



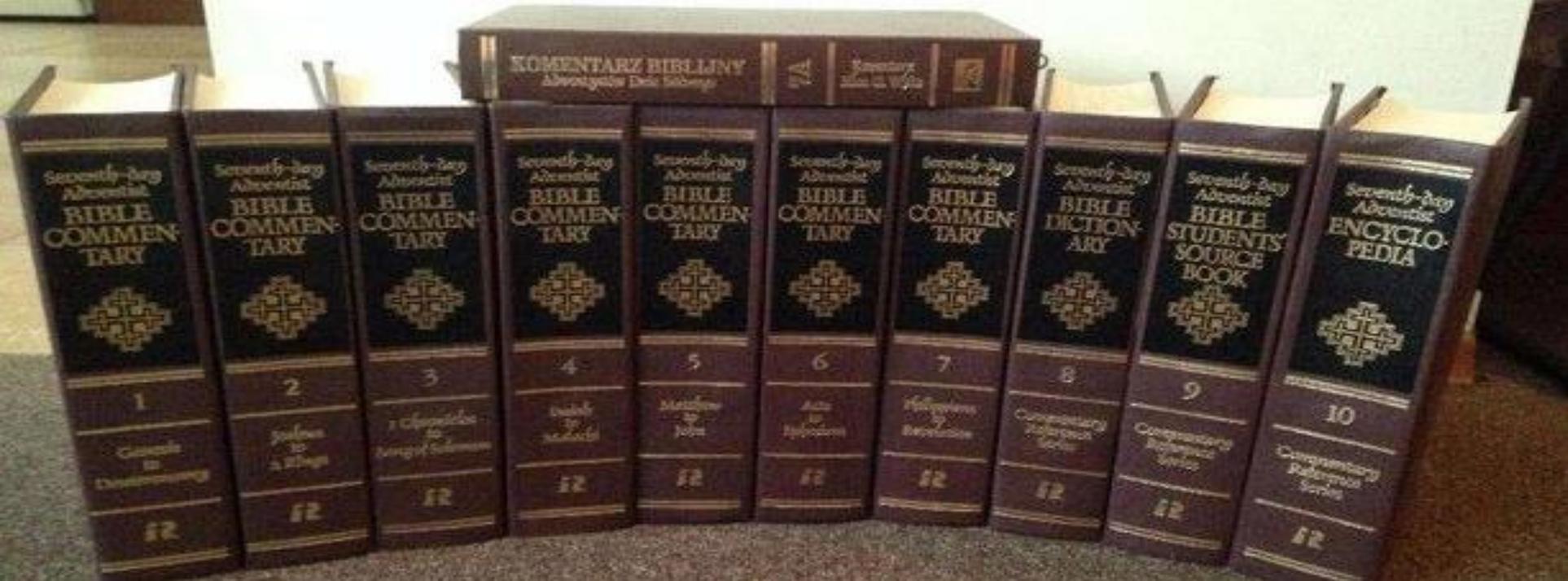
# **Claiming the Power of the Holy Spirit**

**(Day Two)**

**The Promise of Power!**

# Acts 1:8

Ye shall receive  
power, after that  
the Holy Ghost is  
come upon you...



**This power is for witnessing:  
it gives (1) power within, (2)  
power to proclaim the  
gospel, (3) power to lead  
others to God. {6BC-124}**



## UNWRAP YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFT

**What gift could He bestow rich  
enough to signalize and grace His  
ascension to the mediatorial throne?  
It must be worthy of His greatness  
and His royalty.**

