

THE ANGEL FROM THE EAST
PART III
REVELATION 7:1-4
(Outline # 5)

Meditation: COL 127-128

INTRODUCTION: This study is designed to provide miscellaneous information on Revelation 7 which may not be discussed in a normal presentation dealing specifically of the angel coming from the east.

1. **Who Is The Angel From The East?**

Read: Revelation 7:2

The Rod's Message

Read: *Life Sketches*, p. 64

- a. Ellen White had her first vision in 1844.

Read: *Shepherd Rod (pocket edition)*, p. 10

- a. The angel began his ascent in 1844 with Sis. White's first vision.

2. **What Is Meant By The "East"?**

The eastern portion of the USA.

- a. 1T 147-149 —The Advent Message was to start in the East —go West, then return to the East again.
- b. TM 444 —East is like sun rising
- c. 2SR 297, 1SC 10:3, 1T 149 —The Rod's message is to go back eastward.
- d. 2SR 297 —East symbolizes Idolatry

3. **When Did The Angel Arrive?**

- a. 1SRp 10 —Angel arrives in 1929
- b. 1SRp 22 —Angel was to arrive in 1929

4. **Where Was The Angel To Arrive?**

- a. 1SR p. 10 —Arrive through the Sabbath School Lesson (1929) in Los Angeles, California
- b. 2SR 296-297 —Message was first revealed in California (1929)
- c. 2TG 35 —Bro. V.T. Houteff received light on Rod's message in Los Angeles, California.

5. **What Is The Symbolic Meaning Of A Seal?**

Present Truth

- a. Ephesians 1:13; 2 Tim. 2:19; 2 Cor. 1:22 —That even in the early church people were sealed so it has to be that there is a truth in every age —Present Truth
- b. 1SR 27-28 —Present Truth —even the early church was sealed.

6. **What Does It Mean To Be Sealed?**

To be settled into the Truth.

- a. 4BC 1161 —to settle into the truth.
- b. 1SR 27 —the grace of sanctification.

7. **What Is The Seal Today?**

The Rod's Message

- a. 2 Ans. 32 —The truth by which the 144,000 are sealed.
- b. 2 Ans. 33,34; 1 SR 29 —to sigh and cry for wrongs in the church.
—Reform our personal lives and help others to do the same.
- c. 12SC 2-9 —an angel guard.

8. **Earth, Sea, And Trees**

- A. Read: 12 Tr 39-40
Sea —Old World (GC 439.3, 440.1)
Earth —New World
Trees —Leaders (Dan. 4:20-22)
- B. 8 Tr 20-24 Trees (leaders) must be those who will face God's judgment first —the church.

9. **Nine Angels Brought To View And Possibly More**

Read: Revelation 7: 2-3

The angel from the east says until "we...seal..."

- a. 4 holding
- b. 4 hurting
- c. 1 from the east

CONCLUSION: Although the great seal of the living God is found in the 4th Commandment —in His Law, we have seen that this particular seal has characteristics that encompass more than just keeping the Sabbath day holy. It involves a living Christian experience that transcends the precincts of the Sabbath day into a lifestyle that writes on the forehead of its host "God, New Jerusalem, and a glorious star containing Jesus' new name." And in order for us to be worthy of its seal we must be found obeying "Present Truth" for our generation.

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