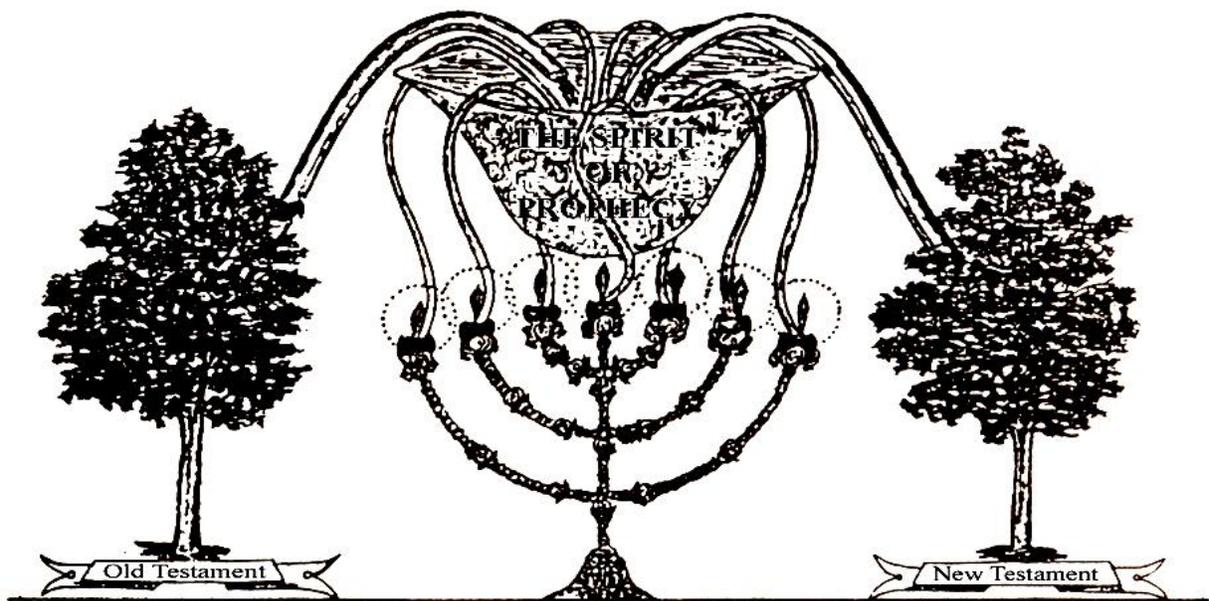


Those Passages which in need to be taught and interpreted by teachers of the Rod in the light of the Message of the Shepherd Rod



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

Let it always be kept in mind that every new light or a new truth will never shun the old ones. Thus it is that the new truth of the Shepherd’s Rod message of the angel of Revelation 18 : 1 mingled with the third angel message of Revelation 14 in the golden bowl of the prophecy of Zechariah chapter 4 above. And that is the SPIRIT OF PROPHECY mentioned in the Revelation 19 : 10 (margin).

As teachers of the Rod are the divinely appointed assistants to the prophet of God to accomplish his work, they have been burdened to teach in the

light of the Rod and to act only according to the procedure as presented above through the prophetic chart of Zechariah chapter 4. The teachers or ministers, therefore, are no more allowed to make interpretation of any part of the Bible into the golden bowl, because both the Old and the New Testament Scriptures have been fully interpreted by Mrs. White and Bro. Victor T. Houteff earlier during their life time.

They are therefore to teach only in the light of the message of the Rod those passages in the golden bowl, which in one way or another need to be interpreted. And these are the things needed most by our people, for thus only will all Present Truth believers ever become of the same mind, seeing eye to eye and speaking the same things.

**“Blessed is h e that readest,
and t h e y that hear the words of this prophecy
(Revelation 1 : 3)**

For beside being the complement of the book of Daniel, the Revelation will also be where all the books of the Bible meet and end. Thus it is, that the book of Revelation is not independent, as well as separate from other books of the Bible.

And since all the prophecies of Daniel have just been interpreted in the time of the end, according to the angel Gabriel to prophet Daniel (Daniel 12 : 8), then the book of Revelation would have also been revealed in the time of the end. And then to be followed by all other books of the Bible to be revealed and to meet and end in the Revelation.

