

Maranatha SDA Church

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Last Day Events Study Guide

Chapter 1: Pages 11-17

1. Throughout history has God warned the world of oncoming destruction and judgment? (13:1, 2)
 2. Why were Jesus' disciples unprepared for His death? What lesson does this contain for us? (13:3)
 3. What two Bible books should have our special attention today? (15:3)
 4. What chapter in Daniel is especially important now? (15:4)
 5. When will the end come? (16:4)
 6. What are we counseling about dwelling on the time of trouble ahead of time? Why? (17:4)

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Chapter 2: Pages 18-31

1. Of what is the destruction of Jerusalem a prophetic type? (18:1)
 2. What is our safeguard against the deceptions taught by false prophets? (20:3)
 3. In what way are the last days similar to the days to Noah? (23:2)
 4. How are we to understand the statements that wars are a sign of Jesus' soon return when the world is now trying to develop a sense of global community, and a New World order? (24:1, 2)
 5. Why does God permit the several natural calamities predicted by? (28:2,3)

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Chapter 3: Pages 32-42

1. Why doesn't God give us the exact time of His return? (33:1, 2, 3)

2. The last date in historical time that can be established from any Bible prophecy is? (35:3)

3. What are four reasons Christ has delayed His coming? (37:4)

(1) _____ (37:4)

(2) _____ (38:1)

(3) _____ (39:2, 3)

(4) _____ (39:4, 5)

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Chapter 4: Pages 43-62

1. According to Ellen White is the Seventh day Adventist Church Babylon? (43:3)
 2. Why shouldn't we fear when we do not see the church in the state that it should be? (52:1, 2)
 3. Should we try to start a new organization if we have no confidence in our own? (55:2)
 4. Is it unrealistic to expect perfection in the church? (61:2,3)
 5. Why does God still have a watchful eye on the Church? (58:3)

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Chapter 5: Pages 63-74

1. What twofold life should every Christian live? (63:2).
2. You should “pray as though the _____ and _____ were all due to God, and _____ as though _____ were all your own.” (63:3).
3. What is suggested as the topic of a “thoughtful hour each day”? (64:4).
4. How might we keep the Spirit from abiding with us? (65:4).
5. How only will we be able to stand through the last great conflict? (66:3).
6. What are some of the values of committing Scripture to memory? (66-68).
7. The three angels’ messages are a “_____ chain of “_____,” and “an _____ to the people of God.” (68:2).
8. What are the dangers of doubting “where there is any chance to be disbelieving”? (68:3-64:0).
9. The servants of Christ “are to prepare no set speech” for future trials. What are they to do instead? (69:2).
10. What is often a consequence of controversy? (70:1).
11. Is it enough to be able to give a reason for our faith? Explain. (70:2).
12. If we don’t preoccupy our minds with sacred and eternal things, what will they likely cherish? (70:3).
13. How did Enoch walk with God? (71:1, 2).
14. Who is Enoch a representative of? (71:3)
15. For what reasons might we have “fear for the future”? (72:1)
16. “Every one of us should be _____ in reference to the _____ which is soon to come upon us.” (73:2).

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Chapter 6: Pages 75-93

1. Develop a philosophy of life that will meet the challenges of everyday life yet allow for a state of preparedness for Jesus' soon return. (75:1-77:3).

2. How does true Sabbath observance preserve a knowledge of God in the human race? (77:4-78:2).

3. What is the relationship between paying tithe and offerings and a fitness for heaven? (78:3-79:3).

4. Define true temperance. (81:2)

5. Why is temperance important? (81:4; 82:1).

6. On the basis of the instruction given on page 82:2, 3, what menu would you plan for a day set apart for fasting and prayer?

