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We are certain that an enlightening experience awaits you as you delve into these things "new and old." Matthew 13:52. We shall be awaiting your first lesson.

Most sincerely,

The Registrar
THE PURIFICATION OF THE CHURCH (Ezekiel 9)

Text material: "Timely Greetings," Vol. 1, No. 52.

1. Does Jerusalem represent the church or the world? (page 16, paragraph 1)
   The church - not the world

2. Has any such purification or cleansing ever taken place? (page 16, paragraph 2)
   No, the prophecy is yet to be fulfilled.

3. What is the first to feel the stroke of the wrath of God? (page 16, paragraph 5)
   The Church.

4. But who are crying peace and safety? (page 17, paragraph 4, and page 18, paragraph 1)
   Ancient men.

5. Where and when does the slaying take place? (page 24, paragraph 1)
   The slaying takes place in this church, before probation closes for the Dead.

6. Who will perish in this slaughter? (page 21, paragraph 2)
   All the sinners in the church will perish.

7. What is the closing work for the church? (page 19, paragraph 1)
   The closing work for the Church is the sealing of the 144,000.

8. Complete this sentence (page 21, top of the page): "Our neglect to _______ and
   _______ for the abominations in the Church _______ would mean our _______."

9. Who are the true Seventh-day Adventists at this crucial moment? (page 22, paragraph 2)
   Those who resist the closing work for the church.

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Your next lesson will be about
The Church and the Dragon.
"Timely Greetings," Vol. 2, No. 16
Lesson 1.

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THE LORD'S VINEYARD (Matthew 20:)

1. Who is the Householder? (p. 13 par. 3.)

(A) Who are the laborers? (p. 13 par. 3.)

(B) What does the penny represent? (p. 13 par. 3)

(C) What is the vineyard? (p. 13 par. 3.)

2. What period is called the day? (p. 13 par. 3 - p. 14 par. 1, 2.)

3. How many calls for laborers? (p. 14 par. 0.)

4. Where does the Lord go to find servants to hire? (p. 14 par. 2 - p. 15 par. 0.)

5. Who were called early in the morning? (p. 16 par. 4 - p. 17 par. 1.)

6. Who were called at the third hour? (p. 17 par. 3, 4.)

7. Were the first two calls for laborers, messages of a reformatory nature, or were they messages that had never been proclaimed before? (p. 17 par. 4 - p. 18 par. 1.)

8. What message was presented to the world at the sixth hour? (p. 19 par. 1.)

9. What significance is there in the statement, "Again He went out about the sixth and ninth hour, and did likewise."? (p. 19 par. 2, 3.)

10. What movement did the Lord call at the 9th hour? (p. 21 par. 1 - 3.)

11. Was the message of "the judgment for the dead" to be proclaimed to "many" or to "all"? (p. 22 par. 1 - p. 23 par. 1.)

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12. What is the last message to be proclaimed by the eleventh hour servants? (p. 23 par. 1.)

13. Who are the eleventh hour servants? (p. 28 par. 3.)

14. How long do the eleventh hour servants labor? (p. 29 par. 1.)

15. Through whom does the Lord call the eleventh hour servants to work? (p. 29 par. 1.)

16. Explain the significance of the fact that the eleventh hour servants are called just two hours after the ninth hour servants were hired instead of the regular three hour interval. (p. 16 par. 1;)

17. What should we be expecting now, more than at any other time? (p. 32 par. 1.)

18. What kind of blow will the enemy attempt to deliver to the eleventh hour servants? (p. 33 par. 2.)

19. Through whom will the three angel's messages be proclaimed, when the Loud Cry commences? (p. 34 par. 1.)

Your lesson for next time will be: THE LATTER RAIN.
Lesson # 2.

THE LATTER RAIN (Zechariah 10)
Text material: Timely Greetings, "Vol. 1, No. 17.

1. For what does the Lord ask us to pray? (p. 3, par. 2.)

2. What is the latter rain to do for the people of God? (p. 3, par. 4)

3. What are the "bright clouds"? (p. 5, par. 2.)

4. How must this spiritual latter rain fall? (p. 5, par. 3)

5. To what will most of God's people trace the first convictions which eventually led to their conversion? (p. 5, par. 3)

6. According to Jeremiah 8:20, what will be the cry of those who neglected to receive the latter rain? (p. 7, par. 2)

7. How did the disciples prepare themselves for the out-pouring of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost? (p. 11, par. 0)

8. Why will some in the church not be able to detect the falling of the latter rain? (p. 11, par. 1)

Are you standing under a "Laodicean umbrella"? Or are you absorbing the latter rain and preparing yourself for the harvest?

