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**“QUOTATIONS”  
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**Spiritual Gifts Vol 2, p 293.**

*“I am just as dependant upon the Spirit of the Lord in relating or writing a vision as in having a vision.”*

Note: Ellen White testifies conclusively in eight separate texts that she gets her information directly from God, and the EVERY SINGLE WORD she writes is from God. This is emphasised so much that it leaves no question that she claims infallibility in representing God Almighty.

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*“The Lord has given me a lesser light to lead men & women to the greater light.”*

**Testimonies Vol 3 p 257.**

*“It is God and not an erring mortal that has spoken.”*

**Testimonies No 31, p 63.**

*“I do not write one article expressing my own ideas. They are what God has opened to me in vision.”*

**Testimonies No 31 p 62.**

*“If you lessen the confidence of God’s people in the Testimonies, you are rebelling against God as certain as Korah, Dathan and Abiram.”*

**Testimonies No 31 p 260.**

*“I saw those who would break down our testimony are not fighting against us, but against God.”*

Note: Referring to lipstick and rouge. Doesn’t that last sentence sound like the Beverley Hill Billies?

*“These wasp waists may have been transmitted to them from their mothers as a result of their indulgences in the sinful practices of tight lacing and in consequence of imperfect breathing. Poor children born of these miserable slaves of fashion have diminished in vitality, and are predisposed to take on disease. The impurities retained in the system.... are transmitted to their offspring.”*

Note: These unfounded and extravagant statements are not from the Bible. They contradict the Bible's concept of heaven. Rev 22:5 says, ***“THEY NEED NO CANDLE NEITHER LIGHT OF THE SUN FOR THE LORD GOD GIVETH THEM LIGHT.”***

What use I ask you, would there be for a literal table of Showbread? What use would there be for two tablets of stone with the Decalogue? It would be, to the Angels, an insult to their intelligence to say they were Governed by it. The commandment to honour parents would seem so ridiculous to Angels who I doubt, would bow to idols or steal, and having no state of gender, how they would commit adultery, is beyond my comprehension.

These findings are not totally devoid of humour!

The following extracts were taken from the Health Reformer No 6 of November 1871, No:4 p 121, 123 & No: 5 Oct/Nov 1871 p 156.

*“The artificial hair and pads covering the base of the brain... the heat caused by the artificial induces blood to the brain. The action of the blood upon the lower animal organs causes unnatural activity, tends to recklessness in morals and the mind; the heart is in danger of being corrupted. Morals are enfeebled, the mind becomes servant to the animal. Many have lost their reason and become hopelessly insane by following this deforming fashion.”* E.G. WHITE.

Note: BRAIDING OF HAIR. Insanity by wearing hair pads lowered morals. Loss of reason, deforming...! Prophet of God!

*“Women have fallen into the pernicious habit of applying to their skins the enamels which under various attractive names are advertised and sold. This practice is as pernicious as it is disgusting. The seeds of death or paralysis being hidden in every pot and jar of those mixtures.... supposed to possess the virtues of the undiscovered fountain of perpetual youth.... those who use them will suddenly have severe illness...others will drop suddenly with their features twisted on one side and perhaps deprived of the use of their limbs. Others will die outright, no one guessing why.”* E.G. WHITE.

### Selected Messages Bk 3. p 33.

*“Start obeying God’s word as you should. Then and not until then, will you be in a position to understand and appreciate my counsels.”*

### Testimonies Vol 1 p 525.

*“I have borne my testimony. Those who choose not listen run their won risk, and will be accountable to God.”*

Note: One last word of dire warning... just for emphasis.

Throughout history, many nations and people have longed for Jesus to come in their generation. Even in Apostolic times, there was a school of thought that Jesus would come in the first century AD, but no true prophet ever made a definitive statement that the event would take place in a specific era. Here’s a “prophet” who said, **“..... I WAS SHOWN.....”**

### Early writings p 49.

*“Some are looking too far off for the coming of the Lord.”*

Note: She firmly believed this....140 plus years ago.

### Early writings p 58.

*“I saw that the time for Jesus to be in the most holy place was nearly finished, and that time can last but very little longer.”*

Note: In Adventist terminology, this was around the year 1844.