Thus it is, which have been fulfilled ever since the beginning of the eighteenth century through the servant of the Lord, Bro. William Miller the fifth Christian reformer after Dr. Martin Luther, the first Christian reformer ever since the year 1500.

We need to know that Bro. William Miller was the first appointed agent of the Lord, who came in 1831 teaching the prophecy of 2300 days of Daniel 8 : 14. And Mrs. E.G. White as the sixth Christian reformer was the first to interpret the book of Revelation, beginning with the interpretation of the message of the angels of Revelation 14. And here it is when she began to name her message, “the Spirit of Prophecy.”

And due to the fact that every new light will never shun the old ones, that is the reason why the three angels' messages of Revelation 14 have been united with the message of the 2300 days of Daniel 8 : 14 in the Spirit of Prophecy by Mrs. E.G. White.

Now with the coming again the new light of the angel of the message of Revelation 18 : 1 with the interpretations of all the books of the Bible, and to have them all united with the third angel message of Revelation 14, then it is how the message of the Shepherd' Rod of the angel of Revelation 18 : 1 unites with the Spirit of Prophecy of the third angel of Revelation 14 in the so-called THE SPIRIT OF PROPHECY of Revelation 19 : 10 (margin).

And due to the fact that the base of faith of the people of God in the time of the end according to Revelation 12 : 17 consists of the Ten Commandments as the basic Law and the Testimony of Jesus Christ or the SPIRIT OF PROPHECY as Rules of Implementations of the basic Law, then according to Revelation 1 : 3 as a rule, we are to be blessed everyone of us when we read not only the book of Revelation, but even all the books of the Bible that meet and end in the Revelation, which include all their interpretations in the SPIRIT OF PROPHECY.

All the books of the Bible and their inspired interpretations in the Golden Bowl that represent the SPIRIT OF PROPHECY are now available everywhere within our reach. We are therefore to read every one of us by himself, because the authors have died for a long time ever since.

However due to the fact, that there have arisen so many splits of opinion among our people, that no wonder why did the Lord instruct John the Revelator long beforehand to write : "Blessed is **he** that readest and **they** that hear" This is to mean that reading only is not yet enough. All of us have yet to hear. But to whom shall we hear ? Since only the voice of the Lord Jesus that should be heard and obeyed, then we should inevitably go to the appointed agencies of the Lord Jesus Himself, because they are His ministry to edify us as the body of Christ. To this end Mrs. White said :

*"God has a church, and she has **a divinely appointed ministry**. 'And He gave some apostles; and some, prophets; and some evangelists, and some **pastors and teachers**; for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, **for the edifying of the body of Christ** : till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ : that we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive ."* -- **Testimonies to Ministers** , p. 52.

After the death of the divinely appointed prophets (Mrs. EG. White and Bro. Houteff), then their work to edify the body of Christ that represents the Church should have been succeeded by the teachers of the Shepherd's Rod. These are they who have been mentioned by Bro. Houteff in the Fundamental Beliefs of Davidian SDA, p. 27. But how could we identify someone to be the true divinely appointed teacher of the Rod today in this time of the end ?

Identities of the divinely appointed Teachers of the Shepherd's Rod

Read carefully the following statement given us by the servant of the Lord Bro. Victor T. Houteff here below :

“As we dare not follow in such a path, we must therefore, as teachers of The Shepherd's Rod (the official publications of the 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 Pet. 3 : 8; Isa. 52 : 8).“
– **Fundamental Beliefs of The Davidian SDA, p. 27.**

Since Mrs. White and Bro. Houteff have died ever since long ago, then after studying the Bible, the Spirit of Prophecy, and the Shepherd's Rod, we are yet to hear also to the voice of God through His appointed agencies, who are the Teachers of the Rod. However, since not all who profess to be teachers of the Rod are indeed the divinely appointed ones, then we must be able to identify them as follows :

- (1) They teach their message o n l y in the light of the Shepherd's Rod those passages from within the golden bowl that represents THE SPIRIT OF PROPHECY, which in one way or another need to be interpreted.
- (2) They teach their message that means either through writing or through oral communication. Bro. Houteff ever said :

“Because the work is so broad, its expansion so vast, and its importance so great, God has inspired modern science to invent, and build speedy equipment to quickly finish His work.” – **2 Shepherd's Rod, p. 229.**

They will eagerly make use of all means of the result of modern science and technology, such as the internet etc.