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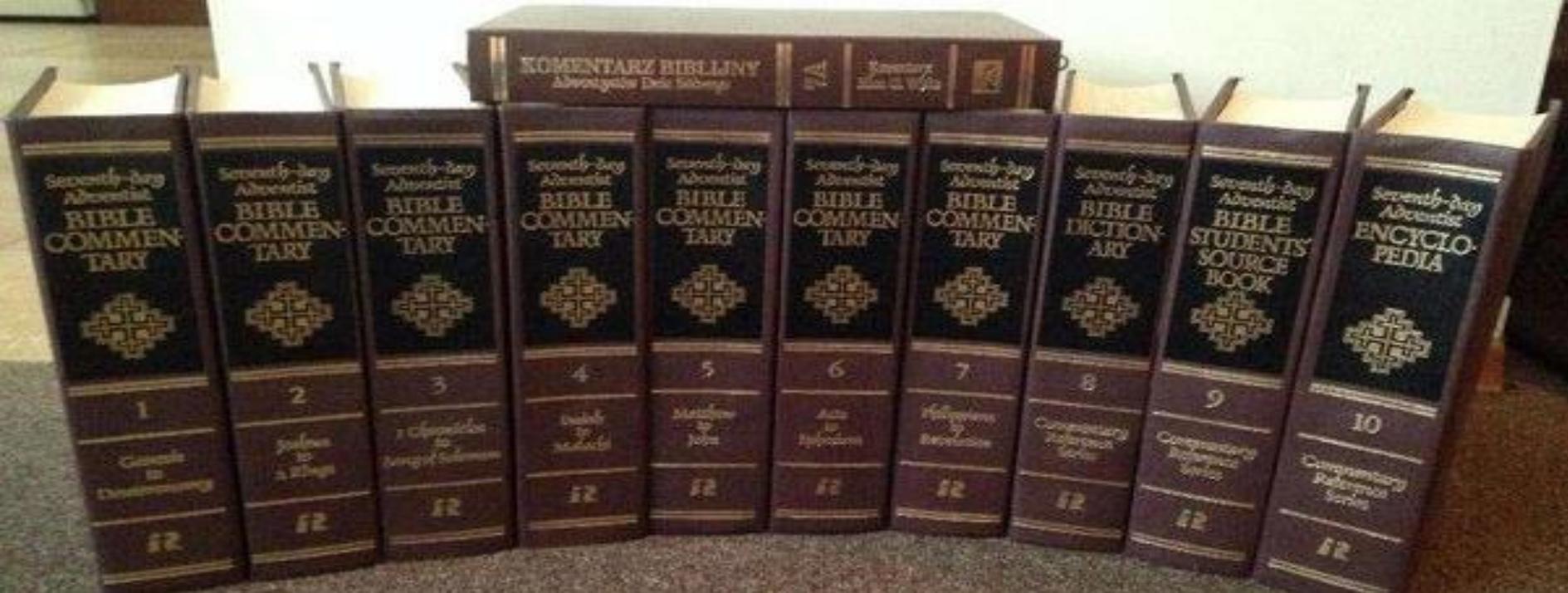


*Holy Spirit*

He would give all gifts in one,  
and therefore the divine Spirit,  
that converting, enlightening,  
and sanctifying power, would be  
His donation..... {6BC 1052.5}

## **Luke 24:49**

**And, behold, I send  
the promise of My  
Father upon you: but  
tarry ye in the city of  
Jerusalem, until ye be  
endued with power  
from on high.**



**Without “power from on high” the testimony born by the disciples would not convince and convict men’s hearts.**



**The testimony of the disciples made effective by the power of the Holy Spirit, resulted in the conversion of about 3,000 souls in one day.**