Your next lesson will be: The Great Paradox.
Study "Timely Greetings," Vol.2, No. 22.
THE GREAT PARADOX (Zechariah 6)

1. Define each of the following symbols: (p. 20, 21.)
   Chariots: ________________________________
   Mountains: _______________________________
   Brass: ________________________________
   Horses: ________________________________

2. Complete this sentence (p. 20): "The only such holy governments of God in the Christian era are the church of the Pentecost with the 120 Spirit-filled disciples, and the church at the second ______ with the Spirit-filled disciples."

3. Explain each color and the period of time it represents. (p. 21)
   Red: ________________________________
   Black: ________________________________
   White: ________________________________
   Grisled: ________________________________
   Bay: ________________________________

4. When is the last chariot, the fourth, to be found in existence? (p. 21.)

5. Where are the grisled horses leading the chariot? (p. 23)

6. But what are the bay horses endeavoring to do? (p. 23)

7. What will unhitch the grisled horses? (p. 25, 26)

8. The "escaped ones" are sent where? and whom will they bring? (p. 26.)

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Lesson 5.

THE CHURCH AND THE DRAGON (Revelation 12)

1. Of what is the woman symbolical? (p. 18, par. 2.)

2. Define the following symbols: (p. 17, par. 3,4; p. 19, par. 1, 2.)
   Sun:
   Moon:
   “10”
   “7”

3. What does the Dragon’s being fortified with seven heads and ten horns denote? (p. 19, par. 1, 2.)

4. When the Devil saw that he could not stop the growth of the Christian Church by persecuting her followers, to what tactics did he resort? (p. 21, par. 1.)

5. List in order the Devil’s three defeats. (p. 21, par. 1, 2.)
   First:
   Second:
   Third:

6. What will become of those who join the Church for some purpose other than to follow and practice the Truth? (p. 21, par. 2.)

7. Complete this sentence (p. 23, par. 1.): "Now is the time for ________ to decide either to be cast into the fire—or else to be __________________ by Michael, our prince."

Your next lesson will be THE LAYMEN’S MOVEMENT.
THE LAYMEN'S MOVEMENT (Hosea 1 and 2)

1. For what time was the prophecy of Hosea 1 and 2 written? (p. 3, par. 3)

2. Was this marriage visionary or did it actually take place? (p. 4, par. 2)

3. Give the meanings of each of the following terms: (p. 9, par. 1)
   Hosea:
   Hosea's wife:
   Jezreel:
   Ruhamah:
   Ammi:

4. Through whom does this prophesied revival and reformation come? (p. 9, par. 2)

5. Explain the significance of "The Valley of Achor." (p. 12, par. 2, 3)

6. What is meant by "the corn, and the wine, and the oil"? (p. 14, par. 4)

7. What does it mean to "sow her unto Me in the earth"? (p. 14, par. 4)

8. Are these promises to be fulfilled during probation or after? (p. 14, par. 1)

9. Whom did God have in mind when He caused these things to be written? (p. 15, par. 1)

10. Complete this sentence (p. 15, par. 2) "Inspiration shows that
    efforts with ____________________ are absolutely certain to effect the greatest
    ____________________ of all time."

"Your next lesson will be THE KINGDOM."
Lesson 7.

THE KINGDOM (Part 1)

1. Upon what one gift do all things hinge? (p. 3. par. 6.)

2. What do we need now? (p. 4. par. 3.)

3. What will happen just as soon as we obtain this? (p. 4. par. 4.)

4. Tell who each of the following symbols represent. (p. 3. par. 3.)
   Stem: ________________
   Rod: ________________
   Branch: ________________

5. What is to be done for the kingdoms of Israel and Judah? (p. 6. par. 3.)

6. How do we know that the kingdom will be set up while probation lasts? (p. 5. par. 2.)

7. The first recovery of God's people was from Egypt only, but from where will the second one be? (p. 6. par. 1.)

8. Explain the meaning of, "And there shall be an highway...." (p. 3. par. 3.)

9. Why is there to be such perfect peace in the Kingdom? (p. 4. par. 3.)

10. Complete this sentence (p. 4. par. 2.) "This very Truth will ________________ to it, and who comply with it's requirements."

