





grounded in the
BIBLE

focused on the
MISSION



SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

REVELATION

Special book for our **HISTORY** and **IDENTITY**

ORIGIN chapter 10

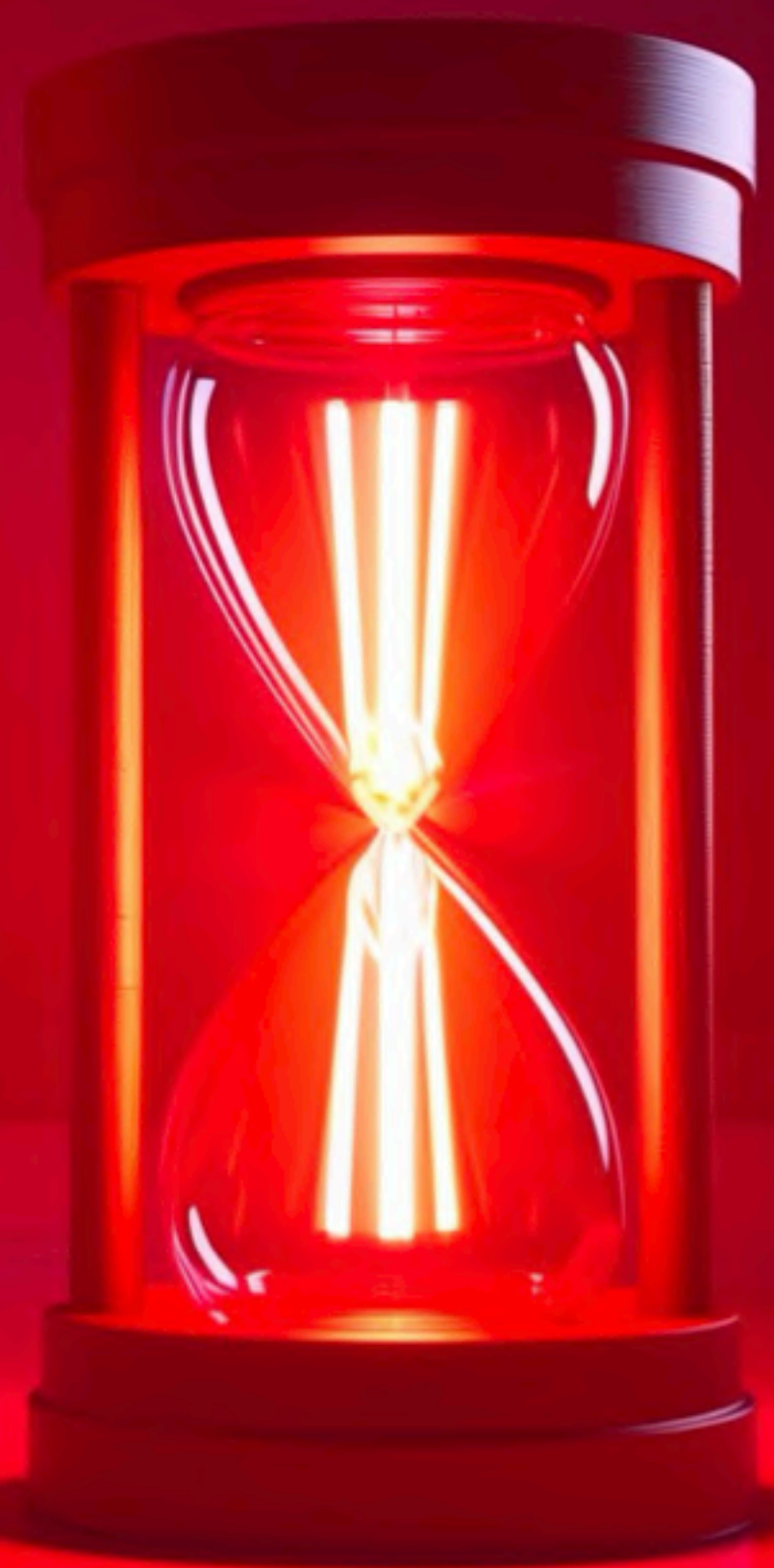
IDENTITY chapter 12

MESSAGE chapter 14

HOPE chapter 21



a call for
URGENCY



PROPHETIC CALL





We are called to be the **end time movement**.



Leaders with an **eschatological** vision.



ESCHATOLOGICAL VISION

- a. The great controversy.
- b. The return of Jesus.
- c. A sense of urgency.



INCREASING SENSE OF URGENCY

"We are living in the closing scenes
of this earth's history.
Prophecy is rapidly fulfilling.
The hours of probation are fast passing.
We have no time – not a moment – to lose."

- Ellen G White, Review and Herald, July 14, 1903 -



SENSE OF URGENCY **DECREASING**

"The **early Christians** hoped to see Jesus coming back **very soon**,
our **parents** hoped to see him **soon**,
and **our generation** seems to expect
the second coming only
at some point in the future."

