

# *Tried Stone Ministries*

*Isaiah 28:16*

*“Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD, Behold, I lay in Zion for a foundation a stone, a tried stone, a precious corner stone, a sure foundation: he that believeth shall not make haste.”*

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*Welcome to the Tried Stone Ministries  
Monthly Newsletter!*

*Tried Stone Ministries is intended to  
bring light to current events, expose  
darkness, and to encourage those  
journeying to follow in the footsteps of  
the Tried Stone - **Jesus** the Rock of our  
Salvation.*





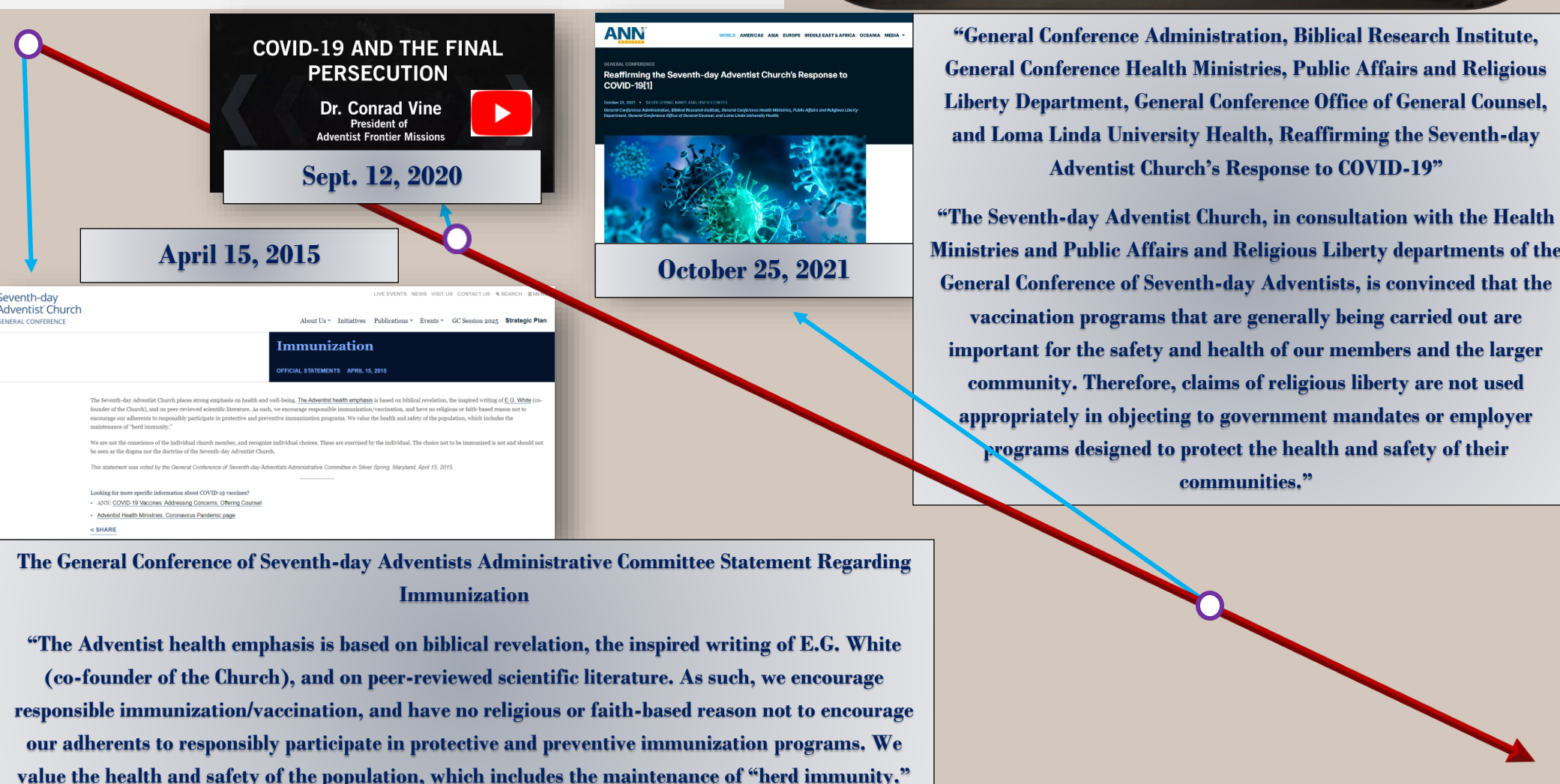
# A TIME TO KEEP SILENCE, AND A TIME TO SPEAK