- (3) They will be well-known for the wonderful result of their investigation into THE SPIRIT OF PROPHECY which shows us the 2027 to be the year of the establishment of the Kingdom in the Palestine, the 2031 to be the year of the end of the investigative judgment in the heavenly court of justice, and the 2032 or 2033 as the year wherein the second coming of the Lord Jesus in the air would have met its fulfillment.
- (4) They are the only people who are of the capacity to testify under the light of the Rod, that after the death of Bro. Houteff in 1955 the Lord will no more recognize any Headquarters of Mount Carmel Center to represent Him and His message of salvation on earth. This is because the Lord should have taken the rein in His own hands.
- (5) They are the only people who have proven in all their teachings, that

“In true science there can be nothing contrary to the teaching of the word of God, for both have the same Author.”-- 8 Testimonies for the Church, p. 258.

We could have had witnessed ourselves how the ordinary servants of the Lord, Mrs. White and Bro. Houteff, have ever done their best to provide for us the SPIRIT OF PROPHECY by using several of the law scientific methods of interpretation, such as : (a) the historical method of interpretation , (b) the analogical method of interpretation, which is more known among us as type and the antitype method of interpretation, (c) the systematical method of interpretation, (d) the grammatical method of interpretation, the acontrario method of interpretation, etc.

- (6) Due to their frequent teachings and writings, they are the people mostly condemned among our people to be those, who are implicated in the sin mentioned in Revelation 22 : 18, and 19, for adding to or subtracting from the message of the Shepherd's Rod.
- (7) But just on the contrary, the result of their teachings in the light of the Rod those passages in the golden bowl which in one way or another need to be interpreted, will all Present Truth believers ever become of the same mind, seeing eye to eye and speaking the same things.
- (8) The divinely appointed teachers of the Rod will never more affiliate with the Headquarters of the Mount Carmel Centers, either in Waco, Texas, USA or elsewhere in the world. Because the Lord has no more permitted them to represent Him to lead His flock after the death of His beloved servant, Victor T. Houteff, in 1955.

- (9) The divinely appointed teachers of the Rod are very responsible to the Lord for every word of the SPIRIT OF PROPHECY spoken by them to the people. When they show us our fault through the word of truth, they would also be readily show us the way out. They surely know unless they show us of how to repent of all the transgressions of the Law, the Lord would have held them accountable for the blood of the sinners who died in their sins due to the negligence of the teachers.

The servant of the Lord, Mrs. E.G. White, therefore, has ever reminded us long beforehand in the following words :

“God permits men to be placed in positions of responsibility. When they err, He has power to correct or to remove them. We should be careful not to take into our hands the work of judging that belongs to God.”
– Gospel Workers, p. 474.

“The Bible specially teaches us to beware of lightly bringing accusation against those whom God has called to act as His ambassadors. We are to honor those whom God has honored. The judgment visited upon Miriam should be a rebuke to all who yield to jealousy, and murmur against those upon whom God lays the burden of His work.” – **Patriarchs and Prophets, p. 386.**

Passages of the message which in need to be interpreted by the teachers of the Rod

We may ever before of the opinion that all the products of interpretation of the Bible of the Old and New Testament in the golden bowl, which represents The SPIRIT OF PROPHECY, should have no more to be interpreted the second time. Let alone if it is to be reinterpreted by only the teachers of the Rod. This is possibly to be the main reason behind the accusation against those teachers of the Rod and the publications of their teachings, either through books, brochures, etc. Even through the internet. And the leadership of Mount Carmel Center in Texas might have thought it to be just the sin stipulated in the Revelation 22 : 18, 19. Whereas they deliberately fail to pay the least attention to Bro. Houteff own message left with us when he said :

“As we dare not follow in such a path, **we must therefore, as teachers of The Shepherd’s Rod** (the official publications of the 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 Pet. 3 : 8; Isa. 52 : 8).“
– **Fundamental Beliefs of The Davidian SDA, p. 27.**

The word, “**w e**”, taken to represent only the teachers of the Shepherd’s Rod would have meant, that those things will have to be fulfilled only after his death, because Bro. Houteff was the only authorized interpreter of the Bible during his life time.

Now we have discovered that after the death of Mrs. White and Bro. Houteff, there are yet several passages of their messages in the golden bowl which need to be interpreted by the divinely appointed teachers of the Rod. Why by only the teachers of the Rod ?