- Ruben Scheffel -





REVELATION 12

| The **door** to the **second half** of the book





WE ARE **AT WAR**

| The **great controversy** moving to the **end**



A dramatic scene of a massive explosion with a person walking away. The explosion is a large, bright orange and yellow fireball with dark smoke billowing out. A lone figure in a dark jacket walks away from the viewer down a path towards the explosion. The ground is covered in ash and debris. The sky is filled with smoke and falling embers.

WE ARE IN A BATTLEFIELD

| Not in a picnic





AN URGENT



REVELATION

| 3 URGENCIES





1

ENEMY

| URGENCY TO DESTROY



“Therefore rejoice, O heavens,
and you who dwell in them!
Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and the sea!
For the **devil** has come down to you,
having **great wrath**,
because **he knows that he has a short time.**”

Revelation 12:12



REVELATION 12

| The **enemy's situation** in the war.



"Satan's efforts are
more powerful now than ever before,
for he knows that
his time to deceive is short."

Testimonies for the Church, Vol. 1, pag. 430



Great happenings | Quick transformations



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Financial • Moral • Political • Social • Environmental • Religious





Great happenings | Quick transformations

2001

The 45 minutes that **changed history**



A close-up, low-angle shot of a healthcare worker wearing a white surgical cap, clear safety goggles, and a teal surgical mask. They are wearing blue scrubs. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

Great happenings | Quick transformations

2020

The beginning of the “new normal”



AI

Great happenings | **Quick** transformations

2022

ChatGPT

The fastest growing consumer app in history



Great happenings | Quick transformations



HOLY
BIBLE

1

ENEMY | URGENCY TO DESTROY





2

JESUS

| URGENCY TO SAVE



“ The Revelation of Jesus Christ,
which God gave Him to show His servants –
things which must **shortly take place.** ”

Revelation 1:1



“ Blessed is he who reads
and those who hear the words of this prophecy,
and keep those things which are written in it;
for **the time is near.** ”

Revelation 1:3



“ He who testifies to these things says:
Surely I am coming quickly. Amen.
Even so, come, Lord Jesus. ”

Revelation 22:20



Simple **actions** | **Transform** lives

Human agents • The Holy Spirit's power



A CLICK

| reunite broken hearts



AN IMAGE

| impact a mind



A WORD

| change a life



A SONG

| soften a resistant heart



A MOVIE

I open a closed heart



A HUG

| lift a person up



A MESSAGE

| save a crowd



A PROJECT

I can change the world



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REVELATION

| From the **beginning** to the **end**





2

JESUS

| URGENCY TO SAVE





2

JESUS

URGENCY TO SAVE
TO COME AGAIN



3

MISSION

| URGENCY TO BE FULFILLED



Three Angels' Messages

“Another angel **flying** in the midst of heaven...”

Revelation 14:6





"The **three angels** of **Revelation 14** represent the people who accept the light of God's messages and go forth as **His agents** to sound the warning throughout **the length and breadth of the earth.**"

Ellen G. White – Testimonies for the Church, v. 5, p. 455.



We are the **angels!**





| Are we working with a
SENSE OF URGENCY?



URGENCY | In times of huge challenges

Wars • Violence • Corruption • Diseases • Fire • Flood • Drought





URGENCY

In times of **polarization**

A word, sentence or post can divide families,
friends, churches and countries



URGENCY

| In times of AI

More powerful machines and more desperate people



URGENCY

| In times of **Social Media**
Everyone knows everything



URGENCY

In times of **accelerated thinking**

Increasing loss of concentration
Electronic device users





URGENCY

In times of **digital distraction & addiction**

Mind easily controlled by notifications, gamification,
algorithms and blue screens.



URGENCY

In times of **Fake News**

"Lies have been around the world twice
while the truth is still tying its shoes."
[Mark Twain]



URGENCY | To avoid missing **opportunities**





URGENCY | To avoid missing opportunities

TIME IS SHORT!



A

WARNING



Every day the probation of some is closing.
Every hour some are passing
beyond the reach of mercy.
And **where are the voices** of warning
and entreaty to bid the sinner flee
from this fearful doom?
Where are the hands stretched out
to draw him back from death?
Where are those who
with humility and persevering faith
are **pleading with God** for him?

Ellen G White, Patriarchs and Prophets, p. 140.



PEOPLE ARE DYING

"passing beyond the reach of mercy"

Day - 165,000

Hour - 7,200

Minute - 120

Second - 2





| Where are the
**PRAYERS,
HANDS,
VOICES ?**



| Where are the
**PRAYERS,
HANDS,
VOICES ?**



We have a
WHOLE WORLD
to reach





ONE VOICE 27

MISSION FOR ALL





URGENT



A dramatic scene showing a fist striking a Bible. The Bible is held by a hand at the top left, and its cover has the words "HOLY BIBLE" in gold. A fist is striking the Bible from the bottom right, creating a bright, fiery impact with sparks flying everywhere. The background is dark and smoky.

HOLY
BIBLE

1

ENEMY

| URGENCY TO DESTROY





2

JESUS

| URGENCY TO SAVE



3

MISSION

URGENCY TO BE FULFILLED



South Pacific for Christ
WITH A SENSE OF URGENCY



Time is **short**,
and our forces
must be **organized**
to do a **larger work**.

Ellen G White, Testimonies to the Church, vol. 9, p. 27





