

When? Oh, When?

“It will be too late to seek .for the righteousness of Christ when the guests are called in and examined. **Now is the time** to put on the righteousness of Christ the wedding garment that will fit you to enter into the marriage supper.” Youth's Instructor, page 236.

“**All our preparation for heaven must be completed here.** When Christ comes our character will not be changed. These vile bodies will be changed, and fashioned after the likeness of His glorious body; but there will not be a moral change wrought in us then.” Review and Herald, Vol. II, page 236.

“**We are not to settle down,** expecting that a change of character will come to us by some miraculous work, when Jesus shall appear in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.” Youth's Instructor, page 142.

“The time of probation is given us that **we may perfect a character** for eternity. Review and Herald, Vol. II, page 404.

“**It is now** that our hearts should be pure and holy. We have no promise that we shall be transformed in Character when Christ comes.” Youth's Instructor, page 235.

“When the voice of God awakens the dead, he will come forth from the grave with the same appetites and passions, the same likes and dislikes, that he cherished when living. God works no miracle to re-create a man who would not re-created when he was granted every opportunity and provided every facility.” Christ's Object Lessons, page 270.

“**TODAY** you are to give yourselves to God, that He may make of you vessels unto honor and meet for His service.

“**TODAY** you are to give yourself to God, that you may be emptied of self, emptied of envy, jealousy, evil surmising, and strife, everything that shall be dishonoring to God.

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

“It is our work **TODAY** to yield our souls to Christ, that we may be fitted for the time of refreshing from the presence of the Lord - fitted for the baptism of the Holy Spirit.” Selected Messages, Vol. I, page 191.