

## WARN THE CITIES NOW

Our day in prophecy

TM 364:2-3 "Everything in our world is in agitation. Coming events cast their shadow before. The signs of the times are ominous. The winds are held by the four angels; a moment of respite has been graciously given us of God. Every power lent us of God, whether physical, mental, or moral, is to be sacredly cherished to do the work assigned us for our fellow men who are perishing in their ignorance. The warning is to go forth to all parts of the world. There must be no delay. Rapidly men are ranging themselves under the banner they have chosen, restlessly waiting and watching the movements of their leaders. There are those who are watching and waiting and working for our Lord's appearing; while the other party are rapidly falling into line under the generalship of the first great apostate. They look for a God in humanity, and Satan personifies the one they seek. Multitudes will be so deluded through their rejection of truth, that they will accept the counterfeit. Humanity is hailed as God."

Ed. 228:2 "At the same time anarchy is seeking to sweep away all law, not only divine but human. The centralizing of wealth and power; ... the spirit of unrest, of riot and bloodshed, the world-wide dissemination of the same teachings that led to the French revolution--all are tending to involve the whole world in a struggle similar to that which convulsed France."

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7T 84:4 "Light has been given me that the cities will be filled with confusion, violence, and crime, and that these things will increase till the end of this earth's history."

PK 275:1 "There is coming rapidly and surely an almost universal guilt upon the inhabitants of the cities, because of the steady increase of determined wickedness. The corruption that prevails, is beyond the power of the human pen to describe... Every day testifies to the increase of insanity, murder, and suicide."

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PK 537:1 "The present is a time of overwhelming interest to all living. Rulers and statesmen, men who occupy positions of trust and authority, thinking men and women of all classes, have their attention fixed upon the events taking place about us. They are watching the relations that exist among the nations. They observe the intensity that is taking possession of every earthly element, and they recognize that something great and decisive is about to take place,--that the world is on the verge of a stupendous crisis."

6RH 27A:3 "The conditions that face Christian workers in the great cities, constitute a solemn appeal for untiring effort in behalf of the millions living within the shadow of impending doom."

8T 28:1 "...a great terror is soon to come upon human beings...is soon to break upon the world as an overwhelming surprise." PK 277:1 "The time is at hand when there will be sorrow in the world that no human balm can heal."



LLM 610:1 "We are living near the close of the great conflict, when many souls are to be rescued from the slavery of sin."

Warn before calamity strikes:

Ev. 25:1 The spiritual darkness that covers the whole earth today, is intensified in the crowded centers of population. It is in the cities of the nations that the gospel worker finds the greatest impenitence and the greatest need. God is now calling upon His messengers in no uncertain terms to warn the cities while mercy still lingers, and while multitudes are still susceptible to the converting influence of Bible truth." TM 195:3 "Cities and towns are steeped in sin; yet there are Lots in every Sodom."

MH 142:4 "We are living in the midst of an 'epidemic of crime', at which thoughtful, God-fearing men everywhere stand aghast...Every day brings fresh revelations of political strife, bribery, and fraud. Every day brings its heartsickening record of violence and lawlessness, of indifference to human suffering, of brutal, fiendish destruction of human life...Who can doubt that Satanic agencies are at work among men with increasing activity to distract and corrupt the mind, and defile and destroy the body."

Ev 27:2 "I am bidden to declare the message that cities full of transgression and sinful in the extreme, will be destroyed by earthquakes, by fire, by flood ("storms" and "strife")...Calamities will come--calamities most awful, most unexpected; and these destructions will follow one after another...Strictly will the cities of the nations be dealt with, and yet they will not be visited in the extreme of God's indignation, because some souls will yet break away from the delusions of the enemy, and will repent and be converted."

GC 589:2-3 "Satan works through the elements also to garner his harvest of unprepared souls...he will bring disease and disaster until populous cities are reduced to ruin and desolation. In accidents and calamities,...in great conflagrations, in fierce tornadoes and terrific hail-storms, in tempests, floods, cyclones, tidal waves, and earthquakes, in every place and in a thousand forms, Satan is exercising his power. He sweeps away the ripening harvest, and famine and distress follow. He imparts to the air a deadly taint, and thousands perish by the pestilence. These visitations are to become more and more frequent and disastrous."

MYP 89:2 "...We shall see troubles on all sides...human lives will be sacrificed by millions...The end is near, probation is closing."

WM 135:3 "The time is near when large cities will be swept away, and all should be warned of these coming judgments." 136:1 "At the present time there is not a thousandth part being done in working the cities that should be done, and that would be done if men and women would do their whole duty."



MLT 225:2 "Millions upon millions of human souls ready to perish, bound in chains of ignorance and sin, have never so much as heard of Christ's love for them. Were our condition and theirs to be reversed, what would we desire them to do for us? All this, so far as lies in our power, we are under the most solemn obligation to do for them."

LL:1 245:1 "There is to be a working of our cities as they never have been worked. That which should have been done years ago is now to be done speedily. The work will be more difficult to do now than it would have been years ago; but it will be done."

The most favorable time has passed:

MM 310:2 "The most favorable time for the presentation of our message in the cities has passed by; sin and wickedness are rapidly increasing; and now we shall have to redeem the time by laboring all the more earnestly."

MM 300:4 "The message that I am bidden to bear to our people at this time is: Work the cities without delay, for time is short."

Ev. 390:3 "...The city and its suburbs must hear the last message of mercy to be given to our world."

