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By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house; by the which he condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith.

Hebrews 11:7 (KJV)

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“*Words From the Lord*”

While writing on my book, *Don't Be Trapped in the Cities!! Get Out Now!* the Lord impressed me how to design the cover of my book, as I kept praying for wisdom and knowledge from the Lord to write the things the Lord wanted me to say for Him to His people. I knew I wanted to have a Spirit of Prophecy quotation on the cover of the book, but which quote did the Lord want? I prayed and asked the Lord to please let me know what quote He wanted to appear on the cover of the book He was impressing me to write. That night, in a dream, the Lord showed me this quote: “If God abhors one sin above another, of which His people are guilty, it is doing nothing in case of an emergency. Indifference and neutrality in a religious crisis is regarded of God as a grievous crime and equal to the very worst type of hostility against God.” *Testimonies for the Church*, vol. 3, p. 281, by Ellen G. White.

The Lord has been impressing me to hurry and get this information out to His people before it's too late!



Dedication

I dedicate this book, *Don't Be Trapped in the Cities!! Get Out Now!*, to my dear and precious husband, David, for his tremendous encouragement and prayers for me to keep on writing this book that God wanted written for His people, "...for such a time as this," Esther 4:14. "Thank you, honey, for your support, your love and patience and kindness and being so understanding as I had to spend so much time in compiling and researching for this book. What a blessing you have been to me and I appreciate it all so much! God bless you! I Love you!

I, also, want to dedicate this book to my precious son, Jonathan, for the part he has had in the writing of this book, by allowing me to share some of his life experiences in his journey back to God. Although Jonathan has not yet experienced total conversion in the writing of this book, he has certainly come a long way in his experience with God, as we continue to claim the promise in Prov. 22:6, "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it." "Thank you Jonathan for remaining home with Mom and Dad, as we continue to encourage you in your walk back to God. We love you and continue to pray for you and your salvation. God bless you! God has a plan for your life! Jesus loves you! John 3:16; Jer. 29:11–14; Jer. 31:15–17.

Jonathan, Dad and I prayed for a child we could raise for the Lord, and God blessed us with you. Your name, Jonathan Paul means: "Little Gift of God." We dedicated you to the Lord before you were even born and then soon after you were born, too. You belong to Jesus. We raised and trained you for the Lord. By the

time you were 3 years old, you had memorized over 500 Bible verses and where they were found in the King James Version of the Bible. At 3 years old you said, "I want to be a preacher!" Back when you were 3 years old, when we were talking to Evangelist Fordyce Detamore at his evangelistic meetings in Kansas City, back in 1973, I remarked to Fordyce Detamore that our son Jonathan was 3 years old and he said he wanted to be a preacher. Fordyce Detamore said, "That's when I decided I wanted to be a preacher, too!" When you were 8 years old you were baptized and preached your 1st sermon to me and my mom, your grandma Gladys. Jonathan, we want to enjoy heaven with you. We pray you'll soon surrender all to Jesus and put Him 1st in your life. Matt. 6:33; Phil 4:13; Luke 9:23. Jonathan, you have a lot of people all over praying for your conversion. We have the promise of the Lord, given to His prophet, Sister White, where she wrote in *Testimonies for the Church*, vol. 6, p. 401, "Self-denying efforts will be put forth to save the lost, and many who have strayed from the fold

will come back to follow the great Shepherd.”

Hang in there, Jonathan! Never give up! Jesus is soon to come and take His children Home. Let’s be ready and help others be ready. Matt. 5:16; Gal. 6:9.

Jonathan, Dad and I love you and are proud of how well you’re doing! Keep on keepin’ on for Jesus!

I, also would like to dedicate this book to God’s people who read this book and have the courage and the faith and the trust in Jesus to step out of their comfort zone and follow God’s counsel to move out of the large wicked cities as soon as possible and follow the counsel of Sister White found in *Country Living*, pp. 22–28 where she says, “Remember that God has given to every man his work. Choose some locality where you will have opportunity to let your light shine forth amid the moral darkness... and let everyone connected with the office hold himself in readiness to leave, if God shall call him to some new place...I think how the angels must feel seeing the end approaching, and those who claim to have the knowledge of God and Jesus Christ whom He hath sent, huddle together, colonize, and attend meetings, and feel discouraged and dissatisfied if there is not much preaching to benefit their souls and strengthen the church, while they are doing literally nothing...”

Go out and establish centers of influence in places where nothing, or next to nothing, has been done. Break up your consolidated mass; diffuse the saving beams of light, and shed light into the darkened corners of the earth...

More and more, as time advances, our people will have to leave the cities. For years we have been instructed that our brethren and sisters, and especially families with children, should plan to leave the cities as the way opens before them to do so. Many will have to labor earnestly to help open the way. But until it is possible for them to leave, so long as they remain, they should be most active in doing missionary work, however limited their sphere of influence may be...

Your letter tells me, my brother, that there are many who are stirred deeply to move out of Battle Creek. There is need, great need, of this work being done, and now. Those who have felt at last to make a move, let it not be in a rush, in an excitement, or in a rash manner, or in a way that hereafter they will deeply regret that they did move...

Take heed that there shall be no rash movements made in heeding the counsel in moving from Battle Creek. Do nothing without seeking wisdom of God, who hath promised to give liberally to all who ask and

who upbraideth not. All that anyone can do is to advise and counsel, and then leave those who are convicted in regard to duty to move under divine guidance, and with their whole hearts open to learn and obey God...

Let everyone take time to consider carefully; and not be like the man in the parable who began to build, and was not able to finish. Not a move should be made but that movement and all that it portends are carefully considered — everything weighed.... To every man was given his work according to his several ability. Then let him not move hesitatingly, but firmly, and yet humbly trusting in God.

There may be individuals who will make a rush to do something, and enter into some business they know nothing about. This God does not require. Think candidly, prayerfully, studying the Word with all carefulness and prayerfulness, with mind and heart awake to hear the voice of God... To understand the will of God is a great thing... Let there be much praying done, and even with fasting, that not one shall move in darkness, but move in the light as God is in the light... Let there be wise generalship in this matter, and all move under the guidance of a wise, unseen Counselor, which is God... Now I plead with every soul to look not too strongly and confidently to human counselors, but look most earnestly to God, the one wise in counsel. Submit all your ways and your will to God’s ways and to God’s will...

If everyone will come to Jesus in a teachable spirit, with contrition of heart, then he is in a condition of mind to be instructed and to learn of Jesus and obey His orders...

We cannot have a weak faith now, we cannot be safe in a listless, indolent, slothful attitude. Every jot of ability is to be used, and sharp, calm, deep thinking is to be done. The wisdom of any human agent is not sufficient for the planning and devising in this time. Spread every plan before God with fasting, [and] with the humbling of the soul before the Lord Jesus, and commit thy ways unto the Lord. The sure promise is, He will direct thy paths. He is infinite in resources. The Holy One of Israel, who calls the host of heaven by name, and holds the stars of heaven in position, has you individually in His keeping...

I would that all could realize what possibilities and probabilities there are for all who make Christ their sufficiency and their trust. The life hid with Christ in God ever has a refuge; he can say, ‘I can do all things through Christ, which strengtheneth me.’

I leave this matter with you; for I have been worried

and troubled in regard to the dangers that assail all in Battle Creek, lest they shall move indiscreetly and give the enemy advantage. This need not be, for if we walk humbly with God, we shall walk safely.” Read: Prov. 3:5–8; Ps. 32:8; Ps. 37:3–7; Prov. 11:14. You can do it! I’ll be praying for you!

I, also, write this book, with its dreams and counsel and advice and warnings to you, my dear Christian reader, and may this information, I’ve shared with you, be a source of encouragement and help to you as you pray and follow God’s plans in your life. And take that “step of faith,” trusting God’s promises, and follow God’s guidance in your life and determine to let the Lord lead in your plans and decisions for the crisis ahead of us all!

Remember what Sister White writes in her *Desire of Ages* book, pp. 250-251, “In the apostles of our Lord there was nothing to bring glory to themselves. It was evident that the success of their labors were due only to God. The lives of these men, the character they developed, and the mighty work that God wrought through them, are a testimony to what He will do for all who are teachable and obedient.

