

# The Loud Encoded Cry<sup>1</sup>

"The third angel's message means far more than we take it to mean. We should **search to find out all that is possible concerning this solemn message**. The earth is to be lightened with its glory. The angels of God will even now go through our land to arouse the minds of the people if we will co-operate with them; but sad indeed is the fact that we are far behind the providences of God, and the work that ought to be done to send the rays of truth to those who sit in darkness is undone. . . ." {CW 140.3}

**"Contrary to Human Planning.**--Unless those who can help in \_\_\_\_\_ are aroused to a sense of their duty, **they will not recognize the work of God** when the loud cry of the third angel shall be heard. When **light goes forth to lighten the earth**, instead of coming up to the help of the Lord, they will want to bind about His work to meet their narrow ideas. Let me tell you that the **Lord will work in this last work in a manner very much out of the common order of things**, and in a way that will be contrary to any human planning. There will be those among us who will always want to control the work of God, to dictate even what movements shall be made when the work goes forward under the direction of the angel who joins the third angel in the message to be given to the world. **God will use ways and means by which it will be seen that He is taking the reins in His own hands**. The **workers will be surprised by the simple means** that He will use to bring about and perfect His work of righteousness."--Testimonies to Ministers, p. 300. (1885) {Ev 118.1}

**"The Lord Has a Time Appointed.**--The natural heart is not to bring its own tainted, corrupting principles into the work of God. There must be no concealing of the principles of our faith. The third angel's message is to be sounded by God's people. It is to swell to the loud cry. The Lord has a time appointed when He will bind off the work; but when is that time? When **the truth proclaimed for these last days shall go forth as a witness to all nations**, then shall the end come. If the power of Satan can come into the very temple of God and manipulate things as he pleases, the time of preparation will be prolonged."--Lt 83, 1896. {PM 389.5}

## "The Beginning of the Loud Cry

Let every one who claims to believe that the Lord is soon coming, **search the Scriptures as never before**; for Satan is determined to try every device possible to keep souls in darkness, and blind the mind to the perils of the times in which we are living. Let every believer take up his Bible with earnest prayer, that he may be enlightened by the Holy Spirit as to what is truth, that he may know more of God and of Jesus Christ whom He has sent. **Search for the truth as for hidden treasures**, and disappoint the enemy. The time of test is just upon us, for the loud cry of the third angel has already begun in the revelation of the righteousness of Christ, the sin-pardoning Redeemer. **This is the beginning of the light of the angel whose glory shall fill the whole earth**. For it is the work of every one to whom the message of warning has come, to lift up Jesus, to present Him to the world as revealed in types, as shadowed in symbols, as manifested in the revelations of the prophets, as unveiled in the lessons given to His disciples and in the wonderful miracles wrought for the sons of men. **Search the Scriptures; for they are they that testify of Him**. {1SM 362.4}

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<sup>1</sup> Emphasis Added: **BLUE** = Description of the loud cry, **RED** = How the loud cry spreads

If you would stand through the time of trouble, you must know Christ, and appropriate the gift of His righteousness, which He imputes to the repentant sinner."--The Review and Herald, Nov. 22, 1892. {1SM 363.1}

**"God is raising up a class to give the loud cry of the third angel's message.** "Of your own selves shall men arise, speaking perverse things, to draw away disciples after them" (Acts 20:30). It is Satan's object now to get up new theories to divert the mind from the true work and genuine message for this time. He stirs up minds to give false interpretation of Scripture, a spurious loud cry, that the real message may not have its effect when it does come. This is one of the greatest evidences that the loud cry will soon be heard and the earth will be lightened with the glory of God."-Letter 20, 1884; Manuscript Releases Volume Twenty, page 357

