I was always aware that the sun rises in the east, and sets in the west; but I must admit that, until a few weeks ago, I had never allowed my mind to think directly on where exactly the sun rises first in the world; and where on earth is the last place for the sun to set.

While we were in American Samoa, we visited the home of the daughter of the missionary who brought the Three Angel’s Messages to that island. Across from her house was a breath-taking view of the ocean; it was spectacular! We hurried through our breakfast, and talked fast in the conversation following, as we wanted to go outside and see the waves in their fulness. As we ran off like children (with their first recess at school), the dear, sweet lady of the house called out to us – ‘Don’t fall off! This is the edge of the earth!’

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{2SM 142.2}

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The meetings began on a Wednesday night, in American Samoa. Night after night, our hearts were thrilled and aroused with our great need of knowing God as a personal Friend. Our attention was drawn to the rapid fulfillment of the prophecies, that are even now taking place in our world. Climate change has never been more obvious than it is today. Our Samoan brethren have no reason to deny that the climate has changed; they see the water that surrounds their island, creeping closer and closer in-land. These meetings were of a different nature than any other that we have ever done. Not only did our family feel (to a great degree) an earnest longing for these precious souls; we felt our nothingness, and longed (much more than ever) for a deeper walk with Jesus.

Working, O Christ, with Thee

It definitely did not register the first time; it was not until moments later that someone else said, “This is the last place on earth that turned 2020”.

Oh, that’s what she means by “the edge of the earth”. Wow, I was totally awed by the place, and it meant more (at the time of this realization) than just a few giant waves! This is the place where the sun sets every single day; and God had brought us here, as the earth is literally about to be brought to its close.

Sitting at the table of this pioneer family, we learned much about the island; its frailty, as well as its wealth and beauty. Frail, because it is so small. It is susceptible to hurricanes and the dreaded tsunamis. We listened with rapt attention, to their recent escapes from hurricane Gita; and to stories from the 2009 tsunami.

They recounted the tsunami as if it had just taken place weeks before. Those scenes seemed etched in their mind, written by experiences that time cannot erase. One newspaper wrote: “On an idyllic Monday night in 2009, the palm-lined coasts of the American Samoa, Western Samoa, and Tonga Islands looked peaceful and serene. But by early Tuesday morning, residents and tourists were struck a devastating blow when a massive earthquake hit 120 miles off the coast of the islands, triggering a tsunami that killed hundreds.” Our conversation moved from the past to the future – Another storm is coming!

“A storm is coming, relentless in its fury. Are we prepared to meet it?” {8T 315.2}
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Our family devotions focused on the life of Enoch, while we were there. Every morning we would study, as a family, how Enoch walked with God. Each study created a deeper longing for that walk that made Enoch love God so much, that Jesus was his meditation, day and night.

These meetings were also different, because from the day that we arrived, my husband was in dreadful pain. His tooth would ache so badly, that he would have to keep his head propped up to get any sort of relief. Interestingly enough, the pain would last from the time that he awoke each day, until it was time for him to preach. The moment he got on the pulpit and opened his Bible, the pain would disappear. To the glory of God, my husband was in no way discouraged, though in excruciating pain! He still got up, studied, ministered to us (his first church), and then to the dear souls each day; and even with others in the hotel.

As the days went on, the enemy of all righteousness stepped up his attacks. One night after the meeting, I noticed that my husband did not seem like his usual self. Living with this strong person (for over 18 years), I am somewhat acquainted with his energy level; he is one that emanates life. He is a conqueror, not a coward. He is a soldier, not a civilian. He is master of his circumstances, and so I was concerned. When we returned to our hotel room, I asked if he was okay, and he said “No.” Our frightened hearts turned to our Friend Jesus—the mighty Healer—and we began supplicating the throne of grace for mercy, to heal His servant; to complete the meetings that were already turning the dear souls in American Samoa, from the things of earth to Heaven.

God heard our prayers, and allowed His servant to make it through the night! In the morning, he was extremely weak, and we sought (by God’s grace) to minister to him; and aided him as he studied and prepared for the meeting that night. By now there was no pain emanating from his mouth. All the pain was now in his head; and his body felt like it could bake a raw potato.

Each night, something supernatural took place at the actual church where the meetings were being held. The days were fairly okay, until it was time for the meetings. It rained every single night, but not just a light drizzle—it was more like a monsoon!