Due to the fact that besides still could not as yet be fully understood, it is according to the will of God Himself to have the truth preserved its sacredness from the Enemy and his agencies to manipulate them.

Also to make us understand that though the Bible has been fully interpreted by the servants of the Lord into the golden bowl, which represents the SPIRIT OF PROPHECY, not all as yet of the prophetic events have ever met their fulfillment in the life time of Bro. Houteff. Let alone in the time of Mrs. E.G. White.

Let us, therefore, follow here below several passages of the message in the golden bowl that still need to be interpreted further by the teachers of the Rod.

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*“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.

The above passage was written by the servant of the Lord several years before he died in 1955. But after his death even up to this very moment there is not as yet an authentic statement from the servants of the Lord neither from a teacher of the Rod nor from an authentic source of God to give us a full explanation of the passage, until I have to brave myself to have the whole passage interpreted through this publication.

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In 1903 Sister Ellen G. White got a vision. She then wrote it as a special testimony for us in the following story:

“In vision I saw two armies in terrible conflict. One army was led by the banners bearing the world’s insignia; the other was led by the bloodstained banner of Prince Immanuel. Standard after standard was left to trail in the dust as company after company from the Lord’s army joined the foe and tribe after tribe from the ranks of the enemy united with the commandment-keeping people of God. An angel flying in the midst of heaven put the standard of Immanuel into many hands, while a mighty general cried out with a loud voice: “Come into line. Let those who are loyal to the commandments of God and the testimony of Christ now take their position. Come out from among them, and be ye separate, and touch not the unclean, and I will receive you, and will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be My sons and daughters. Let all who will come up to the help of the Lord, to the help of the Lord against the mighty.”

“The battle raged. Victory alternated from side to side. Now the soldiers of the cross gave way, “as when a standard bearer fainteth.” Isaiah 10 : 18. But their apparent retreat was but to gain a more advantageous position. Shouts of joy were heard. A song of praise to God went up, and angel voices united in the song, as Christ’s soldiers planted His banner on the walls of fortresses till then held by the enemy. The Captain of our salvation was ordering the battle and sending support to His soldiers. His power was mightily displayed, encouraging them to press the battle to the gates. He taught them terrible things in righteousness as He led them on step by step, conquering and to conquer.

“At last the victory was gained. The army following the banner with the inscription, “The commandment of God, and the faith of Jesus,” was gloriously triumphant. The soldiers of Christ were close beside the gates of the city, and with joy the city received her King. The kingdom of peace and joy and everlasting righteousness was established.

“Now the church is militant. Now we are confronting with a world in midnight darkness, almost wholly given over to idolatry. But the day is coming in which the battle will have been fought, the victory won. The will of God is to be done on earth, as it is done in heaven. Then the nations will own no other law than the law of heaven. All will be a

happy, united family, clothed with the garments of praise and thanksgiving – the robe of Christ’s righteousness. All nature, in its surpassing loveliness, will offer to God a constant tribute of praise and adoration. The world will be bathed in the light of heaven. The years will move on in gladness. The light of the moon will be as the light of the sun, and the light of the sun will be sevenfold greater than it is now. Over the scene the morning stars will sing together, and the sons of God will shout for joy, while God and Christ will unite in proclaiming: “There shall be no more sin; neither shall there be any more death.”

“This is the scene that is presented to me. But the church must and will fight against seen and unseen foes. Satan’s agencies in human form are on the ground. Men have confederated to oppose the Lord of hosts. These confederacies will continue until Christ shall leave His place of intercession before the mercy seat and shall put on the garments of vengeance. Satanic agencies are in every city, busily organizing into parties those opposed to the law of God. Professed saints and avowed unbelievers take their stand with these parties. This is no time for the people of God to be weaklings. We cannot afford to be off our guard for one moment.”--- **Testimonies for the Church, vol. 8, pp. 41, 42.**

Due to the fact that this vision is not as yet fully understood even up to now, then according to Bro. Houteff in his booklet, FUNDAMENTAL BELIEFS OF DAVIDIAN SDA, p. 27, the teachers of the Rod should have taught and interpreted them further in the light of the Rod for us.

