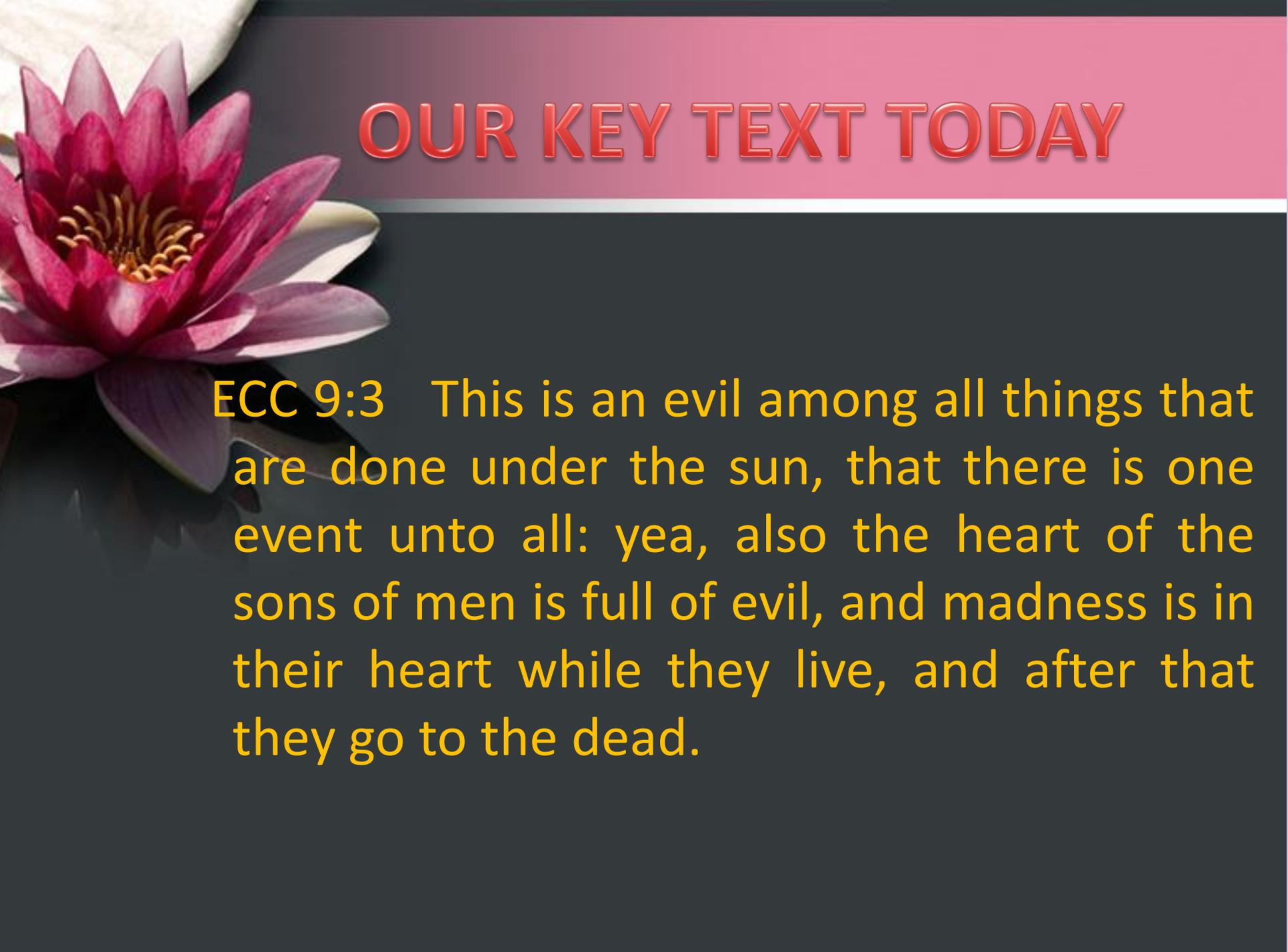


OUT OF THE CITIES

DECEIVING THE VERY ELECT

DWELLING IN CITIES.

A CALL TO COUNTRY LIVING TO BE HEEDDED
BY GOD'S PEOPLE BUT GOD'S WORK IN THE
CITIES MUST CONTINUE



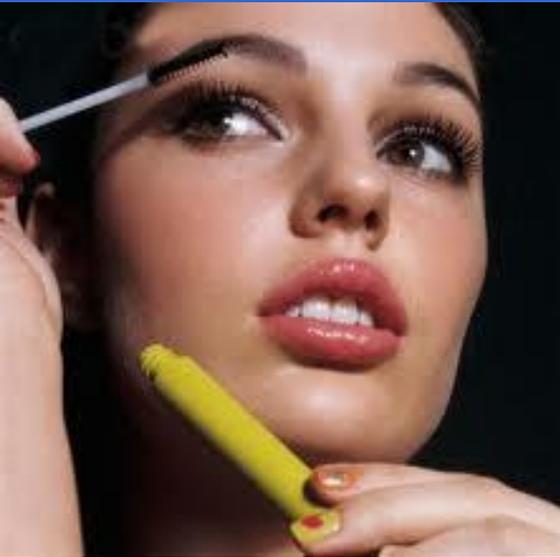
OUR KEY TEXT TODAY

ECC 9:3 This is an evil among all things that are done under the sun, that there is one event unto all: yea, also the heart of the sons of men is full of evil, and madness is in their heart while they live, and after that they go to the dead.

OUR INVENTIONS HAVE MADE THE WORLD INSANE



LIFE IN THE CITIES TODAY



THE EPIDEMIC OF THE DECADE

Newsweek

SMACKDOWN
SAINTLY POPES
BEHIND CNNC

DIABETES

It Strikes 16 Million Americans

Are You at Risk?

SOCIETY

An American Epidemic

Diabetes

The silent killer: Scientific research shows a 'persistent explosion' of cases—especially among those in their prime.

BY JORDY ADLER AND CLAUDIA KALB

Scientific research shows a 'persistent explosion' of cases—especially among those in their prime.

Year	Diabetes Cases
1990	10 million
2000	16 million
2010	20 million

ENTERTAIN WEEKLY

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Two women, one older and one younger, standing together.

DECEMBER 8, 2003

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JACK ACTS HIS AGE!