8T 31:2 "The work in foreign fields is to be carried forward earnestly and intelligently...Let not the fields lying in the shadow of our doors, such as the great cities in our land, be lightly passed over and neglected. These fields are fully as important as any foreign field."

MM 301:5 "...We see but comparatively little accomplished in our great centers of population. If we do not take up this work in a determined manner, Satan will multiply difficulties which will not be easy to surmount...But if we take up the work in the name of the Lord, barriers will be broken down and decided victories will be ours."

We should plan to finish our work in the large cities, before the passage of a national Sunday law. This deadline is already shaping up on our horizon.

5T 464:1-3 "My heart is stirred to the very depths. Words are inadequate to express my feelings as I plead for perishing souls. Must I plead in vain?...Have our hearts become utterly callous? Cannot we feel or understand that we have a work to do for the salvation of others?...Is it in vain that God has given you a knowledge of His will?...Do you believe the declarations of eternal truth concerning what is about to come upon the earth, do you believe that God's judgments are hanging over the people, and can you still sit at ease, indolent, careless, pleasure loving?...As the siege of Jerusalem by the Roman armies was the signal for flight to the Judean Christians, so the assumption of power in the part of our nation in the decree enforcing the papal sabbath will be a warning to us. It will then be time to leave the large cities... Every talent lent of God should be used to His glory in giving the warning to the world. God has a work for His colaborers to do in the cities."



4RH 511C:1-2 "Because of these unions (labor and trade) and confederacies, it will soon be very difficult for our institutions to carry on their work in the cities. My warning is: Build no sanitariums in the cities...Our restaurants must be in the cities, for otherwise the workers in these restaurants could not reach the people and teach them the principles of right living. And for the present we shall have to occupy meeting houses in the cities. But ere long there will be such strife and confusion in the cities, that those who wish to leave them will not be able. We must be preparing for these issues. This is the light that is given me." (In Luke 14:16-23--the work was finished first in the avenues and alleys of the city.)

IT 261:1 "I was shown God's people waiting for some change to take place--a compelling power to take hold of them. But they will be disappointed, for they are wrong. They must act, they must take hold of the work themselves...The scenes which are passing before us are of sufficient magnitude to cause us to arouse and urge the truth home to the hearts of all who will listen. The harvest of the earth is nearly ripe."

5T 463:2 "The work which the church has failed to do in a time of peace and prosperity she will have to do in a terrible crisis under most discouraging, forbidding circumstances."

It is essential this work be done "in God's appointed way".

TM 459:2 "God's faithful messengers are to seek to carry forward the Lord's work in His appointed way."

LS 421:1 "Before leaving home I promised the Lord that if He would spare my life, and enable me to come to this conference (the last GC session she attended), I would deliver the message He had repeatedly given me in behalf of the cities, in which thousands upon thousands are perishing without a knowledge of the truth. I appeal to you in the name of the Lord, to do your best, and plan for the advancement of the work in God's appointed way."

MLT 10:4 "If we were left to ourselves to plan, we should make mistakes. Our prejudices, our weaknesses, our self-deceptions, and our ignorances would be manifested in many ways. But the work is the Lord's, the cause is His; He never leaves His workmen without divine directions."

SDG 350:5 "Let us act like children of God who are looking to Him for counsel, ready to work out His plans wherever presented."

9T 99:1 "A beginning has been made in proclaiming the third angel's message in the city of W.....and in other cities...but in order to meet the mind of the Lord, we shall have to plan for the carrying forward of a far-reaching and systematic work."

MM 334:1 "But there is a greater, far greater work to be done in our cities. Far greater self-denial is to be practiced in order that the word of life may be carried from place to place, and from house to house."

Ev. 34:4 "The burden of the needs of our cities has rested so heavily upon me that it has sometimes seemed that I should die. May the Lord give wisdom to our brethren, that they may know how to carry forward the work in harmony with the will of the Lord."

MM 331:3 "The work in the cities is the essential work for this time and is now to be taken hold of in faith. When the cities are worked as God would have them, the result will be the setting in operation of a mighty movement, such as we have not yet witnessed."

Ev. 30:1 "As a people we need to hasten the work in the cities, which has been hindered for lack of workers and means and a spirit of consecration. At this time the people of God need to turn their hearts fully to Him, for the end of all things is at hand. They need to humble their minds, and to be attentive to the will of the Lord, working with earnest desire to do that which God has shown must be done to warn the cities of their impending doom."

PK 277:2 "God's messengers in the great cities are not to become discouraged over the wickedness, the injustice, the depravity, which they are called upon to face while endeavoring to proclaim the glad tidings of salvation...In every city, filled though it may be with violence and crime, there are many who with proper teaching may learn to become followers of Jesus. Thousands may thus be reached with saving truth, and be led to receive Christ as a personal Saviour."

WM 136:2 "O that God's people had a sense of the impending destruction of thousands of cities, now almost given to idolatry."

LLM 299:1,2 "The terrible disasters that are befalling great cities, ought to arouse us to intense activity in giving the warning message to the people in these congested centers of population, while we still have an opportunity..."

....In every city will be found those who will appreciate the truths of the third angel's message. The judgments of God are impending. Why do we not awaken to the peril threatening the men and women living in the cities of America? Our people do not realize as keenly as they should the responsibility resting upon them to proclaim the truth to the millions dwelling in these unwarned cities."