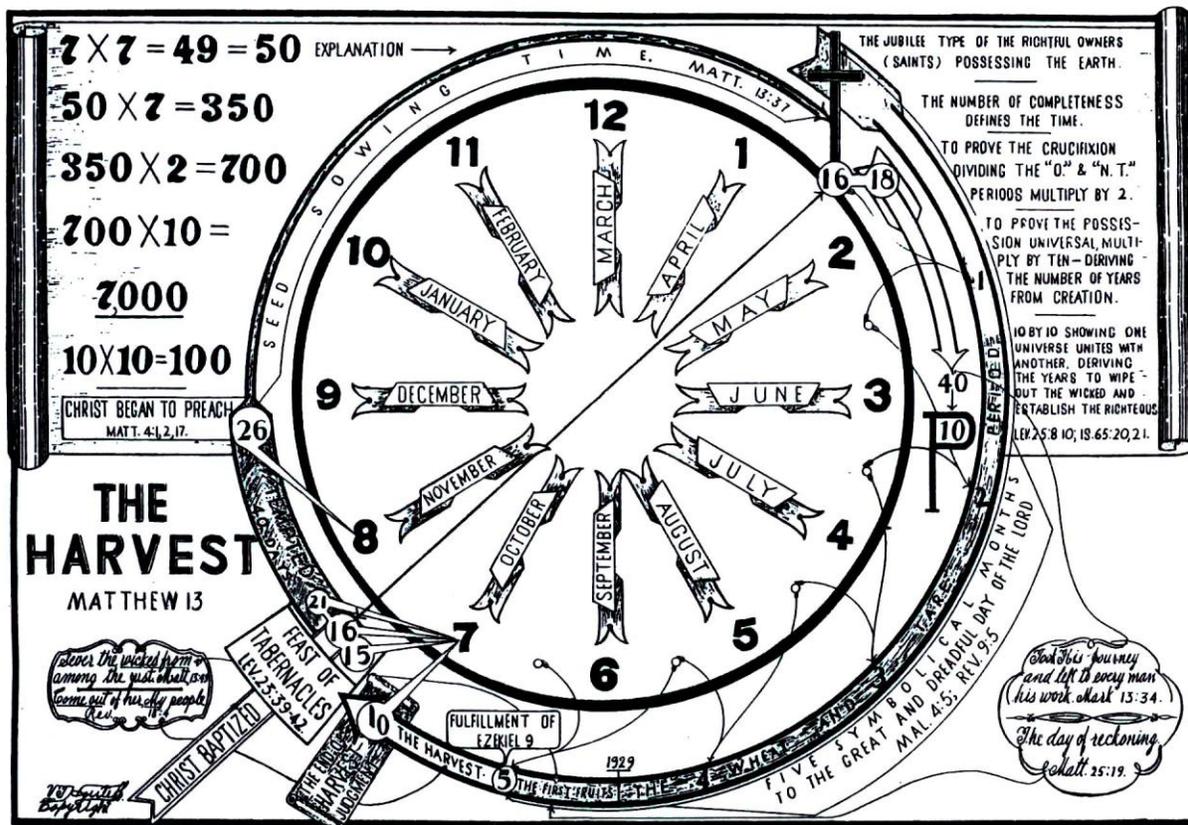
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In one of her testimonies to the ministers of the Church Sister White has ever said :

“Let me tell you that the Lord will work in this last work in a manner very much out of the common order of things, and in a way that will be contrary to any human planning. There will be those among us who will always want to control the work of God, to dictate even what movements shall be made when the work goes forward under the direction of the angel who joins the third angel in the message (of THE SPIRIT OF PROPHECY) to be given to the world. God will use ways and means by which it will be seen that He is taking the reins in His own hands. The workers will be surprised by the simple means that He will use to bring about and perfect His work of righteousness.” – Testimonies to Ministers, p. 300. (In the brackets is added)

The above statement by Mrs. White is actually not as yet clear enough to understand. Even Bro. Houteff himself has not as yet deliberated the matter for us during his life time. However, after both the simple servants of the Lord died, and after the dissolution and liquidation of the Mount Carmel Center in Texas took place in 1962, and even after the prophecy of Zechariah 13 : 6 and 7 be revealed and understood among us, then could we have understood, that the statement by Mrs. White should have been fulfilled in force now. Thus it is, that is to be taught and interpreted more fully by the teachers of the Shepherd's Rod.