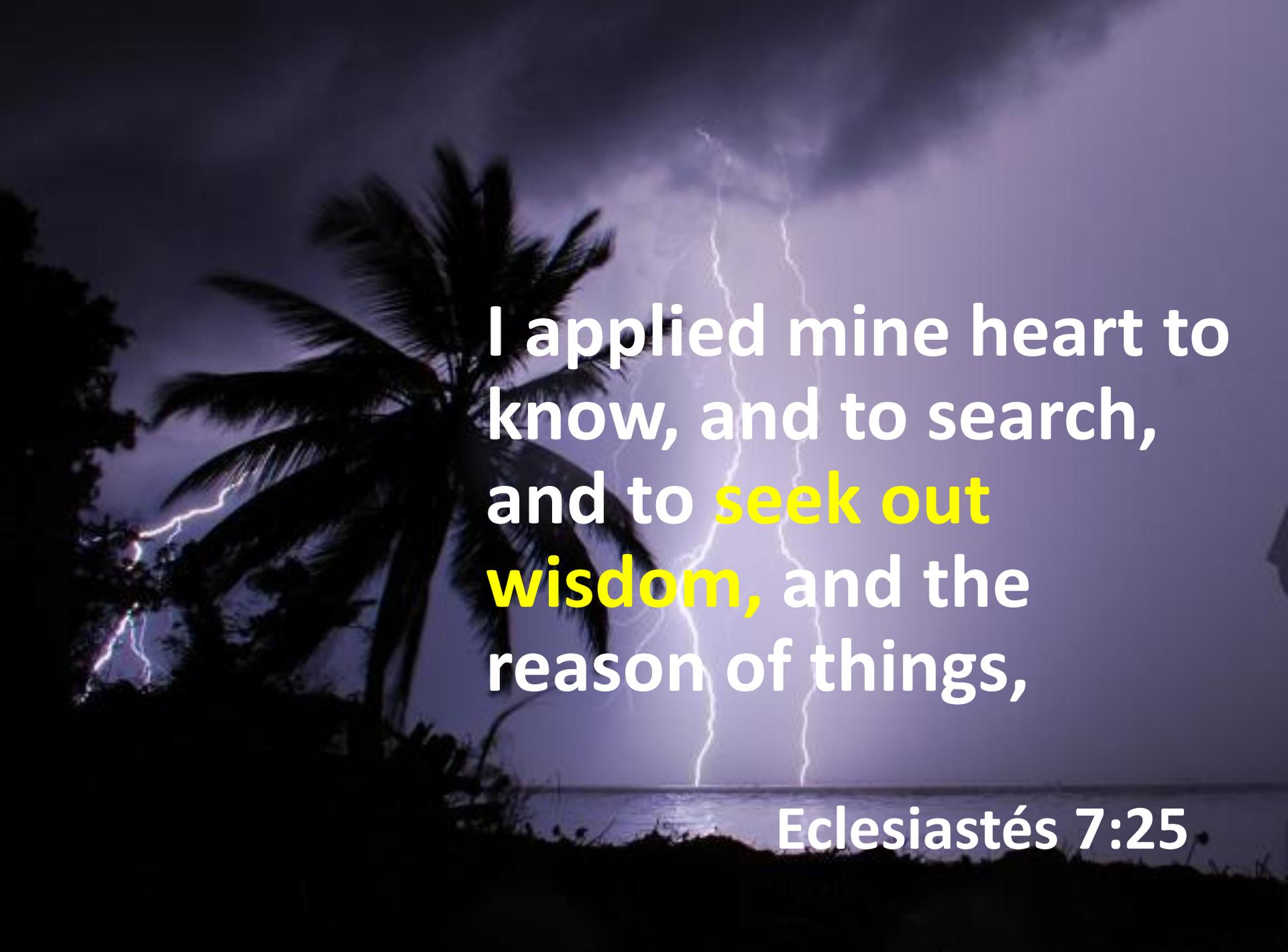
Hillary Carroll, 11, has "adult-onset" diabetes

DIABETES

ARE YOU AT RISK?

- WHO'S GETTING IT
- WHY IT'S STRIKING SO MANY
- WHAT YOU CAN DO TO FIGHT IT

www.time.com AOL Keyword: TIME



I applied mine heart to
know, and to search,
and to **seek out**
wisdom, and the
reason of things,

Eclesiastés 7:25

SPIRIT OF WISDOM AND REVELATION

- EPHESIANS 1: 17 -18 That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in knowledge of Him: The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling and what the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints.....



1 CHRON 12:32

- And of the children of Issachar, [which were men] that had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do; the heads of them [were] two hundred; and all their brethren [were] at their commandment.