# Acts 2:1-4

**And when the day  
of Pentecost was  
fully come, they  
were all with one  
accord in one  
place.**

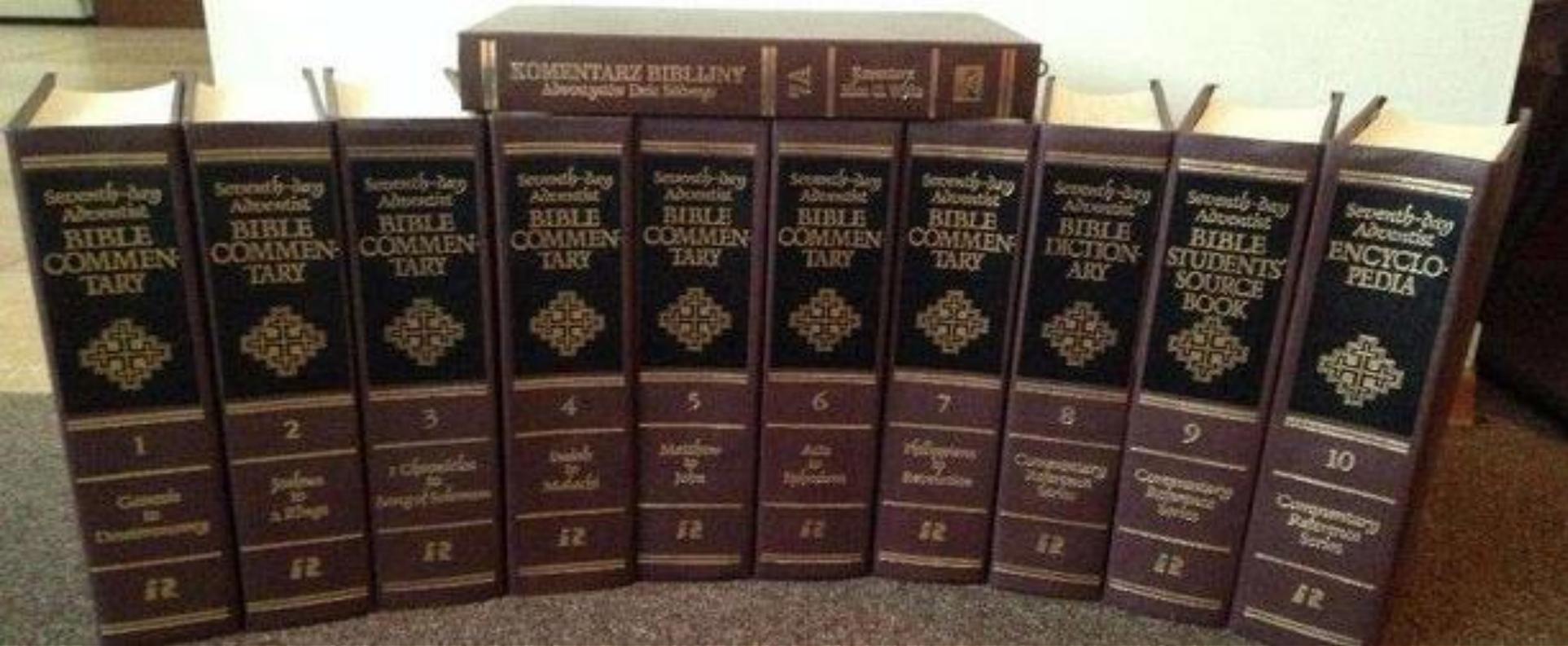
**And suddenly there came  
a sound from heaven as  
of a rushing mighty wind,  
and it filled all the house  
where they were sitting.**

**And there appeared  
unto them cloven  
tongues like as of  
fire, and it sat upon  
each of them.**

**And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.**

# Acts 2:41

**Then they that gladly  
received his word  
were baptized: and  
the same day there  
were added unto  
them about three  
thousand souls.**



**Under the guiding and convicting power of the Holy Spirit the church experienced phenomenal growth. From Pentecost onward the believers were literally “clothed with power from<sup>14</sup> on high.” {5BC-886-887}**

# STANDING on the PROMISES



No matter how  
challenging the task, the  
promises of God are sure.

## Numbers 23:19

God is not a man, that He should lie; neither the son of man, that He should repent: hath He said, and shall He not do it? Or hath He spoken, and shall He not make it good?



Every person on planet Earth will have a  
reasonable opportunity to hear and  
understand God's message of love and  
truth before the return of our Lord.

**Matthew 19:26**

**With God all**

**things are**

**possible.**

**Mark 9:23**

**If thou canst  
believe, all things  
are possible to  
him that  
believeth.**



True faith lays  
hold of and  
claims the  
promised  
blessing before  
it is realized  
and felt.



