

Opposing the Light, Resulting in the acts of adding to and subtracting from the message (Revelation 22 : 18, 19)

Introduction

The statement by John the Revelator in the Revelation 22 : 18, 19 here below is not as yet fully understood. In a glance it seems still confusing for most of us. Let us, therefore, read again the statement here below :

“For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book : And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book.” – **Revelation 22 : 18, 19.**

Since the statement by John the Revelator would have just been revealed in this time of the end, let us always remember that the angel Gabriel had ever said to Daniel, and even Mrs. White in her statement has ever said here below :

“But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time of the end : many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased”

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“And he said, Go thy way, Daniel : for the words are closed up and sealed till the time of the end. Many shall be purified, and made white, and tried; but the wicked shall do wickedly : and none of the wicked shall understand; but the wise shall understand.” – **Daniel 12 : 4, 9 – 10.**

"In the Revelation all the books of the Bible meet and end. Here is the complement of the book of Daniel. One is a prophecy; the other a revelation. The book that was sealed is not the Revelation, but that portion of the prophecy of Daniel relating to the last days. The angel commanded, "But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time of the end." Daniel 12 : 4." – **The Acts of the Apostles, p. 585.**

Since all the books of the Bible meet and end in the book of Revelation, and since they are all closed and sealed till the time of the end, then now they all should have been revealed, beginning with the book of Daniel and its complement the book of Revelation. They all have now been interpreted by the end time prophets mentioned in the prophecy of Amos 3 : 7, into the SPIRIT OF PROPHECY of Revelation 19 : 10, according to the procedure laid out in the prophecy of Zachariah chapter 4.

Therefore, according to the law, those mentioned by the Revelator in Revelation 22 : 18, 19, should have applied to all the books of the Bible. That means, the rules which prohibit the acts of adding to and the acts of subtracting from the message as those stipulated in the Revelation 22 : 18, 19, should have applied not only to all the books of Bible, but even to all their interpretations in the SPIRIT OF PROPHECY as well.

The Bible and the SPIRIT OF PROPHECY

The Bible as ever known was first written by Moses the prophet in about the year 1504 BC. The servant of the Lord Mrs. White said,

"During the first **2.500 years** of human history, there was no written revelation. Those who had been taught of God, communicated their knowledge to others, and it was handed down from father to son, through successive generations. The preparation of the written word began in the time of Moses. Inspired revelations were then embodied in an inspired book. This work continued during the long period of **1.600 years**, -- from Moses,

the historian of creation and the law, to John, the recorder of the most sublime truths of the gospel.” – **The Great Controversy, p. 7.**

Since the writing of the book of Revelation is well known to have taken place in year 96, then the calculation to reach the figure of 1504 BC above could be seen as follows :

From Creation up to Moses	= 2.500 years
From Moses up to John the Revelator	= 1.600 years
From Creation up to John the Revelator	= 4.100 years
Moses began to write the Bible :	1.600 – 96 = 1504 BC.
The Creation began in :	4.100 – 96 = 4.004 BC

We have to know that up to the time the book of Revelation was written in the year 96, the SPIRIT OF PROPHECY was not as yet known among the people of God. Even up to the time Mrs. White died in 1915 the so-called the SPIRIT OF PROPHECY of Revelation 19 : 10 was not as yet available in the midst of the Laodiceans of the time. **Attention :** The Spirit of Prophecy by Mrs. White is the third angel message of Revelation 14. Whereas The SPIRIT OF PROPHECY is the combination of the message of the angel of Revelation 18 : 1 with the third angel message of Revelation 14. Combination of the two messages began to be available in the time of Bro. Houteff, and here the earth began to be enlightened with the glory of the message, according to Mrs. White in her book The Early Writings, p. 277. Thus it is that when Bro. Houteff died in 1955, the availability of the SPIRIT OF PROPHECY as the Rules of implementation of the Law would have been completely available in our midst. No more others to anticipate. And just now will the prophetic words of prophet Isaiah be fulfilled when he said : “TO THE LAW AND TO THE TESTIMONY, IF THEY SPEAK NOT ACCORDING TO THIS WORD, IT IS BECAUSE THERE IS NO LIGHT IN THEM.” – Isaiah 8 : 20.