THE TEST OF OUR FAITH

IT IS THE VERY ESSENCE OF ALL RIGHT FAITH TO DO THE RIGHT THING AT THE RIGHT TIME

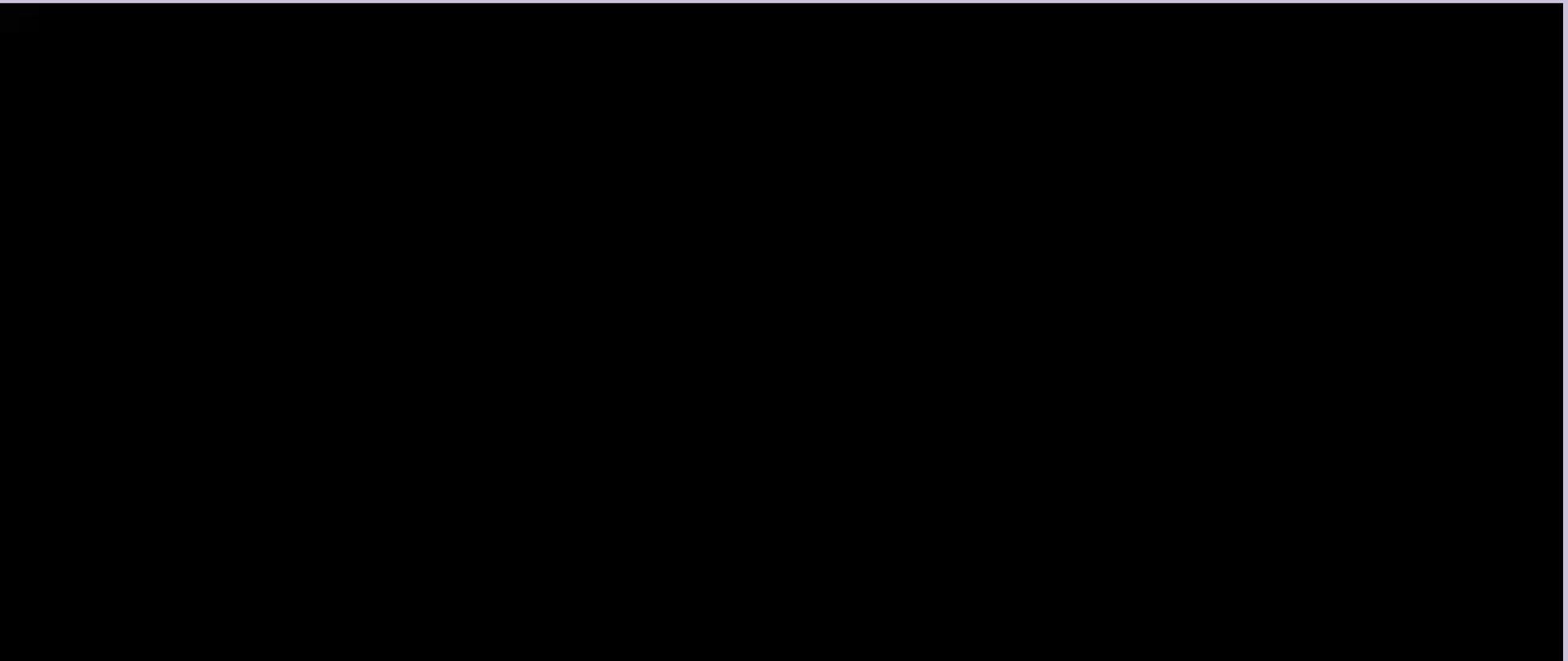


THE WORK OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

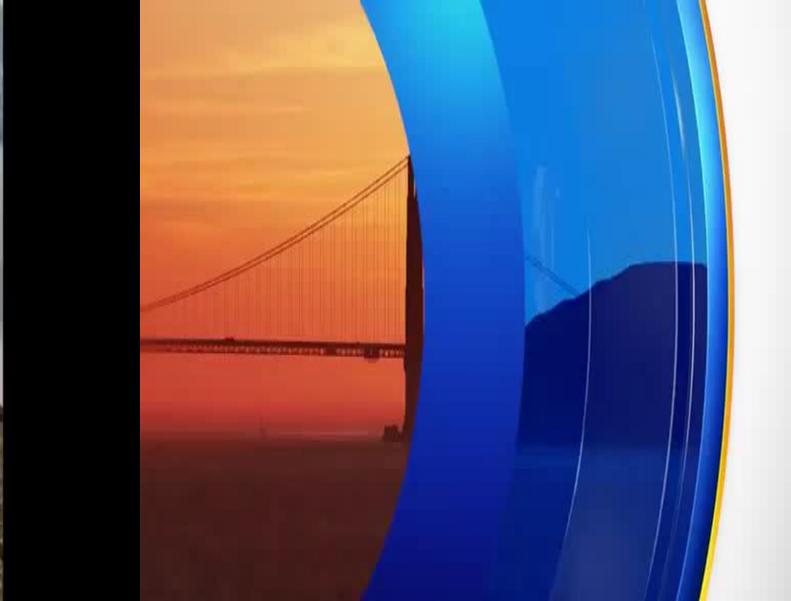
"...the work of the people of God is to prepare for the events of the future, which will soon come upon them with blinding force."

Manuscript Release Vol. 4, pp. 74-76









POVERTY OF PREPAREDNESS

It is often the case that trouble is greater in anticipation than in reality; but this is not true of the crisis before us. The most vivid presentation cannot reach the magnitude of the ordeal. The Great Controversy, p. 622.4



“In the last great conflict of the controversy with Satan those who are loyal to God will see every earthly support cut off.”

THE DESIRE OF AGES, p. 121.3



WE HAVE BEEN WARNED BEFORE

“Again and again the Lord has instructed that our people are to take their families away from the cities, into the country, where they can raise their own provisions; for in the future the problem of buying and selling will be a very serious one.”

Country Living, pp. 9, 10

AWAKE THE CHURCH TO PREPARE

“If he [satan] can cause us to place ourselves unnecessarily in the way of temptation, he knows that the victory is his.”

