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Rev 14:6, 7 God's last 3-fold message is a call to prepare for the judgment and honor the Creator God.

Ex 20: 8-11 We honor the Creator by keeping the Sabbath, the memorial of creation.

!sa 58: 11-13 God promised to guide His people as they restore the Sabbath and become commandment keepers.

Matt 28:18-20 Jesus promised to be with those who teach the commandments, even to the end of the world.

John 16:7, 8,12,13 He would be with us by the Holy Spirit who would guide us and speak things to come.

2 Pe 1:21 Holy Spirit speaks through human beings.

Eph 4:8, 11-13 Jesus made provision to continue to guide by gifts of the Spirit including PROPHETS.

Acts 11:27,28; 13:1; 15:32 New Testament prophets who wrote no scripture but brought guidance.

God also used women prophetesses in both Old and New Testament times.

Ex 15:20	Miriam
Judges 4	Deborah
2 Kings	Huldah
Luke 2:36-38	Anna
Acts 21:8,9	4 sisters

Eze 7:3,26 When the people forsake the law, God withdraws the vision.

Prov 29: 18 When they keep the law, God restores the vision.

Rev 12:17 The *Remnant Church* keeps the commandments and has the TESTIMONY of Jesus.

Rev 19:10; 22:9 The TESTIMONY of Jesus is the Spirit of gift of Prophecy or the LIVING PROPHET.

1 Cor 1:4-8 The church awaiting Christ's return will have the TESTIMONY of JESUS or the LIVING PROPHET.

2 Chron 20:20 Believe the prophets and prosper.

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Rev 12: 17 The remnant church will keep the commandments and have the Testimony of Jesus or living prophet.

Matt 24:24 Christ warns of false prophets. How can we know the true?

1 John 4:1 We must try the spirits to detect the false.

1 Thess 5:19-21 Must not despise prophesyings but prove them.

1 Cor 14:32 True prophets agree with one another.

Isa 8:19,20 True prophets teach the Law of God.

Deut 18:18-22 A true prophet's predictions always come true.

Deut 13: 1-3 A false prophet may occasionally make a true prediction to try us.

Jer 23:16, 17; Isa 30:8-10 False prophets speak smooth things to please those who do not want the law.

Num 24:3, 4 The prophet's eyes are open in vision.

Dan 10:5-9,16-19 A prophet can talk without breath.

Matt 7:15-20 They are known by their fruits.

1 Cor 14:22; Eph 4:11-14 Prophecy is for believers, to build up and establish the church.

In 1844 when the heavenly judgment began, God raised up a people to proclaim the law of God as the standard of the judgment, including the Sabbath, the test of allegiance to the Creator. Thus the remnant church keeping the commandments was developing.

But they must also have the guidance of the prophet. Therefore in December, 1844, Miss Ellen Gould Harmon, later Mrs. E.G. White, was given a vision as she was praying with 5 sisters of the faith. She saw the Advent people (those who had been proclaiming the Judgment message) traveling on a path to the heavenly city.

IN. Loughborough, a minister, who saw Mrs. E.G. White in open vision about 50 times says: "In passing into vision she gives three enrapturing shouts of 'Glory' which echo and re-cede, the second and especially the third, fainter but more thrilling than the first ... after four or five

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seconds she seems to drop down like a person in a swoon, or one having lost his strength; she then seems to be instantly filled with superhuman strength, sometimes rising at once to her feet and walking about the room. There are frequent movements of the hands and arms, pointing to the right or left as her head turns. All these movements are made in a most graceful manner. In whatever position the hand or arm may be placed, it is impossible for anyone to move it. Her eyes are always open. but she does not wink; her head is raised, and she is looking upward, not with a vacant stare, but with a pleasant expression, only differing from the normal in that she appears to be looking intently at some distant object. She does not breathe, yet her pulse beats regularly. Her countenance is pleasing and the color of her face as florid as in her natural state."

At various times she was tested by physicians and many others all agree that there was no breath in her body. A lighted candle was placed before her lips while she was speaking in vision and there was no flicker of the blaze. No film formed on a mirror placed before her mouth. One held her nostrils and mouth for ten minutes to prevent respiration. She was not affected in the least. A spirit-medium named Brown examined her and became frightened and fled, even as the devils cried out in fear in the presence of Jesus.

Satan cannot take one's breath away and cause it to return later, therefore, God must have taken the breath that He might speak His own messages to guide His remnant people in their worldwide task.

A Vision of the Law of God: "The Lord gave me a view of the heavenly sanctuary. The temple of God was opened in Heaven, and I was shown the ark of God covered with the mercy seat. Two angels stood, one at each end of the ark, with their wings spread over the mercy seat, and their faces turned toward it. .. Jesus raised the cover of the ark, and I beheld the tables of stone on which the ten commandments were written. I was amazed as I saw the fourth commandment in the very center of the ten precepts, with a soft halo of light encircling it. Said the angel, 'It is the only one of the ten which defines the living God who created the heavens and the earth and all things that are therein. When the foundations of the earth were laid, then was laid the foundation of the Sabbath also.'

"I was shown that. . . the fourth commandment has been trampled upon; therefore we are called upon to repair the breach in the law, and plead for the downtrodden Sabbath. . . Just prior to the great day of God, a message is sent forth to warn the people to come back to their allegiance to the law of God which antichrist has broken down. By precept and example, attention must be called to the breach in the law. I was shown that ... in response to this warning many would embrace the Sabbath of the Lord." Testimonies vol. 1, pp. 76, 77 .

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The publishing work: In 1848 when there were only 50 Sabbath keepers a vision was given of the publishing work. She related it as follows: "After coming out of vision, I said to my husband, 'I have a message for you. You must begin to print a little paper and send it out to the people. Let it be small at first, but as the people read, they will send you means, with which to print, and it will be a success from the first. From this small beginning it was shown to me like streams of light that went clear around the world.'" -- Life Sketches, p. 125.

Educational work: During the years 1860-1870, before evolution came into the public schools, the Lord warned of an imminent danger to public school students, through the teaching of theories that would undermine faith in God's word. Few could see the reason then but obedience resulted in a chain of schools and colleges that belt the globe.

Hon. P.P. Claxton, Commissioner of Education under Pres. Wilson, said of her book Education, "It is the greatest single book on education ever written." Because of an accident at 9 years, she received little education.

Medical work: The Lord sent much advanced light on diet, health, and various medical topics, which eventually took root in the world of science and have since been fully established. The book Ministry of Healing is the greatest text book ever written on health. The latest scientific discoveries confirm this book. It needs no revision.

Locations for our Medical School, Publishing houses, and Colleges were often pointed out by God. Advice, warnings, reproof, and instruction helped the movement to get established in all the world.

JN. Loughborough kept count of over 100 important predictions which came to pass.

Mrs. White said in her first published booklet: "I recommend to you, dear reader, the Word of God as the rule of your faith and practice. By that Word we are to be judged."

Her books are not above the Bible but have been tested by the Bible and found to be in harmony with it.

"Ye shall know them by their fruits." By pen and voice by precept and example, she aroused us to greater consecration of heart, greater zeal for God, deeper study of God's Word, and more diligent effect for the salvation of the lost. Her books will bear investigation.