During the life time of prophet Isaiah the name "JESUS" was not as yet known. Therefore, instead of mentioning "the testimony of Jesus Christ", he mentioned only "the testimony" in that prophecy. However, after Jesus' name was known after His mission accomplished in the year 31, the name was then developed to become "the Testimony of Jesus Christ (Revelation 12 : 17). And just in this time of the end the name has been developed to become THE SPIRIT OF PROPHECY of Revelation 19 : 10. And this contains the complete rules of implementation of the basic Law of the Ten Commandments that is to enlighten the whole earth up to the close of probation in the heavenly court of justice in the heavenly sanctuary.

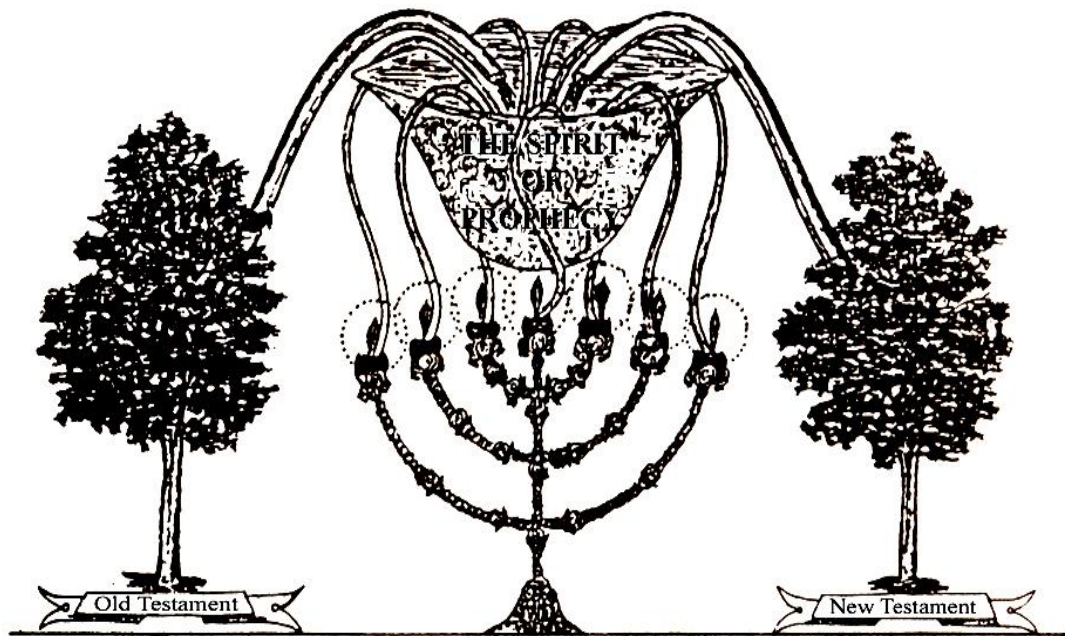
Both the Bible and the SPIRIT OF PROPHECY contain the rules of implementation of the Law of the Ten Commandments. The rules of implementation of the law in the Bible of the Old Testament contain more of the rules of implementation of the ceremonial Law of Moses. All those rules must be obeyed, or else the people will be found transgressing the Law of God, which is the law of Ten Commandments. However, all the prophecies of the Old Testament prophets could not as yet be obeyed, because they were not as yet understood. All the rules of implementation of the ceremonial Law of Moses had all been terminated in the year 31, when Jesus as the Saviour of the whole mankind had let Himself to die on the cross of Calvary in the Palestine.

Nevertheless, there are yet many more rules of implementation of the basic Law that are still binding after the death of the Lord Jesus, even up to this very day. However, all the rules of implementation, specifically of those prophecies of the Old Testament prophets, of all the parables of Jesus in the New Testament, and of all the mysteries in the book of Revelation, all those would be binding us only as soon as after their interpretation fully accomplished into the SPIRIT OF PROPHECY.

So are the Law of Ten Commandments and its rules of implementation in THE SPIRIT OF PROPHECY of Revelation 19 : 10, would be the sole foundation of our faith as Laodiceans of God in this time of the end.