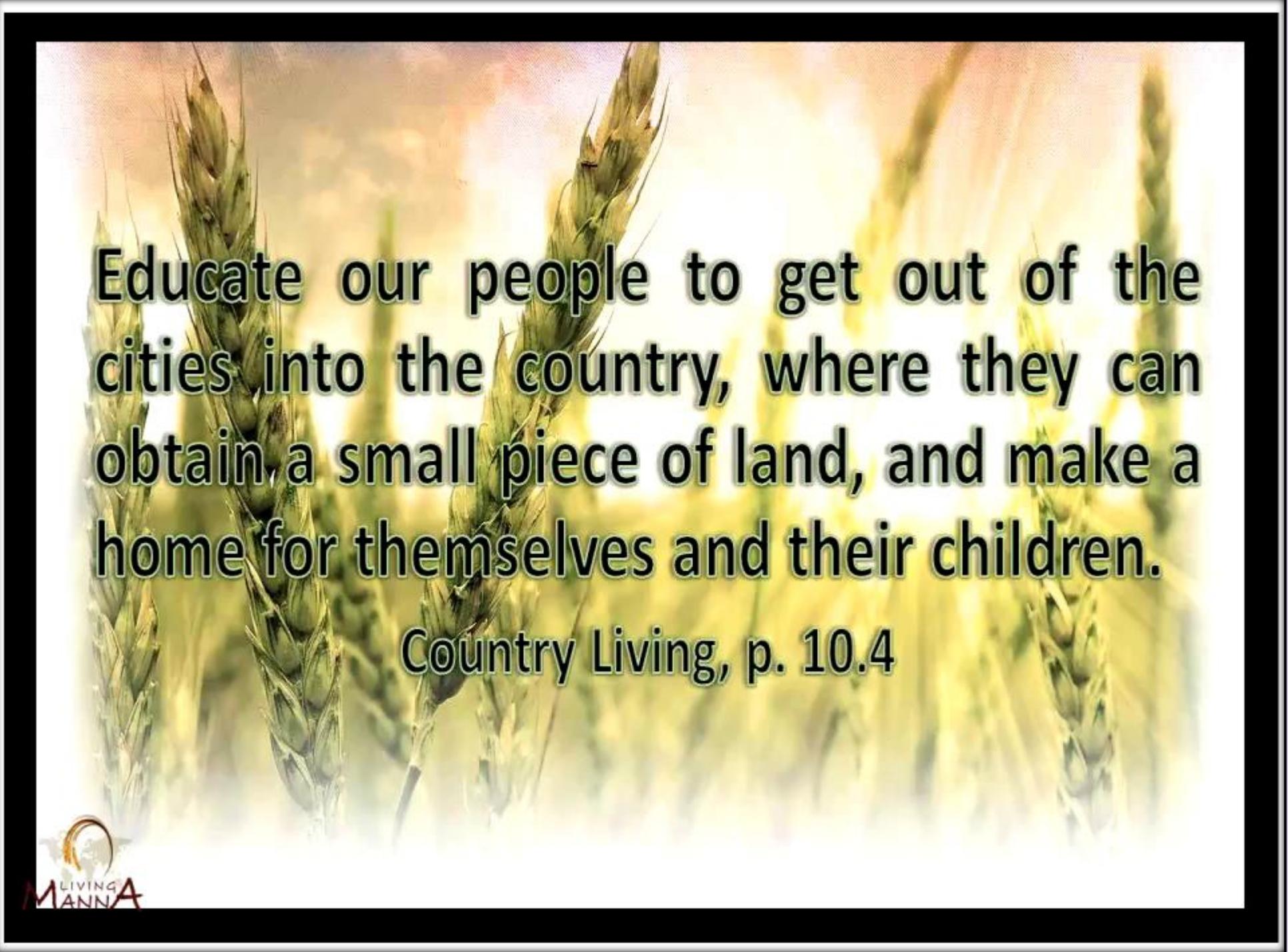
Desire of Ages, p. 126

GOD'S FORMULA OUTLINED FROM AGES PAST

**Prepare thy work without, and
make it fit for thyself in the field;
and afterwards build
thine house. (KJV)**

Proverbs 24:27



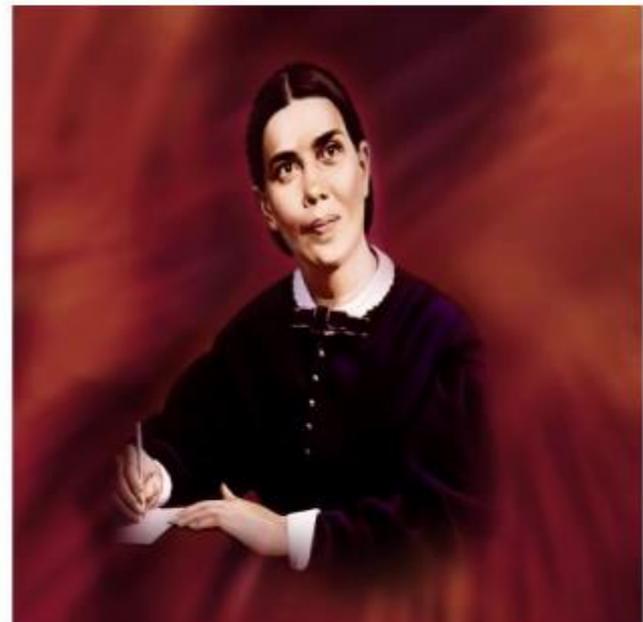


Educate our people to get out of the cities into the country, where they can obtain a small piece of land, and make a home for themselves and their children.

Country Living, p. 10.4

"The time has come, when, as God opens the way, **families should move out of the cities.**" - Country Living, p. 24

"Out of the cities, out of the cities!" - this is the message the Lord has been giving me." - RH, July 5, 1906



GOD VALUES OUR SPIRITUAL PROSPERITY MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE!

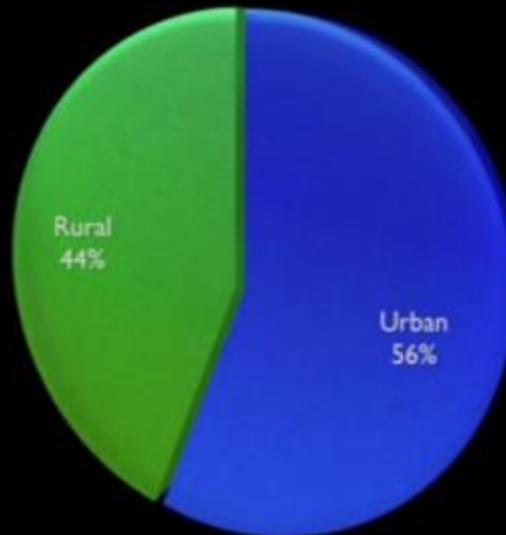
**Few realize the importance of shunning, so far as possible,
all associations unfriendly to religious life.**

**In choosing their surroundings,
few make their spiritual prosperity the first consideration.**

{CL 5.1}

RUSH TO THE CITIES EXPONENTIAL

U.S. Population Distribution 1930



THE GREAT DEPRESSION - 1933



THE GREAT DEPRESSION - 1933



THE GREAT DEPRESSION - 1933

WORK-IS-WHAT-I
WANT-AND-NOT-CHARITY
WHO-WILL-HELP-ME-
GET-A-JOB.-7years-
IN-DETROIT.NO-MONEY
SENT-AWAY-FURNISH-
BEST-OF-REFERENCES

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THE GREAT DEPRESSION - 1933



BEGGARS OVERNIGHT IN US



EMPTY SUPERMARKETS !!





CITIES NERVE CENTERS OF SATAN

- It is Satan's purpose to attract men and women to the cities, and to gain his object he invents every kind of novelty and amusement, every kind of excitement. And the cities of the earth today are becoming as were the cities before the Flood. {CL 14.1}

CITIES THEN TO THEIR GLORY



CITIES TODAY TO OUR GLORY



“Antitypical Towers of Babel?”

1,000 ft.
height is

1,176 ft.
towers call for
rooms to
create 20% of
a building's
area

1,470 ft.

The world's
tallest
building today

1,414 ft.

It will have the
highest outdoor
observation
deck in the
world

1,482 ft.

The towers
have 32,000
windows and
are each 88
stories high

1,458 ft.