7. What are the extremes to be avoided in our association with the world? (84:3-85:0).

8. What is to be done with new doctrines and interpretations of Scripture? Why? (91:3).

9. What experience is to be avoided in our worship services? (93:1-3).

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Chapter 7: Pages 94-108

1. What were the conditions that Christ lived under while growing up? What lessons can we learn from His environment? (94:2)
 2. Which two chapters of the Bible did EGW especially single out as detailing the potential dangers posed for those who remain living in the cities in the last days? (95:4).
 3. Even though vacated by the righteous, the cities are not to be neglected, left unworked, and abandoned:
 - a. “As did Enoch, we must _____ in the cities but not _____ in them” (96:2).
 - b. “The cities are to be worked from _____” (96:3).
 4. What are the three disadvantages of living in the city right before Christ returns?
 - a. _____ (95:3).
 - b. _____ (98:1, 4).
 - c. _____ (99:2).

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Chapter 8: Pages 109-122

1. The Bible notes that the first builders of cities were people who chose to live in rebellion against God. What is a possible reason for this? (109:1, 2).

2. What is to be the condition of cities just prior to Jesus' return? Have they reached this condition yet? (110:3).

3. What judgments are coming upon the cities of earth. (110:5- 111:5).

4. What will determine the extent of the judgment for each city? (111:3).

5. What is in store for:
 - a. New York City (112:3-113:2)_____.

 - b. Chicago and Los Angeles (113:3-114:0)_____.

 - c. San Francisco and Oakland (114:1-3)_____.

 - d. Other great cities (115:2)_____.

6. What will be the impact of labor unions upon Adventists at the end of time? (116:3-117:3).

7. What does God require from us on behalf of the cities? (117:4-118:3).

8. What plan has God presented for the work in cities and the work of the church in general? (120:1).

9. What is the signal to move out of the large cities? (121:1).

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Chapter 9: Pages 123-142

1. What is the “fornication” of Babylon? (123:2).
2. Why does Satan make the fourth commandment the object of his special attack? (123:3).
3. How does the fourth commandment identify God, the Lawgiver? (124:1).
4. In the 1880’s, the time had not “fully come” for liberties to be restricted. Why would the winds of strife be held back? (125:1, 2).
5. Did all the leaders in the Sunday movement of the 1880’s understand what they were doing? Will all later leaders understand? (125:3).
6. What are we to do with the few more years of grace we have? (126:3).
7. If we make no effort to do the work God has given us, what will be the result? (127:3).
8. What are two arguments that will be made by Sunday law advocates for these laws? (129:4, 5).
9. Who will change when there is a union between Protestants and Catholics? (130:2)
10. Upon what will the leading churches unite? (131:1).
11. What threefold union of powers can we expect? (131:4).
12. What door are Protestants opening for the papacy in America? (132:3).
13. What was the sign of the impending destruction of Jerusalem? What is the sign that God’s forbearance is reached in the last days? (133:1).
14. How widespread will Sunday legislation be? (135).
15. What will be the theater of the last great and decisive actions? (136:4).
16. Into what two classes will all Christendom be divided? (137:2).
17. What cautions are given for those who expect Sunday restrictions? (138:2).
18. For what reasons should we try to avoid Sunday work? (138, 139).
19. “Whenever it is _____, let _____ services be held on _____. ” (140:2).
20. “It is better to _____ than to _____; better to _____ than to _____, better to _____ than to _____. ” (142:2).

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Chapter 10: Pages 143-154

1. List two things that will occur during the short time of trouble that immediately precedes the close of probation:
 - a. _____ (143:1)
 - b. _____ (143:2)
2. In the crisis awaiting Seventh-day Adventists, what is at the center of the battle they will have to fight? (144:2, 3).
3. When brought before judges because of the conflict over God's Sabbath and Sunday legislation, what is to be our attitude toward our personal civil rights? (146:1).
4. What can God's people expect as they stand firm for His law? (147:1).
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
 - d. _____
5. How intense will be the persecution of Sabbath keepers in the last days? (147:2).
6. What will you do when 148:4 becomes a reality?
7. How likely is it that some of our brothers and sisters will be martyrs? (149:5-150:5).
8. Why does God permit His people to suffer persecution?
 - a. _____ (152:3-153:1)
 - b. _____ (153:3-154:1)