He who loves Christ the most will do the greatest amount of good. There is no limit to the usefulness of one who, putting self aside, makes room for the working of the Holy Spirit upon his heart, and lives a life wholly consecrated to God. If men will endure the necessary discipline, without complaining or fainting by the way, God will teach them hour by hour, and day by day. He longs to reveal His grace. If His people will remove the obstructions, He will pour forth the waters of salvation in abundant streams through the human channels. If men in humble life were encouraged to do all the good they could do, if restraining hands were not laid upon

them to repress their zeal, there would be a hundred workers for Christ where now there is one.

God takes men as they are, and educates them for His service, if they will yield themselves to Him. The Spirit of God, received into the soul, will quicken all its faculties. Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the mind that is devoted unreservedly to God develops harmoniously, and is strengthened to comprehend and fulfill the requirements of God. The weak, vacillating character becomes changed to one of strength and steadfastness. Continual devotion establishes so close a relation between Jesus and His disciple that the Christian becomes like Him in mind and character. Through a connection with Christ he will have clearer and broader views. His discernment will be more penetrative, his judgment better balanced. He who longs to be of service to Christ is so quickened by the life-giving power of the Sun of Righteousness that he is enabled to bear much fruit to the glory of God.

Men of the highest education in the arts and sciences have learned precious lessons from Christians in humble life who were designated by the world as unlearned. But these obscure disciples had obtained an education in the highest of all schools. They had sat at the feet of Him who spoke as ‘never man spake.’”

Also, read what Sister White says in her book, *Last Day Events*, on p. 154, “Afflictions, crosses, temptations, adversity, and our varied trials are God’s workmen to refine us, sanctify us, and fit us for the heavenly garner.”

Just recently, God wrote me this four-line poem I saw in my dream. Here it is as follows:

“Through all the dangers ahead of me,
The pain and trials and sorrows—
I’ll press on in faith and courage knowing that,
Jesus is in all my tomorrows!”



Acknowledgements & Introductory

I want to dedicate this book to Jesus and to acknowledge Him for helping me to write this book. I want to especially thank Jesus, who gave me the dream to write this book and even gave me the title for the book in the dream, *Don't Be Trapped in the Cities!! Get Out Now!* Also, Jesus showed me in the dream how He wanted me to sign my name on the book, Linda Clore. Jesus inspired me to write this book and impressed me, through the Holy Spirit and through much prayer, how to write it. Jesus is really the author of this book. I want to give Jesus all the praise and honor and glory and thanks for what He has done to make this book possible. I'm not a writer, but He is. Ps. 45:1, "My heart is inditing a good matter: I speak of the things which I have made touching the king: my tongue is the pen of a ready writer."

God gave me a dream that said, "These dreams are for real. Tell others what I've told you." May this book inspire each reader to have more faith and trust in God and develop a personal relationship with Jesus and step out in faith and allow the Lord to have complete control of your life and plans and surrender all to Him. God bless you, dear reader, as you see the importance and urgency to leave the big wicked cities for the country, for time is truly running out Fast! Like another dream I had, saying, "You haven't much time left!" Another dream said, "NOW is the time to work!" Also, these words were spoken in a dream to me, "Work while you can, the day cometh when no man can work!" John 9:4, 5: "I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world."

Sister White, in her book, *Last Day Events*, on page 42

says, "May the Lord give no rest, day nor night, to those who are now careless and indolent in the cause and work of God. The end is near. This is that which Jesus would have us keep ever before us — the shortness of time."

In another dream I had, I saw the people of God moving out of the cities into retired country places. This is just like the dream Sister White had, and is recorded on p. 21 in her book, *Country Living*, where she said, "The Protestant world have set up an idol sabbath in the place where God's Sabbath should be, and they are treading in the footsteps of the Papacy. For this reason I see the necessity of the people of God moving out of the cities into retired country [places,] where they may cultivate the land and raise their own produce. Thus they may bring their children up with simple, healthful habits. I see the necessity of making haste to get all things ready for the crisis."

We haven't much time to prepare a Christ-like character and warn the world of these coming events. Sister White writes in *Testimonies for the Church*, vol. 9, the chapter entitled, "Called to be Witnesses," on pp. 19, 20 she says, "In a special sense Seventh-day Adventists have been set in the world as watchmen and light bearers. To them has been entrusted the last warning for a perishing world. On them is shining wonderful light from the Word of God. They have been given a work of the most solemn import — the proclamation of the first, second, and third angels' messages. There is no other work of so great importance. They are to allow nothing else to absorb their attention... Christ says of His people: "Ye are the light of the world." Matt. 5:14. It is not a small matter that the counsels and plans of God have been so clearly opened to us. It is a wonderful privilege to be able to understand the will of God as revealed in the sure word of prophecy. This places on us a heavy responsibility. God expects us to impart to others the knowledge that He has given us. It is His purpose that divine and human instrumentalities shall unite in the proclamation of the warning message."

I also, wanted a Spirit of Prophecy quote to put on the cover of my book and asked the Lord to let me know what quote He wanted. That night, in a dream, God showed me the E. G. White quote in *Testimonies for the Church*, vol. 3, p. 281, "If God abhors one sin above another, of which His people are guilty, it is doing nothing in case of an emergency. Indifference and neutrality in a religious crisis is regarded of God as a grievous crime and equal to the very worst type of hostility against God."

The Lord has been helping me to write this book for the last two years. God has been impressing me, through the Holy Spirit and dreams, that NOW is the time to get this information out to His people!

One day I felt like not writing any more on my book and just put it all away. Then, that night, in a dream, God spoke to me and said, "Finish your book!" So I kept writing and working on it with the Lord's help. Thank you, Jesus! Ps. 9:1, 2.

Sister White says in *Last Day Events*, p. 89, "Publications should be issued, written in the plainest, simplest language, explaining the subjects of vital interest, and making known the things that are to come upon the world."

In a recent dream, the Lord showed me the people of God moving out of the cities. Sister White writes in *Country Living*, pp. 28, 29, 30, 31, "The instruction is

still being given, move out of the cities... Many now will plead to remain in the cities, but the time will come ere long when all who wish to avoid the sights and sounds of evil will move into the country; for the wickedness and corruption will increase to such a degree that the very atmosphere of the cities will seem to be polluted...

God means that we shall not locate in the cities, for there are very stormy times before us...

Men will arise speaking perverse things, to counterwork the very movements that the Lord is leading His servants to make. But it is time that men and women reasoned from cause to effect... Conditions are arising in the cities that will make it very hard for those of our faith to remain in them...

The Lord desires His people to move into the country, where they can settle on the land, and raise their own fruit and vegetables, and where their children can be brought in direct contact with the works of God in nature. Take your families away from the cities is my message...

The cities are to be worked from outposts. Said the messenger of God, "Shall not the cities be warned? Yes; not by God's people living in them, but by their visiting them, to warn them of what is coming upon the earth." ...

As God's commandment-keeping people, we must leave the cities. As did Enoch, we must work in the cities but not dwell in them...

When iniquity abounds in a nation, there is always to be heard some voice giving warning and instruction, as the voice of Lot was heard in Sodom. Yet Lot could have preserved his family from many evils had he not made his home in this wicked, polluted city. All that Lot and his family did in Sodom could have been done by them, even if they had lived in a place some distance away from the city. Enoch walked with God, and yet he did not live in the midst of any city, polluted with every kind of violence and wickedness, as did Lot in Sodom...

Repeatedly the Lord has instructed us that we are to work the cities from outpost centers. In these cities we are to have houses of worship, as memorials for God, but institutions for the publication of our literature, for the healing of the sick, and for the training of workers, are to be established outside the cities. Especially is it important that our youth be shielded from the temptations of city life...

"Out of the cities; out of the cities!" — This is the message that the Lord has been giving me. The earthquakes will come; the floods will come; and we are

not to establish ourselves in the wicked cities, where the enemy is served in every way, and where God is so often forgotten. The Lord desires that we shall have clear spiritual eyesight. We must be quick to discern the peril that would attend the establishment of institutions in these wicked cities. We must make wise plans to warn the cities, and at the same time live where we can shield our children and ourselves from the contaminating and demoralizing influences so prevalent in these places.”

I believe in the promises God gave us in Joel 2:28, 29 and Acts 2:17, 18, so please don't think I'm trying to be a prophet, I'm not. I don't consider myself a prophet. I'm only trying to fulfill a work God has given me to do for Him, and He is helping me to do it by writing this book in answer to my prayers for help. I'm only repeating what God's prophet, Sister White, has already said in her warnings given to God's people in the Spirit of Prophecy books.