### Testimonies p 429.

*“I saw that we are now in the shaking times.”*

Note: The “Shaking time”, she said, was just prior to the second coming of Jesus. (Quotation was 140 plus years ago.)

### SDA Bible Commentary, Vol 4 p 1161.

*“Just as soon as God’s people are sealed and prepared for the shaking, it will come. Indeed it has already begun.”*

Note: William Miller’s predictions for March and October were the first two failures, known as “disappointments”. Not long afterwards, Ellen White indicated Jesus was coming the following few months.

### Early writings p 57.

“Now time is almost finished, and what we have been years learning, they will have to learn in a few months.”

Note: All this was over 138 years ago.

### Spiritual Gifts Vol 4 18, 1864

*“I was shown (in vision) the company present at the conference.”  
“Said the Angel, ... Some food for worms; some, subjects of the seven last plagues; some will be alive....at the coming of Jesus.”*

Note: A repetition of her view that Jesus would return are wrong indeed.

Ellen White originally taught the **SHUT DOOR DOCTRINE**, that the door of mercy was shut in 1844, and all those who did not accept the Lord before that date would be lost. When things did not quite work out as predicted, she changed her ideas. Let us examine what she wrote **BEFORE** she changed her mind.

### A Word to the Little Flock p 14.

*“It was just as impossible for those that had stumbled and fallen off the path, to get back onto the path to go to the city as all the wicked world which God had rejected.”*

Note: She spoke of a vision in which was depicted how impossible it was for “others” to enter God’s Kingdom after 1844.

### A Word to the Little Flock p 11,12.

*“The Lord showed me in vision, brother Crosier had the true light on the sanctuary. It was His will that brother Crosier should write out his view. I feel fully authorised by the Lord to recommend that to every saint.”*

Note: Unfortunately, brother Crosier soon discovered this did not harmonise with the Gospel and admitted his error.

### Testimonies Vol 1 p 421.

*“God would not have His people adopt the reform dress.”*

Note: This was a sort of “new look” length in fashion in those days. (short skirt.)

### Testimonies Vol 1 p 424.

*“If women could wear their dresses as to clear the filth of the streets an inch or two, it would be in harmony with their faith.”*

### FOUR YEARS LATER.

### Testimonies Vol 1 p 521, 525.

*“God would now have His people adopt the reform dress.... nine inches, as nearly accords with my views on the matter, as I am able to express it in inches.”*

Note: Isn’t this hilarious. God must have an eye for fashion.

### Read Early Writings p 114 & 115.

Please read this passage – too much to quote. Ellen White states there is a literal sanctuary in heaven. She was taken there and shown literal candlesticks, literal table and showbread, literal curtains and the two tablets of stone. Also see Spirit of Prophecy Vol 1 p 261. The Law of God is the Ten Commandments, which existed before man was created. The angels were governed by it. After Adam and Eve were created, God made known to them His Law.

### Replies to Elder Canright p 165.

*“The unmingled wrath of God is soon to be poured out upon all who continue to keep Sunday, the Pope’s Sabbath.”*

Note: That “soon” was over 140 years ago.

### Great Controversy p 428.

*“This work of examining of Character, of determining who are prepared for the Kingdom of God, is that of the Investigative Judgement, the closing work of the sanctuary above.....”*

Note: No where to be found in the Bible. The text used by them has no hermeneutical semblance to such a concept.

### Great Controversy p 480.

*“Attended by heavenly angels, our great High Priest enters the Holy of Holies, and there appears in the presence of God to engage in the last acts of his ministration in behalf of man, to perform the work of the Investigative Judgement and **TO MAKE ATONEMENT FOR ALL WHO ARE SHOWN TO BE ENTITLED TO ITS BENEFITS.**”*

Note: First this is a blatant denial of the Gospel, because Jesus has already atoned for our sins on Calvary. Second, it denies the righteousness of Christ.... i.e., that Jesus will accept you **IF** you are good enough, Whereas the Bible teaches that Jesus will accept you as you are. **THIS IS COMPLETELY UNBIBLICAL.**

### Great Controversy p 490.

*“The Judgement is now passing in the sanctuary above. For more than 40 (140?) years this work has been in progress. Soon none know how soon, it will pass to the cases of the living.”*

Note: This is the doctrine that keeps their followers in bondage the same psychology our forefathers used on kids, be obedient or the bogeyman will get you.