The rain, however, did not deter the hungry souls that wanted to know Jesus, as a personal Friend. We had determined, from the first night, not to allow anything to stop us from attending each meeting!

One night, dogs came into the church, to distract the precious souls that were sitting attentively with Bibles, notepads, and an open heart to hear the Word of God.
On this particular night, as God gave His servant strength to explain the great work of overcoming sin through the power of the indwelling Christ, all the power on that side of the island went out. Pastor Davis continued to preach the Word of God; in the pitch darkness!

While he preached, different ones turned on their mobile phones in the room, to see the board that he wrote on, and also to see the Bible. A total change came over the congregation. Never before in the history of that place has such things been witnessed, as the gospel message was preached. Satan had American Samoa as one of his strongholds, and he was working overtime to keep the message from reaching these dear souls.

That night after the meetings, a solemnity rested on the congregation, like never before. For the first time, the eyes of the careless and indifferent were opened to see that these meetings were not ordinary meetings. This was not another week of prayer; these meetings were one of God’s last messages of warning, to wake up the church, to clean up and be ready to stand up for the time when judgement passes from the dead to the living.

After the meeting, our dear Pastor drove us back to our hotel; and although he always prayed a sincere prayer for God to keep our family and protect his servant each night, my mind became very interested when he said something about not allowing the enemy to hurt Pastor Davis. As soon as we got to our room, and I checked my husband, his temperature was most alarming. He was burning up from head to toe.

Amiah and I quickly dropped everything, and assisted him to get his things organized, and then he took a cold shower. After the shower, we prayed and did some treatments on him, until he fell asleep. I stayed close to him, so that I could feel his temperature throughout the night. As I laid beside my once strong husband, his body was so hot that I had to move away, as it was literally burning my skin.

I prayed as I had never prayed before. I was terrified! I felt that he was not going to make it through the night, and I honestly do not know how to live without my king. I pleaded for God to spare Pastor Davis; not just for me, but for the work.

I knew after the passing of our dear Elder Mason, that God has His own plans of finishing the work. Yet, here is a servant that is willing to assist, laying all on the altar, even life itself. I don’t know when I fell asleep; but I did, and felt totally refreshed, early the next morning.

I was too happy to see my husband alive, very weak, but praise the Lord – he was alive! God gave us wisdom to quickly assist him and he was up, moving slowly, but moving!
We had a wonderful worship together, but towards the end, he motioned for water, and expressed that he was weak. For him to say that he was weak might not seem bad, but for my superhuman husband (that lifts hundreds of pounds without breaking a sweat), this was most alarming to me.

During breakfast that morning, my husband said, “I had an interesting experience last night.” With that, Amiah and I stopped chewing, and turned towards him. He continued, “It was like God and satan were talking; and the Lord turned to me and said, ‘satan came for your life tonight, but I preserved you.’”

Tears started streaming down my face. My appetite was gone. I wanted no food. I wanted nothing, because I knew that what took place the night before was nothing shy of a miracle! I had gone to bed, the night before, fearing that my husband would not wake up. And now it was being confirmed that it was really so! I spat out my half-chewed food, and fell on my knees. As a family, we prayed; praising God for lending our Daddy to us, one more day!!!

“neither shall the heat…spite them…I will preserve thee…that thou mayest say to the prisoners, Go forth; to them that are in darkness” Isaiah 48:9

On Sunday, our warrior for the Lord got a bit stronger; and then by Monday, all glory to God, he was able to go on a six-hour hike to the tallest mountain on that island! Returning home to United States, the journey took us three days. It was a miracle that Pastor Davis came home, without the slightest discomfort. Looking back over those sleepless nights in American Samoa, we have confirmed that this illness was satan’s direct attack, to take out God’s manservant. But God overruled, and we are here carrying on the work of God, at the Eden Way Outpost! To God be the glory!!!