**We are then to  
believe that we  
receive the  
blessing, because  
our faith has hold  
of it, and  
according to the  
Word it is ours.**

# **Mark 11:24**

**Therefore I say unto  
you, What things  
soever ye desire,  
when ye pray, believe  
that ye receive them,  
and ye shall have  
them.**

# Act On God's Word



**True faith rests on the promises contained in the Word of God, and those only who obey that Word can claim its glorious promises. {EW 72.2}**

# 1 John 3:22

And whatsoever we ask,  
we receive of Him,  
because we keep His  
commandments, and do  
those things that are  
pleasing in His sight.

# **Hosea 6:3**

**And He shall come  
unto us as the rain,  
as the latter and  
former rain unto the  
earth.**

# THE LATTER RAIN

*...now is the hour*

**Under the figure of the early and the latter rain, that falls in Eastern lands at seedtime and harvest, the Hebrew prophets foretold the bestowal of spiritual grace in extraordinary measure upon God's church.**

The background of the top half of the slide is a close-up photograph of water splashing, with numerous blue-tinted droplets and ripples. The text is overlaid on this image.

# The *Latter Rain* Experience

**To the end of time the presence of the  
Spirit is to abide with the true church.**

**{AA 54.2}**

## Joel 2:23

Rejoice in the Lord your God:  
for He hath given you the  
former rain moderately, and  
He will cause to come down  
for you the rain, the former  
rain, and the latter rain...

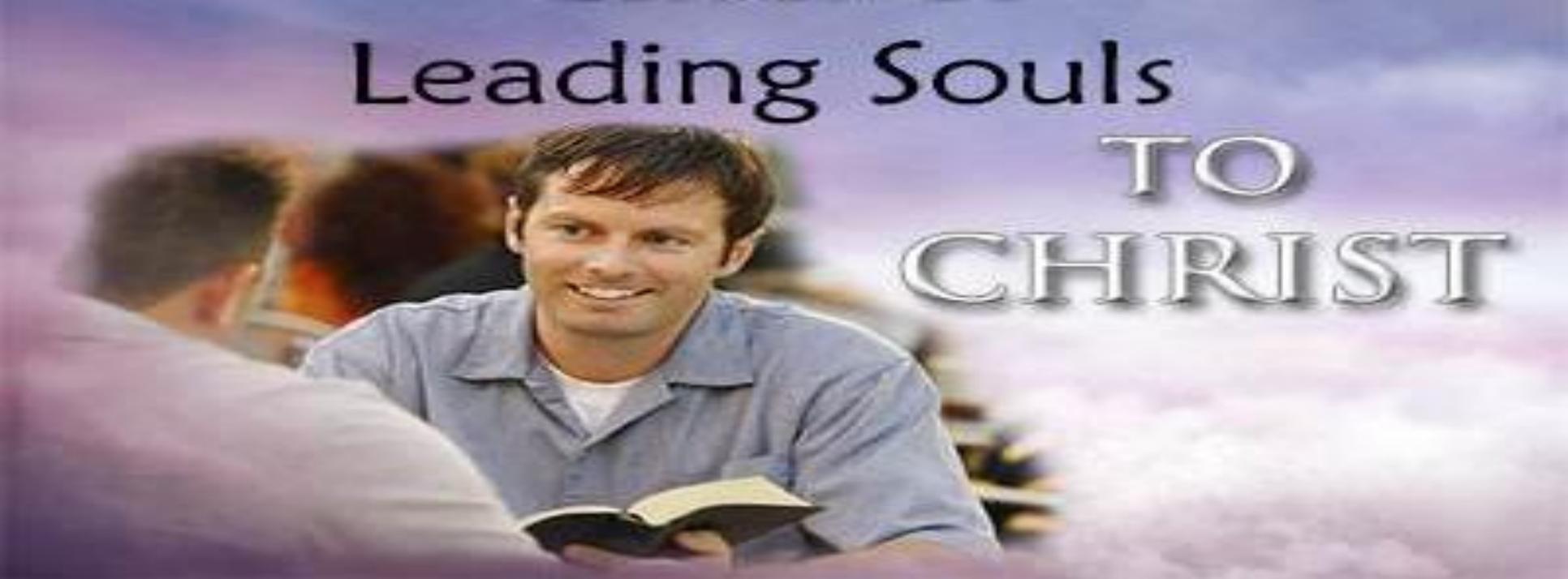
COMING SOON:

# The Latter Rain

**Unless they keep their lamps trimmed and burning, they will fail of receiving added grace in times of special need. {AA 55.2}**



**Those only who are constantly receiving fresh supplies of grace, will have power proportionate to their daily need and their ability to use that power.**



Leading Souls

TO  
CHRIST

Daily they are witnessing for the  
Master wherever they may be,  
whether in some humble sphere of  
labor in the home, or in a public  
field of usefulness. {AA 55.3}

## **Joel 2:17**

**And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams:**



Power  
from  
on High

**The prophecies which were fulfilled in the outpouring of the former rain at the opening of the gospel are again to be fulfilled in the latter rain at its close. {GC 611.3}**



**Thus the inhabitants of  
the earth will be  
brought to take their  
stand. {GC 612.1}**



# GO INTO ALL THE WORLD

**Truth is more precious than all besides.  
Notwithstanding the agencies combined  
against the truth, a large number take  
their stand upon the Lord's side.**

**{GC 612.2}**

## **John 10:16**

**Other sheep I have,  
which are not of this  
fold: them also I must  
bring, and they shall  
hear my voice; and  
there shall be one fold,  
and one shepherd.**

**John 10:27**

**My sheep hear my  
voice, and I know  
them, and they  
follow me:**



You have only to use the means  
that God has placed within your  
reach, and you will obtain the  
blessing. {GW 35.2}



The Lord is soon  
to work in  
greater power  
among us...  
{TM 227.1}

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**The sick would  
be healed, devils  
would be rebuked  
and cast out, and  
she would be  
mighty and a  
terror to her  
enemies**

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**Satan and  
his angels  
fully believe  
all this  
themselves,  
and tremble.**

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Produces Good Works

Hiding their deformity under the  
name of Christian, they pass  
along with their unsanctified  
natures, and their evil passions  
unsubdued. {EW 227.2}



# PRAYER OF FAITH

If we do not progress, if we do not place ourselves in an attitude to receive both the former and the latter rain, we shall lose our souls, and the responsibility will lie at our own door. {TM 507.2} <sup>43</sup>



# EXERCISING YOUR FAITH

**We must seek His favors with the whole heart if the showers of grace are to come to us.**



The convocations of the church, as in camp meetings, the assemblies of the home church, and all occasions where there is personal labor for souls, are God's appointed opportunities for giving the early and the latter rain. {TM 508.1}



