

Scenario of Events in These Last Days quotes

1 Can the Sunday Law be enacted and enforced today without a long drawn-out legal battle ensuing and the Supreme Court finally getting involved? The answer is yes! This very issue of whether the Sunday law is constitutional has already been legally heard, discussed and finally decided by the Supreme Court of the United States of America!

Chief Justice Earl Warren, who, by the way, was a Roman Catholic, declared in 4 different cases in 1961 that having Sunday of each week as a uniform day of rest from secular activities for all Americans did not violate the Constitution, even though it favored a rest day considered sacred and holy by a majority of religions.

The 4 case decisions were these:

#1. Margaret M. McGowan vs State of Maryland, 366 U.S. 420, docket #: 8 (May 29, 1961) (<http://caselaw.lp.findlaw.com/scripts/getcase.pl?navby=CASE&court=US&vol=366&page=420>);

#2. Gallagher vs Crown Kosher Super Market of Massachusetts, 366 U.S. 617, docket #: 11 (May 29, 1961) (<http://caselaw.lp.findlaw.com/cgi-bin/getcase.pl?court=US&vol=366&invol=617>);

#3. Two Guys from Harrison Allentown (Pennsylvania), Inc. vs McGinley, 366 U.S. 582, docket #: 36 (May 29, 1961) (<http://caselaw.lp.findlaw.com/scripts/getcase.pl?court=US&vol=366&invol=582>);

#4. Braunfeld vs Brown, 366 U.S. 599, docket #: 67 (May 29, 1961) (<http://caselaw.lp.findlaw.com/scripts/getcase.pl?navby=CASE&court=US&vol=366&page=599>).

The Supreme Court of the United States has already heard arguments challenging Sunday laws to be unconstitutional from different legal angles, and it has already decided that Sunday laws are constitutional — not just once, but in 4 different cases! This means that there does not need to be a lengthy drawn out legal process before Sunday laws can be enforced today!

2 We cannot trust only on what others tell us is the truth, including what the church and its leaders tell us, because we will be cursed if we do so!

“Thus saith the LORD; Cursed be the man that trusteth in man, and maketh flesh his arm, and whose heart departeth from the LORD.” Jeremiah 17:5.

Neither can we then depend alone upon our own wisdom and what we think is the truth!

“Let no man deceive himself. If any man among you seemeth to be wise in this world, let him become a fool, that he may be wise. For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, He taketh the wise in their own craftiness. And again, The Lord knoweth the thoughts of the wise, that they are vain.” 1 Corinthians 3:18-20.

“But they (God’s people) also have erred through wine, and through strong drink are out of the way; the priest and the prophet have erred through strong drink, they are swallowed up of wine, they are out of the way through strong drink; they err in vision, they stumble in judgment.” Isaiah 28:7.

The only certain and trustworthy place where we can obtain the knowledge and wisdom with which to correctly understand the truth in these last days must be from God Himself, and He mercifully promises to grant us all the knowledge and wisdom we need to understand His truth.

“If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.” James 1:5.

“If any man will do his will, he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God, or whether I speak of myself.” John 7:17.

“But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you....Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will show you things to come.” John 14:26, 16:13.

The wisdom and knowledge which comes from God, as is found in His inspired word, must be our ONLY foundation and dependence in trying to understand the truth surrounding these last days.

"To the law (Bible) and to the testimony (Spirit of Prophecy - Revelation 19:10), if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them." Isaiah 8:20.

"Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." 2 Timothy 2:15.

“Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world.” 1 John 4:1.

We must search and study God's inspired word for ourselves in order to know the truth dealing with the Latter Rain, the Loud Cry, the Sunday Law and all other events in these last days, and we cannot allow any man or church to be our conscience or to do our study for us. Because “many deceivers are entered into the world” (2 John 1:7).