Saviour, we weary not, Working with thee,
As hard as thine our lot Can never be;
Our joy and comfort this, "Thy grace sufficient is;"
This changes toil to bliss, Working with thee. So let us labor on,
Working with thee, Till earth to thee is won, From sin set free; Till men, from shore to shore, Receive thee, and adore, And join us evermore,
Working with thee.
Hymn # 582
“Also, thou son of man, thus saith the Lord GOD…”

“An end, the end is come upon the four corners of the land. Now [is] the end [come] upon thee...Thus saith the Lord GOD; An evil, an only evil, behold, is come... An end is come, the end is come; it watcheth for thee; behold, it is come.” (Ezekiel 7:2, 3, 6)

Greetings MOL Newsletter Family! The new, civil year has already begun, and we are no longer approaching 2020 – we are here! As Ezekiel says, "behold it is come"! I believe, with all my heart, that if God spares our lives, that this year (2020) will be a very prophetic year! I believe, and we will present inspired evidence that proves, that 2020 marks (in a special sense) "The Beginning of the End!"

Each year that God allows to pass will only intensify more and more, until we see the passing (or enforcing) of the National Sunday Law!

We want to spend some time, in this month’s newsletter and the next, explaining the importance of 2020, and the beginning of the end. But, before we do, I want to show you how to have the happiest new year that you have ever experienced!

With such solemn and stormy times ahead, I think we need to learn first – how to find peace and happiness. Notice the following, two quotations:

"Whatever have been the mistakes and errors of the past year, let them be canceled now; let them not be brought into the new year, to mar the purity of its unwritten pages. Come to the Lord with hearts overflowing with thankfulness for past and present mercies, and manifest your appreciation of God's bounties by bringing to him your thank-offerings, your freewill-offerings, and your trespass offerings.” {RH, January 4, 1881 par. 11}

“Come to the Lord with hearts overflowing with thankfulness”

"How often your lips utter the kindly greeting, "I wish you a happy new year," and then in a few moments speak impatient, fretful words."
How many children are ever ready to dispute about trifles, unwilling to make the smallest sacrifice for others. **To such the new year will bring no real happiness.** They may indulge in boisterous mirth, but their hearts know no peace nor joy. *Will you not come with penitence and humility to Jesus, that he may cleanse you from the impurity of sin, and fit you for his heavenly kingdom? All who do this will have the happiest new year that they ever experienced.* It will bring joy in Heaven and joy on earth."  {ST, January 5, 1882 par. 8}

Let's allow 2020 to be the happiest year we have ever experienced individually, and as a family! Yes, this year is no ordinary year... it is highly prophetic! There is nothing extraordinary about the date “2020”. It has more to do with the prophetic events that God has prophesied would take place; and that is indeed happening right before our very eyes!

To better understand why 2020 marks the beginning of the end, we have to briefly review Matthew, the 24th chapter. Notice what Inspiration says, concerning the importance of Matthew, the 24th chapter:

"Ministers should present **the sure word of prophecy** as the foundation of the faith of **Seventh-day Adventists**. The prophecies of Daniel and the Revelation should be carefully studied, and in connection with them the words, "**Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.**"  [John 1:29.]

{GW 148.1}

"**The twenty-fourth chapter of Matthew is presented to me again and again as something that is to be brought to the attention of all.** We are **today** living in the time when the predictions of this chapter are fulfilling. Let our ministers and teachers explain these prophecies to those whom they instruct...."  {GW 148.2}

So, with that background, let us briefly review this wonderful chapter! In Matthew 24:3, we read: "And as he sat upon the mount of Olives, the disciples came unto him privately, saying, **Tell us, when** shall these things be? and **what** [shall be] the **sign of thy coming**, and of **the end** of the world?"  

The disciples were asking Jesus about the signs that were leading up to the final crisis, the second coming, and **the end of the world.** Jesus, for the next two chapters, gives the signs leading up to the end; and gave practical instructions on how to prepare.

Jesus then delineated (or outlined) a series of coming events in the environmental world (showing that the devil inspired climate change), rising political tension, and global conditions – these would cause the planet to be unable to sustain the inhabitants of the earth (with its conventional system of living), and thereby would lead us into a global systemic crisis!

Then Jesus says, "**when you see these things**,” this is only "the beginning"!

Notice the words of our Saviour: "All these [are] the beginning...."  (Matthew 24:8). The beginning of what? **Sorrows.** Yes sorrows!

But, sorrows of what? Remember, the question was not “what shall be the sign of thy coming and the **sorrows** of the world”; but, “what shall be the sign of thy coming and the **end** of the world”. So, that means that these signs were actually signs identifying the beginning of what sorrows?