On pp. 12, 13 of *Country Living*, by Sister White, she gives this warning, “Get out of the large cities as fast as possible...”

I am instructed by the Lord to warn our people not to flock to the cities to find homes for their families...

The Lord has sent us warning and counsel to get out of the cities... Fathers and mothers, how do you regard the souls of your children...? ‘What shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul?’ How will ease, comfort, convenience, compare with the value of the souls of your children?”

Years ago the Lord impressed me and my husband to build an “Ark” of safety for God's people to come to when the Sunday Laws would be passed and God's people would have nowhere prepared to flee to and survive during the early time of trouble, when we won't be able to buy or sell, because we won't go along with the Sunday Laws passed, but would be true to God and His 7th day Sabbath and all His 10 Commandments. As we read in Sister White's writings, about leaving the large cities preparatory to leaving the smaller ones and during the great time of trouble, after probation closes and there'll be a death sentence on those who hadn't received the mark of the beast by keeping Sunday, as man's made sabbath and won't give up God's true 7th day Sabbath, then we saw in Is. 33:15–17, that our bread and water will be sure during these terrible seven last plagues and that God will take care of us and protect us.

But we saw in reading in the Spirit of Prophecy writings of E. G. White that there's an early time of trouble we'll need to endure and go through before the

Great Time of Trouble, when we're fleeing for our lives to desolate and solitary places. During this little time of trouble, when the Sunday Laws have been passed, and we can't buy or sell and our utilities cut off and every earthly support cut off, then we'll have to survive that early time of trouble living out of our own gardens, out of cities and out in the country and having set up and prepared ahead of time for this time in history with our little “Ark” of safety all prepared out in the country with our own well, hand pump, our own woods to be able to cut our own firewood for our woodstoves, and our own little dwelling places out of the cities. Remember, there'll be no buying and selling for those who stay faithful to God's 7th day Sabbath and not going along with the man-made Sunday Law, and you can't go to the grocery store for your food and no job with a paycheck coming in, and no utilities, and like no refrigerator, washing machine, no telephone, or computers or Internet or air-conditioners or gas or electric heaters, no way to buy gas for your car or machinery, no electricity for lights or anything like microwaves, blenders, juicers, no water to your home, it's been cut off, too, no checking accounting, no buying your medicines, or seeing a doctor, or going to the hospital, etc. You are totally dependent on God to get you through this small time of trouble, when you can't buy or sell, and you'll have to rely on Jesus and your little “Ark” of safety you've prepared ahead of this time of trouble you'll be going through when the Sunday Laws are passed and you won't go along with man's Sunday sabbath laws and you won't receive the mark of the beast. These are things we need to be thinking about and praying about and preparing for now, before the Sunday Laws are passed! It takes time to get set up and ready to live during this no buy, no sell crisis we'll have to face, if we're planning on staying true to our God and receive the seal of God by keeping His 7th day Sabbath and all His 10 Commandments and not receiving the Mark of the Beast and his number and his name. (Rev. 13:1–18).

There is going to be only two sides when the Sunday Law is passed — those who go along with it by keeping the man-made sabbath, Sunday and being able to buy and sell and still function in the system, OR those who refuse to go along with the Sunday Law passed and remain true to God and His 7th day Sabbath and all His 10 Commandments and being refused to buy or sell and being put out of the system, but God will care for you and provide for you during this time, while you're living off the land in the country, free from the dangers living in the city. These are the two choices we'll all

have to face and the decision we'll all have to make at this time. Will we choose God or man to worship? The decisions we're making each day is deciding the decision we'll be making then. Are we now putting Jesus 1st in our lives and obeying His warnings to leave the cities and prepare to live in the country where you can exist out of your garden and in the little "Ark" you've prepared for this time?

We don't only need to be preparing physically for this small time of trouble, but we need to be preparing our hearts and minds for this time when we'll need to have our own personal relationship with Jesus and learn to love Him and obey Him and have faith and trust in Him with our very lives and know He'll keep His promises to care for us like, Phil 4:19 says, "But my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus." Also, Ps. 56:3, "What time I am afraid, I will trust in thee." Also, 1 Peter 5:7, "Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you." Claim, also, the

promise in Ps. 55:22, "Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and he shall never suffer the righteous to be moved." Our only safety is in Jesus and staying close and faithful to Him, like Ps. 32:7 & 8 promises, "Thou art my hiding place; thou shalt preserve me from trouble; thou shalt compass me about with songs of deliverance. Selah. I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye." Also, Ps. 46; and Ps. 91; Ps. 34; Ps. 37; Prov. 3; Is. 41:10, 13 says, "Fear thou not; for I am with thee; be not dismayed for I am thy God. I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness. For I the Lord thy God will hold thy right hand, saying until thee, Fear not; I will help thee." Praise God!

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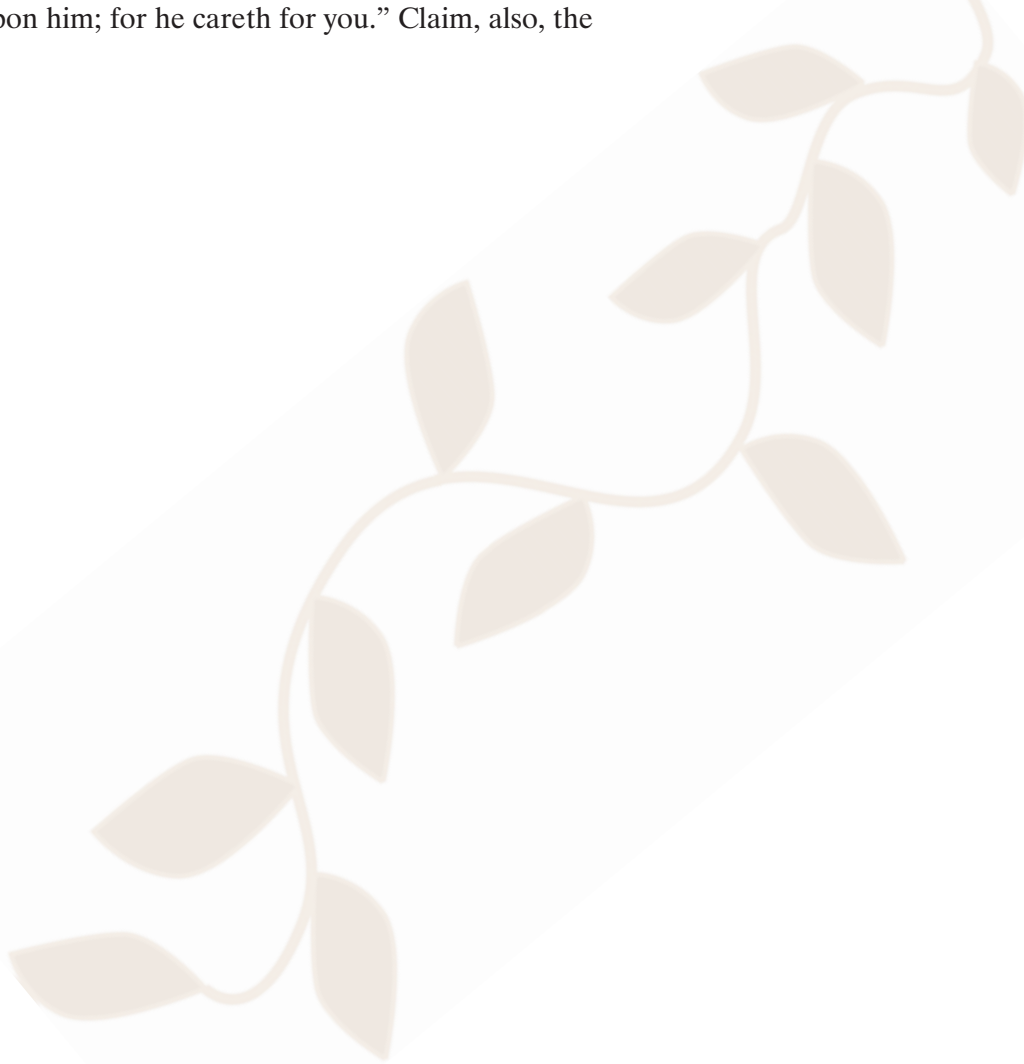


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My Own Personal Testimony

My life began on February 28, 1943, being born in Kansas City, KS. My mom, Gladys, was raised a second generation S.D.A. Christian but stopped attending church after she married my dad, Harry, a non-S.D.A., although my dad was a good Baptist Christian. Before my dad died at age 68 years he became a S.D.A. and said at his baptism that it was because he saw Jesus living in me, as I was growing up, that he wanted to join the S.D.A. church. It was at the time my mom was raising her three children: me and my two older brothers, that she became convicted to return back to attending the S.D.A. church. I was nine years old then and began going to church with my mom and was put in our S.D.A. church school, and at age ten years I was baptized. I'm a third generation S.D.A. I have always been a S.D.A. and have enjoyed my walk with Jesus as He has led me through church school, academy, and college. I was married to my S.D.A. husband, David Clore, from Hartford City, Indiana on August 28, 1968.

