

FIRE FROM THE SKY

"Hear now My words: If there is a prophet among you, I, the Lord, make Myself known to him in a vision; I speak to him in a dream."—Numbers 12:6

Throughout history, God has spoken to His people through chosen messengers. Noah. Moses. Daniel. Peter. John (who wrote the book of Revelation). What about in these end-times? Is God speaking through chosen messengers today? Notice carefully what the Holy Bible predicts:

And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams... And I will shew wonders in heaven above, and signs in the earth beneath; blood, and fire, and vapour of smoke: The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before that great and notable day of the Lord come. And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved.—Acts 2:17-21
(KJV, emphasis added)

Thus, "in the last days...before the great and notable day of the Lord come," the Bible plainly predicts that God will give prophetic "visions" and "dreams" to certain persons. He will also show "wonders in heaven above." Some of these wonders will involve "fire." The producers of this brochure firmly believe that one of those predicted "daughters [that] shall prophesy" was Ellen G. White (1827-1915), who not only received over 2,000 dreams and visions during her lifetime, but who had two particularly remarkable dreams

about "balls of fire" descending upon wicked cities as judgments from God.

Background of those Two Dreams:

Ellen White wrote approximately 5,000 articles, 50,000 manuscript pages, and 40 books. Since her death in 1915, her writings have been under the oversight of the



Ellen G. White Estate in Silver Spring, MD. While Mrs. White was living, in the year 1904, she received her first "ball of fire" dream while she was traveling in the southern states of America. The second dream occurred in 1906. The significance of these two dreams is revealed in the fact that she repeated many of their details multiple times in her published writings. However, other key details remained unpublished for over 100 years.

In July 2015, the Ellen G. White Estate officially released the remainder of Ellen White's unpublished writings (see *Adventist World*, Feb. 2016, pps. 21-23) including previously undisclosed details of her 1904 dream. Now, we can read everything. Below are select quotations from both dreams, followed by a summary of critical points gleaned from them.

The 1904 Dream: "An immense ball of fire...settled in Nashville."

(New release): "When I was at Nashville, I had been speaking to the people, and in the night season, *there was an immense ball of fire that came right from heaven and settled in Nashville*. There were flames going out like arrows from that ball; houses were being consumed; houses were tottering and falling. Some of our people [Seventh-day Adventists who read Ellen White's writings] were standing there. 'It is just as we expected,' they said, 'we expected this.' Others were wringing their hands in agony and crying unto God for mercy. 'You knew it,' said they, 'you knew that this was coming, and never said a word to warn us!' They seemed as though they would almost tear them to pieces, *to think they had never told them or given them any warning at all...* A few nights ago I was awakened with this, 'They know not the time of their visitation.' Why don't they know it? Because nobody is there to tell them" (*Manuscript 188*, 1905, emphasis added).

(New release): "The Lord is soon coming in the clouds of heaven with power and with great glory. His terrible judgments are soon to fall upon our world. *Are we doing all we can to warn earth's inhabitants of these things?* While I was in the South a few months ago, I had a very impressive dream. I seemed to see a great ball of fire come from heaven and strike the earth. Great houses were in flames, and many were looking on in great distress. Some

one said, 'I knew that this was coming. I knew that God's judgments were soon to fall.' 'You knew that these things were coming?' said another. 'Why did you not tell us? *Why did you not warn us, and show us the prophecies, that we might also know?*'" (Manuscript 158, 1904, emphasis added)



Southern USA, Mansion, Plantation, Nashville.

(Recently released): "There was a scene presented to me. It was the night before the Sabbath...I looked out of the window, and there was an immense ball of fire that had come from heaven, *and it fell where they were casting buildings with pillars, especially the pillars were presented to me.* And it seemed as if the ball came right to the building and crushed it, and they saw that it was branching out, branching out, enlarging, and they began to cry and mourn and mourn, and wring their hands; and I thought some of our people stood by there, saying, 'Well, it is just what we have been expecting; *it is just what we have been talking about; it is just what we have been talking about.*' 'You knew it?' said the people. 'You knew it, and never told us about it?' I thought there was such an agony in their face, such an agony in their appearance" (*A Place Called Oakwood*, p. 138, emphasis added).

(New release): "While I was in Nashville, a scene was opened before me. A great ball of fire seemed to fall from heaven, and from it went forth flashes of light. When these flashes of light would strike a building, the building would burn like tinder. And then I heard someone say, 'I knew that this was coming. These are the judgments of God that I knew were coming.' 'You knew!' said another. 'You were my neighbor. *Why did you not tell me that these things were coming? Why did you not warn others?*'" (Manuscript 154, 1904)

(Previously released): "The night before last a very impressive scene passed before me. I saw an immense ball of fire fall into

the midst of some beautiful mansions, causing their instant destruction. I heard some say, 'We knew that the judgments of God were coming upon the earth, but we did not know they would come so soon.' Others said, 'You knew! Why then did you not tell us? We did not know.' On every side I heard such words spoken" (*Letter 217*, 1904).

