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AN EXAMINATION OF REVELATION 10, PART 2 “WATCHMAN, WHAT OF THE NIGHT?”

1. In this study we will continue to discover the birth of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, its history, its principal messages, and its mission.
2. To whom was the prophet Ezekiel sent? Ezekiel 2:3-10 **Answer:** To the rebellious children of Israel
3. What does the Bible call rebellion? 1 Samuel 15:23 _____
4. To what position and office was Ezekiel called? Ezekiel 3:17 **Answer:** A watchman
5. Who has God called to be on their watch in these last days? Jeremiah 23:1-4; Mark 13:33, 12-13 **Answer:** pastors, parents, individuals
6. Do we see another instance when God gave a prophet a book to eat? Revelation 10:8 _____
7. **Note: John wrote the book of Revelation and in vision, he was given a book to eat. Since John was told to eat the book, then John was also called to be a watchman.**
8. What would be the effect of eating the book? Revelation 10:9, 10 _____
9. What group of people did John represent that ate the book? **Answer:** The Millerite movement leading up to October 22, 1844

Like the first disciples, **William Miller and his associates did not, themselves, fully comprehend the import of the message which they bore.** Errors that had been long established in the church prevented them from arriving at a correct interpretation of an important point in the prophecy. **Therefore, though they proclaimed the message which God had committed to them to be given to the world, yet through a misapprehension of its meaning they suffered disappointment.** {GC 351.2}

Those who proclaimed this warning gave the right message at the right time. But as the early disciples declared, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand,” based on the prophecy of Daniel 9, while they failed to perceive that the death of the Messiah was foretold in the same scripture, so Miller and his associates preached the message based on Daniel 8:14 and Revelation 14:7, and failed to see that there were still other messages brought to view in Revelation 14, which were also to be given before the advent of the Lord. As the disciples were mistaken in regard to the kingdom to be set up at the end of the seventy weeks, so Adventists were mistaken in regard to the event to take place at the expiration of the 2300 days. In both cases there was an acceptance of, or rather an adherence to, popular errors that blinded the mind to the truth. Both classes fulfilled the will of God in delivering the message which He desired to be given, and both, through their own misapprehension of their message, suffered disappointment. {GC 352.3}
10. What did God say after the bitter experience? Revelation 10:11 _____
11. Who were the people that were called to prophesy again? **Answer:** The Remnant, the SDA movement.
12. What are Seventh-day Adventists called to be? **Answer:** Watchmen

“In a special sense Seventh-day Adventists have been set in the world as watchmen and light bearers. To them has been entrusted the last warning for a perishing world. On them is shining wonderful light from the word of God. They have been given a work of the most solemn import—the proclamation of the first, second, and third angels’ messages. There is no other work of so great importance. They are to allow nothing else to absorb their attention.” {9T 19.1}
13. **Note: This means that SDAs will eat the book again but this time it will not be bitter. The Millerites expected the 2nd coming of Jesus and it did not take place, but SDAs will see the 2nd coming of Jesus Christ.**
14. What other item was written within and without? Exodus 32:15 _____
15. **Note:** One of the primary messages of the watchmen is to preach the law of God. Babylon is called Babylon because they have rejected the law of God.
16. Where does Jesus say the law is to be written? Hebrews 10:16-22; Psalm 40:8 _____

17. **Note: Just as the law given to Moses was written within and without, so the law of God is to be written in our hearts and manifested without.**
18. What does it mean to eat the book? Jeremiah 15:16; Matthew 4:4; John 6:57, 63 **Answer:** It means to study the word, apply it, and find joy in obeying it.
19. Based on question 19, what will a true Christian do? 2 Timothy 2:19 **Answer:** They will obey the word and depart from iniquity.
20. Jeremiah was called to be a watchman, and he was eating God's words. What was his experience? Jeremiah 20:9
21. How did "the word" get into Jeremiah's bones? Jeremiah 20:9 **Answer:** He was eating the book and because he ate the book, he had to share it.
22. **Note: So, we can tell today who is eating the book and who is not eating the book. Those eating the book are living and teaching its principles, but those who have no desire for aggressive evangelism are not eating the book.**
23. What was the message of Jeremiah? Jeremiah 6:17, 22, 23 **Answer:** A people cometh from the north to destroy Zion, God's people.
24. Who was Jeremiah preaching to? Jeremiah 6:17, 18 **Answer:** To the nations and to the congregation (the world and the church). He declared, a trumpet message!
25. What nation came from the north to destroy Israel? Jeremiah 25:9 _____
26. What message has God given Seventh-day Adventists to declare against Babylon? Revelation 14:6-12 _____
27. **Note: As SDAs, we have been raised up to tell the world that Babylon is coming in the form of the Mark of the Beast. Those who reject God's law will be destroyed by the 7 last plagues.**
28. Who else was called to be a watchman, and what was his message? Isaiah 21:6-9 _____
29. Who does the lion represent in prophecy? Daniel 7:3,4; Jeremiah 50:43 _____
30. What must be our message as SDA watchmen? Revelation 14:8 **Answer:** The 2nd angels' message along with the other 2 angels.
31. **Note: Any church or individual that does not emphasize these messages is not a watchman.**
32. (Isaiah 21:9) "Babylon is fallen, is fallen; and all the graven images of her gods." Who forms an image to the Papacy? Revelation 13:11-15
Answer: Apostate Protestants of America
33. What happens simultaneously when Babylon's fall is about to be complete? Isaiah 21:9,10 (emphasis on verse 10) **Answer:** Athreshing
34. What is a threshing? Jeremiah 51:33 **Answer:** A place where sifting takes place. This happens in the summer time.
35. In Daniel 2, when the stone hits the image, what season is mentioned? Daniel 2:34,35; Jeremiah 8:20 _____
36. Unfortunately, what are the false watchmen declaring? Isaiah 56:10-12 **Answer:** preaching peace and safety messages while encouraging the partaking of presumptuous sins.
37. Who is serving the wine? Revelation 18:1-3 _____
38. In contrast with what the false watchmen are saying, what are sincere people asking? Isaiah 21:11, 12
39. Habakkuk was also called to be a watchman. What were his messages? Habakkuk 2:2- 4 **Answer below:**
- Write the vision* - points to prophecy and preaching the end is near
 - Though it tarry, wait for it* – points to the publishing work
 - The just shall live by faith* – preaching the work of preparation while preaching prophecy at the same time