David is a second generation S.D.A. God blessed us with a son in 1970, who we name Jonathan Paul, which means, "Little Gift of God." That really began my journey learning to rely more and more upon the Lord to train the child God had given to me. Jonathan is a fourth generation S.D.A. We raised him in the country like Sister White admonishes us to do. David and I decided I would not work outside the home but remain home so I could train and teach our son for the Lord. By the time Jonathan was three years old he had memorized over 500 Bible texts and where they were found in the KJV Bible. At age three years old he said he wanted to be a preacher. At eight years of age we placed him in a S.D.A. church school. Then I homeschooled him for a while. Then he attended one of our

S.D.A. academies but dropped out in grade 10. He was getting more and more in with the wrong crowd, which was taking away his Christian experience. He passed his GED test and passed his college entrance exams and entered a S.D.A. college. Jonathan is legally blind, and after two-and-a-half months of college he could see his eyes weren't strong enough to take the heavy load, and he dropped out. He had gotten more and more into the wrong crowd and into harmful drugs and drinking and smoking. Through a lot of trials and heartaches, as a mother, I had to witness seeing my son drift from the Lord because of his choices of friends and peer pressure and go out into the world of sin.

There was six-and-a-half years of my life I took care of my son in our home when he became completely

paralyzed from his head to his feet. He was reaping the results of his sinful pleasures that caught up with him and he almost died as the paralysis began entering his throat and lungs and other organs. Then God miraculously worked a miracle to stop the paralysis as we earnestly prayed and pleaded with God that He would please spare our son's life and give him more time to live and come back to Jesus again! God in His love and mercy heard our prayers, and the paralysis started reversing, and God has restored all Jonathan's paralysis, except in his ankles, he can't walk. He's in a wheelchair. He's still making poor choices and still reaping the results with poor health and depression and no real joy in life. God is still working on him! He loves Jesus but not willing to obey Him.

These experiences that God has allowed me to go through has brought me closer and closer to the Lord as I realize more and more I need to realize my need to rely more and more on Jesus to see me through these times of trial and heartache in my life. And I know God has a plan for me and for each one of us, if we'll just surrender all to Jesus and let Him control our life. I, also, know God has a plan for my son, Jonathan that I've raised for the Lord. I can claim the promise in Prov. 22:6, "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it." God has spared my son's life so very many, many times, for which I'm so very grateful! God's still giving him time to return back to Him with all his heart and deny himself these sinful pleasures and take up his cross and follow where the Lord leads, like Luke 9:23 says, "And he said to them all, if any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me." Even now, as I share my testimony, my son is being cared for in a care center and he's still in a wheelchair unable to walk. He's still experiencing addictions to drugs and depression. We're trying to get him dismissed to bring home and off all these addictions and with the Lord's help restore him to good health again and be able to walk again and hopefully find the Lord again this time around. Please pray for us and our son, Jonathan. Thanks.

Without the Lord's help and courage, I could never go through these experiences in my life. I'm being brought closer to the Lord and He's teaching me faith in His promises and patience in waiting on the Lord to be able to witness the conversion and healing of my son, Jonathan. I'm a firm believer in prayer and God's help and power to heal and to save. And with the coming of the Lord so very near I want to be ready and to help my son and others to be ready to find the joy I have

found in living for Jesus! I try to encourage others and young people to stay close and faithful to Jesus as they're making their choices in life because the choices they're making now will determine their destiny then, and I try to encourage other parents who are going through the same broken-hearted experience of seeing their loved ones going down the wrong road and let them know Jesus loves them and is strong to save and is always working behind the scenes to bring our wayward children back to Him. We need to trust Jesus and His Word more and don't lose faith! Hold onto God's promises, He won't lie. Isaiah 49:25, "But thus saith the Lord, Even the captives of the mighty shall be taken away, and the prey of the terrible shall be delivered; for I will contend with him that contendeth with thee, and I will save thy children." In the *Adventist Home* by E. G. White, pp. 264–267 she writes, "By your fervent prayers of faith you can move the arm that moves the world." *Adventist Home*, p. 264. Jeremiah 31:16, 17, "Thus saith the Lord; Refrain thy voice from weeping, and thine eyes from tears: for thy work shall be rewarded, saith the Lord; and they shall come again from the land of the enemy. And there is hope in thine end, saith the Lord that thy children shall come again to their own border." Isaiah 44:3, "For I will pour water upon him that is thirsty, and floods upon the dry ground: I will pour my spirit upon thy seed, and my blessing upon thine offspring."

It's now 2015 and my husband and I are kept busy building the "ARK" God impressed us to build years ago and to prepare a place of refuge for our family and friends and people God will send here at the right time who's needing a place to go through the early time of trouble, when you can't buy or sell, and you'll need to survive the Sunday Laws that will be passed, and we won't go along with them and will be persecuted and fined and imprisonment and some martyrs before the close of probation. (GC 603–612; 5T pp. 449–454) Also, read through E. G. White's book, *Maranatha*.

In Heb. 11:7, God warned Noah to build an "ARK" for the flood coming, and Noah obeyed. In Gen. 6 God told Noah how it was to be made, and Noah obeyed. Today, God is ready to allow the Sunday Laws to be passed, and He's letting His people know to prepare "Little ARKS" of safety to be able to go through the early time of trouble when you can't buy or sell and you'll need to be set up out of the cities, out in the country, so you can have a garden and fruit trees and berries, etc. to eat from and water from your own well hand pump, and woods for firewood to burn in your woodstove. God has instructed His people in the Spirit of Prophecy the

importance of being ready for this crisis ahead of us and what they need to do to survive through the Sunday Laws. Some good books to read are: *Coming Events & the Crisis at the Close and Another Ark to Build*, both by W. D. Frazee.. Also, *Last Day Events* and *Country Living*, by E.G. White, plus so many more! Like, Jere Franklin's book, *You Can Survive!*, and *Maranatha* by E.G. White.

As I was writing this article, God gave me a dream: I was in a public store and I noticed a lady making a copy of a log cabin off her Internet, and I said to her, "More and more people are becoming interested in things like that and moving out."

Also, in a recent magazine on rural living, I read how the trend is that more and more people are getting more and more back to gardening and growing their own food, and it showed pictures of back when everyone had their own gardens and fruit trees and lived off the land. Also, just recently, my husband was talking to one of the nurses at the care center where our son is living, until we can get him dismissed and brought home to get him well and off all his drugs he's on, and this nurse was wanting to grow her own garden, and David was encouraging her to do that, and she wanted to get off meat, and we sent her a copy of *Ministry of Healing* and a few standard seeds to get her started, and she was so interested in all he was saying to her. People are open to these truths we're sharing.

People all over are sensing something great and decisive is about to take place, that the world is on the verge of a stupendous crisis. This is what Sister White says in her book, *Education*, pp. 178–184. The question is, are we listening to the Holy Spirit and obeying God's command to leave the large cities as soon as possible and be prepared for what is soon to take the world by surprise? It reminds me of the dream I had. It was quoting Sister White in *Selected Messages*, book 2, p. 142, where she says, "The work of the people of God is to prepare for the events of the future, which will soon come upon them with blinding force." Also, *Testimonies for the Church*, vol. 8, p. 28, "Transgression has almost reached its limit. Confusion fills the world, and a great terror is soon to come upon human beings. The end is very near. We who know the truth should be preparing for what is soon to break upon the world as an overwhelming surprise."