"Several have written to me, inquiring if the message of **justification by faith is the third angel's message**, and I have answered, 'It is the third angel's message in verity.' The prophet declares, 'And after these things I saw another angel come down from heaven, having great power; and the earth was lightened with his glory.' Brightness, glory, and power are to be connected with the third angel's message, and conviction will follow wherever it is preached in demonstration of the Spirit. How will any of our brethren know when this light shall come to the people of God? As yet, we certainly have not seen the light that answers to this description. God has light for his people, and all who will accept it will see the sinfulness of remaining in a lukewarm condition; they will heed the counsel of the True Witness when he says, 'Be zealous therefore, and repent. Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.'" {RH, April 1, 1890 par. 8}

**[Since in the paragraph above we see that; "...the message of justification by faith is the third angel's message", and two paragraphs above sister White says that; "...God is raising up a class to give the loud cry of the third angel's message we can clearly see that the "LOUD CRY" is part OF the "THIRD ANGEL'S MESSAGE"!]**

"We may be followed with testimony after testimony of reproof; but if we do not overcome the disposition in us to do evil, if we do not respond to the light, we shall be in a state of condemnation before God. If, on the other hand, we live up to all the light that shines upon us, that light will continue to increase, and we shall have a clean record in heaven. The third angel's message is to lighten the earth with its glory; but **only those who have withstood temptation in the strength of the Mighty One will be permitted to act a part in proclaiming it when it shall have swelled into the loud cry.**" {HS 155.3}

"As **the third message swells to a loud cry** and as great power and glory attend the closing work, the faithful people of God will partake of that glory. It is the latter rain which revives and strengthens them to pass through the time of trouble."--7BC 984 (1862). {LDE 201.1}

As the end approaches, **the testimonies of God's servants will become more decided and more powerful.**"--3SM 407 (1892). {LDE 201.2}

"This message [Revelation 14:9-12] embraces the two preceding messages. It is represented as **being given with a loud voice**; that is, with the power of the Holy Spirit."--7BC 980 (1900). {LDE 201.3}

"As the third angel's message swells into a loud cry, **great power and glory will attend its proclamation. The faces of God's people will shine with the light of heaven.**"--7T 17 (1902). {LDE 201.4}

"Amidst the deepening shadows of earth's last great crisis, God's light will shine brightest, and the song of hope and trust will be heard in clearest and loftiest strains."--Ed 166 (1903). {LDE 201.5}

"As foretold in the eighteenth of Revelation, the third angel's message is to be proclaimed with great power by those who give the final warning against the beast and his image."--8T 118 (1904). {LDE 201 & 202}

"As **the third angel's message swells into a loud cry, great power and glory will attend its proclamation. The faces of God's people will shine with the light of heaven.**

Many of the rulers are those whom Satan controls; but... God has His agents, even among the rulers. And some of them will yet be converted to the truth....A few of God's agents will have power to bear down a great mass of evil. Thus the work will go on until the third message has done its work, and **at the loud cry of the third angel, these agents will have an opportunity to receive the truth, and some of them will be converted, and endure with the saints through the time of trouble.**" {Mar 202.4}

**[Placing this all in perspective only "...some of them will be converted". This clearly shows that some of the agents of God will not be saved and / or with the 144,000.]**

"The prophecies in the eighteenth of Revelation will soon be fulfilled. During the proclamation of the third angel's message, 'another angel' is to 'come down from heaven, having great power,' and the earth is to be 'lightened with his glory.' The Spirit of the Lord will so graciously bless consecrated human instrumentalities that men, women, and children will open their lips in praise and thanksgiving, filling the earth with the knowledge of God, and with His unsurpassed glory, as the waters cover the sea.

Those who have held the beginning of their confidence firm unto the end will be wide-awake during the time that the third angel's message is proclaimed with great power. During the loud cry, **the church, aided by the providential interpositions of her exalted Lord, will diffuse the knowledge of salvation so abundantly that light will be communicated to every city and town.** The earth will be filled with the knowledge of salvation. So abundantly will the renewing Spirit of God have crowned with success the intensely active agencies, that the light of present truth will be seen flashing everywhere.

