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SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISM CAPITALIZING ON A JOHN DARBY LIE!

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Seventh Day Adventist's interpretation of Daniel 9:27

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Did John Darby have the full revelation of the Word of God? Seventh Day Adventism is striking at ONE LINK in the chain of fundamentalist doctrine on public television. "The Armor of God," out of Tyler, Texas, and Douglas Batchelder, are bombarding this portion of scripture on public television. Like the President of the United States standing before a Grand Jury; prove one lie, and the entire administration is brought down. The cults often work like this to swallow up believers!

The Jehovah's Witnesses grow simply by proving the Catholic Church is in error! Once you're "born again," it doesn't require a brain surgeon to figure out the errors of Catholicism. Because Catholicism is now proven false to you, you're ready to assume the J.W.'s are correct. This is the psychology of the Seventh Day Adventists relative to Daniel's 70th week.

Even if John Darby and Dr. C.I. Scofield are proven absolutely wrong, are you then ready to buy into the entire nine yards of the Seventh Day Adventist church?

By the way, who is this John Darby? He is the father of Fundamentalist Theology as we know it today. He lived during the mid-1800's. He was a contemporary of Dr. C.I. Scofield. Without Scofield's money, influence, and know how, Darbyism would have died a natural death because of lack of exposure.

It is an interesting research and reading of the origin or roots of the doctrine of the second coming of our Lord. This part of the revelation is attributed to a visionary, Maw Ferguson. She could have been the lone Pentecostal in the quartet of founders of our present day Fundamentalism. Maw Ferguson lived on a nearby farm. She had a vision of Jesus Christ returning. Thus, her vision made headway into the final product that I call "Darbyism."

The Darby-Ferguson compiled doctrines came to the attention of Dr. C.I. Scofield. Fundamentalism is not all that proud of its "roots," so books on the subject are difficult to come by. Modern Fundamentalism even wants to erase the memory of their first hierarchy; Pope C.I. Scofield, founder of

D.T.S. (Dallas Theological Seminary). Dr. C.I. Scofield's creation of the Scofield Bible is what forever sealed Darby-Fergusonism's ideology forever in the hearts of Fundamentalism. Dr. C.I. Scofield, together with his own Bible and school of theology in Dallas, would cement the theological views of Protestantism to the end of time. (C.I. Scofield is the Bill Gates of Fundamentalism.)

It is said a picture is worth a thousand words. This is where the final character, Charles Larkin, fit into this barber shop quartet of players that gave us modern day Fundamentalism. Larkin's charts followed the Scofield Bible into every Evangelical Bible College in the land. Have you ever seen Daniel's 70th week in chart form? Charles Larkin had the know-how to put Darby-Fergusonism and Scofield into chart form. Charles Larkin birthed "Dispensational Truth" via his charts, as well. Is the theology of Darby-Ferguson-Scofield-Larkin a house of cards? Do you know what happens when you pull out the bottom card of a house of cards?

Seventh Day Adventism is attempting to bring one of those bottom cards to the attention of the American people via television. Television is such a powerful force going into every home. By the use of television, one can challenge that which is "*wood, hay, and stubble.*" 1 Cor. 3:12. Perhaps God is going to start shaking the church through television. Religious wise, Jim and Tammy Bakker gave us all gospel entertainment. Those days are over! God gave man the wherewithal to discover television. It is about time for Him to start using them to create the fire "*to burn up the chaff of wood, hay, and stubble*" doctrine laid upon the foundation by Darby-Scofieldism.

The writer to the Hebrews puts it in quite another way. "*And this word, Yet once more, signifieth the removing of those things that are shaken, as of things that are made, that those things which cannot be shaken may remain.*" Are these things to be shaken by television doctrines within the church? "*Yet once more I shake not the earth only, but also the heaven.*" Why? "*Wherefore we receiving a kingdom that can never be moved!*" Heb. 12:26-28. Even the world knows the church needs a shaking. RBN has begun that shaking!

Once God gives me the insignificant commodity called money, I'd buy television time merely to enlarge the shaking of stupid, infiltrated doctrines, lying upon the foundations. "*He shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost and fire.*" Matt. 3:11. For what purpose! "*Whose fan is in his hand.*" Matt. 3:12. He creates a greater fire by use of a fan! Do you know what a fan does to fire? It spreads the fire.

"*Now if any man build upon this foundation gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble; every man's work shall be made manifest (television is a beautiful way to make manifest the doctrines of wood, hay, and stubble): for THE DAY shall declare it (the DAY of television), because it shall be revealed by fire (fire of Pentecost), and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is.*" 1 Cor. 3:12-13.