-Brian Nichols

Another year winds down and another time of reflection for what the past year has brought. I pray that the list of blessings is too long to recount. As a corporate body of SDA believers, one can hardly see past the events of the past few months, starting with the cancelation of Dr. Conrad Vine, and culminating with the termination or administrative leave administered to Pastor Ron Kelly formerly of the Michigan Conference: Village Seventh-day Adventist Church. But these incidents are hardly separate events. Time must not be allowed to dull the memory of the past five years. Let us examine the timeline of events that have brought about this situation in which the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists has seemingly brought “war” upon these men. What does this mean for the laity? Has this happened before?

“Satan, clothed in angel robes, will deceive, if possible, the very elect. There will be gods many and lords many. Every wind of doctrine will be blowing. Those who have rendered supreme homage to ‘science falsely so-called’ will not be the leaders then. Those who have trusted to genius, intellect, or talent, will not then stand at the head of rank and file. They did not-keep pace with the light. Those who have proved themselves unfaithful will not then be entrusted with the flock.” {GCB March 30, 1903. Page 14.1}







2022

March 7, 2022



“An appeal to the leadership of the worldwide SDA Church to remember that they are Protestants, and to act within institutional, ethical and biblical parameters.”

June 5, 2022



**Conrad Vine Appeal to GC Delegates 2022**

“In this video, Elder Vine goes into some detail as to how the ADCOM statement is hurting church members and interfering with evangelism and accessions into the SDA Church. Elder Vine describes how, after the ADCOM statement was published, and because of it, one Irish convert requested to baptized into Christ rather than into the SDA Church.”

June 5, 2022



“Elder Conrad Vine, as president of Adventist Frontier Missions, has been a delegate-at-large to previous General Conference sessions. Last month, he was informed that he would not be a delegate to this year’s GC session.

Why? No explanation was given, but it evidently was related to his protest of the GC Administrative Committee’s (ADCOM) support of vaccine mandates, in his very widely listened-to sermon, “An Appeal to the Adventist Nobility.””

June 6, 2022



June 6, 2022



“In an unprecedented move, President Ted Wilson stepped out to personally address the 61st General Conference Session delegates just as the motion on Covid-19 was going to be considered by the delegates. The chair unexpectedly announced that Ted Wilson would be giving some remarks. Ted Wilson was not chairing this meeting, and there were several other votes and resolutions during these sessions, but this was the first and only time that Ted Wilson interrupted a proceeding.”

“On June 6th, 2022, Jonathan went to the microphone at the Edward Jones Dome, armed with 25,000 signatures of people who were asking the Seventh-day Adventist Church to review the 2015 ADCOM Vaccine Statement. The ADCOM statement presumed to speak for millions of Adventists without their consent, and was weaponized against a lot of church members during the oppressive Covid era of mandates.”

September 3, 2022



“The Thoughts of A Condemned Preacher and Cancelled Delegate”

January 27, 2023



**Runaway Train Part I**

“Towards a greater understanding of the use and misuse of General Conference authority at the ADCOM level.”

2023

January 28, 2023



“Adventist Pastor pleads with General Conference leadership to respect the consciences of church members worldwide. Says church was Protestant but now resembles a Papal system. Prays for their repentance.”



Meanwhile...

February 19, 2023



Wild Boar in the Vineyard  
“How does the conscience operate? Why does liberty of conscience play such an important role in US and Christian history?”

June 15, 2024



Not once...

"Mad Woman" Speaking in Tongues at SDA Camp Meeting 2024

“On Sabbath, June 15, 2024, during the Southwest Region Conference Camp Meeting, the worship leader spontaneously began speaking in tongues before the entire camp.”

2024

August 16, 2024



Remnant, Respectable or Regime Church  
The sermon of “controversial remarks”.  
Northern Maine Camp meeting 8/13/24-8/17/24

June 30, 2024



But Twice!

“SDA News: Tongue Speaking at SDA camp meeting got worst - Northeastern Conference”



April 14, 2024

P.A.R.L. Director Reaffirms Vaccination Statement  
“The GC Religious Liberty director Ganoune Diop promotes Christian unity in error, GC spring 2024”

August 29, 2024



Official Statement | | Pastor Stephen Bohr  
“Contrary to the rumor mill of social media, the reason we rescinded his invitation to speak at our summit had nothing to do with his views on the vaccine and how the church dealt with the pandemic. The reason lies elsewhere.”