Like Sister White says in *Testimonies for the Church*, vol. 9, pp. 19–29, the chapter, "Called to be Witnesses," on pp. 19, 20 she says, "In a special sense S.D.A. have been set in the world as watchmen and light bearers. To them has been entrusted the last warning for a perishing

world. On them is shining wonderful light from the Word of God. They have been given a work of the most solemn import — the proclamation of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd angels' messages. There is no other work of so great importance. They are to allow nothing else to absorb their attention...

It is not a small matter that the counsels and plans of God have been so clearly opened to us. It is a wonderful privilege to be able to understand the will of God as revealed in the sure word of prophecy. This places on us a heavy responsibility. God expects us to impart to others the knowledge He has given us. It is His purpose that divine and human instrumentalities shall unite in the proclamation of the warning message.

So far as his opportunities extend, everyone who has received the light of truth is under the same responsibility as was the prophet of Israel to whom came the word: "Son of man, I have set thee a watchman unto the house of Israel; therefore thou shalt hear the word at my mouth, and warn them from me." (Read Ezekiel 33:7–9)

Are we to wait until the fulfillment of the prophecies of the end before we say anything concerning them? Of what value will our words be then? Shall we wait until God's judgments fall upon the transgressor before we tell him how to void them? Where is our faith in the Word of God? Must we see things foretold come to pass before we will believe what He has said? In clear, distinct rays light has come to us, showing us that the great day of the Lord is near at hand, 'even at the door.' Let us read and understand before it is too late.

"We are to be consecrated channels, through which the heavenly life is to flow to others... Upon us is laid a sacred charge. The commission has been given us." Matt. 28: 19, 20.

I have been having dreams for many years, probably beginning back in 1996 when I began taking care of our son, Jonathan, who had become completely paralyzed from his bad lifestyle he was living. I never told anyone of my dreams I was having, for fear they'd think I was trying to be a prophet or something. I never did feel I was a prophet and I still don't consider myself a prophet. But through the years I kept receiving these dreams, so I began to write them down but not sharing them with anyone except my husband, David, and our son, Jonathan, and my mom. They enjoyed hearing them and were blessed and helped by them and so was I. My husband kept trying to encourage me to share these dreams with others so they, too, could be helped and blessed by them, but I was too shy and embarrassed to

let people know I was having dreams, for fear what they would say or think of me. Finally, after many years, I had a dream that said, "These dreams are for real. Tell others what I've told you."

Then, another night, I heard a voice in my dream call my name, "Linda." I didn't want the people's blood on my hands like Ez. 33 and Ez. 3 and Joel 2 says. So, I felt I should maybe begin sharing these dreams with a few of my friends and close family members. They seemed interested in hearing them and helped and blessed by them, they said.

Then, God laid it on my heart to write a book about the "ARK" we were building for the early time of trouble, when you wouldn't be able to buy or sell. He wanted me to encourage our people to move out of the wicked cities, as soon as possible, and prepare for the Sunday Law crisis ahead of us and to prepare spiritually, too.

I asked the Lord to please help me write the book. I, then, asked the Lord what I should call the book He would help me to write. In a dream I saw the words, ***Don't Be Trapped in the Cities!! Get Out Now!*** I, then, asked the Lord how I was to sign my name on the book. Then in another dream He showed my name written, "Linda Clore." I told the Lord I would like to have a Spirit of Prophecy quote on the cover of the book, but I didn't know what quote to use and for Him to please let me know what He wanted. Then in a dream I saw the quote written by Sister White taken from *Testimonies*

for the Church, vol. 3, p. 281, "If God abhors one sin above another, of which His people are guilty, it is doing nothing in case of an emergency. Indifference and neutrality in a religious crisis is regarded of God as a grievous crime and equal to the very worse type of hostility against God." I asked the Lord to please help me design the cover of the book that I was writing for Him, and I feel He did. Praise God He answered all my requests, as I've been literally writing this book on my knees, praying and asking God for His help and guidance and for His Holy Spirit power to write these urgent and solemn words for Him, and to encourage His people to have faith in God and trust in His Word and His promises, as they face the coming Sunday Law crisis, soon to come upon us!

Then, God put it in the heart of Bill and Mary to become interested in my dreams and letters and articles I sent them, and they put them on DVDs for me. So this began the way my book became put on DVDs and shared with others. It has been two years that I have been writing and compiling all this information for my book that God has given me to write. I just pray it will be used of God to be a source of help and a blessing to those who hear my book read on DVDs. To God be the glory! Or read in my book, ***Don't Be Trapped in the Cities!! Get Out Now!*** It's being published in book form now. Thank you Bill and Mary for your love and kindness to help me get this information out on DVDs as soon as possible, and may God richly bless you!



The Founding of the “ARK”

What’s the story behind the founding of the “ARK” as it is called by David and Linda Clore, the founders and builders of the “Ark” in Quenemo, Kansas?

Let’s go back in time to the year 1941. David Clore was being born in Hartford City, Indiana. Two years later in 1943 Linda Clore was being born in Kansas City, Kansas.

Now how is God going to bring these two individuals together in marriage, being raised so far apart?

Let’s fast forward to the year 1968. David was praying for directions in his life and was being impressed by God to leave his home in Hartford City, Indiana, and go to Hinsdale Sanitarium & Hospital to get a job and find him a good S.D.A. woman to marry. So off to Hinsdale, Illinois, he went. Linda, at this same time, was praying what God’s plans were for her life and felt impressed by God to leave Union College in Lincoln, Nebraska, and go to Hinsdale Sanitarium & Hospital to get a job. She, too, went. Both were raised S.D.A. Christians wanting to do God’s will in their lives and letting the Lord direct as they claimed the promise in Prov. 3:5, 6, “Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths.”

Seven months later after meeting at Hinsdale Sanitarium & Hospital they were married, August 28,

1968. It was now 1973, and in time they moved to five acres in the country in Wellsville, Kansas, with their two-year-old son, Jonathan Clore, born April 21, 1970.

For many years while raising their son, Jonathan, at Wellsville, Kansas, in the country, as Sister E. G. White says to do in her book, *Country Living*, they also kept reading other of her books where Sister E. G. White says to prepare for the time of trouble when you won’t be able to buy and sell, because you won’t go along with the Sunday Laws passed, and have a garden to raise your own food. Also, they read the book, *Another Ark to Build*, by W. D. Frazee from Wildwood Sanitarium & Hospital in Wildwood, Georgia, where he talked about God’s people building little “Arks” of safety to have to go through the early time of trouble ahead of us, before probation closes and the Great time of trouble begins. It was during this time their son, Jonathan, had grown up and had gone out of the S.D.A. church and began bad habits that caused him to go completely paralyzed and have to be cared for.

They chose to care for their son themselves in their small little home they had built on their five acres in Wellsville, Kansas. They felt they could win him back

to the Lord as they cared for him at home and not in a nursing home facility.

But then in 2001 Linda's mother became seriously ill, at age eight-four, and was dying of cancer and needed to be cared for, and she didn't want to die in a nursing home, so Linda decided to care for her mom along with her paralyzed son in their home in Wellsville, Kansas. But their small little home wasn't big enough to care for two invalids, so what were they to do?

They prayed, and God directed them to rent a big house in the small town of Ottawa, Kansas.

While caring for their son and Linda's mother and paying rent for this bigger home, they kept thinking that all this rent money could be put on a place to buy so Linda could still have room to care for her mom and son and save all this rent money. They kept praying and David watched the papers and checked with realtors. And then one day in May 2001, David came home from work and said, "I've found just the right place to buy! It's a beautiful 14 acres with woods and a live creek and it's out in the country in Quenemo, Kansas, just a few miles from here. We could buy a big mobile home to put on it and have a place big enough to take care of Jonathan and your mom. It's got really good garden soil for a garden and lots of producing walnut trees and other producing berry bushes. It's real reasonably priced, too. We could use the rent money to make payments on this place in the country!" So they prayed about it and everything worked out with the bank to get the place. They had put \$100 down on the contract with the realtor to secure the place while the loan approval went through.

Then the unexpected happened! Linda's mother died and so they wouldn't need to go in debt to purchase a bigger place to care for both Linda's mother and son. They could return back to their little home in Wellsville, Kansas, and care for their son there and not have to rent this big house anymore.

When they explained this to the realtor, that Linda's mother had passed away and they wouldn't need to purchase the 14 acres now, the realtor said, "You put \$100 down on the contract and you signed it, you can't back out now, or they could take you to court!"