This is not some eternal security portion of scripture that supports living like the devil, but your soul will be saved because you once sang in the choir and got “born again”! I’m convinced every hardline homosexual in the gay community believes he has seen the light. He believes he is on a mission to save his brothers from the opposite sex.

Oprah Winfrey states that 65% of all marriage wind up in the divorce court. Marriage today is like the story of the prodigal son. “Husband give me the portion of goods (50% of communal property) that falleth to me (out of this marriage).” Lk. 15:25. After the divorce, a man, purely from economics, begins to hear from these pervert evangelists of the gay lifestyle. Ten men paying \$100 a month each can live on lakefront property easily, paying \$1,000 a month rent. No sweat! No danger of a woman seeking another divorce. It is this generation of women that fans the fires of the gay community. Many men have money in the bank for the first time in their life. It is a good feeling; almost like being “born again.” They “see the light”!

These scriptures are talking about NOW! *“For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ.”* 1 Cor. 3:11.

I don’t blame Evangelist Joanne Whitemore for being upset. She was concerned about the foundation she was building upon. I would be too! If there is to be any reward, it better be built upon the foundation that Jesus was not a ventriloquist. He said He had a Father. *“I have kept my Father’s commandments.”* Jn. 15:10. If Jesus has no Father, He is a liar!

Your doctrines that you build upon the foundation are being *“tried by fire”* with each issue of the *RBN (RIVERBANK NEWS)*.

If you recall a movie entitled, “Born Free,” Elsa, a female lion had been nurtured in captivity since a cub, but now must be released into the wild jungle. Could she learn to survive in the jungle after being treated as a house kitten all her life? Food was always provided for her. Elsa hadn’t killed as much as a mouse in all her life. First, they had to teach Elsa, the lioness, to kill to eat. It was very difficult, for Elsa wanted to play with these animals of the forest.

Once Elsa overcame that hurdle, the final test came. Would Elsa mate? There was a very beautiful scene in this movie, as one looked upon the most gorgeous male lion perched on a huge rock. Elsa had previously several failures with prospective lions. But, this particular lion, was like a type of the Lion of Judah, who looks down on earth, perched up at the right hand of the Father.

In the animal kingdom, it is the male that is the prize. In the kingdom of lions, the female chooses her mate. The male does not respond without violence. Elsa must fight and win over another female lioness to obtain the prize she seeks. Will Elsa fight another female lioness? These are the questions

lurking in the minds of those responsible.

Suddenly, another female lion cat darts out of the bushes to challenge Elsa for the affection of this most beautiful creature looking down nonchalantly with an occasional yawn. Elsa jumps up to meet this challenger. The fight is on!

As I was watching this beautiful movie, I could envision Jesus Christ, the lion of the tribe of Judah, being a type of this huge male lion with his beautiful, hairy mane. Oh! What a sight! The male lion knew these two cats were fighting for him. Whoever wins this fight, obtains the prize! He'll descend from his lofty ringside box seat, and be lawfully wed to Elsa. What a scene! What an ending!

The Bible says, "*And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffereth violence, and the violent take it by force.*" Matt. 11:12. Do you suppose the Father is restraining the Son from coming after His bride because of a lack of violence on the part of the prospective bride? Her utter refusal to fight the whore of Babylon is very disturbing to the Father. In this case, it is the Father that is looking for more violence from the bride, which He'll interpret as love for His Son!

Many folk tell me how much they enjoy the *RIVERBANK NEWS*! But, why all the violence? Can't you just publish poetry and songs like the one you wrote, "You Ask Me How I Know He Lives"? We liked that!

My response is to ask, What about this other woman that says, "*I sit a queen, and am no widow, and shall see no sorrow.*" Rev. 18:7. I am the true lover of Jesus Christ. Do you Protestants want that whore that sits on seven hills to represent you?

"*MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.*" Rev. 17:5. She claims to be the only true church. "*For all nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication, and kings of the earth have committed fornication with her, and the merchants of the earth are waxed rich through the abundance of her delicacies.*" Rev. 18:3.

It is not just God that is disturbed! If Martin Luther were resurrected, he would be horrified by the pacifism of the church bearing his name. The Mother of Harlots is calling for her daughters to come home. It is supper time. The church was meant to be an organism; never an organization. It is clear that these harlot daughters of Rome are not merely "separated brethren."