3 Event #1 — The Latter Rain falls and the Loud Cry message goes forth before the Sunday Law is passed.

Many believe that the Sunday Law must be passed first before it is time for the Latter Rain to fall and time to give the Loud Cry. But this belief does not agree with the inspired word of God, and thus cannot be correct.

“I heard those clothed with the armor speak forth the truth with great power. It had effect. Many had been bound; some wives by their husbands, and some children by their parents. The honest who had been prevented from hearing the truth now eagerly laid hold upon it. All fear of their relatives was gone, and the truth alone was exalted to them. They had been hungering and thirsting for truth; it was dearer and more precious than life. **I asked what had made this great change. An angel answered, "It is the latter rain, the refreshing from the presence of the Lord, the loud cry of the third angel."**

“Great power was with these chosen ones. Said the angel, "Look ye!" My attention was turned to the wicked, or unbelievers. They were all astir. The zeal and power with the people of God had aroused and enraged them. Confusion, confusion, was on every side. I saw measures taken against the company who had the light and power of God. Darkness thickened around them; yet they stood firm, approved of God, and trusting in Him. I saw them perplexed; next I heard them crying unto God earnestly.” Early Writings, p 271-272.

“As the third message swells to a loud cry and as great power and glory attend the closing work, the faithful people of God will partake of that glory. **It is the latter rain** which revives and strengthens them to pass through the time of trouble.” Testimonies, vol 1, p 353.

These inspired passages reveal that the outpouring of the Holy Spirit in the Latter Rain is inseparably connected with the Loud Cry, so that when the Loud Cry is given the Latter Rain falls with it! It is the Latter Rain and the Loud Cry that arouses and enrages all the wicked and unbelievers and leads them to take measures against those who gave the Loud Cry message.

4 Does the Latter Rain and Loud Cry occur before or after the Sunday Law is passed? Yes!

“God still has a people in Babylon; and before the visitation of his judgments, these faithful ones must be called out, that they "partake not of her sins, and receive not of her plagues." Hence the movement symbolized by the angel coming down from Heaven, lightening the earth with his glory, and crying mightily with a strong voice, announcing the sins of Babylon. In connection with his message the call is heard, "Come out of her, my people." As these warnings join the third angel's message, it swells to a loud cry....

“The sins of Babylon will be laid open. The fearful results of a union of Church and State, the inroads of Spiritualism, the stealthy but rapid progress of the papal power,--all will be unmasked. **By these solemn warnings the people will be stirred. Thousands upon thousands have never listened to words like these. In amazement they hear the testimony that Babylon is the church, fallen because of her errors and sins, because of her rejection of the truth sent to her from Heaven.** The people go to their former teachers with the eager inquiry, Are these things so? The ministers present fables, prophesy smooth things, to soothe their fears, and quiet the awakened conscience. But many refuse to be satisfied with the mere authority of men, and demand a plain ‘Thus saith the Lord.’ The popular ministry, like the Pharisees of old, are filled with anger as their authority is questioned; they denounce the message as of Satan, and stir up the sin-loving multitudes to revile and persecute those who proclaim it.

“**As the controversy extends into new fields**, and the minds of the people are called to God’s down-trodden law, Satan is astir. The power attending the message only maddens those who oppose it. The clergy put forth almost superhuman efforts to shut away the light, lest it should shine upon their flocks. By every means at their command they endeavor to suppress the discussion of these vital questions. The church appeals to the strong arm of civil power, and in this work, papists are solicited to come to the help of Protestants. **The movement for Sunday enforcement becomes more bold and decided. The law is invoked against commandment-keepers.**” Spirit of Prophecy, vol 4, p 422, 424-425.

These inspired passages reveal that the Loud Cry message that the churches are part of Babylon fallen and that God’s people must come out of her is given first, then this controversy extends, then the movement for Sunday enforcement intensifies and finally the Sunday law is passed. This means that the falling of the Latter Rain and the giving of the Loud Cry comes before, not after, but before the Sunday Law is passed!

