

Will the Structure Fall?

Writer: I have noticed that there are some in Adventism today especially here have been led to believe that loyalty to the organization is a ticket to heaven and the "church" will never fall, for this class, a message that says we are in apostasy is unwelcome. Anyway, the work is the Lord's and we can do nothing against the truth but for the truth.

Reply: You are so right; remember how in Jesus' day, the people and leaders worshipped the temple??

They did not mind if people spoke against God- but they would be stoned for speaking against the TEMPLE!!

Well it is the same today, they do not want to hear anything about the failing of church or leaders.

Is that not what Jesus said? They think they are rich and in need of nothing?

The **structure** IS going to fall, my brother, it will happen suddenly and as a terrible shock.

Notice what the prophet says here:

Isa 30:13 "Therefore this iniquity shall be to you as a breach ready to fall, swelling out in a high wall, whose breaking cometh suddenly at an instant."

Can't you just see that? A high brick wall and way up it is leaning out and suddenly one day down it comes on all under it! Only those smart enough to look up and examine the wall- would be warned and get away from it in time!

Here is THE QUOTE- the one that tells clearly that the church structure WILL FALL! You see there are twelve things listed that would happen IF the church apostatized- and they have all been fulfilled - and it says IF they happen the structure will be swept away - so it WILL be! The cure is also there too- "We have our Bibles" she could not see how SDAs could fall into this - but they have - to the letter!!

"The enemy of souls has sought to bring in the supposition that a great reformation was to take place among Seventh-day Adventists, and that this reformation would consist in giving up the doctrines which stand as the pillars of our faith, and engaging in a process of reorganization. Were this reformation to take place, what would result? The principles of truth that God in His wisdom has given to the remnant church, would be discarded. Our religion would be changed. The fundamental principles that have sustained the work for the last fifty years would be accounted as error. A new organization would be established. Books of a new order would be written. A system of intellectual philosophy would be introduced. The founders of this system would go into the cities, and do a wonderful work. The Sabbath of course, would be lightly regarded, as also the God who created it. Nothing would be allowed to stand in the way of the new movement. The leaders would teach that virtue is better than vice, but God being removed, they would place their dependence on human power, which, without God, is worthless. Their foundation would be built on the sand, and storm and tempest would sweep away the structure.

Who has authority to begin such a movement? We have our Bibles. We have our experience,

attested to by the miraculous working of the Holy Spirit. We have a truth that admits of no compromise. Shall we not repudiate everything that is not in harmony with this truth?" 1SM 204, 205

"When the religion of Christ is most held in contempt, when His law is most despised, then should our zeal be the warmest and our courage and firmness the most unflinching. To stand in defense of truth and righteousness when the majority forsake us, to fight the battles of the Lord when champions are few--this will be our test. At this time we must gather warmth from the coldness of others, courage from their cowardice, and loyalty from their treason." **5 Testimonies p136**