There is to be, at this period, **a series of events which will reveal that God is Master of the situation. The truth will be proclaimed in clear, unmistakable language.** As a people, we

must prepare the way of the Lord, under the overruling guidance of the Holy Spirit. The gospel is to be given in its purity. The stream of living water is to deepen and widen in its course. In all fields, nigh and afar off, men will be called from the plow and from the more common commercial business vocations that largely occupy the mind, and will be educated in connection with men of experience. As they learn to labor effectively, they will proclaim the truth with power. Through most wonderful workings of divine providence, mountains of difficulties will be removed, and cast into the sea. The message that means so much to the dwellers upon the earth will be heard and understood. **Men will know what is truth.** Onward, and still onward the work will advance, until the whole earth shall have been warned. And then shall the end come." {Mar 218.4}

"There is to be in the churches a wonderful manifestation of the power of God, but it will not move upon those who have not **humbled themselves before the Lord, and opened the door of their heart by confession and repentance.** In the manifestation of that power which lightens the earth with the glory of God, **they will see only something which in their blindness they think dangerous, something which will arouse their fears, and they will brace themselves to resist it. Because the Lord does not work according to their expectations and ideal, they will oppose the work.** 'Why,' they say, 'should we not know the Spirit of God, when we have been in the work so many years?' Because they did not respond to the warnings, the entreaties, of the messages of God, but persistently said, 'I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing.'

Talent, long experience, will not make men channels of light unless they place themselves under the bright beams of the Sun of Righteousness, and are called, and chosen, and prepared by the endowment of the Holy Spirit. When men who handle sacred things will humble themselves under the mighty hand of God, the Lord will lift them up. He will make them men of discernment--men rich in the grace of His Spirit. Their strong, selfish traits of character and their stubbornness will be seen in the light shining from the Light of the world. 'I will come unto thee quickly, and will remove thy candlestick out of his place, except thou repent.' If you seek the Lord with all your heart, He will be found of you.

There must be no neglect of the grace represented by the former rain. Only those who are living up to the light they have will receive greater light. **Unless we are daily advancing in the exemplification of the active Christian virtues, we shall not recognize the manifestations of the Holy Spirit in the latter rain. It may be falling on hearts all around us, but we shall not discern or receive it.**" {Mar 219.4}

"The natural heart is not to bring its own tainted, corrupting principles into the work of God. There must be no concealing of the principles of our faith. **The third angel's message** is to be sounded by God's people. **It is to swell to the loud cry.** The Lord has a **time appointed** when He will bind off the work; but when is that time? When the truth proclaimed for these last days shall go forth as a witness to all nations, then shall the end come. If the power of Satan can come into the very temple of God and manipulate things as he pleases, the time of preparation will be prolonged."--Lt 83, 1896. {PM 389 & 390}

"I have **no specific time** of which to speak when the outpouring of the Holy Spirit will take place--when the mighty angel will come down from heaven, and unite with the third angel in closing

up the work for this world; my message is that our only safety is in being ready for the heavenly refreshing, having our lamps trimmed and burning. Christ has told us to watch; 'for in such an hour as ye think not, the Son of man cometh.' 'Watch and pray' is the charge that is given us by our Redeemer. Day by day we are to seek the enlightenment of the Spirit of God, that it may do its office work upon the soul and character. O, how much time has been wasted through giving attention to trifling things. Repent and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord."--The Review and Herald, March 29, 1892. {1SM 192.1}

"Just as soon as **these new ideas are accepted**, then there will be a drawing away from those whom God has used in this work, for the mind begins to doubt and withdraw from the leaders, because God has laid them aside and chosen 'more humble' men to do His work.

This is the only interpretation they can give to this matter, as the leaders do not see this important light.