5 It is already time for the Latter Rain to fall and the Loud Cry to be given!

“**The descent of the Holy Spirit** upon the church is looked forward to as being in the future, but it **is the privilege of the church to have it now.**” Last Day Events from the Letters and Manuscripts of E.G. White, p 61 (Letter 15, June 25, 1892).

“Let us, with contrite hearts, pray most earnestly **that now, in the time of the latter rain**, the showers of spiritual grace may fall upon us...**It is the time of the latter rain, when the Lord will give largely of His Holy Spirit.**” Testimonies to Ministers, p 509, 512 (Review and Herald, March 2, 1897).

“The time of test is just upon us, for **the loud cry of the third angel has already begun** in the revelation of the righteousness of Christ, the sin pardoning Redeemer. This is the beginning of the light of the angel whose glory shall fill the whole earth.” Review and Herald, November 22, 1892.

“All are to hear the last message of warning. The prophecies in the book of Revelation, chapters 12 to 18, are being fulfilled. **In the eighteenth chapter is recorded the very last call to the churches. This call is now to be given.**” Last Day Events from the Letters and Manuscripts of E.G. White, p 83 (Manuscript 75, September 20, 1906) (see also Upward Look, p 277).

Your all wise God has positively declared the truth that the Latter Rain is already falling, and the Loud Cry is already being given! It does not matter what any other person, pastor, Ministry, or church states to the contrary. What only matters is what God states! This means that it's time NOW to receive the Latter Rain, and all you have to do is ask and be willing to receive it and then give the message of the Loud Cry!

“Ask ye of the LORD rain in the time of the latter rain; so the LORD shall make bright clouds, and give them showers of rain, to every one grass in the field.” Zechariah 10:1.

“And after these things I saw another angel come down from heaven, having great power; and the earth was lightened with his glory. And he cried mightily with a strong voice, saying, Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and is become the habitation of devils, and the hold of every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird. For all nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication, and the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her, and the merchants of the earth are waxed rich through the abundance of her delicacies. 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.” Revelation 18:1-5.

But if you wait, or trust in the fallible words of others, you just might be passed by even though the Latter Rain is falling all around you!

“Only those who are living up to the light they have will receive greater light. Unless we are daily advancing in the exemplification of the active Christian virtues, we shall not recognize the manifestations of the Holy Spirit in the latter rain. **It may be falling on hearts all around us, but we shall not discern or receive it.**” Testimonies to Ministers, p 507.

6 Event #2 — Major calamities fill the land and are viewed as judgments from God because Sunday is not kept holy.

“Satan puts his interpretation upon events, and they [people] think, as he would have them, that the calamities which fill the land are a result of Sunday-breaking.” Manuscript Releases, vol 10, p 239.

“Satan works under a guise of religion, and guided by him, the professed Christian world will be very zealous in working against the law of God. Satan is leading men and women to complete the ruin he began in heaven. He is willing for the world to declare that the calamity by land and sea and the destruction by flood and fire, are because Sunday is desecrated. Herein lies his deception. He is well pleased when men and women exalt Sunday; for he has been working for centuries to place the first day of the week where the seventh should be.” Review and Herald, June 4, 1901, par 10.

People are already publicly declaring this very thing!

“A Christian minister claims the tsunami of Sunday, Dec. 26, (2004) killing at least 160,000 people, was direct result of ‘pleasure seekers’ breaking God's Sabbath.

“In the February issue of his church magazine, Rev. John MacLeod of the Free Presbyterian Church of Scotland writes: ‘Possibly ... no event since Noah's flood has caused such loss of life by drowning as the recent Asian tsunami. That so many of our fellow creatures should have perished in so short a time, and in so awful a fashion, was a divine visitation that ought to make men tremble the world over.’

“He continued: ‘Some of the places most affected by the tsunami attracted pleasure-seekers from all over the world. It has to be noted that the wave arrived on the Lord's day, the day God set apart to be observed the world over as a holy resting from all employments and recreations that are lawful on other days.’

