

Chapter 26 - A Work of Reform

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1. What prophecy talks about Sabbath reform in the last days GC [451]

2. Where do we find God's seal? [GC 452.1]

"The seal of God's law is found in the _____ commandment. This only, of all the ten, brings to view both the _____ and the _____ of the Lawgiver."

3. What prophecy calls upon God's people to be "Repairers of the Breach?" GC [452.4]

4. What will be the distinguishing characteristics of God's end-time church? GC [453.3]

"These truths, as presented in Revelation ____ in connection with "the everlasting gospel," will distinguish the church of Christ at the time of His appearing. For as the _____ of the threefold message it is announced: "Here are they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus." And this message is the last to be given before the coming of the Lord. _____ following its proclamation the Son of man is seen by the prophet, coming in glory to reap the harvest of the earth."

5. What hindered early Adventists from accepting the Sabbath truth? GC 454.1

"... truths that would place them at _____ with the world were not welcome to many who claimed to be followers of Christ. Obedience to the fourth commandment required a _____ from which the majority drew back."

6. What were some reasons the people gave for not accepting the Sabbath?

____ have always kept it
Religious _____ have kept it
We would be out of _____ with the world
It is a long standing _____ of the church

7. Why is it that God often cannot use learned people in reform movements? GC [455.3]

"The reason why He does not oftener choose men of learning and high position to lead out in reform movements is that they trust to their _____, _____, and _____ systems, and feel no need to be taught of God."

8. Did the majority of Adventists accept the Sanctuary message? GC [456.1]

"The majority of Adventists _____ the truths concerning the sanctuary and the law of God, and many also renounced their faith in the advent movement and adopted _____ and _____ views of the prophecies which applied to that work."

9. What lesson should those disappointed in 1844 have learned from ancient Israel? GC 457.2

"If all who had labored unitedly in the work in 1844, had received the _____ angel's message and proclaimed it in the power of the Holy Spirit, the Lord would have wrought mightily with their efforts. A flood of light would have been shed upon the world. Years _____ the inhabitants of the earth would have been warned, the closing work completed, and Christ would have _____ for the redemption of His people."

10. It was not God's will for His people to wander in the wilderness. Nor was it God's will for His people to remain in the world so long. Why are we still here? GC [458.1]

"In like manner, it was not the will of God that the coming of Christ should be so long delayed and His people should remain so many years in this world of sin and sorrow. But _____ separated them from God."

11. What is God's desire in the delay? GC [458.1]

"In mercy to the world, Jesus delays His coming, that sinners may have an opportunity to _____ the warning and find in Him a _____ before the wrath of God shall be poured out." GC 458.1