The tallest
building in the
U.S. (spires
count);
antennas
(do not)

1,381 ft.

Contains the world's
highest hotel rooms

1,268 ft. and
1,262 ft.

Destroyed on
Sept. 11, 2001

1,202 ft.

One of the
tallest in
the world w/
double-deck
elevators

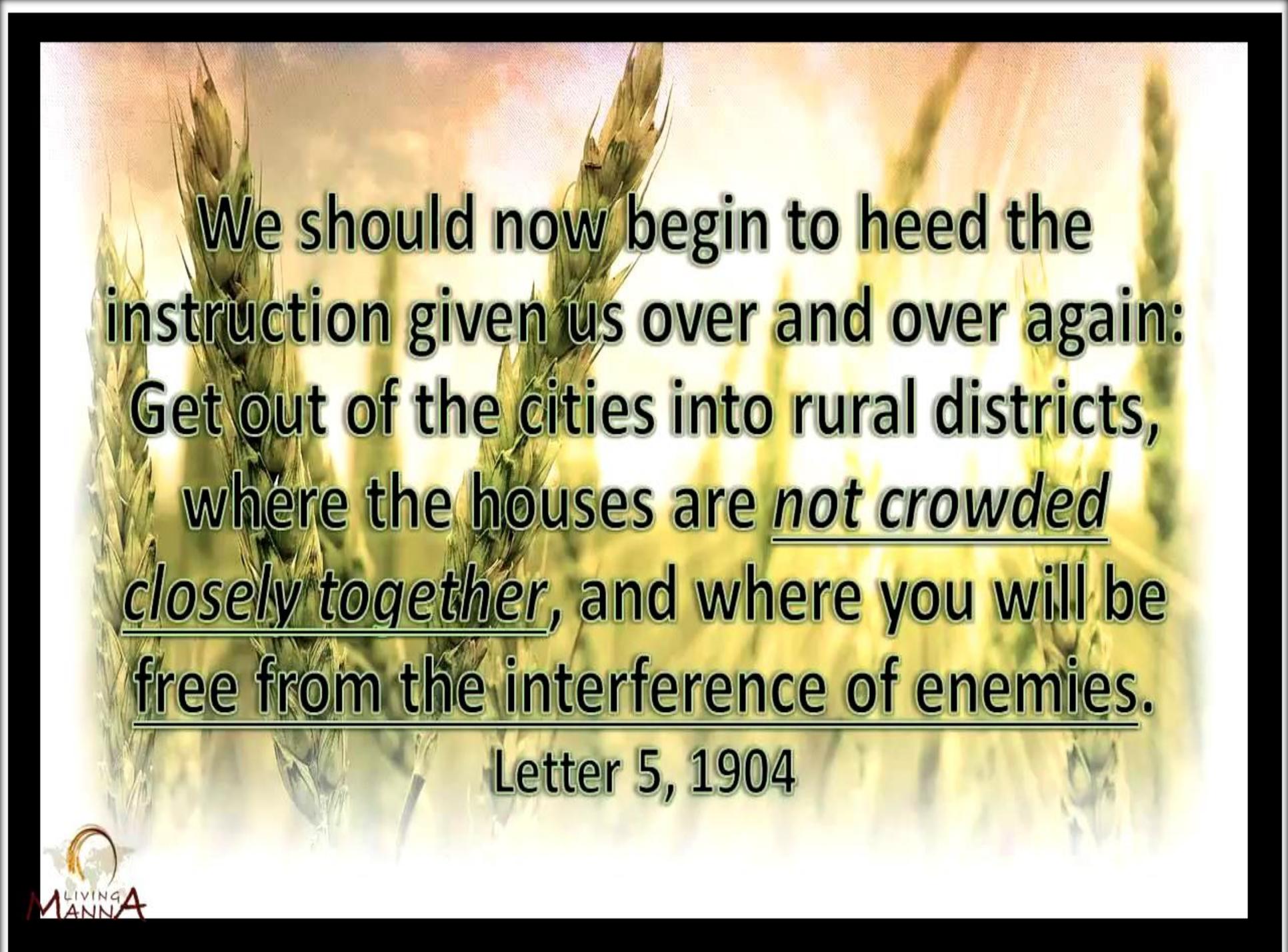


CITIES WERE NOT GOD'S PLAN

- It was not God's purpose that people should be crowded into cities, huddled together in terraces and tenements. In the beginning He placed our first parents amidst the beautiful sights and sounds He desires us to rejoice in today. The more nearly we come into harmony with God's original plan, the more favorable will be our position to secure health of body, and mind, and soul.--The Ministry of Healing, pp. 363-365. (1905) {CL 6.5}