(Previously released): "Last night a scene was presented before me. I may never feel free to reveal all of it, but I will reveal a little. It seemed that an immense ball of fire came down upon the world and crushed large houses. From place to place rose the cry, 'The Lord has come! The Lord has come!' Many were unprepared to meet Him, but a few were saying, 'Praise the Lord!' 'Why are you praising the Lord?' enquired those upon whom was coming sudden destruction. 'Because we now see what we have been looking for.' 'If you believed that these things were coming, why did you not tell us?' was the terrible response. 'We did not know about these things. Why did you leave us in ignorance? Again and again you have seen us; why did you not become acquainted with us and tell us of the judgment to come, and that we must serve God, lest we perish? Now we are lost!'" (Manuscript 102, 1904, emphasis added)

The 1906 Dream: "Great balls of fire" fell upon "many places" and "upon cities."

(Previously released): "Last Friday morning, just before I awoke, a very impressive scene was presented before me. I seemed to awake from sleep, but was not in my home. From the windows I could behold a terrible conflagration. Great balls of fire were falling upon houses, and from these balls fiery arrows were flying in every direction. It was impossible to check the fires that were kindled, *and many places were being destroyed.* The terror of the people was indescribable. After a time I awoke and found myself at home" (*Letter 278*, 1906).

(Previously released): "In the night I was, I thought, in a room but not in my own house. I was in a city, where I knew not, and I heard explosion after explosion. I rose up quickly in bed and saw from my window large balls of fire. Jetting out

were sparks, in the form of arrows, and buildings were being consumed...*I was instructed that destruction hath gone forth upon cities. The Word of the Lord will be fulfilled...*I cried unto the Lord, What does it mean? These representations of destruction were repeated. Where am I? [God speaks directly] 'In scenes *I have represented that which will be; but warn My people to cease from putting their trust in men who are not obedient to My warnings and who despise My reproof,* for the day of the Lord is right upon the world when evidence shall be made sure. *Those who have followed the voices that would turn things upside down will themselves be turned where they cannot see, but will be as blind men...*'"

(Continuing): "In the night season I had a presentation. I did not seem to be in my own home in St. Helena. I was, I thought, awakened in the night with a great noise of cries of distress, and I saw the whole heavens lighted up. There were balls that looked like fire falling, and these balls looked as if full of arrows, and wherever they struck there were great calamities. Houses were set on fire, and no human effort could extinguish the flame. The earth quaked, and homes were falling with a crash. I heard the distressing screeching and praying. There was confusion everywhere. I said to someone, 'Do look. That is the most striking representation of what will be in the last day.' Revelation 18. *Voices were proclaiming the events taking place. Read and understand, for it will surely be.* (Chapter 19) of Revelation will ere long be fulfilled. Revelation 21. There were voices proclaiming the words of these chapters. With great power was the message given."



(Continuing): “I am unable to sleep. It is ten o’clock. I had a short nap, and I was instructed that light had been given me and that I had written under special light the Lord had imparted. There were many things to come before the people. *Collect these matters; the people need them*” (*Manuscript 126, 1906, emphasis added*).

More Quotations about “the wrath of God” suddenly coming “upon all the cities.”

(New release): “The wrath of God will come upon all cities, upon dwellings, upon large buildings, so suddenly that they who have the slightest intimation [that these judgments are pending] have no safety in dallying at all. They are to flee at once... We are living amid the perils of the last days. The wrath of God is preparing to come upon all the cities—not all at once but one after another. And if the terrible punishment in one city does not cause the inhabitants of other cities to be afraid and seek repentance, their time will come. When the Lord ariseth to shake terribly the earth, He will not cease until His work in punishment is done. The destruction will begin in certain places, and the destruction of life will be sudden and but few will escape... I am instructed by revelation to say that most solemn and overwhelming judgments are determined upon all people who have the light before them in the Word of God [but who have not followed it]” (*Manuscript 233, 1902, emphasis added*).

(Previously released) “There is a great work to be done, and many are unready to engage in sacred service. The judgments of God are soon coming upon all our cities, and I desire that we shall all be prepared” (*Sermons and Talks, Vol. 1, p. 376, emphasis added*).