After the death of all the end time prophets

The servants of the Lord Mrs. White died in 1915, and Bro. Houteff died in 1955. After the death of both the servants of the Lord, then is complete the pictorial prophecy of Zechariah 4 to be fulfilled in our midst, that both the messages of the Shepherd's Rod and the Spirit of Prophecy are now united in the Golden Bowl of Zechariah chapter 4, which represents the SPIRIT OF PROPHECY of Revelation 19 : 10 Then ever since 1955 all the rules of implementation of the basic Law in the SPIRIT OF PROPHECY would have been binding upon all the citizens of the kingdom of Heaven, who are the Laodiceans of this time of the end. In the pictorial prophecy of Zechariah chapter 4 here below, several points could be shown as follows :



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“READ AND STUDY THE FOURTH CHAPTER OF ZECHARIAH !”
 Testimonies to Ministers, p. 188.

After the death of all the end time prophets represented by the two main pipes, having the Bible of both the Old and the New Testaments interpreted as golden oil flow into the Golden Bowl, which represents the SPIRIT OF PROPHECY of Revelation 19 : 10, then we now would have only the divinely appointed ministers and teachers left, who are yet to edify the body of Christ and to ensure that the candlesticks keep on burning up to the deliverance of the 144.000 elected saints of God in the future. It is, therefore, that ever since the death of all the end time prophets, and then is fulfilled the word of John the Revelator, when he said :

“BLESSED IS H E (SINGULAR) THAT READETH, AND T H E Y (PLURAL) THAT HEAR THE WORDS OF THIS PROPHECY, AND KEEP THOSE THINGS WHICH ARE WRITTEN THEREIN: FOR THE TIME IS AT HAND.” – **REVELATION 1 : 3 (IN BRACKETS ARE ADDED).**

Every one of us personally has the obligation to read for himself the Bible, the Spirit of Prophecy, and the Shepherd's Rod, because the authors of those messages had died. However, to read alone is not as yet enough, because there should have come in among us "heresies", that would have us divided into two categorized Davidians : the wheat categorized ones on the one side, and the chaff categorized ones on the other side to be sifted out. That is the reason why we are yet to hear further to those divinely appointed teachers or ministers who are still alive. For only thus will we be blessed of the Lord to come up in the coming Kingdom in the Palestine.

Therefore, it is an undeniable fact, that ever since Houteff died in 1955 as the last of the end time prophets of God, the following statement by Mrs. White would have been fulfilled. This is indeed a warning when she said :

*"God will arouse His people; if other means fail, **heresies** will come in among them, which will sift them, separating the c h a f f (not tares) from the w h e a t. The Lord calls upon all who believe His word to awake out of sleep. Precious light has come, appropriate for this time. It is Bible truth, showing the perils that are right upon us. This light should lead us to a diligent study of the Scriptures and a most critical examination of the positions which we hold."* – **5 Testimonies for the Church, pp. 707 – 708. (In brackets added)**

That is, ever since 1955 there had come in among us heresies, which were directly come into being several Organizations of Davidian SDA Headquarters in America, who were ready to succeed Houteff and his Organization of Mount Carmel Center in Waco, Texas, USA. The heresies seem to be found only in among the Davidians, who survived the death of the servant of the Lord in 1955. Each side wished to show the validity of their own

Organization, because they based the establishment of their Headquarters solely upon the Leviticus of Davidian SDA. and the message of the Shepherd's Rod. Whereas they actually forget that through the heresies now rampant in our midst the Lord would have the chaff categorized Davidians to be sifted out, and the true wheat categorized ones to be preserved into the barn. But how is the sifting to be carried out ? To this end the Lord would have sent us

The precious light appropriate for this time
-- Testimonies, vol.5, p. 707 --

Since only the light of the Shepherd's Rod that had ever separated the wise virgins/ the wheat from the foolish ones/the tares in the Laodicean Church of Seventh-day Adventists ever since 1935, then the precious light would have unavoidably come later, after the year 1955, after the death of Bro. Houteff as the last of all the end time prophets of this time of the end.