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Chapter 11: Pages 155-171

1. Why does Satan practice last-day deceptions under the garb of Christianity? (155:1).
2. What is the strongest bulwark of vice in our world? (156:1).
3. Why are the greatest hindrances for the church found **WITHIN** it rather than outside? Discuss. (156:2).
4. Why is it especially important for us to understand the state of the dead as portrayed in Scripture? (156:3).
5. Through what two great errors will Satan bring people under his deception in the last days? (157:2).
6. Who are the “nominal Adventists” Ellen White speaks about? (158:1).
7. Why do we not need to be deceived by the emotional excitement and the mingling of true and false in false revivals? (158:2, 3).
8. What effect will false happiness in meetings have on us? Why? (159:4 and 160:1).
9. Both Satan’s angels and God’s angels will appear as angels during the last days. Why? (161:2).
10. What is Satan’s most successful and fascinating delusion? (161:3).
11. Why will Satan personate Christ in the last days? (163:2, 3).
12. What will Satan NOT be able to counterfeit? Discuss. (165:2, 3).
13. When Satan imitates Christ, on what point will there be a marked distinction? (166:1).
14. Can Satan **REALLY** work miracles, or do they just seem so? (168:1).
15. Compare the value of miracles to the Bible. Discuss (170:1).

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Chapter 12: Pages 172-182

1. Four reason for Being Shaken Out of the Church

a. _____ (172:2).

b. _____ (174:4).

c. _____ (177:1).

d. _____ (177:2).

e. _____ (178:2).

2. The Extent of the Shaking

a. "A _____ than we now anticipate" (174:2).

b. "The _____ of those who now appear to be genuine and true" (180:3).

c. Among Church leaders: "_____ will be the apostasies of men who have occupied responsible positions" (179:1).

3. Good News in the Midst of Trouble

a. _____ (180:5).

b. _____ (181:3).

c. _____ (182:2).

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Chapter 13: Pages 183-196

1. What is accomplished by the early rain and the latter rain? (183:1, 2).

2. At what point in the disciples' personal experience did the early rain come upon them? (184:3).

3. What was the result of the early rain given on the Day of Pentecost? (185:4).

4. At what period in earth's history will the latter rain come? (186:1).

5. What will be the results of the latter rain? (186:4-187:0).

6. At what point does the early rain come to us today as individuals? (187:1).

7. What are the conditions upon which God has promised His blessings under the power of His Spirit? (189:1).

8. What will prevent us from going to heaven and receiving the Holy Spirit? (191:5-192:1).

9. Who will fail to receive the latter rain? (195:1,4)

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Chapter 14: Pages 197-214

1. In light of the fact that there are good people in all churches, what caution should be observed? (197:1-3).
2. When will the fall of Babylon be complete? (198:2-4).
3. What is the last message that will be given to the world? (199:1).
4. How are the children of God to give the last message of mercy to the world? (200:4-201:0).
5. Why is the third angel's message represented as being given with a "loud voice"? (201:3).
6. What are some of the comparisons between the time of the Day of Pentecost and the final preaching of the truth? (202:3-203:2).
7. What are some of the agencies that God will use to finish the work that will surprise us? (203:3-204:2).
8. Who will God depend upon to do His work in the last days? (204:3).
9. What are more important to God's work than talent, tact, or knowledge? (205:1).
10. How will God's work spread like wild fire in the last days? (207:3).
11. For what special reason should we now study the Word of God? (209:2).
12. Will the great majority of those who hear the last message accept it? What are some reasons? (210:2-211:0).
13. Name some of the groups that will answer the call out of the world. (211:1; 211:6).
14. In the final gospel call, how many will be converted in a day? (212:1-3).
15. At what time will the larger number of readers of The Great Controversy take their position with the church? (214:1).