So they prayed and God worked it out for them to have to go through with the purchase of the 14 acres. So was the beginning of the building of the "Ark." They prayed and asked God what to call their place. Read Heb. 11:7. God impressed them to call it the "Ark," like Noah's Ark. Through the years God has worked miracle after miracle to make the "Ark" a place of safety

for people to come to during the time of trouble when the Sunday Laws are passed and people who are just accepting the truth on the 7th day Sabbath and leaving the cities, with nowhere to go, will find shelter and safety on the "Ark." These eleventh-hour people haven't known to prepare a place in the country like S.D.A.'s have known to do from reading Sister White's counsel to leave the cities and prepare a place in the country where you can grow your own provisions when you can't buy or sell. (Read the quotes from E.G. White's book, *Country Living* pp. 9, 10, 17.) They moved forward with a lot of faith and a lot of hard work and a lot of hard times and a lot of prayer and claiming a lot of promises like: James 1:5, "If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him."

Luke 1:37, "For with God nothing shall be impossible."

Mark 10:27, "And Jesus looking upon them saith, with men it is impossible, but not with God; for with God all things are possible."

Philippians 4:13, "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."

Psalms 32:8, "I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye."

They continue to depend on God to supply all their needs as Philippians 4:19 promises, "But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus."

The "Ark," in 2014 is finally a reality, thanks to the good Lord! God has helped them every step of the way as they have had to fight the devil every step of the way, who has tried to stop the building of the "Ark" for God's people to find a shelter in the time of storm. David and Linda still continue to build on the "Ark" and trust God to bring the right people to the "Ark" at the right time. They still continue to claim God's promises and pray and like Noah, before the flood, prepared an ark to save God's people, so they continue to move forward in faith as God directed them to do in a dream, to save God's people through the small time of trouble, as God is directing others to do this, too, by making other "little Arks." Hebrews 11:7, "By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an Ark to the saving of his house; by which he condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith." Praise God from whom all blessings flow! They give God all the praise and glory for what He has done!

In 2011, during many terribly dangerous tornadoes hitting all around the “Ark,” God placed a beautiful double rainbow of promise over the “Ark” assuring them that God’s protective hand was over the “Ark” of safety to protect them from the storms ahead during the terrible time of trouble soon to break upon us and protect those, too, who find shelter on the “Ark.”

God impressed Linda Clore to write a book, *Don’t Be Trapped in the Cities!! Get Out Now!* encouraging people to develop faith and trust in God and His promises to be able to hold up under the pressures coming with the Sunday Laws passed and encourage people to leave the large cities, as soon as possible, preparatory to leaving the smaller ones for retired homes in secluded places among the mountains. Read about it in *Testimonies for the Church*, vol. 5, pp. 451, 464–465; *The Great Controversy*, pp. 626–628, 614–615; *Early Writings*, pp. 283–285, 36, 37; *Country Living* by E.G. White pp. 5–32.

As I studied the Spirit of Prophecy quotes and my Bible, I realized God’s judgments were soon to fall on these wicked cities and God was warning His people to get out, as soon as possible, so they wouldn’t be trapped in the cities with all these calamities coming and people will be unable to leave and martial laws passed saying, “no one can leave the city and no one can be allowed to come into the city.” I knew God wanted me to write a book, so I asked the Lord what He wanted me to name the book. He showed me in a dream that night the words, *Don’t Be Trapped in the Cities!! Get Out Now!* I thanked the Lord for answering me, and then I prayed and asked the Lord how He wanted me to sign my name on the book He would help me write? Then in a dream that night, He showed my name written: Linda Clore. Again, I thanked the Lord for answering my prayers. In my studies and earnestly praying that the Lord would please send the Holy Spirit to guide and direct me as I wrote and claiming James 1:5 promise, I ran across a quote by Sister White in *Testimonies for the Church*, vol. 2, p. 579, “All who are pursuing the onward Christian course should have, and will have, an experience that is living, that is new and interesting. A living experience is made up of daily trials, conflicts, and temptations, strong efforts and victories, and great peace and joy gained through Jesus. A simple relation of such experiences

gives light, strength, and knowledge that will aid others in their advancement in the divine life.” This quote helped me to realize some of what God wanted me to write about to be an encouragement to others how God will be with us to help us in our time of trials and needs and to have faith in Him and His promises to them. So I began to write experiences my husband and I and our son, Jonathan, have gone through and how God saw us through it all as we relied on Him and how He’ll do the same for all His beloved children during the early time of trouble and through the Great time of trouble. We need to let our faith and love for Jesus and His Word grow day by day as we trust in Him to show His power to watch over us and supply all our needs through all our trials and troubles and conflicts and temptations.

As I related some of my experiences to others and my dreams I was having, the word reached Mary and Bill, and Mary became interested in my dreams and wanted me to send them to her and she put them on a DVD and sent them out to help encourage others. I asked her if I sent these dreams and experiences to her if she would put them on a DVD so I wouldn’t have to spend a lot of time and money compiling it all in a book form. She said she wanted to put it on a DVD. So I thanked her and felt God had chosen her to be my mouthpiece and avenue to get this information out to encourage and help God’s people to let God develop their faith and trust in Him and His promises. Luke 18:8; Heb. 11:5, 6.

Thank you my dear sweet friend, Mary, for doing this for me! I really do appreciate your assistance in doing this kind deed! God bless you and Bill in your DVD ministry! Keep on keepin’ on for Jesus! Gal. 6:9. Jesus loves you and I love you, too. Thanks, Lord, for bringing me in touch with Mary!

Mary, I don’t mind you giving my name out in these articles I’m sending you. We’re just not ready yet to have people come here on the “Ark” yet, as a refuge, until the Sunday Laws. We’re still in the process of building the “Ark,” 2015.

I finished my book, *Don’t Be Trapped in the Cities!! Get Out Now!* in 2015, and it’s in the process of being published in a book. Praise God!

Are You Ready and Prepared For What's Coming?

We are living in a very critical time in earth's history. The pope in September 2015 is appealing the Sunday Law before congress. Sister White says in *Testimonies for the Church*, vol. 9, p. 11, "Great changes are soon to take place in our world, and the final movements will be rapid ones." Jesus is very soon to come! Are we seriously thinking and planning for the days ahead of us when the Sunday Law will finally be passed? In these last days God is developing a people who will stand through the crisis ahead and will follow Him wherever He leads the way. Read Rev. 14:1-5 about the 144,000. I think of some of the encouraging songs we need to be memorizing, as well as encouraging Bible promises to cheer us on our way during the Sunday Law crisis, when we could be without our song books and Bibles. Songs like: "A Shelter in the Time of Storm" and "Follow, I will Follow Thee, My Lord" and the song, "He Leadeth Me," and the song, "O Let Me Walk with Thee My God," and "All the Way My Savior Leads Me," and "A Mighty Fortress is our God."

It's so important to memorize God's promises and what we believe and be able to prove our beliefs from God's Word. It's so important to get to know Jesus as our own personal Savior and learn to trust and obey Him and rely on Him in our everyday walk with Him, like Enoch did. There's a storm and a crisis coming, are you ready and prepared for what's coming?! Do you love Jesus and His truth, and are you willing to die for Him and His cause? Do you have faith to trust Him when all earthly support is cut off? When the time finally comes to make your decision as to whose side you'll choose to be on, will you be willing to go through persecution and pain and deprivation and oppression and imprisonment and maybe being treated as a slave or be exiled and still

stay true to Jesus and all His Ten Commandments, especially the 7th day Sabbath? These are serious and solemn questions we need to be asking ourselves. Joshua 24:15, "...but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." We need to be deciding now how we will stand, so we'll be ready and prepared then when the choice will have to be made. We're in the "testing time" right now to be getting prepared and ready for what's coming with the Sunday Law crisis. Satan is tempting more and more people to move into the cities, which is a trap of Satan. That's why God impressed me to write the book, *Don't Be Trapped in the Cities!! Get Out Now!*

Are you putting your priorities in order, by putting God first in all you do? Read Matt. 6:33. We need to

know our Bible and the author of the Bible—God. We need to be seriously thinking about what preparation we need to be making physically and spiritually for the time when we won't be allowed to buy or sell because we choose to follow and obey Jesus and not man and continue to keep God's true 7th day Sabbath and not Sunday, the man-made sabbath. Are you ready and prepared for the hardships ahead of you when all your utilities will be cut off—no electricity, no running water, no gas or propane to heat your home or cook with, no microwave, gas for your car or chainsaw or generator, lawnmower, no telephones, no computers or Internet, no bank, no buying medicine or healthcare or doctor or food or clothes, cars or houses, there'll be no TVs, no washer and dryers or refrigerators or fans and air-conditioners, no paychecks coming in because there'll be no jobs, no video games and DVDs, etc. ...