September 5, 2024



Official Statement Banning Conrad Vine from speaking in Michigan Conference  
“As we continue to work through these issues, he will not be permitted access to the pulpits of our Michigan Conference churches.”  
-Jim Micheff, Michigan Conference President

September 21, 2024



“Pastor Ron Kelly defends Conrad Vine and also defends the actions of the GC. This sermon was given on the Religious Liberty Sabbath that Conrad Vine helped orchestrate.”

September 11, 2024



Official Statement | | AudioVerse Cancels Conrad Vine  
“The reason Conrad Vine was removed from AudioVerse is because our Spiritual Integrity Committee does not find him to be in harmony with the Spirit of AudioVerse, which are the guidelines that determine what is posted on AudioVerse.”

September 26, 2024



“Jonathan Zirkle gives insight to his experience at the 2020 General Conference Session and subsequent issues.”

September 27, 2024

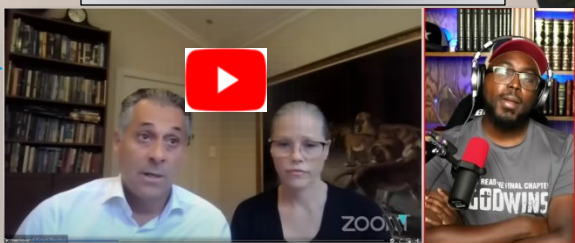


“Rome has not Changed Because it Endorses a Form of Religious Liberty that is Subject to Cancellation”





September 30, 2024



"Parents, of adult son who worked for the Conference, talk about their treatment from the Conference after he was vaccine injured."

October 14, 2024



"Dr. Conrad Vine opens up about his recent cancellations and where to go from here."

December 4, 2024



"Pastor Ron Kelly placed on Administrative Leave (fired)"

December 13, 2024



"Liberty and Health Alliance with Jonathan Zirkle promote liberty of conscience, and support for Pastor Kelly and his mother."



"Elder Bob Trefz in an Interview with John Osborne at 'Prophecy Countdown' (1992) about 'The Jesuit Agenda for Seventh Day Adventist Church.'"

Take note of this discussion 32 years ago in light of current events in our Corporate Organization and our educational institutions and churches today, not the least of which the on-going situation at the Village Church in Berrien Springs, involving Pastor Ron Kelly and Pastor Conrad Vine."



Meanwhile...

October 12, 2024



Dr. Reinder Brunsma Presents  
"Adventism and Catholicism in a Changing World"

Get the full story



December 8, 2024



"Dr. Conrad Vine confronts Michigan Conference President Jim Micheff, Pastor Kelly addresses congregation in a letter, members express their concerns"

December 15, 2024



"Village church provides new update about the issue of Pastor Ron Kelly. Will Pastor Kelly be reinstated? Will the conference recant? Will Conrad Vine be vindicated? Will the GC change their stance on vaccination and religious liberty?"

1992

"We were warned...."

Acts 20:29-31

**For I know this, that after my departing shall grievous wolves enter in among you, not sparing the flock. Also of your own selves shall men arise, speaking perverse things, to draw away disciples after them. Therefore watch, and remember, that by the space of three years I ceased not to warn every one night and day with tears.**





### **Ecclesiastes 3:1-9,1:9**

**To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:**

**A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted;**

**A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up;**

**A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance;**

**A time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;**

**A time to get, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away;**

**A time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;**

**A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace.**

**What profit hath he that worketh in that wherein he laboureth?**

**The thing that hath been, it is that which shall be; and that which is done is that which shall be done: and there is no new thing under the sun.**

**The Seventh-day Adventist Church is the repository of biblical truths passed down through the ages. The church is made up of members, each of varying degrees of commitment to the work that Christ has set before us. The Lord will spue out (Rev. 3:16) those who have not committed their lives to the truth they profess. The spewing out will occur when the disloyal leadership will no longer tolerate sound doctrine (2 Tim. 4:3) and cast the loyal believers out of the membership (John 16:2) and will bring the “stubborn adherents” to God’s law before magistrates for civil penalties (Luke 12:11). The paradox is that those who will be persecuted will be the remnant who will pass through the fires of tribulation (Rev. 7:14). All earthly support will be cut off. The**