Some of our Pentecostal preachers have already been commissioned by the Pope to persuade other Pentecostal preachers of this persuasion. As a result of the "laying on of hands," they find the debt on their church suddenly liquidated. "*Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing.*" Rev. 3:17. "*The prophets prophesy falsely, and the priests bear rule by their means;*

and my people love to have it so.” Jer. 5:31.

There is only one church that the Bible tells people to stay out of. *“And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, Come out of her my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues. For her sins have reached unto heaven, and God hath remembered her iniquities. Reward her even as she rewarded you, and double unto her double according to her works: in the cup which she hath filled fill to her double. How much she hath glorified herself, and lived deliciously, so much torment and sorrow give her: for she saith in her heart, I sit a queen, and am no widow, and shall see no sorrow. for she saith in her heart, I sit a queen, and am no widow, and shall see no sorrow.”* Rev. 18:4-7. This judgment is yet future, and more applicable to the time of the Black Pope. One cardinal is a Jew, and would be termed the Black Pope, the possible successor to Pope Paul?

God promises to visit Rome with judgment! She’ll probably be New Age in her belief system during the reign of the Black Pope. *“Therefore shall her plagues come in ONE DAY, death, and mourning, and famine: and she shall be utterly burned with fire (probably a hydrogen bomb): for strong is the Lord God who judgeth her.”* Rev. 18:8. *“For our God is a consuming fire.”* Heb. 12:29.

Let me ask you a question. What would you think Martin Luther would think of the document, Evangelicals and Catholics Together: The Christian Mission in the Third Millennium. Would Martin Luther add his signature to this gallery of names, among whom are:

Charles Colson, Prison Fellowship

Dr. Kent Hill, Eastern Nazarene College

Dr. Jesse Mirande, Assemblies of God

Dr. Richard Land, Southern Baptist Convention

Fr. John Neuhaus, Institute on Religion

Endorsed by:

Dr. Bill Bright, Campus Crusade for Christ

Dr. Richard Mouw, Fuller Theological Seminary

Dr. Mark Noll, Wheaton College

The Rev. Pat Robertson, Regent University

Dr. Nathan Hatch, Notre Dame University

Prof. Mary Ann Glendon, Harvard Law School

Do these men speak for you that have placed their signature to this document? Everyone is crying for peace. *“For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them.”* 1

Thess. 5:3. This is peace at the price of compromise. Too high a price for a born again, Spirit filled Christian.

In the political arena, the politicians went berserk at the thought of Robert Bork, author of the book, Slouching Towards Gomorrah, sitting on the Supreme Court of our land. He was the most over-qualified judge to ever be appointed to the bench on Constitutional law. The liberals came out of the closet in the most heated fashion to defeat his appointment to the bench. On the other hand, Ruth Bader Ginsburg, a Jewish liberal activist, and former lawyer for the ACLU (American Civil Liberties Union), was rushed through Congress with hardly any questioning at all. If this were a Christian nation, the very reverse would be true. The liberal Democrats have been ruling the Congress for so long, they were shocked when the indictment for contempt came down on the first lesbian Attorney General, Janet Reno. The Wall Street Journal called her a lesbian; then, I guess I can too!

Everyone was complaining about those young Republicans we voted into office at the last election. They've finally got the majority vote after 75 years in the House of Representatives. What are they doing? This vote, strictly on party lines, told the world what they are doing! You were made to stand tall for each one of these young Republicans in the House of Representatives!

As in the natural, so in the spiritual. If God can raise up a Robert Bork as the top authority on Constitutional law, why does the church have to continue in the old quagmire of traditional Calvinistic doctrine that seemingly never leaves the earth? The church needs a spiritual Robert Bork to grasp the correct interpretation of scripture.

God did it once in England, in the person of George Whitefield. John Calvin, with all his predestination and unconditional salvation, was returning the world back into the Dark Ages. The Methodist Revival already won the war over John Calvin. Is every generation challenged to take up arms (spiritually) against the same old trickery devised by Satan?

This infamous barbershop quartet of Darby, Ferguson, Scofield and Larkin, revived the same sad song of John Calvin. Perhaps, it will take the violence put forth by the Seventh Day Adventist, Douglas Batchelor, on television, to awaken the church to its own vulnerability. Some of the songs the quartet sung about doctrine were wood, hay and stubble. God has already decreed they will be burned up in the fire. They cannot take the test of fire!

Every issue of the *RIVERBANK NEWS* is dedicated to testing the structure of this building without bricks; that of Darby-Scofield.