“The tsunami, a series of tidal waves sparked by a subsea earthquake off Sumatra, arrived on Sunday morning, the day after Christmas, in countries including Indonesia, Sri Lanka, India and Thailand....

“The 74-year-old minister, now living in the London area after spending 35 years in Stornoway, Scotland, concluded: ‘Do not worldliness, materialism, hedonism, uncleanness, and pleasure-seeking characterize our own generation to a great extent and does not this solemn visitation in providence reminds us that He remains the same God still? God is no idle spectator of what is happening here in time and treats men with the sharpness and severity in order that they may know their vices.’” World New Daily, **Article: Sabbath-breaking 'caused tsunami'**, Christian minister calls disaster 'divine visitation' on Lord's Day, Posted: February 13, 2005, 4:00 p.m. Eastern ©© 2005 WorldNetDaily.com at <http://www.wnd.com/2005/02/28902/>, (accessed 9-8-16).

7 Event #3 — People cry out for Sunday laws.

“The same masterful mind that plotted against the faithful in ages past is still seeking to rid the earth of those who fear God and obey His law. Satan will excite indignation against the humble minority who conscientiously refuse to accept popular customs and traditions. Men of position and reputation will join with the lawless and the vile to take counsel against the people of God. Wealth, genius, education, will combine to cover them with contempt. Persecuting rulers, ministers, and church members will conspire against them. With voice and pen, by boasts, threats, and ridicule, they will seek to overthrow their faith. By false representations and angry appeals they will stir up the passions of the people. Not having a "Thus saith the Scriptures" to bring against the advocates of the Bible Sabbath, **they will resort to oppressive enactments to supply the lack. To secure popularity and patronage, legislators will yield to the demand for a Sunday law.**” Testimonies, vol 5, p 450-451.

There are multitudes of voices already publicly calling for Sunday legislation — from the Pope, all the way down to common working people!

Pope John Paul II sent out an "Apostolic Letter" to the various Nations and peoples of the world admonishing and encouraging them to honor and respect Sunday as a sacred worship day! In this letter, the Pope even urged fellow Catholics to "strive to insure that civil legislation respects their duty to keep Sunday holy," and that "the State must guarantee" Sunday rest. Dies Domini, July 7, 1998.

Pope Benedict XVI also exalted Sunday worship over 16 times in just his first 3 years in papal office! And the current Pope Francis is also active in promoting Sunday worship and legislation.

But the Popes of Catholicism are not the only ones active in promoting Sunday worship.

"We, the undersigned ministers and Christian workers [representing the Presbyterian, Baptist, and Methodist churches], appeal to the Christian Community...to protect the Lord's Day by using it as a time for worship and service to the Lord Jesus Christ." Handout entitled, "An Open Letter to the Christian Community", Brandon, IL., 1988.

8 Event #4 — Secular Sunday Legislation locally passed or enforced in various Countries, States, Districts and Cities.

“Satan puts his interpretation upon events, and they think, as he would have them, that the calamities which fill the land are a result of Sunday-breaking. **Thinking to appease the wrath of God, these influential men make laws enforcing Sunday observance.** They think that by exalting this false rest day higher and still higher, compelling obedience to the Sunday law, the spurious sabbath, they are doing God service. Those who honor God by observing the true Sabbath are looked upon as disloyal to God, when it is really those who thus regard them who are themselves disloyal because they are trampling under foot the Sabbath originated in Eden.” Manuscript Releases, vol 10, p 239.

Did you know that there are already Countries who have passed Sunday legislation in their nations? The countries of Austria, Australia, Canada, Croatia, England [with SDA support], Fiji, Germany, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Slovenia, etc., already have Sunday laws in various forms.

Even in the United States of America there are already various forms of Sunday legislation: all State and Federal Governmental offices and agencies are closed on Sunday; and the following States already have Sunday (Blue) Laws: Alabama, Colorado, Connecticut, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Jersey, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Texas, Utah and West Virginia!