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The booklet : THE JUDGMENT AND THE HARVEST, in its chapter entitled, "In the Light of the Parables", and the sub chapter named, The Seed Sowing Time, there is a chart of a cycle under the title : THE HARVEST.

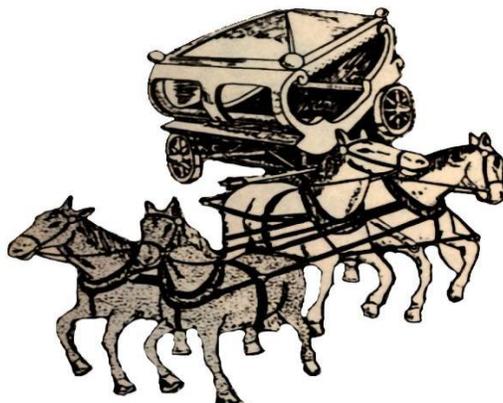
The parable of the Harvest, which is to start with the sowing time of the seed, followed by the growing time of the wheat, then of the tares, and

then the separation of the tares from among the wheat up to the time of the harvest, all of which have been deliberated unto the details. We also have been informed that the separation is to take place twice, first in the Church and then in the world.

However, though the fulfillment of the prophecy of Ezekiel 9 in the future has also been placed on the same chart of the cycle, which is to start after the sixth month of the Jewish calendar, Bro. Houteff seemed not as yet ready to show us unto the details the anti-typical of the days to meet their typical days as shown on the parables, which have ever taken place during their typical season in the past. What does it mean ?

Here again is the fact of the important of the statement in Revelation 1 : 3, that with only reading and studying the Bible, the Spirit of Prophecy and the Shepherd's Rod, they all are not as yet enough to make us are blessed up to the salvation in the kingdom. We are yet to hear to the teachers of the Shepherd's Rod to make us more understand of the passages in the golden bowl of the SPIRIT OF PROPHECY. As an example we kindly invite you herewith to visit the Website : www.bible-prophecies.org to read for yourself the article entitled : SEALING TIME OF THE 144.000 AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE KINGDOM.

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From the prophecy of Zechariah chapter 6, which has been revealed and interpreted by the servant of the Lord Bro. Victor T. Houteff in his booklet entitled : THE GREAT PARADOX OF THE AGES, we know that the Laodicean Church as the last Church of God in this time of the end is pulled by two pairs of horses, which represent two kinds of church leadership. Up to the time Bro. Houteff died in 1955 both leadership of the Church would comprise the General Conference of SDA and all its

ministers in the world, on the one side, represented by the grisled horses, and Bro. Victor T. Houteff and his General Association of Davidian SDA on the other side, represented by the bay horses.

Though the General Conference leadership of SDA still exist up to this day, and is still represented by the grisled horses, it is no more so with the Davidian SDA leadership after the death of their founder in 1955. Who are those to represent the leadership of the bay horses after the death of their leader in 1955, even after the liquidation of the General Association of Davidian SDA in 1962 up to this very moment is actually not yet clear.

However according to their identities, that the bay horses are to pull the chariot to and fro in all the world, then is to be fulfilled the words of Bro. Houteff himself when he said that those who escape the slaughter of Ezekiel 9 will comprise the future leadership of the Church. They are the ones to be represented by the bay horses to possess the chariot and to pull it from Egypt to the promised land.

Now after everyone of us making investigation into the Bible and the SPIRIT OF PROPHECY, and after coming across so many splits of opinion among us, to whom shall we hear that we could have come to the same mind, seeing eye to eye, and speaking the same things ? The only way out is to return to the rule. The Revelator said : "Blessed is he who readeth, and they who hear ...!" – Revelation 1 : 3. To this end Bro. Houteff said :

"..... , we must therefore, **as teachers of The Shepherd's Rod**), **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 Pet. 3 : 8; Isa. 52 : 8). " – **Fundamental Beliefs of The Davidian SDA, p. 27**

Due to the fact that only teachers of the Shepherd's Rod have the power to teach and interpret those passages in the golden bowl of the SPIRIT OF PROPHECY to make all Present Truth believers ever become of the same mind, seeing eye to eye, and speaking the same things, then they are just now the true people worthy of leading the chariot represented by the bay horses up to the time of Ezekiel 9 to be fulfilled in the future.