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Chapter 15: Pages 215-226

1. On whose side of the great controversy is a person who is sitting on the fence? (215:2).

2. What principle forms the basis for judging each individual? (216:3-217:2).

3. How is it possible for someone to be saved who knows very little about God's law? (218:4-219:1).

4. How are God's people sealed? (219:4-220:2).

5. Who from among God's people will be sealed? (221:2, 4, 5).

6. What is the mark of the beast? (224:1, 2).

7. When is the mark of the beast received? (224:6-225:0; 225:4-226:0).

8. What constitutes the worship of the beast and his image? (226:1).

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Chapter 16: Pages 227-237

1. What three (3) events will precede the Close of Probation?
 - a. _____ (227:3).
 - b. _____ (229.1).
 - c. _____ (229:3).
2. What is the exact time of the Close of Probation? (227:1,2)(230:1)
3. What are some of the Human activities after the close of probation? (231:1,2,3)
4. What will Satan influence the wicked to do after probation closes? (234:1,2)
5. What type of famine will occur in the “time of trouble”? (234:3)
6. Why must no more prayers for the wicked be offered during this time? (235:2)
7. Why is it important to take full opportunity of the “light” that God gives us now? (237:2)

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Chapter 17: Pages 238-252

1. What 3 things are God's angels holding back until the righteous are sealed?
 - a. _____ (238:3).
 - b. _____ (239:1).
 - c. _____ (239:3).
2. At the present time Jesus is our _____, but when the judgment is complete He will become _____. (240:3).
3. What actions would God NOT allow Noah or Lot to take? (241:2).
4. Under what circumstances does God remove His protection from us? (242:1).
5. Give some examples from the Bible of the destructive power of God's angels. (243).
6. "The same destructive _____ exercised by _____ angels when God commands, will be exercised by _____ angels when He _____. " (243:4 to 244:0).
7. What saves the wicked world from total destruction by the plagues? (246:1).
8. What special class do those who are lost condemn? (247:3).
9. Is the battle of Armageddon a physical or spiritual conflict? Or both? (250:2; 251:4).

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Chapter 18: Pages 253-270

This chapter deals with the plagues and their effect on the righteous.

1. When will the atoning blood of Christ no longer cleanse from sin? (253:1)
2. Will the trouble ahead be worse or less than expected? (254:3)
3. Why will some of the righteous be laid in their graves before the time of trouble? (255:2, 3)
4. Why will Satan especially stir up the wicked powers of earth to destroy the people of God? (256: 1)
5. When calamities come, what charge will be made against Sabbathkeepers? (256:3)
6. What argument will be used to convince lawmakers that God's people should be destroyed? (257:1)
7. What universal decrees will finally be made against Sabbathkeepers? (258:1)
8. What should God's people do with their property before probation closes? (261:1, 2)
9. If we have unconfessed sins, what effect will this have on us in the time of trouble? (263:1)
10. Why will none of the righteous be killed after probation closes? (264:2)
11. Why should we not make provision for our temporal wants in the time of trouble? (?)
12. What is promised to the remnant in the time of trouble? (265:3)
13. When the righteous have no Intercessor during the time of trouble, how will they be sustained? (266:0, 1)
14. Is there any stopping place in the process of sanctification? (267:3)
15. What experiences will the 144,000 pass through? (268:4)
16. Review the experience of the righteous when threatened with death during the time of trouble. (269, 270)

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Chapter 19: Pages 271-282

1. Who are brought up in a special resurrection to witness the Second Advent of Jesus? (271:2-272:0)

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

2. As God speaks from Heaven before Jesus appears in the clouds, what will His people hear?

a. _____ (272:2)

b. _____ (272:3)

3. When the wicked see Jesus, what do they regret? (274:0)

4. In the description of Jesus' return to earth which event impresses you the most? (274:1-3)

5. In what ways does the resurrection of God's faithful people make an impact on you? (276-278)

6. Why does God not take the sinner to Heaven? (279:3)

7. Who fixes the destiny of the wicked? (279:3)

8. Why will everyone who is saved have at least one star in his/her crown? (282:3)

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Chapter 20: Pages 283-306

1. How do Christians obtain the reward of heaven? (283:1,2)

2. Why is it important to think about our future in heaven? (284:2-4)

3. Will the redeemed identity be preserved? (295:1)

4. What tribute will be given to the mothers that are in heaven? (294:1,2)

5. What two mysteries will God explain to us in the future life?
 - a. _____(301:3,4)

 - b. _____(303:2)

6. What are the redeemed constantly doing through out eternity? (305:1-3)

7. What will the universe finally declare when sin is eradicated? (306:1)