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Dear Friend in Christ:

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

We are sure that you will gain a most rewarding and personal experience with our Savior as you sink the shaft deeper into the mine of God's Truth for these last days.

We are happy to report to you that the mighty revival and reformation spoken of in the book, *Life Sketches*, p. 425, is already on foot and is moving steadily forward. Truly the latter rain in its first phase, (first a message, then the power), is now falling on hearts all around us; and yet, sad to say, some are failing to discern or receive it. (See *Testimonies to Ministers*, p. 507).

Many years ago the servant of the Lord told us that there was to be an addition to the third angel's message, as it says; "This Message" (Rev. 18) "seemed to be an **ADDITION TO THE THIRD MESSAGE**, joining it as the midnight cry joined the second angel's message in 1844." (*Early Writings*, p. 277). We would understand this to mean that an additional message was to come to give power and force to the third angel's message.

We would like to re-emphasize the fact that the church today is the church militant, not the church triumphant. (See *Testimonies to Ministers*, pp. 45 & 47). However, "we should remember that the church, enfeebled and defective though it be, is the only object on earth on which Christ bestows His supreme regard." (*2 Selected Messages*, p. 396). "...all our zeal will not be successful in making the church militant as pure as the church triumphant."—*Testimonies to Ministers*, p. 47.

Our duty today is to stay within the church and sigh over our own undone condition, and cry out to our brothers and sisters in Laodicea, this message of revival and reformation, that they might be among those that are left when the Lord separates the wheat from the tares. (See Isaiah 4:2-4 & 5; *Testimonies*, p. 211).

According to the Scriptures, (Malachi 4:5) Elijah, the prophet, is to come just before the "great and dreadful day of the Lord." The Spirit of Prophecy in commenting on this Scripture says, "Somebody is to come in the spirit and power of Elijah..." (*Testimonies to Ministers*, p. 475). We understand that the great and dreadful day of the Lord begins when the wheat and tares are separated in God's church and continues on down to the Second Coming of Christ. This Elijah that comes, just before the great and dreadful day of the Lord, must have a message similar to Elijah of old and John the Baptist, who also came in the spirit and power of Elijah in his day. Both of these prophets, in the past had a message of revival and reformation and reproof for back-slidden Israel. Therefore, we would expect this last Elijah to bare a similar message to back-slidden Israel of today. The Spirit of

Prophecy counseled us years ago:

“Today there is need of the voice of stern rebuke: for grievous sins have separated the people from God. Infidelity is fast becoming fashionable. ‘We will not have this man reign over us’, is the language of thousands. (Luke 19:14) The smooth sermons so often preached make no lasting impressions; the trumpet does not give a certain sound. Men are not cut to the heart by the plain, sharp truths of God’s word. When will the voice of faithful rebuke be heard once more in the church?”—*Prophets and Kings*, pp. 140, 141.

Your first set of ten lessons is enclosed. We would like to encourage you to read the entire pamphlet for each lesson before attempting to find the answers to the questions on the test paper. You may again consult the pamphlet as you answer the questions.

You may send in your lessons one at a time or all at once. Mail them to:

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The staff will return your graded lessons to you. Please print or type your answers on the lesson sheets. After successfully completing the course, you will be awarded a diploma.

We are certain that an enlightening experience awaits you as you delve into these things ‘new and old’ (Mat. 13:52) We shall be looking forward to receiving your lessons.

Sincerely,

The Registrar

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Lesson 1

Name _____

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THE- LORD'S VINEYARD (Matthew 20)
Text material: "*White House Recruiter*," pp. 13-36.

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. 13-14)

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)

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. 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. 5 – p. 18, par. 1)

8. What message was presented to the world at the sixth hour? (p. 18, par. 2 – 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)

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

11. Was the message of “the judgment for the dead” to be proclaimed to “many” or to “all”?
(p. 22, par. 1)

12. What is the last message to be proclaimed by the eleventh hour servants? (p. 23, par. 1, 3)

13. Who are the eleventh hour servants? (p. 24, par. 2 & p. 28, par. 3)

14. How long do the eleventh hour servants labor? (p. 28, par. 1)

15. Through whom does the Lord call the eleventh hour servants to work? (p. 29, par. 3)

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, 2)

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.

Study: “*Timely Greetings*,” Vol. 1, No. 17

Lesson 2

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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.

Lesson 3

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THE GREAT PARADOX (Zechariah 6)
Text material: "*Timely Greetings*," Vol. 2, No. 22

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)

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

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

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

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8. The "escaped ones" are sent where? and whom will they bring? (p. 26)
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Supplementary reading for lesson 3, "*Tract 2*."
Your next lesson will be the Purification of The church.
Please study "*Timely Greetings*," Vol. 1, No. 52

Lesson 4

Name _____

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THE PURIFICATION OF THE CHURCH (Ezekiel 9)
Text material: "*Timely Greetings*," Vol. 1, No. 52

1. Does Jerusalem represent the church of the world? (p. 16, par. 1)

2. Has any such purification or cleansing ever taken place? (p. 16, par. 2)

3. What is the first to feel the stroke of the wrath of God? (p. 16, par. 5)

4. But who are crying peace and safety? (p. 17, par. 4, p. 18, par. 1)

5. Where and when does the slaying take place? (p. 24, par. 1)

6. Who will perish in this slaughter? (p. 21, par. 2)

7. What is the closing work for the church? (p. 19, par. 1)

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

9. Who are the true Seventh-day Adventist at this crucial moment? (p. 22, par. 2)

The Wicked in the church will finally come to their end. With which company will you stand, with those who close their eyes to the present Truth, or with those who endeavor to bring it to the front? Judge now your own case.

Your next lesson will be about "THE CHURCH AND THE DRAGON."
"*Timely Greetings*," Vol. 2, No. 16.

Lesson 5

Name _____

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THE CHURCH AND THE DRAGON (Revelation 12)

Text material: "Timely Greetings," Vol. 2, No. 16

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

_____ into the fire —or else to be _____ by Michael, our prince."

Your next lesson will be THE LAYMEN'S MOVEMENT.
Study (Hosea 1 and 2) "Timely Greetings," Vol. 2, No. 21.

Lesson 6

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THE LAYMEN'S MOVEMENT (Hosea 1 and 2)
Text material: "*Timely Greetings*," Vol. 2, No. 21

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 "sow her unto me in the earth"? (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."

Supplementary reading for lesson 6: "Tract 4"

Your next lesson will be THE KINGDOM. Study: "*Timely Greetings*," Vol. 1, No. 31.

Lesson 7

Name _____

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THE KINGDOM (Part 1)

Text material: “*Timely Greetings*,” Vol. 1, No. 31

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. 8, 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 _____ those who reject it together with those who are disobedient to it, but on the other hand _____ Those who _____ 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

Name _____

Address _____

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THE KINGDOM (Part 2)

Text material: “*Timely Greetings*,” Vol. 1, No. 15

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*.”

Lesson 9

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ELIJAH THE PROPHET

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. 8, 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.

Study Malachi, chapters 3 and 4, and “Timely Greetings,” Vol. 2. No. 30.

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)