Thus let it be understood, that the precious light appropriate for this time would never before known by Bro. Houteff. Nevertheless during his life time, when he arranged the booklet entitled : "FUNDAMENTAL BELIEFS OF DAVIDIAN SDA", he had ever said : "....., we must therefore, as teachers of the Shepherd's Rod (the official publication of Davidian SDA Association), teach only in the light of the Rod those passages which in one way or another need to be interpreted. Thus only will all Present Truth believers ever become of the same mind, seeing eye to eye , and speaking the same things. (1 Cor. 1 : 10; 1 Peter 3 : 8; Isa. 52 : 8.)." – **Fundamental Beliefs of Davidian SDA, p. 27.**

This is unavoidably to prove, that there are many more passages of the message in the Golden Bowl of the prophecy of Zechariah chapter 4, which in one way or another need to be interpreted

after 1955, after the death of Bro. Houteff. And those who are to teach them in the light of the Rod, which in one way or another need to be interpreted must be none other than the divinely appointed teachers of the Rod only. They all would be provided for us as the PRECIOUS LIGHT APPROPRIATE FOR THIS TIME. For only by this way all Davidians of the wheat categorized ones will be always of the same mind, seeing eye to eye, and speaking the same things. And just these are the main identities of the 144.000 elected saints of God in the future.

Therefore, let us all be able to identify carefully those divinely appointed teachers of the Shepherd's Rod, because they are not the Organization appointed ones, whose Headquarters are in USA or elsewhere. They are purely divinely appointed ones, whose dedication to the work was not by the laying on of hands before their congregations in the churches. That means, they are not at all known by any Headquarters of Davidian SDA in the world. But these are they whom Mrs. White had ever told us before in her book, *The Acts of the Apostles*, p. 110.

The precious light is now known only in the midst of the wheat categorized Davidians or the wise categorized virgins, who are not having guile in their mouths. Read Revelation 14 : 4, 5. It is the precious light, which is now sifting out the chaff categorized Davidians from our midst. And they would be more easily identified, because the light would have been directly opposed by them in our midst, although it is truly precious and appropriate for this time.

**The act of adding to
or subtracting from the message is the result of
opposing the precious light**

Since only the Davidians Seventh day Adventists are the only people in this time of the end, who know well the end time prophets of Amos 3 : 7 and their messages in the SPIRIT OF

PROPHECY, then they are the only people to have the capacity to prophesy, in the sense of teaching all the prophecies and all the secret things of the Bible, which have been interpreted by the end time prophets into the SPIRIT OF PROPHECY in this time of the end. Therefore, those who are to be implicated in sin of adding to or subtracting from the message as those mentioned in Revelation 22 : 18, 19 will be none other than the Davidians SDA only. That is the reason why the cunning chaff categorized Davidians would have their own way to avoid their implication in the sin of adding to and subtracting from the message by imposing several rules of limitation such as here below :

- a. Teachers and ministers are not allowed to write much, so that they would not unwittingly be implicated in the sin of adding to nor subtracting from the message as those prohibited in Revelation 22 : 18, 19.
- b. All Shepherd's Rod books must be printed in small format, according to the original size.
- c. Teachers are not allowed to teach using any kind of representation such as charts, symbols, etc. except those charts of Bro. Houteff's own made.
- d. The Organization does not recognize the so-called divinely appointed teachers and ministers from outside of Mount Carmel Center, whose dedication to the work is without the laying on of hands before their congregation. Although Mrs. White had ever mentioned of those teachers and ministers in her book, *The Acts of the Apostles*, p. 110.
- e. To avoid being implicated in the sin of adding to and subtracting from the message, they strictly impose upon their people the rules forbidding them from writing and speaking too much when teaching the message before the people.

Although they might be sure, that by the rules of limitation they have imposed upon their people mentioned above, they would

have been free from the sin mentioned in Revelation 22 : 18, 19. Whereas in their spiritual blindness they forget that due to their failures to observe **the precious light appropriate for this time**, they should have been implicated in the unpardonable sin against the Holy Spirit, because several rules of law obliging people to do something or prohibiting people from doing something, as those stipulated in **the precious light** would have been left behind and no more to be observed. A very simple example could be seen here below as follows :

Because of opposing Victor T. Houteff and the Light of his message of the Shepherd's Rod presented to them in 1929/1930, the Organization of the angel of Laodicea must then be re-organized. And when the process of re-organization into the General Association of Davidian SDA in Waco, Texas, USA was accomplished in 1935, then were the Organization of the angel of Laodicea and all its ministers of the gospel to be spewed out of Jesus' mouth.

