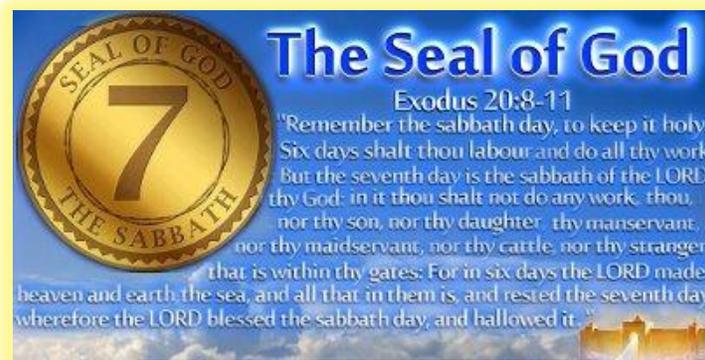


**“The 144,000 were SEALED and perfectly united.
On their foreheads was written God, New Jerusalem,
and a glorious star containing Jesus’ New Name”**

Early Writings 15, Ellen G. White

The sealing reference of Revelation 3:12, quoted by Ellen White in Early Writings page 15 showing that the 144,000 have a THREE-FOLD seal, not just the seal of the Sabbath (and Sanctuary) Truths (1844-1845).

Three Sealing Truths – Revelation 3:12 Three Sealing Messages Since 1844 Part 1-Summary.



To Listen with Candor

When asked to hear the reasons of a doctrine that you do not understand, do not condemn the message until you have given it a thorough investigation, and know from the word of God that it is not tenable. If I had an opportunity, I would speak to the students of every Sabbath school in the land, lifting up my voice in earnest appeal that they go to the word of God, seeking for truth and light. God has precious light to come to His people at this very time, and you should strive earnestly in your investigations to aim at nothing less than a thorough knowledge of every point of truth, that you may not be found in the day of God among those who have not lived by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God. {CSW 31.2}

The momentous issues at stake through neglect of the word of God should be carefully considered. The study of the Bible is worthy of the best mental effort, the most sanctified

ability. When new light is presented to the church, it is perilous to shut yourselves away from it. Refusing to hear because you are prejudiced against the message to the messenger will not make your case excusable before God. To condemn that which you have not heard and do not understand will not exalt your wisdom in the eyes of those who are candid in their investigations of truth. And to speak with contempt of those whom God has sent with a message of truth, is folly and madness. If our youth are seeking to educate themselves to be workers in His cause, they should learn the way of the Lord, and live by every word that proceedeth out of His mouth. They are not to make up their minds that the whole truth has been unfolded, and that the Infinite One has no more light for His people. If they entrench themselves in the belief that the whole truth has been revealed, they will be in danger of discarding precious jewels of truth that shall be discovered as men turn their attention to the searching of the rich mine of God's word. {CSW 32.1}

Individually Investigate

Those who have entered upon the work of teaching, or who have been called to any position of responsibility, should not be satisfied to take the product of the researches of other minds, but they should investigate truth for themselves. If they do not form the habit of investigating themes of truth for themselves, they will become superficial in their life and acquirements. The opinions of your associates may be of value to you, but you should not rely upon them and have no definite ideas of your own. You should examine the truths you have been led to believe, until you know that they are without a flaw. You lose much when you do not bring every point of faith you hold to the law and to the testimony, for you do not see or appreciate the truth as it is. Oh, that all our youth might appreciate the privilege that God has given! It is His will that you should go to the source of all light, and receive the enlightenment of His Spirit (for this will be given to every humble seeker for truth), and then you will know that the Spirit and the Word agree, and know that you know what is truth. What assurance this knowledge gives! You can then speak with power, proclaiming what you have learned as truth, knowing that you have not followed cunningly devised fables.--TSS 58-61. {CSW 33.1}

A Promise of Increasing Light

New light will ever be revealed on the word of God to him who is in living connection with the Sun of Righteousness. Let no one come to the conclusion that there is no more truth to be revealed. The diligent, prayerful seeker for truth will find precious rays of light yet to shine forth from the word of God. Many gems are yet scattered that are to be gathered together to become the property of the remnant people of God. But light is not given simply to be a strength to the church, but to be shed upon those who are in darkness. The people of God are to show forth the praises of Him who hath called them out of darkness into His marvelous light. Christ has said of His people, "Ye are the light of the world," and it is the mission of the light to shine out and illuminate the darkness. {CSW 34.1}

Oh, may teachers and pupils be what the Lord designed that they should be when He gave His life that they might be the sons and daughters of God, and win the crown of immortal glory!--TSS 53, 54. {CSW 34.2}

New Meaning in Familiar Texts

As soon as the seeker for truth opens the Bible to read the utterances of God with reverence, possessing an earnest desire to know "what saith the Lord," light and grace will be given him, and he will see wondrous things out of God's law. He will not regard the law of Jehovah as a yoke of bondage, but as the gracious commands of One who is all-wise and full of compassion. He will make haste to fulfill His requirements. Great truths which have been neglected and unappreciated for ages, will be revealed by the Spirit of God, and new meaning will flash out of familiar texts. Every page will be illuminated by the Spirit of truth. **The Bible is not sealed but unsealed. The most precious truths are revealed; the living oracles are heard by wondering ears, and the consciences of men are aroused into action.**--TSS 30. {CSW 34.3}

Summary:

The Three Seals of Truth – Three Sealing Messages since 1844

Who are the 144,000? How are they identified, and gathered as Firstfruit harvest – Revelation 14:1?