"Seventy weeks (490 years) are determined upon thy people (Israel) and upon thy holy city (Jerusalem), to finish the transgression, and to make an end to sins (only Jesus Christ can accomplish

this fete), *and to make reconciliation* (Heb.-to cover, pardon, or purge away) *for iniquity, and bring in everlasting righteousness, and to seal up the vision and prophecy, and to anoint the most Holy.*” (This is all about Jesus Christ.)

“Know therefore and understand, that from the going forth of the commandment (King Artaxerxes decree in Nehemiah’s day) to restore and to build Jerusalem unto the Messiah the Prince shall be seven weeks, and threescore and two weeks (434 years): the street shall be built again, and the wall, even in troublous times.”

“And after threescore and two weeks (434 years) shall Messiah be cut off, but not for himself: and the people of the prince (Titus, a Roman prince) that shall come shall destroy the city (70 A.D.) and the sanctuary (Heb.-sacred place, the Holy of Holies. “The veil of the temple was rent in twain.” Matt. 27:51); and the end thereof shall be with a flood (a deluge from Rome), and unto the end of the war desolations (Heb.-make desolate with astonishment) are determined (by the decree of King Artaxerxes).” (This is all about Jesus Christ in context.)

Finally, we come to the controversial scripture. *“And he shall confirm the covenant (Could this be the New Covenant?) with many for one week (7 years): and in the midst of the week (3½ years) he (Jesus Christ) shall cause the sacrifice (Heb.-slaughter of flesh animals) and the oblation (Heb.-sacrificial offering) to cease, and for the overspreading (Heb.-to cover) of abominations (Heb.-disgusting filth, espec. idolatrous) he shall make it desolate (Heb.-devastate), and that determined (the decree) shall be poured upon the desolate (Heb.-ruined).”* Dan. 9:24-27.

Is this wood, hay and stubble, as interpreted by Darby-Scofield? Is this final verse speaking of Antichrist? or Jesus Christ? Is this a house of cards that created “the gap theory” for a remaining Daniel’s 70th week into the book of Revelation. There is no scripture that vindicates Scofield’s missing week in Revelation.

The book of Revelation only verifies a 3½ year period of reign of Antichrist on earth. *“And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him to continue forty and two months (3½ years).”* Rev. 13:5.

There is nothing in the Bible that indicates a seven year “Great Tribulation” as depicted in Charles Larkin’s charts. Rather than trusting these Larkin charts to give you some idea as to Christ’s return, Jesus put that to rest. *“Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh.”* Matt. 24:44.

“And in the days of these kings (kings of finance; Texe Marrs reports that even now ten men rule the world. All ten are members of the Illuminati; and all ten are Freemasons) shall the God of heaven set up

a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed (the church to be raptured). ” Dan. 2:44. God’s got an army that will never be destroyed!

We have a sort of sleeper scripture; *“Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day (the rapture) shall not come, except their come a falling away first (Honey, we are living now in the falling away!), AND that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition.”* 2 Thess. 2:3. Oh, goody, goody! Antichrist must be revealed first, before Jesus comes. I’ll get serious about God, after the revealing of Antichrist. Wrong!

“For as the lightening cometh out of the east, and shineth even unto the west; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.” Matt. 24:27.

No one will know who the Antichrist is until he walks into the rebuilt temple and declares he is God. Both Jews and Christians are then instructed what to do, and time is of the essence to escape his wrath.

“Then let them which be in Judaea flee into the mountains: let him which is on the housetop not come down to take any thing out of his house: neither let him which is in the field return back to take his clothes.” Matt. 24:16-18. Jews are to flee into a city called Petra, located in the mountains of Jordan.

A jumbo jet, loaded with conservative Jews will leave the airport in Jerusalem for Petra. Apostle John never saw an airplane, so describes it thusly: *“And to the woman (Israel) were given two wings of a great eagle (airplane), that she might fly into the wilderness into her place (Petra), where she is nourished for a time, and times, and half a time (3½years), from the face of the serpent.”* Rev. 12:14.

We’ve had a lot of “wood, hay, and stubble,” fed to us from the Pope of Fundamentalism, Dr. C.I. Scofield. We don’t need it burnt up now! This is how the church becomes ONE, by burning up that which is “wood, hay, and stubble.”

“Endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.” Eph. 4:3-6.

Why can’t we KISS (keep it simple stupid)? It is the devil that makes something simple to appear complicated. All these various versions of scripture and different organizations tend to confuse the average wayfaring man, rather than simplify it for him.

<i>“Who hath heard such a thing? who hath seen such things? Shall the earth be made to bring forth in one day? or shall a nation be born at once? for as soon as Zion travailed, she brought forth her children.”</i> Isa. 66:8