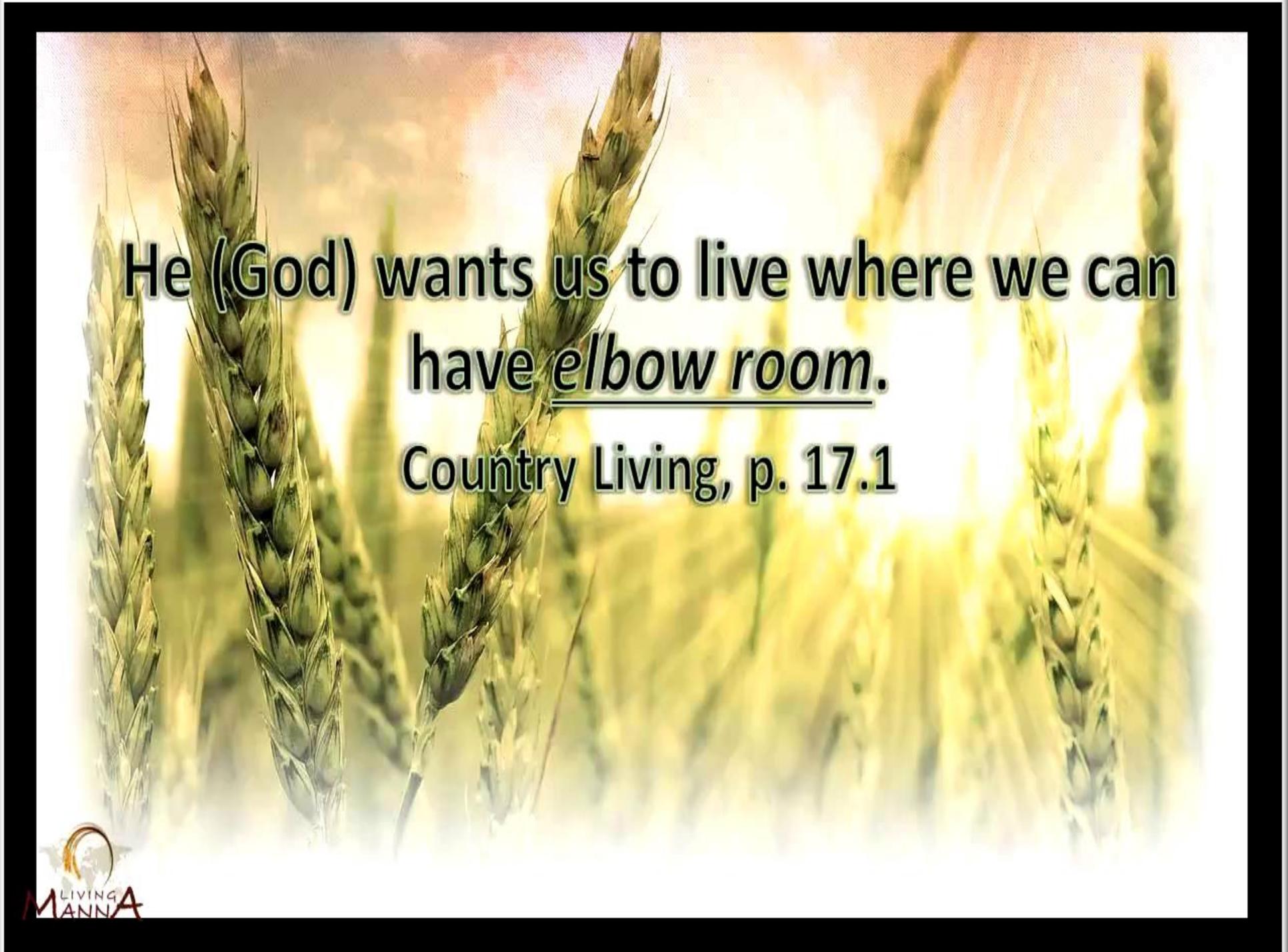
CITIES A WOE-ISAIAH 5:8-9

- 5:8 Woe unto them that join house to house, [that] lay field to field, till [there be] no place, that they may be placed alone in the midst of the earth!
- 5:9 In mine ears [said] the LORD of hosts, Of a truth many houses shall be desolate, [even] great and fair, without inhabitant.



We should now begin to heed the instruction given us over and over again: Get out of the cities into rural districts, where the houses are not crowded closely together, and where you will be free from the interference of enemies.

Letter 5, 1904



He (God) wants us to live where we can
have elbow room.

Country Living, p. 17.1

“It is Satan’s purpose to attract men and women to the cities...” CL 14.1

“It was not God’s purpose that people should be crowded into cities...” CL 6.5



WARNING REPEATED AGAIN AND AGAIN

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COUNTRY LIVING, p. 9.5



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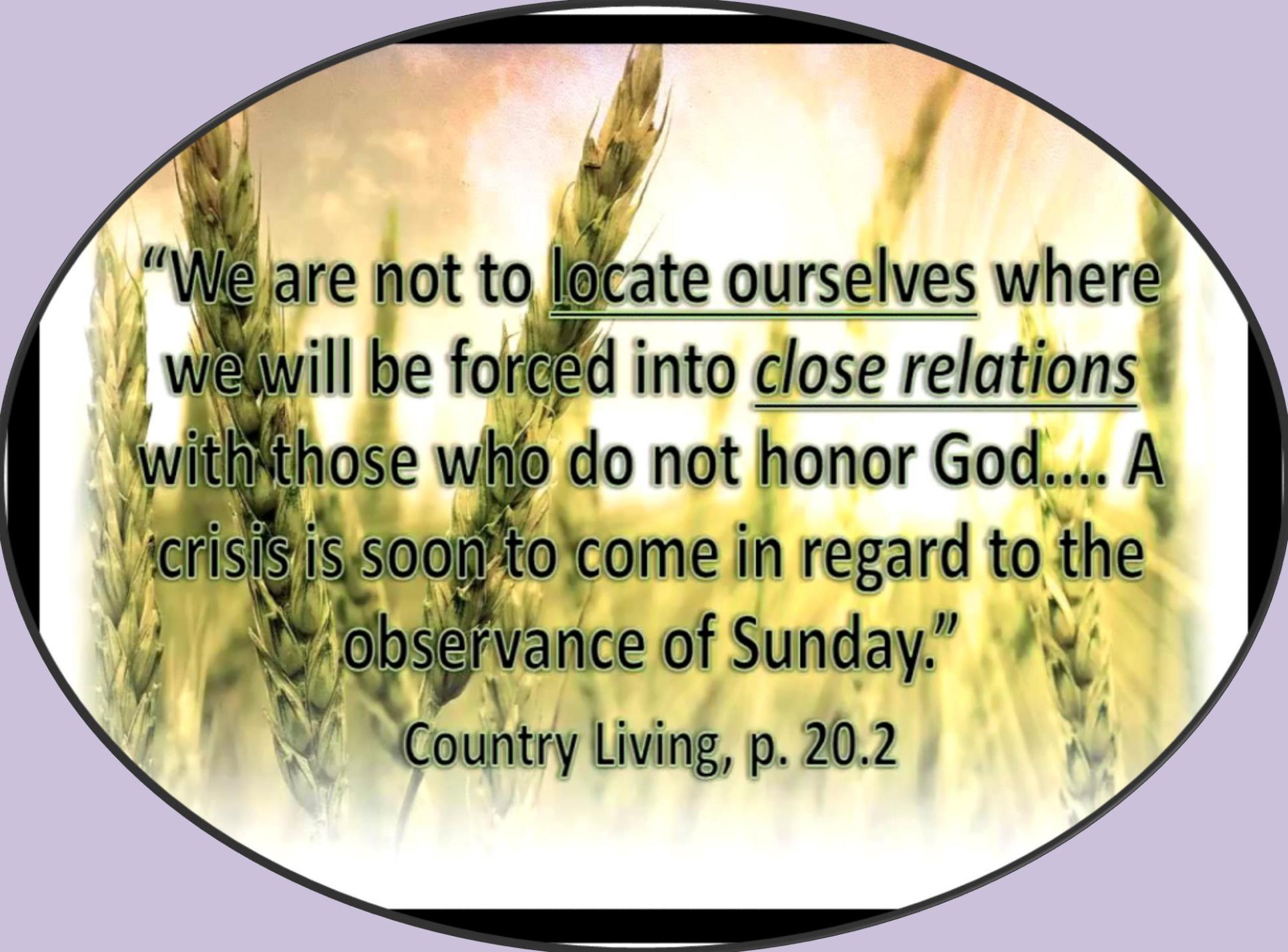
The earthquakes will come; the floods will come;

and we are not to establish ourselves in

the wicked cities, where the enemy is served in every way,

and where God is so often forgotten.