Thus it is, that the bay horses must now unavoidably represent the teachers of the Shepherd's Rod and their followers. According to their identities of having the same mind, seeing eye to eye, and speaking the

same things, they have proven that the Lord has taken the rein in His own hand and the reigning hand of the Lord is now upon them as the little ones. (Read Zechariah 13 : 7)

The unity and completeness of their Present Truth of salvation are more powerful than whatever Organization ever known before among our people.

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Every Present Truth believer who is true and honest should have unavoidably admitted, that in several lectures presented by Bro. Houteff as those found in the small tracts of “Timely Greetings” and the “Symbolic Codes,” there are also passages, which are not as yet fully understood. As an example you are to read the following statement by Bro. Houteff here below :

“I do not know of any chapters in the Bible that are more explicit than these chapters of Ezekiel. They need no interpretation whatsoever. But inspite of it the Denomination ignores them as though they were not in the Bible. And even now, rather than teaching the soon fulfillment of these chapters, the setting up of the kingdom, the ministers are doing all they can to confuse the laity and to enshroud the Scriptures in mistery ! So there is evidence upon evidence that the angel of the church of the Laodiceans is blind, and yet knows it not.” – TIMELY GREETINGS, VOL. 2, NO. 4.

The intended chapters mentioned above are Ezekiel chapters 37, 38, and 39. Though Bro. Houteff said that they need no more interpretation whatsoever, the leaders of the Laodicean Church just ignored them as though they were not in the Bible. Even the Mount Carmel Center in Texas has ever tried to conceal them from the people due to their own failure to have them fully interpreted for us. You see, Brothers and Sisters, the difference between the Holy Spirit that lead Bro. Houteff in the past to have all his message of the Rod presented for us and the spirit that is now leading at the Mount Carmel Center in Texas !

Therefore, since Mrs. White and Bro. Houteff as the last prophets have died long ago, then the Lord should have appointed for us teachers of the Shepherd’s Rod to succeed them to teach in the light of the Rod those passages which in one way or another need to be interpreted.

**“Let the Bible Itself
do the interpretation of those passages !**

The appointed teachers of the Rod have always been condemned for adding to and subtracting from the message of the SPIRIT OF PROPHECY, that the above statement was always used against them by saying : “LET THE BIBLE ITSELF DO THE INTERPRETATION OF THE PASSAGES. YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO DO THE INTERPRETATION, FOR YOU ARE NOT THE PROPHET.”

What is actually meant by those saying is not clear, but they are at least strengthened in their feeling of unbelief, that the so-called teachers of the Rod with their private re-interpretations of the Shepherd’s Rod are actually the culprit of all the dissensions and splits of opinions now rampant in the Davidian. Because they have re-interpreted many parts of the messages in the golden bowl of the SPIRIT OF PROPHECY, which have ever been fully interpreted earlier by the prophets of God to meet the fulfillment of the prophecy of Zechariah chapter four.

Whereas they are unwittingly fail to the fact, that ever since earlier the Lord Jesus Himself had sent us a message through John the Revelator in the Revelation 1 : 3, that there were yet voices of those teachers of the Rod that should be heard and obeyed, when the authors of the golden bowl died.

Actually we need not be afraid to be misled through the acts of adding to nor of subtracting from the message in the golden bowl, because the teachers are themselves fully aware that they must “teach **o n l y** 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 Pet. 3 : 8; Isa. 52 : 8).“ – Fundamental Beliefs of The Davidian SDA, p. 27

That is, they are just the divinely appointed ministry, who are to make the Bible itself do the interpretation of the passages in the golden bowl of the SPIRIT OF PROPHECY.

Let the Bible itself do the interpretation of the passages. But how could it be done, when the Bible itself is not as yet fully interpreted in the golden bowl as those presented in the prophecy of Zechariah chapter 4 ? That is indeed impossible.

Due to the fact that every new light would never shun the old ones, that with the coming of the Shepherd’s Rod message of the angel of Revelation 18 : 1 to unite with the third angel message of Revelation 14, then is the whole Bible interpreted into the golden bowl of the SPIRIT OF PROPHECY. Thus it is no wonder if Bro. Houteff should have said :

“..... , we must therefore, **as teachers of The Shepherd’s Rod, teach only in the light of the Rod those passages** which in one way or another **need to be interpreted.**” – **Fundamental Beliefs of The Davidian SDA, p. 27.**

That is, in the light of the Shepherd’s Rod which includes all other lights before it in the golden bowl of the SPIRIT OF PROPHECY, the appointed teachers of the Lord would have made the Bible do the interpretation of the passages in the golden bowl of the SPIRIT OF PROPHECY.