Today, let it be understood that "THE PRECIOUS LIGHT APPROPRIATE FOR THIS TIME" **h a s c o m e**, and is now enlightening all of us present truth believers, who are now scattered in all Davidian, after surviving the death of the servant of the Lord Bro. Houteff in 1955. Read Zechariah 13 : 7. Is there yet any of us dare to oppose THE LIGHT and to reject the appointed teachers of the Lord, who came with THE LIGHT to you and me at these late hours of the time of the end ? Are you still doubting, Brothers and Sisters, because the light is coming not through an anticipated channel such as an Organization of a respected people of faith etc. ?

Passages of the Message in the SPIRIT OF PROPHECY which should have been interpreted to become the precious Light appropriate for this time

Actually the passages in the golden bowl of Zechariah chapter 4 are of Bro. Houteff's own statements, and also of Mrs. White. However, since all of those statements were not as yet fulfilled historically during their lifetimes, they then as passages of the message in the golden bowl should have to be interpreted now by the teachers of the Shepherd's Rod after the death of the servant of the Lord in 1955, and after the fulfillment of those passages historically now in this time of the end.

Let it be understood, therefore, that actually there are several more passages of such in the SPIRIT OF PROPHECY of the Golden Bowl, which due to the fact they were not as yet fulfilled historically in the time of their authors, they were, therefore, beyond the capacity of the authors to fully interpret them for us. And that is the reason why the Lord would have used His own appointed teachers of the Rod in this time of the end to provide us with THE PRECIOUS LIGHT APPROPRIATE FOR THIS TIME.

But due to the fact that the teachers of the Shepherd's Rod are not as easy as people might think to be found in our midst, the true divinely appointed teachers of the Rod could then be identified only through their way of teaching the message to the people. Actually, only through the writings of the passages of the message in the Golden Bowl, and the way of how the interpretation of those passages becomes THE PRECIOUS LIGHT APPROPRIATE FOR THIS TIME, that the divinely appointed teachers of the Rod could be identified and distinguished from that Organization appointed teachers and ministers of the Rod. We must be sure that the divinely appointed teachers of the Rod are not at all affiliated with any Organization of Headquarters of Davidian SDA in America.

According to Mrs. White, that with the coming of the PRECIOUS LIGHT APPROPRIATE FOR THIS TIME, all Present Truth believers of this time will be sifted. We are now in the process of sifting. And those "chaff" categorized ones should have been sifted out. All heresies that have ever come in since 1955 after the death of the servant of the Lord must be given up. Even all the

Organizations and their so-called "Vice Presidents" must be dissolved voluntarily and return to the rules of Law as those stipulated in THE PRECIOUS LIGHT APPROPRIATE FOR THIS TIME. There is only one way to choose : stay on under the guiding hand of the Lord Jesus Himself or to be sifted out for good and eternity. Through prophet Zechariah the Lord God has promised us in the following words :

*"Awake, O sword, against my shepherd, and against the man that is my fellow, saith the Lord of hosts : smite the shepherd, and the sheep shall be scattered : and **I will turn mine hand upon the little ones.**"* - **Zechariah 13 : 7.**

For all the prophecies came not by the will of men, but by the will of God Himself. And that is why through the Zechariah 13 : 7 we have been assured that after the death of Bro. Houteff in 1955 the Lord God would have turned His hand upon the little ones, and no more upon the greater ones of those Headquarters of Davidian SDA in America. Let us, therefore, seek to find the divinely appointed teachers who are now scattered in many places of Davidian in the world. They will be found leading everywhere through their message of the PRECIOUS LIGHT APPROPRIATE FOR THIS TIME.