Your next lesson will also be on the KINGDOM.
Study "Timely Greetings," Vol. 1. No. 15.
Lesson 8.

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THE KINGDOM (Part 2)

1. What did the Jews make of Moses' writings? (p. 6. par. 1.)

2. When did the prophet Daniel say God would set up His Kingdom? (p. 11. par. 3.)

3. Hosea and Micah wrote that the Kingdom would be set up at what time? (p. 12. par. 1.)

4. According to Ezekiel, when will God cleanse us from our filthiness and idolatry, and remove our defects from us? (p. 9. par. 2, & p. 10 top of page.)

5. Moses, Isaiah and Jeremiah wrote that the gathering of the people would be to what place? (p. 6. par. 4; p. 7. par. 3; & p. 8. par. 1.)

6. The Law and the Word of the Lord shall go forth from what place? (p. 15. par. 1.)

7. When this is fulfilled, what shall Judah have? (p. 6. par. 4.)

8. Who are the first to be gathered unto Judah? (p. 10. par. 1.)

9. Amos warns us that the Lord is going to "sift" His people, but what precious reassurance is also given? (p. 13. par. 1.)

10. But what shall happen to the sinners among God's people? (p. 13. par. 1.)

11. If we, like the Jews, want nothing but what we want, what will we get? (p. 20. par. 3.)

Your next lesson will be about ELIJAH THE PROPHET.
Please read "The 1950 General Conference Special."
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Text material: "The 1950 General Conference Special".

1. In the light of Malachi 4:5, what conclusion cannot be escaped? (p. 5. par. 3.)

2. By what will we be able to identify the promised Elijah? (p. 7. par. 3.)

3. Why will this last prophet have the greatest opposition to meet? (p. 6. par. 2.)

4. What is the work of the antitypical Elijah? (p. 30. par. 2, to p. 31, top of page.)

5. By what means will he make announcements of coming events? (p. 35. par. 1.)

6. What is Elijah to set in motion? (p. 19. par. 3, to p. 20, top of page.)

7. Why need none be in the dark concerning the identity or mission of Elijah? (p. 22. par. 4.)

8. Where will one's safety be? (p. 8, top of page.)

9. Complete this sentence (p. 19. par. 2.): "Being the _______ of the prophets is, therefore, the only one who can open to our understanding all the prophecies of the Scriptures pertaining to the great and dreadful day of the Lord."

10. What is the Lord's counsel concerning the Voice of Elijah's publications? and what is the title of them? (p. 35. par. 2, to p. 36, the top of the page.)

Your final lesson will be THE NEED OF REFORMATION.
LESSON 10.

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THE REVIVAL AND REFORMATION CROWNED WITH THE PURIFICATION OF THE CHURCH
Text Material: "Timely Greetings," Vol. 2, No. 30

1. To whom does the prophecy of Malachi three apply? (p. 11. par. 1.)

2. What two persons are disclosed to view in Mal.3:1,2? (p. 11. par. 4. to top of p. 12.)

3. What is the name of this messenger? (p. 12. par. 0.)

4. What is the messenger to do? (p. 12. par. 1.)

5. Whom does the Lord purify? (p. 12. par. 3.)

6. Who only will give the Loud Cry? (p. 13. par. 4.)

7. How many great men will be used in the last solemn work? (p. 14. par. 1.)

8. With what is the revival and reformation to be crowned? (p. 15. par. 1.)

9. From whom has the church as a body always been deceived? (p. 15. par. 2.)

10. What must we do to receive the mark (seal) of deliverance? (p. 17. par. 1.)

11. To whom does the Lord charge with robbing Him? (p. 17. par. 4.)

(A) In what way is the Lord being robbed today? (p. 17. par. 4.)

12. How does one recognize God's storehouse today? (p. 18. par. 3, 5.)

13. Supply the missing words: "There are many precious truths contained in the Word of God, but it is _________ _________ that the flock needs now." Early Writings p. 63. (p. 18. par. 5.)

14. What does the Lord promise to those who pay their faithful tithes and offerings? (p. 19. par. 1.)
15. What kind of message would the Elijah of today bear? (p. 22, par. 1, 2.)

16. What will be the work of those who remain in the church after the purification takes place? (p. 23, par. 1.)