Life Sketches, pp. 409, 410. (1906) {CL 31.4}



“We are not to locate ourselves where we will be forced into close relations with those who do not honor God.... A crisis is soon to come in regard to the observance of Sunday.”

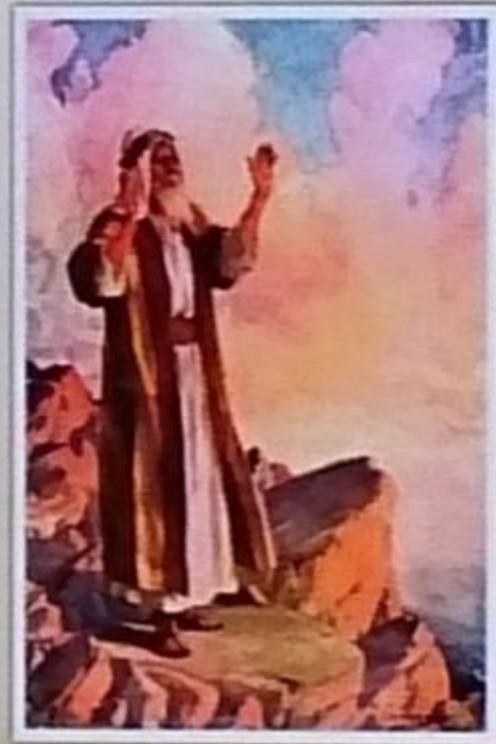
Country Living, p. 20.2

WORK THE CITIES FORM OUTPOSTS

God's Plan for City Evangelism

"As God's commandment-keeping people, we must leave the cities. As did Enoch, we must work in the cities but not dwell in them."

Evangelism, p. 77, 78



DO ALL IN YOUR POWER !

When God opens the way for the accomplishment of a certain work and gives assurance of success, the chosen instrumentality must do all in his power to bring about the promised result. In proportion to the enthusiasm and perseverance with which the work is carried forward will be the success given. God can work miracles for His people only as they act their part with untiring energy.

Prophets and Kings, p. 263

AWAKE THE CHURCH TO PREPARE

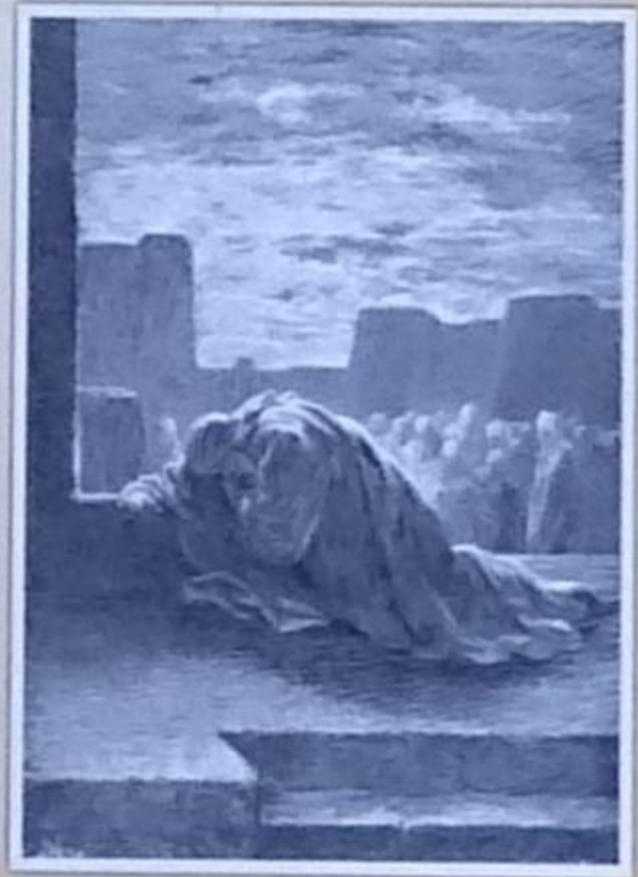
Satan says... **“For fear of wanting food and clothing, they will join with the world in transgressing God’s law. The earth will be wholly under my dominion.”**

Prophets and Kings, p. 184

THOSE WHO DID NOT HEED

"Remember, O LORD, what is
come upon us: consider, and
behold our reproach. Our
inheritance is turned to
strangers, our houses to aliens.
We are orphans and fatherless,
our mothers are as widows.
We have drunken our water
for money; our wood is
sold unto us."

