



Sermon Series: Are You Really Adventist?

Week 3: It's always been about worship

Key Scripture:

- “Then I saw another angel flying in midair, and he had the eternal gospel to proclaim to those who live on the earth—to every nation, tribe, language and people. He said in a loud voice, “Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come. Worship him who made the heavens, the earth, the sea and the springs of water.””

Revelation 14:6–7 NIV

Main Points:

1. We Fear What We Don't Understand

- The prophetic book of Revelation reveals a loving Jesus—not a frightening one.
- The pioneers of the Advent movement were not afraid but were devoted to the study of all Scripture..

2. Our Message is Good News for all People

- Failure does not disqualify us; it can prepare us for greater mission work.
- The early Adventists, despite their initial error, continued to study and pray, leading to a deeper understanding of biblical truths.

3. This is a Call to Worship

- The Three Angels Messages is a call to worship the true God of Heaven.
- True worship goes beyond music or outward expression; it's reflected in a life fully devoted and loyal to God.

4. The Judgement is MORE Good News

- Unlike flawed human courts, God's judgment is rooted in perfect righteousness, mercy, and justice. He judges with complete fairness and divine wisdom.
- For the believer, the judgment is a message of hope and assurance, knowing that Jesus defends us against the accuser (Satan).

5. The Counterfeits Won't Last

- Just as a fake shoe reveals its flaws under testing and pressure, false worship systems won't be able to stand against the power of God's truth.
- The fall of Babylon should strengthen our faith in Jesus—the King whose kingdom is eternal and will never fail.

6. The Life Proves Loyalty

- The Mark of the Beast and the Seal of God are not random—they are deliberate choices reflecting our loyalty.
- Your life's fruit reflects your deepest loyalty, and only by the Holy Spirit living within can you bear good fruit and be sealed by God.

Word Key:

- Angels = Messengers (God's people spreading truth).
- Everlasting Gospel = Christ-centered eternal plan of salvation.
- Worship = Life Loyalty/Obedience.
- Fear = Reverence/Respect.
- Babylon = Religious confusion/ False Worship.
- Mark of the Beast = Loyalty/Obedience to False Worship.
- Seal of God = Loyalty/Obedience to God (Holy Spirit)
- Commandments & Faith of Jesus = The true mark of God's people.

Reflection Questions:

- Are my spiritual fears rooted in misunderstanding? If so, how can I address them?
- Are we sharing our message as truly Good News? If not, how can we share it in a way that reflects the hope, love, and victory found in Jesus?
- Have I allowed anything in my life to take the place of my wholehearted worship and loyalty to God?
- What intentional steps can we take to return to the true heart of worship and make it a consistent part of our daily lives?