"...the one hundred and forty-four thousand ... they feel most deeply the wrongs of God's professed people." EGW 3T266. ("...professed people" = SDA)

"Those who receive the pure mark of truth, wrought in them by the ...man in linen, are those that sigh and that cry for all the abominations that be done **in the church**... Read the ninth chapter of Ezekiel." Id. 267, EGW. ("in the (SDA) church")

Pointed facts we must face:

1. 144,000 receive "pure mark of truth" because they lament the sins in **the church**.
2. Those who do not 'sigh and cry' in the SDA Church, are unmarked--lost, shut out to "wail".
Read Vol. 5 of Testimonies, pages 207 to 216.

Of what does the "pure mark of truth" constitute?

"The 144,000 were all sealed and perfectly united. On their foreheads was written, God, New Jerusalem, and a glorious star containing Jesus' new name." E.W. 15.

144,000 marked (sealed) and UNITED by 3 truths, 3 messages – Revelation 3:12, Ezekiel chapter 9 and Early Writings page 15:

1. **GOD** --- represents Third Angel's message, the Sabbath and Sanctuary Truths: -- **SEAL #1**
"The seal of God's law is found in the 4th commandment," G.C. 452:1.
2. **NEW JERUSALEM** – The message of Rev. 7:1-8, the Firstfruits of the Kingdom: -- **SEAL #2**.
The New Jerusalem is a capital city, indicating a territory has been identified and claimed.
Yet unfulfilled and unconditional covenant promises to modern Israel (Advent Movement).
3. **JESUS' NEW NAME** -- represents the message of Rev. 18:1: -- **SEAL #3**.
Jesus' "New Name" means there has been a CHANGE in Ministration, from the Judgment of the Dead to the Judgment for the Living (GC490).

For needed clarification here, and as a revelation to Adventists, it should be noted:

- **THE FIRST SEALING MESSAGE of 1844** was comprised of THREE messages (1st Angel, 2nd Angel, 3rd Angel) with only the Third Angel as the ACTUAL sealing message, the Sabbath and Sanctuary truths together, nevertheless a 'package deal' sealing of the Three Angels' messages.
- **THE SECOND SEALING MESSAGE**, 1930 through 1955, is a single message, mainly about the 144,000 and the anticipated opening of the Judgment for the Living, based on TIME (Ezek. 4), the beginning of the REPEAT of the Three Angels' messages, repeat of the First Angel, very similar to William Miller's message of the soon approach of the opening of the Judgment in Heaven (for the dead - JOD, reviewing the books of Heaven), required knowledge of the prophecies of the judgment as a message and a testing truth. Further "unrolling of the scroll".
- **THE THIRD SEALING MESSAGE** comprises THREE messages also (1955, 1977, 1990), or Three Angels, the REPEAT of the Second Angel's message, based on TIME (Ezek. 4), revealing the actual date for the opening of the Judgment for the Living (GC490), the opening of the Seventh Seal (Rev. 8:1) with added required knowledge of the prophecies of the judgment work in the Heavenly Sanctuary and the separation judgment in modern Israel (SDA) during the Judgment of the Living (JOL). Then, the REPEAT of the Third Angel's message, the beginning of the "revelation of the Holy Spirit" (8T251) as Ellen White announced. Finally, the second repeat of the Second Angel, clearly indicated in Revelation 18:1-2, the "angel who JOINS the Third Angel" as Ellen White also foretold (EW 277; TM300). **THUS, totaling SEVEN ANGELS, accounting for all of the ANGELS (messages) in Revelation 14, six angels, count them, and Revelation 18:1-2, the Seventh Angel.**

The THIRD sealing message is also a 'package deal', all or none, for those who live through all three parts of the Third Seal message of the New Name of Jesus (Rev. 3:12; EW 15), those alive

in the third section of Truth, the Third Seal. Those souls who die before the next message, or die before the next Angel arrives, in each of the three sealing sections of Advent Movement history, are judged for only what they knew (accepted or rejected) or what opportunities they were given to learn the greater light. The main point to consider and remember, since 1844, the first Three Angels' Messages were to inform and warn of the Judgment of the Dead, in the books of Heaven (Dan. 7:10). The SECOND Three Angels of Revelation 14, the REPEAT of the Three Angels, from 1955 forward, is to warn and inform the church of the Judgment for the Living, thus, a prophetic symmetry of message for the Investigative Judgment of the Dead (JOD), and then, in the Investigative Judgment of the Living. The prophetic years of 1844, and 1955, fit hand to glove, as a complete judgment message, first to the church, then to the world.

Ellen White stated that the Three Angels would be REPEATED (TM 59 and EW 259), first to the church, then for the world --- not a general repetition of former truths as a "loud cry" message, but new light messages, one after the other, inclusive of the former truths, that explained and expanded the former Angels' messages, in harmony with the Platform of truth from 1844. In the judgment for the church (Ezekiel 9), in the books of Heaven, there will be NO excuse for ignorance of these facts and historical truths, even just the opportunity to learn more, to ask questions or search for the missing ANGELS (messages) after 1844, and after the passing of Ellen White (1915), regardless of the ministerial efforts to keep further light from the church membership. Please read the chapter, "The Seal of God" in Volume 5 of the Testimonies, the warning given by Sister White to the church. If someone tells you that there are only "Three Angels" Messages (supposedly a complete end time message) then put on your reading glasses and read Revelation chapter 14, the whole chapter, and count how many "angels" (messages) there are, how many times "and ANOTHER Angel" is presented. SEVEN is complete; not THREE, not four, not five, not six, but SEVEN. Revelation 18:1 is the last Angel Message, number seven.

End – Part 1 Summary

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