Lessons of the 2520 –

What may this study be to you?

1. a review
2. an update
3. a repetition
4. a continuation

You decide what it is to you and plead with the Holy Spirit to tell you what you seek to know.

Three institutions fell: 1) paganism 2) Christianity 3) world economy fell under Rome, agrarian slave based.

Three institutions fall: 1) communism 2) separation of church and state 3) economy falls under the papacy. Study Daniel 11:40-45.

The 2300 day prophecy divinely takes us with Jesus into the most holy to gather an understanding of the investigative judgment, the cleansing and the nearness of our probation close. It is for getting us ready.

The 2520 day prophecy divinely moves us to understand God’s people’s treacherousness toward the statutes, the judgments, the commandments and offers God’s remedy for our waywardness. It is for our readiness.

Notice how the intensity of the 2520 increased? Notice how the trials and frustration in the world, in the church is increasing, persecutions of Christians in the world and persecutions of faithful Seventh Day Adventists by Seventh Day Adventists. The choices of WHO and HOW we worship in our lives are sent before us in mercy by Jesus to help us prepare a character ready for His bidding.

Isaiah 30:20, 21

Both in the fall of the Northern Kingdom and the Southern Kingdom, the four identifying marks were these:

1. An ever-deepening intensity of worldliness gripped the church.
2. The call to return to God came from laymen, not from leaders.
3. There was an unrelenting refusal to repent.
4. Those pleading for obedience to God’s Word were blamed for the increasing problems.

SOP – This prophecy, fulfilled in part in the time of the judges, met a more complete and literal fulfillment in the captivity of Israel in Assyria and of Judah in Babylon. {PK 296.1}

The apostasy of Israel had developed gradually. From generation to generation, Satan had made repeated attempts to cause the chosen nation to forget “the commandments, the statutes, and the judgments” that they had promised to keep forever. Deuteronomy 6:1. He knew that if he could only lead Israel to forget God, and to “walk after other gods, and serve them, and worship them,” they would “surely perish.” Deuteronomy 8:19. {PK 296.2}

Apostasy begins with the leaders; of the nation and of the church.

The Israelites, back then, may not have had the innumerable problems that our denomination is experiencing today; however the underlying causes, which led to their collapse back then, are identical to those eroding the foundations of our church at the present time.

Scripture reveals how the leaders of our church today—our leaders on all levels—can bring the church back to God in repentance and heartfelt obedience to His holy law.

Our duty toward God.

Only as we study God’s Word can we be aware of the extent of the crisis within our church and its cause. Only then can we understand what we must do to meet it.

SOP – The prophet’s duty was plain; he was to lift his voice in protest against the prevailing evils. But he dreaded to undertake the work without some assurance of hope. “Lord, how long?” he inquired. Verse 11. Are none of Thy chosen people ever to understand and repent and be healed? {PK 308.3}

Throughout his lifetime he must be a patient, courageous teacher—a prophet of hope as well as of doom. The divine purpose finally accomplished, the full fruitage of his efforts, and of the labors of all God’s faithful messengers, would appear. A remnant should be saved. That this might be brought about, the messages of warning and entreaty were to be delivered to the rebellious nation, the Lord declared: {PK 308.4}

Levites leave the apostate church.

The Seventh-day Adventist Church was called out from the world and the other denominations, to keep the Ten Commandments and to proclaim them. That is our reason for existence! It is the Third Angel’s Message!

And because of our apostasy we must be punished.

The three underlying errors which exist in our church today and urgently need correcting:

1. The first is the error that we can continue sinning.
2. The second is the error that God’s Inspired Writings should not be the primary authority in the church.
3. The third is the error that the Spirit of Prophecy is unnecessary in the lives of the Advent people.

Israel carried out of the land and foreign nations brought in; Adventists scattered out of the church and foreign believers brought in.

Gather the people and instruct them in the teachings of God’s word. And encourage them to begin studying on their own.

Judgment falls on the nation, the leaders, the people, the individual.

Micah 1:1-9

We must humble ourselves –

In our affliction, and we will see some hard blows from God in the very near days, we should now humble ourselves by confessing that we deserve all that we are suffering and will suffer.

James 4:6

Brothers and sisters, for certain, you and I are in danger of pride, possibly we are even now victims of it. Let us be on our guard, for it may be ruining us without our knowledge, even as the moth in secret eats up the garment. If we want more grace have much humility. Let’s get down as low as we can get.

Philippians 2:8

PRIDE is so natural to the “not born again” man that it springs up in his heart like weeds in a watered garden. Notice how we claim to fight against vainglory and claim humility and the fond conceit of this humility proves to be pride.

Wherein should we glory?

Galatians 6:14

To die to pride and self, one would need to die himself.

I Peter 5:6

We are chosen, but we are not as choice as we ought to be! We are redeemed, but we are not so much our Lord’s as we ought to be! We are called, but we are still too deaf to the divine call! We are blessed, enriched, instructed, adopted, comforted, with heaven before us and everything prepared on the road to there, but what a poor return we have made!

\*Choice – Worthy of being preferred. Being determined in the mind to separate from that which is not of God.

Your Probation Closes Tomorrow…what four letter word has probably done the world more harm, and is doing more harm to the Kingdom of God than any other word. WAIT!

Joel 3:14

Proverbs 27:1

Isaiah 1:18