Before you despair and think how can anyone make it and be able to survive a life like that, let me tell you that it is possible and God will be with you and take care of you because He loves you and will supply all your needs as you learn to trust Him and rely on Him and not man. Please read Phil. 4:19. Some people think the early time of trouble may be for several years, and others think it could be for several months. But nowhere do I find that Sister White says for sure how long this early time of trouble will be. We just need to have faith in God and His promises to see us through the days ahead of us when the Sunday Law is passed and the time comes when we can't buy or sell. Learn promises like: Ps. 91; Ps. 46; 1 Peter 5:7; Matt. 6:33; Phil. 4:13, 19; Ps. 27; Is. 41:10; Is. 41 and 43; Is. 33:15, 16, 17; Ps. 20:1, 6, 7; Ps. 121:1–8; Matt. 11:28–30; Is. 40:21–31; Ps 32:8; Joshua 1:9.

Let me share with you an experience me and my husband, David, and son, Jonathan, went through years ago. We lived in Tennessee for several years out in the back woods in the forest in a little 16' x 16' cabin with no utilities. We had no running water. We had to haul our water, and use an outhouse and bathe in a wash tub and do all my washing by hand, yes, even the sheets. We had a woodstove and cut firewood with a hand bow saw. We had our own garden and no telephone or refrigerator. We used candles and kerosene lamps. My husband colporteurd on his own, selling paperback books by E.G. White like: *The Great Controversy*, *Desire of Ages*, *Ministry of Healing*, *Steps to Christ*, *Patriarchs and Prophets*, etc. We asked for donations only for the books, which we didn't receive very much money for the books.

I remember one time we were short of money and needed food and gas money, so David went to a

temporary job place where they line you up with a job for a day or two and they'd pay you the same day what you earned from your temporary job for that day you worked. Well, this particular job they gave David was putting tarred roofs on buildings and shingles on home roofs. He worked ten hours that day pushing a wheelbarrow uphill full of gravel and carrying big heavy stacks of shingles on his shoulder up a tall ladder to the roof. Not being used to this type of work (slave labor) using those muscles he wasn't used to using, he ended up the next day flat on his back and couldn't move! We had no health insurance for any medical help, so we prayed and asked God to please help us in our time of need and please heal daddy. I gave him hot and cold water treatments and massages. With prayer and the Lord's help God healed daddy! Praise God! It was painful for him to walk much for a while.

But we were in need of money, so we prayed and asked God to please bless our canvassing to meet our needs for food and gas money. We drove to a small town close by because we didn't have much gas in the car. I carried the canvassing case of books, and we went together door to door. God was blessing us with sales to pastors and interested people who were giving us large donations for our books! Praise God! He was meeting our needs and helping daddy to be able to walk and meeting the spiritual needs of the people receiving the truth-filled books. It wasn't long before daddy was completely well and able to go canvassing alone. Our faith and trust in Jesus to meet all our needs and care for us through our hard times was tested, but God brought us through it all! Praise God! And God will do the same for each of His children who will be faithful to Him through the Sunday Law crisis ahead of us all. We need to be pressing together and encouraging each other in the Lord.

David's colporteur instructor, when he saw how we were living said, "Well, all I can say is, when the time of trouble comes upon us, you'll certainly be ready and prepared for it, when others who aren't used to hardships will be in a state of shock!" Sister White says in *Country Living*, p. 19, "Hard work, simple fare, close economy often hardship and privation, would be their lot. But what a blessing would be theirs in leaving the city, with its enticements to evil, its turmoil and crime, misery and foulness, for the country's quiet and peace and purity."

Also, Sister White says in *Testimonies for the Church*, vol. 5, p. 711, "A great crisis awaits the people of God. A crisis awaits the world. The most momentous struggle

Things to Consider

Get Out of Debt

A. Deny Yourself

- a. *Counsels on Stewardship*, p. 256, 257, E. G. White, “You must see that one should not manage his affairs in a way that will incur debt... When a man sees that he is not successful, why does he not betake himself to prayer, or change his work? There are stormy times before us, and the Lord will accept all who can cooperate with Him. Practice self-denial and self-sacrifice. Consider every movement carefully and prayerfully. Walk softly before the Lord. We must preserve a devotedness to God, and make straight paths for our feet, lest the lame be turned out of the way.” “Be determined never to incur another debt. Deny yourself of a thousand things rather than run into debt. Avoid it as you would the smallpox. Make a solemn covenant with God that by His blessing you will pay your debts and then owe no man anything if you live on porridge and bread... Take care of the

pennies, and the dollars will take care of themselves. It is the mites here and the mites there that are spent for this, that, and the other, that soon run up into dollars. Deny self at least while you are walled in with debts... Do not falter, be discouraged, or turn back. Deny your taste, deny the indulgence of appetite, save your pence and pay your debts. Work them off as fast as possible. When you can stand forth a free man again, owing no man anything, you will have achieved a great victory.”

B. Pray and Fast for Wisdom and Knowledge

- a. James 1:5
 b. *Country Living*, by E. G. White, pp. 24–28, “Guided by God’s Providences.”
 c. Prov. 3:5, 6
 d. Ps. 37:3–5
 e. *Desire of Ages*, pp. 121 & 122. “Every earthly support cut off.”
 f. Ps. 32:8

- g. *Evangelism* by E. G. White, pp. 61–65, “Moving Forward by Faith.” “Money will soon depreciate in value very suddenly...”
- h. *Testimonies for the Church*, vol. 5, p. 152 by E. G. White.
- i. Sell your city home, to buy a country home
- j. God gives you power to get wealth. Deut. 8:18
- k. *Review and Herald*, 3-21-1878, p. 91—“Hoarded wealth will soon be worthless when the decree shall go forth that none shall buy or sell except they have the mark of beast, very much means will be of no avail.”
- l. Can you afford a place and pay it off quickly?
- m. Is this place out of the city limits?

What to Look For In a Place

A. Garden Site

- a. *Country Living*, by E. G. White, p. 9, “Again and again the Lord has instructed that our people are to take their families away from the cities, into the country, where they can raise their own provisions...”
- b. *Country Living*, by E. G. White, pp. 17, 18. “Get out of the cities as soon as possible, and purchase a little piece of land, where you can have a garden where your children can watch the flowers growing, and learn from them lessons of simplicity and purity.
- c. *Country Living*, p. 18, “Work in the garden and field will be an agreeable change from wearisome routine of abstract lessons, to which their young minds should never be confined.”
- d. Is your garden site:
 - 1. Good soil? To improve soil sow cover crop of clover, rye, vetch, peas, soybeans, other beans.
 - 2. Cleared for full sunshine—at least 6–8 hours of open sun.
 - 3. Is the site too high or too dry?
 - 4. Is it too low or too wet?
 - 5. Are there berries and fruit trees already growing on the site?

- 6. Is there a southern slope to your garden?
- e. Have a compost pile and fertilizer, like grass clippings, leaves, and garbage.

B. Climate

- a. Is the place too hot or too cold?
- b. Will it be a tolerable place when you can't buy or sell utilities to it?

C. Water

- a. Is there sweet well water, not too deep?
- b. Is there a surface stream or spring or pond or creek?
- c. Do you have water rights?
- d. Hand well pump and a rain barrel
- e. Need a lot of water for drinking, bathing, dishes, washing clothes, gardening, cooking, and cleaning jobs.

D. House

- a. Privacy
- b. Livable with minimal repairs
- c. Is the soil the kind you can have a septic?
- d. By a few S.D.A. friends?
- e. A few non-hostile neighbors in area?
 - 1. Check out what's in the area.
 - 2. What are neighbors like? Druggies? Drunks? Friendly?
- f. Check out easements
 - 1. Are there public roads or driveways crossing your property; will you have to maintain the road to your place?
 - 2. Are there large power lines or pipe lines?
- g. Have several acres away from neighbors. The more the better.

