

Concerns about Seventh-day Adventists

I am very concerned about those who call themselves Seventh-day Adventists. Of course, I'm concerned about everyone but *most* concerned about Seventh-day Adventists. Why? Because like the Jews in Christ's day, they had prophecy, and they could have known what was happening. They could have understood who Jesus was when He appeared on the scene and what He was all about. But even the majority of those who studied the prophecies about the Messiah, looked at them through eyes that were blinded by selfish ambition and prejudice. They wanted things to work out a certain way, so when Jesus came they rejected Him. He didn't fit into their plan for the future.

I recall how emotional Jesus became when He came to the top of the hill overlooking Jerusalem. To the consternation of all, He broke down in uncontrollable weeping. Words are inadequate to describe the agony He felt. Why? The idea that His chosen people were rejecting Him, not because they didn't know who they were rejecting, but because they could have known, but chose to believe a lie about Him and what He had come to do.

I hope by sharing these thoughts, and others I've shared through the years, that we, as a body of believers in Christ's soon coming, are not reckless with what we have – the gift of prophecy. It explains a lot of detail about what is before us, if interpreted correctly. We must not be like the Jews, lost because they felt they had it all together.

Today we see basically three prominent movements determined to rule the world. They are Islam, Marxist Socialism, and Christianity. From prophecy, we understand that Christianity, in the form of the Papal power, will end up dominating the world just prior to Jesus' return. We've learned there will be a false revival of godliness before the true revival comes. The world will struggle but will not, in the end, go for the Liberal, Marxist Socialist ideology. Prophecy is clear that the people of the United States will turn to God. They will go so far as to legislate Christian values, as they see them, calling for a National Sunday Law with enforcing, on pain of death. This and more must all happen before Jesus can come. It is all laid out plainly in prophecy.

I'm alarmed by some Seventh-day Adventists who think along these lines: "We need to keep Sunday Laws from happening at all costs because they are wrong and they will bring persecution upon us. We need to support the Socialist, Liberal Left and keep them in power which will prevent the Religious Right from bringing in Sunday Laws. Isn't that a laudable goal?"

Really? What does the Word of God teach? If God were to come back for His people without a Sunday Law being enacted, without trials and persecution, the wicked being exposed, without the testimony of God's faithful people being delivered, and God simply rapturing His people at the end ... ? Perhaps then it could be looked upon as an honorable goal. But has God ever prophesied this kind of scenario?

There is no way a true Christian can retain or teach true Christian values while supporting and promoting the values of the Liberal Left. These are "Christian" in name only and are leading people away from God, just as the Jewish leaders, "God's People", did in Christ's day.

I'm troubled when I see Seventh-day Adventists defending or promoting Leftist, Marxist and Socialist movements like Black Lives Matter. Their values are totally anti-God! It is obvious that this ideology stands for removal of everything that represents goodness. They are burning Bibles, flags, and trying to dismantle law and order. We cannot be sympathetic to their goals. It is a false "religion" that spreads hatred and division.

I wonder how many understand how God feels about those who thwart His plans? The Pharaoh of Egypt who tried to stand in God's way when God wanted His people to leave should be a warning to them.

God's faithful people want Jesus to come back and they know that in order for Him to come back, prophecy must be fulfilled which includes a Sunday Law. While they don't look for or ask for a Sunday Law, they do not, in turn, support the ungodly and their satanic dogmas. That makes no sense. Without exception, God's true people go along with what God's Word teaches.