

**"Where there is no vision,
the people perish...."**

Proverbs 29:18

Fall 2026



"FREELY YE HAVE RECEIVED, FREELY GIVE"

THE FOLLOWING APPEARS IN THE DAILY DEVOTIONAL "MARANATHA" BY E.G. WHITE FOR AUGUST 22.

"I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work." ~John 9:4.

The sealing time is very short, and will soon be over. Now is the time, while the four angels are holding the four winds, to make our calling and election sure.

I was pointed down to the time when the third angel's message was closing. The power of God had rested upon His people; they had accomplished their work and were prepared for the trying hour before them.

They had received the latter rain, or refreshing from the presence of the Lord, and the living testimony had been revived. The last great warning had sounded everywhere, and it had stirred up and enraged the inhabitants of the earth who would not receive the message.

I saw angels hurrying to and fro in heaven.

An angel with a writer's inkhorn by his side returned from the earth and reported to Jesus that his work was done, and the saints were numbered and sealed. Then I saw Jesus ... throw down the censer. He raised His hands, and with a loud voice said, "It is done."

I also saw that many do not realize what they must be in order to live in the sight of the Lord without a high priest in the sanctuary through the time of trouble. Those who receive the seal of the living God and are protected in the time of trouble must reflect the image of Jesus fully.

I saw that many were neglecting the preparation so needful and were looking to the time of "refreshing" and the "latter rain" to fit them to stand in the day of the Lord and to live in His sight.

Oh, how many I saw in the time of trouble without a shelter!

When Jesus leaves the sanctuary, then they who are holy and righteous will be holy and righteous still; for all their sins will then be blotted out, and they will be sealed with the seal of the...

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...living God. But those that are unjust and filthy will be unjust and filthy still; for then there will be no Priest in the sanctuary to offer their sacrifices, their confessions, and their prayers before the Father's throne. Therefore what is done to rescue souls from the coming storm of wrath must be done before Jesus leaves the most holy place of the heavenly sanctuary. ~"Maranatha" E.G. White / August 22.

While He was here, the core mission of Jesus was one of search and rescue: *"The Son of Man is come to seek and to save that which was lost"* (Luke 19:10). This was clearly illustrated through His parables about the Lost Sheep, the Lost Coin, and the Prodigal Son. When Jesus left the planet, He passed the mantle to His followers—us. Ours is now the continuing responsibility to seek and rescue. If we have at least a small understanding of the bigger, universal reality, it has fallen to us to share it.

However, a rescue mission requires an understanding of the clock. Our brothers and sisters in fellow Christian churches have done an excellent job sharing the Gospel; now there remains the responsibility of sounding the trumpet of alarm: the work in the Heavenly Sanctuary is about to close, and Jesus is soon to return. There is a Beast to identify and a Mark to avoid—at all costs.

Catch THIS Vision:

At IBE we are in a unique position to provide evangelistic tools to those engaged in the work of God around the planet.

EVERY DAY we receive phone calls and written requests for materials to share with the Lost Sheep, Lost Coins, and the Prodigals; and we are ready and willing to send books, booklets and QR cards to wherever they are needed—often without charge.

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Excerpts:

"As the work of character development and witnessing go forward during the early time of trouble, certain matters relating to personal preparation will then be impossible to pursue. Spiritual readiness and sensitivity to the Holy Spirit must be accomplished before the awful surprise that startles both the Wise and Foolish Virgins. Jesus clearly states of the Foolish Virgins, 'While they went to buy, the bridegroom came; and they that were ready went in with him to the marriage: **and the door was shut.**'" ~Page 4

"Just so, foolish, sleeping church members will find their efforts to prepare physically and financially, futile. In the time of trouble it (their property) would come up like a mountain to crush them, and **they would try to dispose of it, but would not be able.** I heard some mourn like this ... **now our property is useless**" ~Early Writings, 57

"This nation (America) is to suffer increasingly severe judgments, especially upon its large cities." ~7 Testimonies, page 83 / *Getting Ready*, page 6

Getting Ready



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