

What Ellen White wrote about The Coming Judgments of God

God's judgments: "fire and flood and earthquake." "More and more, as the days go by, it is becoming apparent that *God's judgments are in the world. In fire and flood and earthquake He is warning the inhabitants of this earth of His near approach.* The time is nearing when the great crisis in the history of the world will have come, when every movement in the government of God will be watched with intense interest and inexpressible apprehension. *In quick succession the judgments of God will follow one another--fire and flood and earthquake, with war and bloodshed*" (*Testimonies for the Church, Volume 9, p. 97, emphasis added*).

Thousands of cities soon to be destroyed: "O that God's people had a sense of the *impending destruction of thousands of cities, now almost given to idolatry*" (*Evangelism, p. 29, emphasis added*).

Large cities to be swept away. All should be warned of coming judgments: "The inhabitants of the ungodly cities so soon to be visited by calamities have been cruelly neglected. *The time is near when large cities will be swept away, and all should be warned of these coming judgments*" (*Evangelism, p. 29, emphasis added*).

Offers of mercy, finally, judgment comes: "The flames that consumed the cities of the plain [Sodom and Gomorrah, see Genesis 19] shed their warning light down even to our time. We are taught the fearful and solemn lesson that while God's mercy bears long with the transgressor, there is a limit beyond which men may not go on in **sin**. *When that limit is reached, then the offers of mercy are withdrawn, and the ministration of judgment begins* (*Patriarchs and Prophets, p. 162, emphasis added*)

God will punish transgressors of His law: "Said the angel: 'Poor, foolish man knows not what he is doing. He has lifted his puny arm against Omnipotence; he has defied God's law.' [see Romans 3:20,31; 7:7,12; 8:4; Revelation 12:17; 14:12]...*The transgressor is about to meet the great Lawgiver over his broken law. The wrath of God has long slumbered, but soon, with terrible justice and crushing weight, will his wrath fall upon the transgressor*" (*Life Sketches, p. 341, emphasis added*).

Forgiveness still available to all: "Christ has promised abundant pardon **to all** who repent, and believe in His mercy [see John 3:16; 6:37; 1 John 1:9]. The love of God is extended in abundance to the repenting, believing soul" (*1 Selected Messages, p. 371, emphasis added*).