Summary of Key Points:

- Mrs. White saw “an immense ball of fire that came right from heaven and settled in Nashville,” striking “some beautiful mansions, causing their instant destruction.”
- This particular ball of fire fell “where they were casting [constructing] buildings with pillars.” In her dream, she states that “especially the pillars were presented to me.”



The Parthenon, Centennial Park, Nashville.

- Some witnesses of this destruction said, “It is just as we expected...we expected this.” We assume they “expected this” because they had previously read Mrs. White’s dreams.
- Not only were some expecting this, but they had been talking about it too: “it is just what we have been talking about; it is just what we have been talking about” (stated twice). Thus some were aware that these judgments were coming before they occurred.
- “Great balls of fire” (plural) from heaven will also come “upon cities”—meaning more than one. “...many places were being destroyed.”
- When this “destruction hath gone forth upon cities. The Word of the Lord will be fulfilled.” Thus Bible prophecy will be fulfilled in the terrible devastations.
- When these judgments strike, the door of salvation is still open to sinners. Revelation 22:11 has not yet occurred. We know this because many “Voices were [seen] proclaiming the events taking place.” These voice were especially quoting Revelation chapters 18,19, and 21. “With great power was the message given.”
- “The wrath of God is preparing to come upon all the cities—not all at

once but one after another. And if the terrible punishment in one city does not cause the inhabitants of other cities to be afraid and seek repentance, their time will come.”

- Like Lot’s family (read Genesis 19:12-29), when God’s people are impressed with the “slightest intimation” of imminent destruction, they “have no safety in dallying at all, they must flee at once.”

- These solemn predictions are “that which will be.” God’s people are to “Read and understand, for it will surely be.” Mrs. White wrote: “I was instructed that light had been given me and that I had written under special light the Lord had imparted.” She was “instructed by revelation,” so “that we shall all be prepared.”
- Concerning those who have been fighting against God’s counsel, Jesus Christ Himself told Ellen White to “...warn My people to cease from putting their trust in men who are not obedient to My warnings and who despise My reproof, for the day of the Lord is right upon the world when evidence shall be made sure. Those who have followed the voices that would turn things upside down will themselves be turned where they cannot see, but will be as blind men...”

An October 13, 2015 *New York Times* article entitled, “Nashville’s Skyline Being Reshaped by Building Boom,” reported that Nashville is currently experiencing unprecedented building construction. More than \$2 billion dollars in building projects have already started, or will start, by the end of 2016. “The city is on fire,” stated Richard Lloyd, an associate professor of sociology at Vanderbilt Uni-

versity. "There's excitement about the big city thing. But there's anxiety too. Some of it has to do with whether we are losing some part of our soul."

Fire. Excitement. Anxiety. Losing part of our soul. Regardless of Mr. Lloyd's intended meaning, his choice of words have an eerie similarity to what Mrs. White dreamed about in 1904.

Our loving God "delights in mercy" (Micah 7:18). In Noah's day, consistent with His compassionate nature, He not only warned sinners in advance that global destruction was pending (see Genesis 6), but He also mercifully offered Noah's ark as a place of refuge. Today He is doing exactly the same thing. *He is now mercifully warning you through this tract* that terrible judgments are soon to fall upon defiant, sinful mortals for persistently rebelling against the Ten Commandments (see Hosea 4:1-9; 1 Cor. 10:11). Yet a door of mercy remains open through the love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ (see John 3:16). Those who respond to the Holy Spirit's pleading, who repent of their sins of breaking God's law (see Luke 13:3; 1 John 3:4), who believe in Jesus Christ who paid the price for our sins upon the cross (see 1 Cor. 15:3,4; Acts 20:20), who keep His Word (see Rev. 3:8) and His law by His grace (see Rev. 14:12), will be safe in the loving arms of God Almighty (see Psalm 91; Isa. 26:20,21).

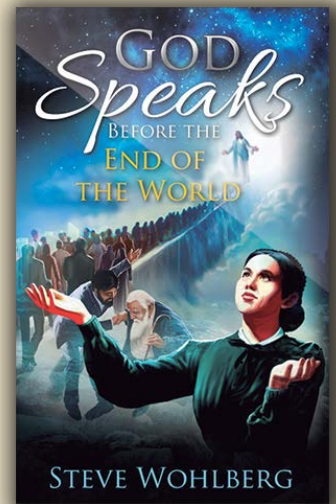
As we can plainly see from Mrs. White's 1904 and 1906 prophetic dreams, it is also vital that God's people *warn others in advance*, so they can find shelter too—before it's too late.

To help you give this warning, these resources are available from White Horse Media:

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- 2) A brochure similar to this one (but based solely on the Bible) entitled, "The Coming Judgments of God."



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