“**The beginning of the end**"! Not because of the date, but because of the development of certain prophetic events (that have been outlined in the pen of Inspiration), that would lead us to the final crisis over the seal of God, and the mark of the beast!
"I was shown that a terrible condition of things exists in our world. The angel of mercy is folding her wings, ready to depart. Already the Lord's restraining power is being withdrawn from the earth, and Satan is seeking to stir up the various elements in the religious world, leading men to place themselves under the training of the great deceiver, who work with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in the children of disobedience. Already the inhabitants of the earth are marshaling under the leading of the prince of darkness, and this is but the beginning of the end." {8T 49.2}

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"And he said, Go thy way, Daniel: for the words [are] closed up and sealed till the time of the end. Many shall be purified, and made white, and tried; but the wicked shall do wickedly: and none of the wicked shall understand; but the wise shall understand." (Daniel 12:9, 10)

The pen of Inspiration makes these points clear, again and again:

"Let the watchmen now lift up their voice and give the message which is present truth for this time. Let us show the people where we are in prophetic history and seek to arouse the spirit of true Protestantism, awaking the world to a sense of the value of the privileges of religious liberty so long enjoyed. God calls upon us to awake, for the end is near. Every passing hour is one of activity in the heavenly courts to make ready a people upon the earth to act a part in the great scenes that are soon to open upon us...." {5T 716}

"Do we realize how large a number in the world are watching our movements? From quarters where we least expect will come voices urging us forward in the work of giving to the world the last message of mercy. Ministers and people, wake up! Be quick to recognize and seize every opportunity and advantage offered in the turning of the wheel of providence. God and Christ and the heavenly angels are working with intense activity to hold in check the fierceness of Satan's wrath, that God's plans may not be thwarted. God lives and reigns. He is conducting the affairs of the universe. Let His soldiers move forward to victory. Let there be perfect unity in their ranks. Let them press the battle to the gates. As a mighty Conqueror, the Lord will work for them." {7T 14.1}

Notice that in order to get into the experience needed to finish the work, and to understand coming events, (first) we must place ourselves under God's control, and consecrate all to Him:

"Those who place themselves under God's control, to be led and guided by Him, will catch the steady tread of the events ordained by Him to take place. Inspired with the Spirit of Him who gave His life for the life of the world, they will no longer stand still in impotency, pointing to what they cannot do. Putting on the armor of heaven, they will go forth to the warfare, willing to do and dare for God, knowing that His omnipotence will supply their need." {7T 14.2}

Now, it makes more sense when Inspiration says we are to "consider the dealings of God with the nations of the earth. We are to see in history the fulfillment of prophecy... and to understand the progress of events in the marshaling of the nations for the final conflict of the great controversy." {MH 441.2}
Yes, my friends, God wants us to understand the progress of events that are leading to the great and final crisis; and this is what is developing right before our very eyes, and is set to pickup drastically in 2020!

Truly, we have entered “the beginning of the end”, and prophecy is not slowing down! Are you ready, dear reader? Are you and your family practically preparing, both physically and spiritually?

There are too many things happening to mention them all in our little newsletter, so let us look at just a few things that the prophecies said would come to pass, to signal (or mark) the beginning of the end. Let us look at some of the things that have happened, bringing us up to Feb. 2020!

Matt. 24:6,7 lists four great waymarks to keep our eyes on, by way of coming events. What are they (please read vs. 6 & 7, to see it in the Bible)?

1. Political conflicts (wars and rumors of wars, with a rise of conflicts among nations),
2. Famines (or lack of food and water),
3. Earthquakes (or environmental devastation -- in short, climate change) and
4. Pestilences (the rise of plagues or diseases)!

And then the Bible says, in verse 8, that all of these are what? “The beginning!” The beginning of what? “The beginning of the end!”

Let's briefly look at each of the four events. The first is the rise of political conflicts, that gives evidence that we are at the end.

Have we seen any conflict that brought us near to a major war, more so than in any recent times? Oh, yes!