E. Wood

- a. Different uses for wood.
 - 1. Keeping warm
 - 2. Cooking with
 - 3. For shade
 - 4. For health: *Ministry of Healing*, p. 264,

by E. G. White, “There are life-giving properties in the balsam of the pine, in the fragrance of the cedar and the fir, and other trees also have properties that are health restoring.”

b. Different Types of Wood:

1. Cedar
2. Pine
3. Fir
4. Red bud
5. Oak.
6. Maple
7. Hickory
8. Ash
9. Sycamore

c. Have a good supply of woods to cut (several acres) for firewood

What to Put On Your Property

A. Fruit Trees (These take years to grow and produce)

a. A variety of fruits grown in your area

1. Peach
2. Pear
3. Plum
4. Cherry
5. Apricot
6. Mulberry
7. Apple
8. Persimmon
9. Pawpaw
10. Prune
11. Lemon
12. Orange
13. Grapefruit

B. Berry Bushes (These grow faster, so plant first)

a. A variety of berries

1. Boysenberry
2. Gooseberry
3. Strawberry
4. Blackberries
5. Raspberries
6. Elderberry
7. Blueberry
8. Autumn olives

C. Variety of Things for Your Area

a. Nut trees

1. Walnut
2. Pecan
3. Almond
4. Coconut
5. Chestnuts

b. Peanuts

- c. Grape vines
- d. Asparagus

D. Herb Garden

a. Parsley

- b. Basil
- c. Sage
- d. Hops
- e. Catnip
- f. Rosemary
- g. Alfalfa
- h. Thyme
- i. Comfrey
- j. Dill
- k. Stevia
- l. Red clover
- m. Aloe Vera

E. Flowers

- a. Roses
- b. Daffodils
- c. Lilacs
- d. Tulips

- e. Iris
- f. Hydrangea
- g. Morning Glories
- h. Jonquils
- i. Forsythia
- j. Echinacea

F. Clothes Line and Clothes Pins

- a. Scrub board
- b. Wash tubs
- c. Buckets
- d. Soap/Clorox

G. Woodshed

- a. Keep firewood dry
- b. Use a tarp over wood
- c. Stack wood to let air flow through it

H. Outhouse

- a. At least 25 feet from the house
- b. Lime in outhouse and for garden (Can use ashes from woodstove)

I. Woodstove

- a. Stove pipe
- b. Elbows
- c. Cap over stove pipe outside
- d. Tools for wood stove fire
 - 1. Poker
 - 2. Shovel
 - 3. Bucket for ashes
 - 4. Cast iron kettle to heat water for bathing, dishes, and washing clothes

J. Cast Iron Pans

- a. Skillets and lids
- b. Pans and lids
- c. Cookie sheet

- d. Big cast iron pot (You can use on open fire outside — like a Dutch oven)
- e. Utensils

K. Root Cellar

- a. To store garden things
- b. To store fruit
- c. To put your canning jars in so they won't freeze

L. Greenhouse

- a. To grow things during winter months
- b. To start your seeds in for gardening and transfer to garden
- c. Small containers to start seeds in
- d. Trays on shelves made
- e. Hand sprinkler, bucket with spout
- f. Near to a water source

M. Candles or Kerosene Oil Lamps

- a. Wicks
- b. Matches or disposable cigarette lighters
- c. Kerosene
- d. Flashlights and batteries, extra ones

N. Canning Jars and Extra Lids and Rings for Jars

- a. Salt (for canning)
- b. Big kettle with lid (to can in)

O. Hand-Powered Mill for Grinding Flour or Meal

P. Seeds

- a. For sprouting (like lentils, Alfalfa, red clover, corn, mung
 - 1. one-quart canning jar, a cheesecloth or

screen, rubber band, and water to be able to sprout seeds. Use quart jar to soak seeds overnight covered with water. Then keep rinsed and moist every day until they sprout — usually one week, more or less.

- b. For growing (standard seeds that reproduce themselves and grow good in your area)
- c. Store in a cool, dry, dark place (Use bay leaves to keep the bugs out and also out of beans.)
- d. Have at least a two-year supply

Q. Drying Foods Rack

- a. Like apples, banana, tomatoes, etc. (Use two screens, one on top of the other and place food to dry between the two screens and place out in the sun or hang over your woodstove in winter to dry it out.)

R. Tools

- a. Hand bow saw/crosscut saw to cut firewood
- b. Rakes
- c. Hoe
- d. Shovels
- e. Spade
- f. Pick or mattock
- g. Turning fork
- h. Wheelbarrow
- i. Wheel hoe and wheel push plow
- j. Pipe for irrigation and water hose
- k. Little hand rake and claw and scoop shovel
- l. Mauls—To split firewood
- m. Sledge hammer—to split firewood
- n. Hatchet
- o. Axe
- p. Hammer/ Level/Tape measure/Screwdriver/
Pliers/ Square
- q. Carpenter hand saw
- r. Assorted sizes—nails, nuts, bolts, screws
- s. Flashlight
- t. Sevin® Dust, 5% (safest insecticide)
- u. Ant spray, Decon®, wasp spray

S. Clothes

- a. Winter clothes
- b. Coats warm and rain coat and neck scarves
- c. Sweaters
- d. Sweatshirts
- e. Gloves for work and warmth
- f. Stocking hats and bill hats
- g. Warm socks
- h. Jeans/practical coveralls
- i. Long underwear
- j. Warm boots, waterproof
- k. Warm blankets/sleeping bags/pillows
- l. Have extra clothes to share with others
- m. Extra bedding, towels, wash cloths, and toiletries
- n. Durable, practical shoes and boots
- o. Needle and thread and safety pins

T. Books

- a. Bible (King James Version) (Learn your Bible and what you believe and the promises)
- b. Spirit of Prophecy Books
- c. Pens and paper
- d. How to Garden books
- e. Herb books:
Back to Eden by Jethro Kloss;
Natural Remedies Encyclopedia by Vance Ferrell;
From the Shepherd's Purse by Max C. Barlow;
Today's Herbal Health by Louise Tenny, M. H.
- f. *You Can Survive* by Jere Franklin
- g. *From City to Country Living* by Arthur White and E. A. Sutherland
- h. *The Country Way* by Lloyd E. Eighme
- i. Visit county agent in your area and get free gardening material to read and soil test done

U. Things to Have on Hand

- a. Toiletries:
 1. Toilet paper
 2. Hand soap/dish soap, detergent, Clorox
 3. Toothbrushes
 4. Toothpaste

5. Razor blades
6. Shaving cream
7. Sanitary napkins
8. Shampoo
- b. Have dried foods like beans, raisins, prunes, dates, apricots, dried herbs, sunflower seeds, and pumpkins seeds, flax seeds, sesame seeds, etc., and nuts.
- c. Home canned foods
- d. First aid kit:
 1. Band-Aids®/sterile dressings, roll of gauze, cloth tape, scissors, knife, and tweezers
 2. Alcohol
 3. Peroxide
 4. Mentholatum® Ointment
 5. PRID® salve (to draw splinters out of fingers)
 6. Ace® bandages—different sizes and safety pins
 7. Activated charcoal powder
 8. Variety of herbs
 9. Cleansing wipes
 10. First aid manual

- o. Know how to build a fire
- p. Know how to build a shelter outside
- q. Bible (King James Version)
- r. Mirror
- s. Soap and towel and wash cloth
- t. Extra socks to keep feet dry
- u. Paper and pencil
- v. Sleeping bag
- w. Utensils/ice chest
- x. Toilet paper
- y. Map and survival book and identification of edible plants book (Know how to identify things you can eat off the land.)
- z. Remember this if you get lost:

S—Stay

T—Think

O—Observe

P—Plan

V. Survival Kit

- a. Compass
- b. Bandana
- c. First aid kit
- d. Rope
- e. Whistle
- f. Flashlight
- g. Concentrated food
- h. Knife
- i. Space blanket
- j. Large trash bag—one for each person
- k. Water bottle full of water
- l. Matches and lighter and flint, magnifying glass
- m. Candle
- n. Backpack

Survival Priorities

1. Pray and Trust God
2. Shelter
3. Fire
4. Water
5. Rest
6. Food

W. Witnessing

- a. Have books and materials to witness with
- b. Give Bible studies in your area you move to
- c. Have books and literature to pass out in your area
- d. Know medical missionary work, how to help people
- e. Learn to colporteur

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