Lamentations 5:1-4



REDEEMED TO SAVE IN COUNTRYSIDE

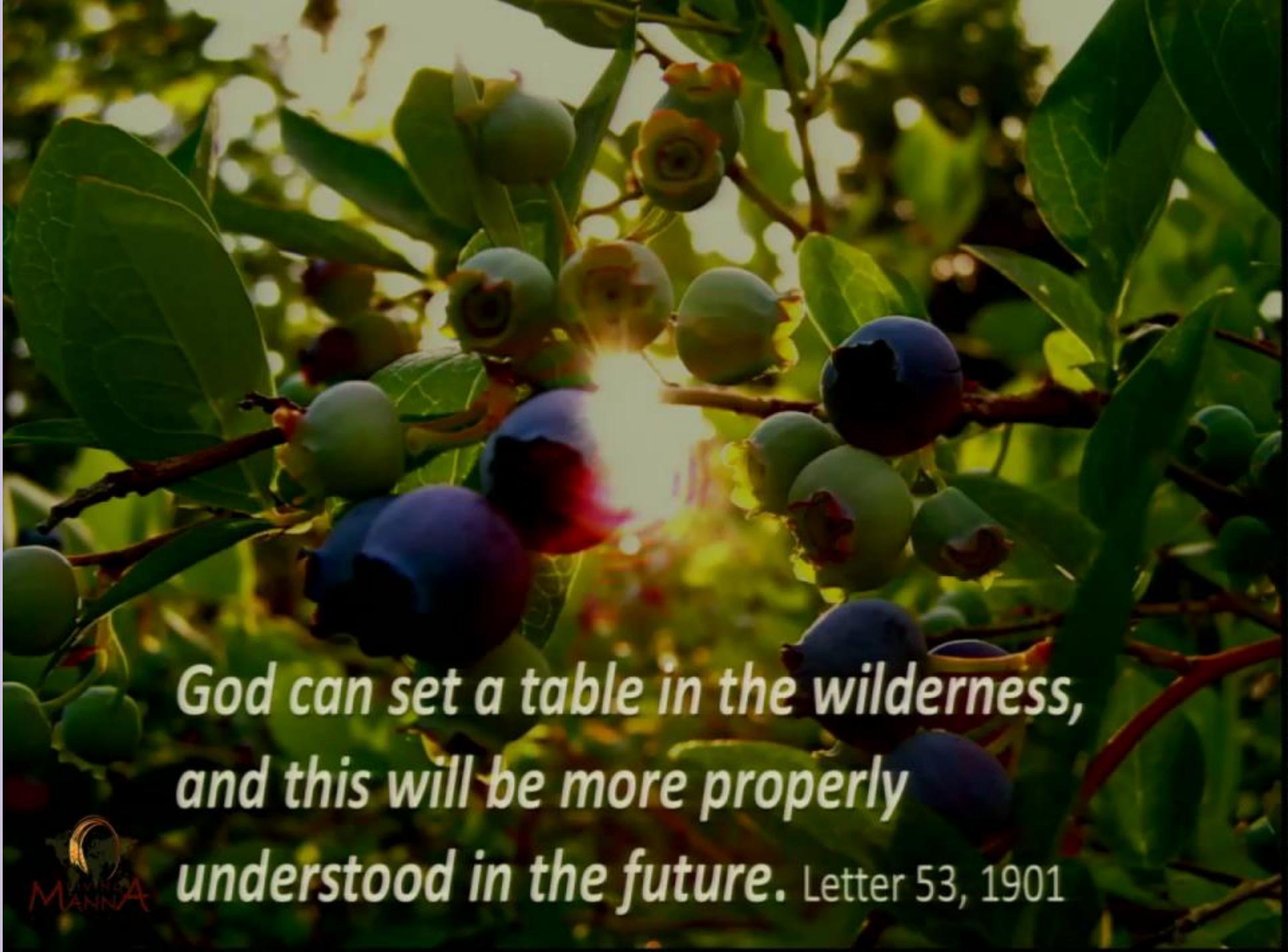
- In the solemn grandeur of the everlasting hills he beheld the majesty of the Most High, and in contrast realized how powerless and insignificant were the gods of Egypt. Everywhere the Creator's name was written. Moses seemed to stand in His presence and to be overshadowed by His power. Here his pride and self-sufficiency were swept away. In the stern simplicity of his wilderness life, the results of the ease and luxury of Egypt disappeared. Moses became patient, reverent, and humble, "very meek, above all the men which were upon the face of the earth" (Numbers 12:3), yet strong in faith in the mighty God of Jacob. {PP 248.3}

A TIME TO TRUST OUR GOD

"Then will be the time for us to trust wholly in God, and He will sustain us. I saw that our bread and water will be sure at that time, and that we shall not lack or suffer hunger; for God is able to spread a table for us in the wilderness. If necessary He would send ravens to feed us, as He did to feed Elijah, or rain manna from heaven, as He did for the Israelites."

Early Writings, p. 56





*God can set a table in the wilderness,
and this will be more properly
understood in the future.* Letter 53, 1901

WORK THE CITIES FROM OUTPOSTS

God's Plan for City Evangelism

“The cities are to be worked from outposts. Said the messenger of God, ‘Shall not the cities be warned? Yes, not by God’s people living in them, but by their visiting them, to warn them of what is coming upon the earth.’”

Evangelism, p. 77

BORN AND RAISED IN THE CITY

- The influences that had surrounded him in Egypt--the love of his foster mother, his own high position as the king's grandson, the dissipation on every hand, the refinement, the subtlety, and the mysticism of a false religion, the splendor of idolatrous worship, the solemn grandeur of architecture and sculpture--all had left deep impressions upon his developing mind and had molded, to some extent, his habits and character. Time, change of surroundings, and communion with God could remove these impressions. It would require on the part of Moses himself a struggle as for life to renounce error and accept truth, but God would be his helper when the conflict should be too severe for human strength. {PP 248.1}

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“When iniquity abounds in a nation, there is always to be heard some voice giving warning and instruction, as the voice of Lot was heard in Sodom. Yet Lot could have preserved his family from many evils, had he not made his home in this wicked, polluted city.

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All that Lot and his family did in Sodom could have been done by them, even if they had lived in a place some distance away from the city. Enoch walked with God, and yet he did not live in the midst of any city, polluted with every kind of violence and wickedness, as did Lot in Sodom." *Evangelism, p. 79*

INTERPRETING THE TIMES

Medical Missionary

As religious aggression subverts the liberties of our nation, those who would stand for freedom of conscience will be placed in unfavorable positions. For their own sake they should, while they have opportunity, become intelligent in regard to disease, its causes, prevention, and cure.

INTERPRETING THE TIMES

Medical Missionary

And those who do this will find a field of labor anywhere. **There will be suffering ones, plenty of them,** who will need help, not only among those of our own faith but **largely among those who know not the truth.**

Counsels on Health, p. 506

THE WORTH RESULTS

Independence of one kind is praiseworthy. To desire to bear your own weight and not to eat the bread of dependence is right. It is a noble, generous ambition that dictates the wish to be self-supporting.

Testimonies for the Church Vol. 2, p. 308

SINK THE SHAFT DEEP!!

“Truth, present truth, is all that the word of God represents it to be. The Lord would have his people keep themselves from all superfluities, from all that tends to mysticism. Let those who are tempted to indulge in fanciful, imaginary doctrines sink the shaft deep into the quarries of heavenly truth, and secure the treasure that means life eternal to the receiver.”

{S .Watchman, April 4, 1905 par. 7}