“On January 3, 2020, a United States drone strike near the Baghdad International Airport targeted and killed Iranian major general Qasem Soleimani of the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps. Soleimani was commander of the Quds Force, which has been deemed a terrorist organization by the U.S., Canada, Saudi Arabia and Bahrain, and was considered the second most powerful person of Iran. Nine others were killed alongside Soleimani, including the deputy chairman of Iraq's Popular Mobilization Forces (PMF) and commander of Kata'ib Hezbollah, Abu Mahdi al-Muhandis, who was listed as a terrorist in the United Arab Emirates and in the U.S.” This event has led to the rise of rumors of World War 3!

Trump was asked to approve this strike in December of 2019, but he refused! However, in the opening days of January 2020, he okayed this attack.

"The present is a time of overwhelming interest to all living. Rulers and statesmen, men who occupy positions of trust and authority, thinking men and women of all classes, have their attention fixed upon the events taking place about us. They are watching the strained, restless relations that exist among the nations. They observe the intensity that is taking possession of every earthly element, and they realize that something great and decisive is about to take place--that the world is on the verge of a stupendous crisis.” {Mar 266.4}
As of now, God has blessed, and it looks like this spring (in April) we will fix the bridge – to God be the glory! Please keep this project in prayer.

We have redirected money from the training center to the bridge, because God has revealed that this is what needs to be done first. First things, first! After this, we will turn to the training center. I know that the physical means will be used up on the bridge, but I am confident (by the grace of God) that as we move in faith, God will provide the monies necessary to finish building His end-time ark! Please pray for us; and as God impresses, please send whatever gifts He has placed on your heart, to help with the training center; that funds may be available to begin this work, after we complete the bridge!

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Have you also noticed the rise in environmental destruction? Climate change has picked up in 2020. What about the rise of the covid 19 (coronavirus) spreading in China? I wonder if this has anything to do with pestilence that is to be a sign that marks the beginning of the end? To be continued… In our next newsletter, we will pick up on these events, and seek the Lord for His divine blueprint on how we are to make practical preparations, both physically and spiritually. If you are interested and have any specific questions of how to get yourself or your family ready, please send us a note, and we will be sure to include (in our upcoming newsletters) answers to these practical questions, as the Lord leads!

“The work of the people of God is to prepare for the events of the future, which will soon come upon them with blinding force.” {2SM 142.2}

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“Many have been seeking some rare gift to bestow upon their friends. **Will you not, children, bring to Jesus the gift which he prides above all others—the gift of your heart?** While others at the holiday season adorn themselves to please the eye of their friends, will you not seek the adorning which Heaven values—the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit? **If we bring to God the first gift, the value of every other is enhanced; for love makes it not merely a passing compliment, but a precious offering. From the softened heart in which the peace of Christ abides, will flow forth sincere wishes, kindly words and deeds, and worthy, appropriate offerings.” {ST, January 5, 1882 par. 9}

While in American Samoa, I was privileged to learn a lot of lessons. On our last day on the island, our Samoan friends took our family on a six-hour hike. Three hours up—a rugged, bushy, thorny mountain; then three hours down, slippery rocks. Our friends had underestimated the length of this journey. They told us it would be two hours up, and two hours down; but we had a few babies who were with us, and the path was grown over with thorny bushes.

At first, it was exciting to be walking through a forest, with beautiful trees and flowers. However, as we continued, the sun came out in full strength; and there was no shade. We were very hot! It seemed like we would never get to the top. There was a great temptation to get discouraged and give up; but my parents encouraged us to go forward, as good soldiers.

After much difficulties, we finally (with great joy) made it to the top of the mountain, to survey the beautiful landscape below! We could see the entire island from the top of the mountain. Then, we remembered that we had three hours to get back down the mountain.

At first, I thought this would be very easy, however, it was much harder than I expected. And again, the thought of the journey tried to discourage me; but Mommy helped me to remember that **this was an opportunity to talk to God!** So, I was able to talk to God, and He gave me strength to make it all the way back down the slippery rocks, to the bottom of the mountain.

As I thought on this experience, I was reminded of the quote: **“The path of sincerity and integrity is not a path free from obstruction, but in every difficulty we are to see a call to prayer.”** {DA 667.4}

While I thought on this quote, God gave me this spiritual lesson: When difficulties come in my path, they are for the purpose of getting me to pray; so that when the time of trouble comes, I will already have practiced praying through small troubles. By God’s grace, my Friend Jesus will help me to endure to the end! I want to practice praying more, when I have difficulties now! Don’t you?
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