information on their website. If you order from them, please give them our Health Minister Code of DQM as in order to remain Health Ministers we have to send them a certain amount of business.

FREE HEALTH EMAIL NEWSLETTER

We strongly urge you to sign up for a free weekly email newsletter on health done by the people carrying on the work of Dr. Christopher, who is, in our opinion, one of the greatest herbologists this world has ever seen.

We have read a lot about his work and the amazing cures that he effected, using God's natural remedies. He believed that there is no such thing as an incurable disease (although he admitted that some people are incurable because they refuse to do what it

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takes) and he proved this through his work. To sign up for this free newsletter go to <http://www.herballegacy.com>.

GARDENING UPDATE

We found out that this past summer many seed companies ran short of seeds due to an unprecedented large volume of orders. It appears that many people are realizing the crisis that we are about to enter and are turning to raising a garden to help put food on the table. For this reason we strongly suggest that you order next year's seeds now. Since we believe that there is a very good chance that the time of trouble is about to start, we suggest ordering two to three years' worth of seeds. The best way to store seeds is to put them in a plastic bag and freeze them.

Order only heirloom seeds as you can save seeds from only heirloom seeds. Some plants are biennials, which means that in order to get seeds from them you have to keep them alive for two growing seasons as they will only produce seeds the second year. To do this, dig up the plant at the end of the summer, overwinter it rooted in soil in your root cellar or a place where it won't freeze, keeping it moist, plant-

Comforting Promises

"In the time of trouble just before the coming of Christ, the righteous will be preserved through the ministration of heavenly angels; but there will be no security for the transgressor of God's law. Angels cannot then protect those who are disregarding one of the divine precepts." *Patriarchs and Prophets* p. 256

"He brought them down to the Red Sea—where, pursued by the Egyptians, escape seemed impossible—that they might realize their utter helplessness, their need of divine aid; and then He wrought deliverance for them. Thus they were filled with love and gratitude to God and with confidence in His power to help them. He had bound them to Himself as their deliverer from temporal bondage." *Patriarchs and Prophets* p. 371

"And even to your old age I am He; and even to hoar hairs will I carry you; I have made, and I will bear; even I will carry, and will deliver you." Isaiah 46:4

"Now unto Him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy." Jude 24

ing it again in the garden in the spring, and then at the end of the second year they will produce seed. Some plants in this category are root vegetables such as carrots and turnips, so if you don't want to go through this hassle, buy extra of these seeds.

RELIGIOUS NEWSPAPER COLUMN

A friend of ours, Judy Koch, writes a religious newspaper column about every two weeks. Her messages are wonderful and she includes God's Holidays as she can. Her latest column is about how to reach an atheist. It is a different approach from what we expected, but it works. To see her newspaper columns, including her latest one on reaching atheists, go to <http://www.nailedtocross.com>. Keep her in your prayers that God will continue to guide her as she writes for this newspaper and that they will continue to print her columns. She got the idea for how to reach atheists from the following sermon, which contains amazing personal testimonies and conversion stories. http://www.betterlifetv.tv/watch_feature.php?feature_id=9. **If you have a desire for a closer walk with God, then listening to this sermon is a MUST.** You will see what we mean when you listen.