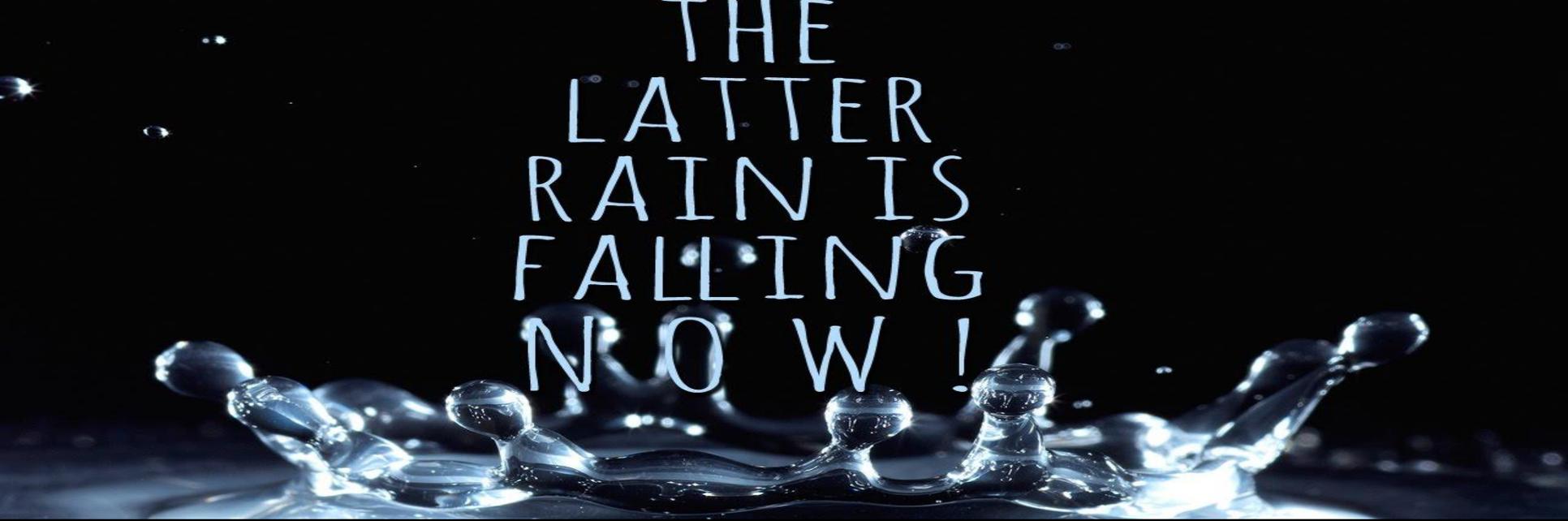
## WASHINGTON SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CAMP MEETING

**It is not an immutable law that  
all who attend general  
gatherings or local meetings  
shall receive large supplies  
from Heaven.**



# LIVING WATER

**We must pray that God will unseal the fountain of the water of life. And we must ourselves receive of the living water.**



THE  
LATTER  
RAIN IS  
FALLING  
NOW!

At every meeting we attend our prayers should ascend, that at this very time God will impart warmth and moisture to our souls.



If we pray for the blessing in  
faith, we shall receive it as  
God has promised.

{TM 508.2}

## Luke 11:13

If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask Him?

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**Spiritually pure.**

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**Today you are to have your vessel purified, that it may be ready for the heavenly dew, ready for the showers of the latter rain; for the latter rain will come, and the blessing of God will fill every soul that is purified from every defilement.**

# The Baptism of The Holy Spirit



It is our work today to yield our souls to Christ, that we may be fitted for the time of refreshing from the presence of the Lord--fitted for the baptism of the Holy Spirit. . . . {Ev 701.4}

## **Acts 3:19**

**Repent ye therefore,  
and be converted, that  
your sins may be blotted  
out, when the times of  
refreshing shall come  
from the presence of  
the Lord;**



**No man of himself can repent,  
and make himself worthy of  
the blessing of justification.**

**{1SM 390.2}**

**Romans 2:4**

**The goodness  
of God leadeth  
thee to  
repentance.**



**The Gift  
*of*  
Repentance**

If we are drawn to Christ, it is  
through His power and virtue.

The grace of contrition comes  
through Him... {1SM 391.1<sup>56</sup>}



We shall not renounce  
sin unless we see its  
sinfulness; until we  
turn away from it in  
heart, there will be no  
real change in the life.

{SC 23.2}



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**But if they cling to  
their sins, they  
cannot possibly be  
saved; for Christ's  
righteousness covers  
no sin unrepented of.  
{Manuscript 142,  
1899}**