JESUS :

“Seal not the sayings of the prophecy of this book.”

(Revelation 22 : 10)

Since the book of Daniel and the book of Revelation its complement were just interpreted in the remnant Church of God in this time of the end, then to every one of us is the warning given with so seriousness: “SEAL NOT THE SAYINGS OF THE PROPHECY OF THIS BOOK.”

The statement has testified by itself that there is to be among us in the remnant Church of God a people or a group of people, who are again to seal or to conceal some passages of the prophecy of the book of Revelation, even of all the books of the Bible that meet and end in the Revelation. Since the Bible, the Spirit of Prophecy, and the Shepherd’s Rod message could not possibly be sealed and concealed from our people, then the acts of sealing the sayings of the prophecy of the book of Revelation would have been fulfilled only when the entire Bible would have been fully interpreted into the golden bowl of Zechariah chapter 4.

Therefore, when the words of God through His servant Bro. Houteff which said :

..... , we must therefore, **as teachers of The Shepherd’s Rod, teach only in the light of the Rod those passages** which in one way or another **need to be interpreted.**”

begin to be fulfilled, and the teachers of the Rod begin to teach in the light of the SPIRIT OF PROPHECY those passages in the golden bowl, which in one way or another need to be interpreted, then at the same time the teachers of the Rod and their teachings of those passages will be prohibited by the Organization or the Mount Carmel Center in Texas, and then to be rejected by most of its membership in the world.

Our failures for not willing to hear to the divinely appointed teachers of the Rod and their teachings in the light of the Rod those passages in the golden bowl, that in one way or another need to be interpreted, are actually the same as to seal and conceal the sayings of the prophecy of the book of Revelation. Then the consequence would be very serious, because as Present Truth believers we will never have enjoyed to having the same mind, seeing eye to eye, and speaking the same things. We will lack the power of the Holy Spirit to lead us unto all Truths and the Things to come. Though all the publications of the Spirit of Prophecy and the Shepherd's Rod might have been thoroughly investigated and obeyed, we could not deny the fact that there are yet passages in the golden bowl that need to be interpreted. But by whom shall they be interpreted for us ?

Let us, therefore, learn from the past experience of the fallen Churches outside when Mrs. EG. White said :

“Precious light is to shine forth from the word of God, and let no one presume to dictate what shall or what shall not be brought before the people in the messages of enlightenment that He shall send, and so quench the Spirit of God. Whatever maybe his position of authority, no one has a right to shut away the light from the people. When a message comes in the name of the Lord to His people, no one may excuse himself from an investigation of its claims. No one can afford to stand back in an attitude of indifference and self confidence, and say : “I know what is truth. I am satisfied with my position. I have set my stakes, and I will not be moved away from my position, whatever may come. I will not listen to the message of this messenger; for I know that it cannot be truth.” It is from pursuing this very course that the popular churches were left in p a r t i a l d a r k n e s s, and that is why the messages of heaven have not reached them.” – Counsels on Sabbath School Work, p. 28.

As well as why the popular churches outside could not be saved in their **partial darkness**, so are our Present Truth believers to have been failed to be blessed of the Lord without hearing to the teachers of the Rod and their teachings of the passages in the golden bowl of the SPIRIT OF PROPHECY.

Conclusion

To conclude this study, let us ponder again for a moment to the word of the Lord through His beloved servant John the Revelator, when he said :

*“Blessed is **h e** that readeth, and **t h e y** that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written therein : for the time is at hand.” – Revelation 1 : 3.*

“Behold, I come quickly : Blessed is h e that keepeth the sayings of the prophecy of this book.” – Revelation 22 : 7

“And He said unto me : “Seal not the sayings of the prophecy of this book : for the time is at hand.” — Revelation 22 : 10.

“I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last. Blessed are t h e y that do his commandments, that t h e y may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city.” — Revelation 22 : 13, 14.”

“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.

“He which testifieth these things saith, ‘Surely I come quickly. Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.” — Revelation 22 : 20, 21.

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