### **1 Thessalonians 5:3-6**

**For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape. But ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief. Ye are all the children of light, and the children of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness. Therefore let us not sleep, as do others; but let us watch and be sober.**

**disloyal leadership and nominal members will then pass into great delusion (2 Thess. 2:11), persecuting all (Matt. 10:34-36, Luke 12:51-53) who will not adhere to the “new order of the ages” (Rev. 13:15,16). We are called to expose (Eph. 5:11) the hypocrisy of disloyal leadership just as did faithful Stephen (Acts 7:51-54). We must do the works of Abraham (John 8:39) to be counted as a friend of God (Heb. 11:6), a mere profession or “generational Adventism” is not equal to heart conversion (Matt. 3:9). Do not wait for dictates from high places to do the work, pick up the work where you are (1 Thess. 5:24), take strength from cowardice and know that your redemption draws nigh (Luke 21:28)! Maranatha! ▢**

### **Jeremiah 31:26-31**

**For among my people are found wicked men: they lay wait, as he that setteth snares; they set a trap, they catch men. As a cage is full of birds, so are their houses full of deceit: therefore they are become great, and waxen rich. They are waxen fat, they shine: yea, they overpass the deeds of the wicked: they judge not the cause, the cause of the fatherless, yet they prosper; and the right of the needy do they not judge. Shall I not visit for these things? saith the LORD: shall not my soul be avenged on such a nation as this? A wonderful and horrible thing is committed in the land; The prophets prophesy falsely, and the priests bear rule by their means; and my people love to have it so: and what will ye do in the end thereof?**





# A Note from the Editor

Hello Friend!

Each newsletter seems to carry with it another prophecy fulfilled. We are shocked and appalled by the harsh treatment of Dr. Conrad Vine and Pastor Ron Kelly by the General Conference and others. The aggressive posture taken by the General Conference leadership and of the subsequent Michigan Conference has left us feeling betrayed by our leadership. As the mounting tensions around the world leave thousands without food or medical supplies; as the tenuous structure of the economy seems on the verge of collapse; as millions have entered this country looking for non-existent opportunities; as Project 2025 rolls to the door step of every man, woman and child in the US; as unidentified objects invade the airspace of the country’s Military bases; as inflation destroys the remaining middle class, our church leadership stands in stoic silence, unless of course you mention: Tithe.

The inroads of the Jesuit order lay all over the SDA church, and the policies they follow (or disregard) are shown to have been put there to give a sense of structural integrity to the whole hierarchical system that has become the General Conference of SDAs. Little did we know, but that the leadership follow another set of rules, ones which we are not privy to, nor would we have access. Why? Simple. The Jesuit policies, structure and adherence to which leadership is bound is not for our eyes to see. Leadership is held in the iron grip of Rome and to her dictates the entire ecumenical world revolves. From our Church visitations to the UN and to Pope Francis in Rome, we have clearly stated by deed if not word that the loyalty to which the leadership is bound is not from faithful tithe paying SDA’s but rather to the “men in black”.

Study the changing of the church logo from the “Three Angels” to the world on fire (with an upside down cross). Study why hymn 2 which is written by Francis of Assisi, is in our hymnal. Study why hymn 471 “Grant us Thy Peace” a Catholic dirge is in our hymnal. Study why the Adventist Church joined the B.E.M. (Baptism, Eucharist and Ministry also known as the Lima Document, is a Christian ecumenical document adopted by members of the World Council of Churches). Study why we are told not to quote Ellen White from the pulpit. Study why the General Conference can set aside all policy to punish “heretics”. Study why the church promotes the NJKV vs. the KJV. Study why Spiritual Formation is taught in our seminaries. Study why Jesuits are invited to speak at our institutions. Study why Ganoune Diop says that Rome has changed.

## Romans 9:6-8

Not as though the word of God hath taken none effect. For they are not all Israel, which are of Israel: Neither, because they are the seed of Abraham, are they all children: but, In Isaac shall thy seed be called. That is, They which are the children of the flesh, these are not the children of God: but the children of the promise are counted for the seed.


Do not be distracted by the counterfeit, follow the truth as it is in Jesus. Perils will come, but the end is near.

## 2 Timothy 4:5

But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry.

Your brother in Christ,  
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## Events

12/21/2024

Giving the Message at the Page SDA Church

9:30am - 12:30pm

We invite you to join us for worship at the Page SDA Church

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