Several passages of the message that need and have been interpreted by the teachers of the Shepherd's Rod are among others :

(1)*"Everything that can be done against God's message of today will be done with even a greater vengeance than was manifest against Heaven's message in the days of Christ's first advent, for the Devil knows that if he loses now, he loses forever --- that he is to have no other chance. Unparalleled, therefore, is the urgency that every eleventh-hour church member now quickly and solidly brace himself against the Enemy's effort to deliver a knockout blow. **We must be alert, too, to realize that the blow is to come from surprisingly unsuspected foes --- from professed friends of the gospel, who are no less pious than were the priests in Christ's day. It is,***

moreover, but to be expected that the Adversary will employ every agency possible to prevent the Lord from disclosing to view His now obscure 144.000 first fruit servants, who are to go gather in the second fruits (Revelation 7 : 9). The Enemy will try everything conceivable to confuse, becloud, and cover up the Truth, especially on the subject of the 144.000." -- **The White House Recruiter, p. 33.**

(2)"God will arouse His people; if other means fail, **heresies** will come in among them, which will sift them, separating the c h a f f (not tares) from the w h e a t. The Lord calls upon all who believe His word to awake out of sleep. **Precious light has come, appropriate for this time.** It is Bible truth, showing the perils that are right upon us. This light should lead us to a diligent study of the Scriptures and a most critical examination of the positions which we hold." – **5 Testimonies for the Church, pp. 707 – 708. (In brackets added)**

(3) "The church of Christ's day was determined to have the kingdom set up then, when not all was yet ready for it ; the church of today is determined not to have it now, when 'the end of all things is at hand' (1 Pet. 4 : 7) --- when the time is fully come ! The Jews wanted back the kingdom which they had lost --- a kingdom of sin and sinners. They were eager to be freed from Roman bondage only, instead of from sin and sinners also." --- **Mount Zion at the Eleventh Hour, p. 73.**

The apostles positively believed that Christ was to set up His kingdom a t His first advent, but they, too, had to change their belief." – **Timely Greetings, Vol. 1, No. 13, pp. 6, 7.**

"The Jews wanted a kingdom of their own, a kingdom of this world (saint and sinner in it). Yes, they wanted a kingdom on earth, but none in Heaven. What is more, **they wanted it two thousand years ahead of schedule.** Now, ironically, in the time of the restoration of the Kingdom, the Denomination takes an opposite attitude: It wants a kingdom in Heaven, but none on earth." – **Timely Greetings, Vol. 1, No. 15, p. 20.**

We have taught those three passages above in the light of the Rod, which in one way or another need to be interpreted.

The Readers could have made their own investigation into all the deliberations on the subjects in the other articles. The result of all those will become "THE PRECIOUS LIGHT APPROPRIATE FOR THIS TIME."

Since the LIGHT contains several rules of law, which obliges people to do something or to prohibit them from doing something, then when the LIGHT is opposed, there must unavoidably be a change to the rules, either an adding to or a subtracting from the rules, or to abolish all the rules altogether, so that the rules will be of no effect anymore. This is the kind of sin as the result of adding to or subtracting something from the message as those stipulated in Revelation 22 : 18, 19.

C o n c l u d e d

"The precious light appropriate for this time" was not as yet known in the life time of Mrs. White, because the people of God of those categorized "chaff" were not as yet exist in that time. Thus was it also in the time of Bro. Houteff, because the unity and oneness of faith of the people under the leadership of the servant of the Lord were very strong maintained up to the time he died in 1955. However, as soon as after the demise of the servant of God the Headquarters of Davidian SDA in Waco, Texas was then divided into several new Headquarters of Davidian SDA even up to now. It was then fulfilled the prophecy of Zechariah 13 : 7 in among us, and that is the result of heresies that has come in among us as soon as the servant of the Lord died in 1955. To that end Mrs. White had warned us in the following words :

*"God will arouse His people; if other means fail, **heresies** will come in among them, which will sift them, separating the c h a f f (not tares) from the w h e a t. The Lord calls upon all who believe His word to awake out of sleep. **Precious light has come, appropriate for this time.** It is Bible truth, showing the perils that are right upon us. This light should lead us to a diligent study of the Scriptures and a most critical examination of the positions which we hold." – **5 Testimonies for the Church, pp. 707 – 708. (In brackets added)***

May the Lord God be pleased on all of us to have this problem carefully investigated and understood. Amen !

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