### A Word To the Little Flock p 12.

*“The Lord has shown me in vision that Jesus rose up and closed the door, and entered the Holy of Holies in 1844.”*

Note: She taught that after the door was closed, there was no more hope for anyone. This contradicts the Bible. Jesus did this at His ascension.

### Present Truth p 21, 22 August 1849.

*“I was shown that the commandments of God and the testimony of Jesus Christ relating to the shut door could not be separated. My accompanying Angel bade me look for the travail of soul for sinners as used to be. I looked, but could not see it, for the time of their salvation is past.”*

Note: How awe-inspiring! No hope for you or me dear reader. Quite the opposite to what the Bible says.

### Early Writings p 46,47.

*“Not one ray of light comes to sinners since 1844, but all are left to the Devil.”*

Note: What an abominable doctrine!

### Spiritual Gifts Vol 1 p 171,172.

*“They have no knowledge of the move made in heaven....and they cannot be benefited by the intercession of Jesus there. They offer up their useless prayers to the apartment which Jesus has left.”*

Note: This is what keeps Adventists in bondage. This is why they need Ellen White’s writings as **continuing authority.**

The strongest admonitions of Bible prophets are never harsh or bigoted. One often sees in their tone, a Christ like characteristic, and what is more, they have never been found to denounce others who serve and love the Lord. Talking about denunciation, you haven’t seen anything yet.....!

### **Spiritual Gifts Vol 1 p 189,190.**

*“I saw the state of the different Christian churches.... Satan has taken full possession of the churches as a body as were the Jews; and they have been filling up with every unclean and hateful bird. I saw iniquity and vileness in the churches, yet they profess to be Christians. Their professions, prayers and exhortations are an abomination in the sight of God.”*

### **Early writings p 47.**

*“I saw them look up to the throne and pray, Father give us thy Spirit; Satan would then breathe upon them an unholy influence.”*

Note: I can understand how some of her critics ascribe her “visions” to the control of Satan, because a true prophet would not speak like this.

### **Testimonies Vol 2 p 449.**

*“The nominal churches are filled with fornication and adultery, crime and murder, the result of base lustful passions, but these things are kept covered.”*

Note: If only she knew the state of her church in 1988.

### **Selected Messages Bk 1 p 161.**

*“One will arise, and still another, with new light, which contradicts the light that God has given under the demonstration of His Holy Spirit. We are not to receive the words of those who come with a message that contradicts the special points of our faith.”*

Note: They shut their ears to correction. Typical cult characteristics.

### **Thoughts on Revelation, p 452.**

*“The seal of God is His holy Sabbath.”*

### **Early writings p 11.**

*“Not a soul living on earth when Jesus comes will be saved unless he is thus sealed by keeping that day.” (Sabbath).*

Note: Completely and utterly false and unbiblical. To say all this is tantamount to blasphemy or an attempt to outrage the character of God.

### **Early writings p 26,55.**

*“The Pope has changed the day of rest from the seventh to the first day of the week.”*

Note: False statement. According to the Vatican, the Apostles themselves stopped keeping Saturday in accordance with the new covenant. They therefore agreed on Sunday in honour of the resurrection. When the Catholic Church was established, people were already keeping Sunday, and so this was approved by the church for the same Biblical reasons as did the Apostles.

### **Mark of the Beast p 23.**

*“Here we have the mark of the beast. The very act of changing the Sabbath to Sunday on the part of the Catholic Church.”*

### **Great Controversy p 281.**

*“The keeping of the counterfeit Sabbath is the reception of the Mark.”*

### **Great Controversy p 449.**

*“Anyone who shall transgress God’s command to keep the seventh day will thereby be honouring Popery above God and will receive the Mark of the Beast.”*

Note: POPERY.....? That well could be the caption of this report.