**God is raising up a class to give the loud cry** of the third angel's message. . . . It is Satan's object now to get up new theories to divert the mind from the true work and genuine message for this time. **He stirs up minds to give false interpretation of Scripture, a spurious loud cry, that the real message may not have its effect when it does come. This is one of the greatest evidences that the loud cry will soon be heard and the earth will be lightened with the glory of God.**"--Letter 20, 1884. {3SM pages 409 & 410}

"Causes for Delay in Outpouring of Latter Rain.--The natural heart is not to bring its own tainted, corrupting principles into the work of God. There must be no concealing of the principles of our faith. **The third angel's message** is to be sounded by God's people. **It is to swell to the loud cry**. The Lord has a **time appointed** when He will bind off the work; but when is that time?--when the truth to be proclaimed for these last days shall go forth as a witness to all nations, then shall the end come. If the power of Satan can come into the very temple of God, and manipulate things as he pleases, the time of preparation will be prolonged....It is an offense to God that His work should be restricted by human beings."--Letter 83, 1896, pp. 6,7. (To O. A. Olsen, May 22, 1896.) {9MR 212 & 213}

"I have laid out the matter as it has been presented to me. The third angel's message, **in the place of swelling into a loud cry, is being smothered. Discouragements have come in. But the work is not to stop thus. It is to increase in the power of the Spirit of God.** The time has come when the whole earth is to be enlightened with the glory of the angel which came down from heaven. **A decided work is to be done in presenting the truth for this time**, the truth that will sanctify the soul; for we are in that age of the world's history which Christ declared should be as the days of Noah were.

Two great armies are engaged in warfare. Satan with his great army is in conflict with Christ and God and the heavenly host. Satan has come down with great power, for he knows that his time is short, and he is working with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish. Then let the people who believe present truth understand that there is a work to be done in our world.

If we are laborers together with God, we have many fellow laborers with whom we should unite with heart and mind and strength. **Our success depends upon our unity. Our efficiency and the power of our influence depends upon our wise and unreserved cooperation with one another and with God.** We are to advance the work in new territories, sustaining pure principles at every step. We are to cooperate with the angel that is flying in the midst of heaven, who also is in harmony with the two former angels in forwarding the solemn event of the second appearing of Christ in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory."--Manuscript 177, 1899 {MR311 47 & 48}

## "Thousands Will Acknowledge the Truth

As we near the time when principalities and powers and spiritual wickedness in high places will be brought into warfare against the truth, when the deceiving power of Satan will be so great that if it were possible he will deceive the very elect, we must have our discernment sharpened by divine enlightenment, that we may know the Spirit that is of God, that we may not be ignorant of Satan's devices. **Human effort must combine with divine power, that we may be able to accomplish the closing work for this time.** Christ used the wind as a symbol of the Spirit of God. As the wind bloweth whither it listeth, and we cannot tell whence it cometh or whither it goeth, so it is with the Spirit of God. We do not know through whom it will be manifested." {MR311 49.1}

"But I speak not my own words when I say that God's Spirit will pass by those who have had their day of test and opportunity, but who have not distinguished the voice of God or appreciated the movings of His Spirit. Then thousands in the eleventh hour will see and acknowledge the truth. 'Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, that the plowman shall overtake the reaper, and the treader of grapes him that soweth seed.' These **conversions to truth will be made with a rapidity that will surprise the church, and God's name alone will be glorified.**"-- Letter 43, 1890 (Published in Selected Messages book 2, pp. 15, 16)

**"Those who are under the influence of the Spirit of God will not be fanatical, but calm, steadfast, free from extravagance.** But let all who have had the light of truth shining clear and distinct upon their pathway, be careful how they cry peace and safety. Be careful how you make the first move to suppress the message of truth. Be careful what influence you exert at this time.

Those who profess to believe the special truths for this time need to be converted, and sanctified by the truth. As Christians we are made depositaries of sacred truth, and we are not to keep the truth in the outer court, but bring it into the sanctuary of the soul. Then the church will possess divine vitality throughout. The weak shall be as David, and David as the angel of the Lord. One question will be all-absorbing,--**Who shall approach nearest the likeness of Christ? Who shall do the most to win souls to righteousness? When this is the ambition of believers, contention is at an end; the prayer of Christ is answered.** . . . .

Jesus longs to bestow the heavenly endowment in large measure upon His people. Prayers are ascending to God daily for the fulfilment of the promise, and not one of the prayers put in faith is lost." {MR311 50 & 51}