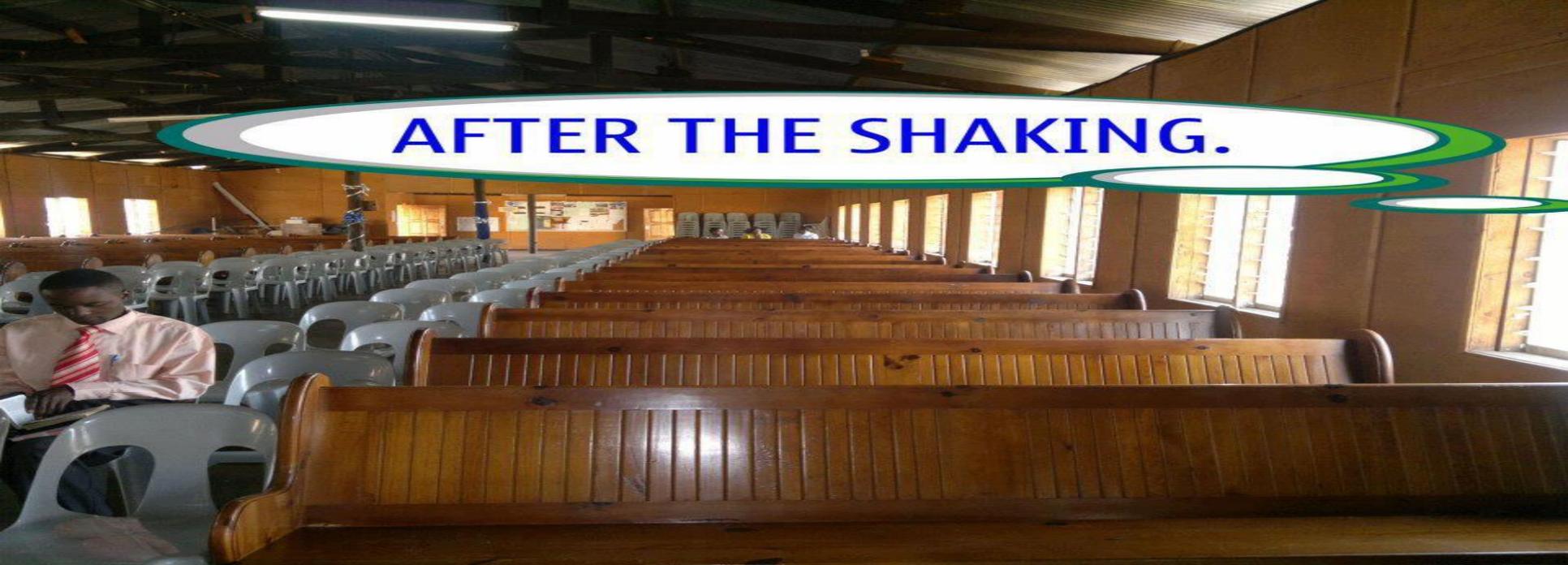


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In order to let  
Jesus into our  
hearts, we must  
stop sinning.  
{ST March 3,  
1890, par. 3}<sup>59</sup>

**Amos 9:9**

**For, lo, I will  
command, and I  
will sift the  
house of Israel...**

A photograph of a church interior. The pews are made of dark wood and are arranged in rows. In the foreground, a man wearing a light-colored shirt and a red and white striped tie is sitting on a white plastic chair, reading a book. The church has a wooden ceiling and walls, and there are windows on the right side. A large, white, oval-shaped graphic with a green border is overlaid on the top of the image, containing the text "AFTER THE SHAKING." in blue capital letters.

**AFTER THE SHAKING.**

**God is sifting His people. He will have a clean and holy church. The Lord has provided means to keep the church pure.**

**{LS80 316.1}**

**A TIME OF SHAKING**

**STRAIGHT TESTIMONY TO  
THE REMNANT CHURCH**

**SOME WILL  
NOT STAND  
THE SHAKING**

THE  
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Some will not bear  
this straight  
testimony. They will  
rise up against it, and  
this will cause a  
shaking among God's  
people.

{1T 181.1}

# Ephesians 5:27

That He might present it to Himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.



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A revival need be  
expected only in  
answer to prayer.

{Selected Messages

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**Matthew 3:11**  
**He shall baptize**  
**you with the Holy**  
**Ghost, and with**  
**fire.**



Today God desires to accomplish great things through the faith and works of His believing people. But we must stand in right relation to Him, that when He speaks to us we may hear and understand His voice. {MM 334.3} <sup>67</sup>



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God calls for a  
spiritual revival  
and a spiritual  
reformation.

{1SM 127.3}<sup>68</sup>