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Here a Little; There a Little

We are not safe when we take a position that we will not accept anything else than that upon which we have settled as truth. We should take the Bible, and investigate it closely for ourselves. We should dig in the mine of God's word for truth. "Light is sown for the righteous, and gladness for the upright in heart." Some have asked me if I thought there was any more light for the people of God. Our minds have become so narrow that we do not seem to understand that the Lord has a mighty work to do for us. Increasing light is to shine upon us; for "the path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day." CW 34

It is God's method. He designed our brains; He knows the best way to teach us.

"Whom shall he teach knowledge? And whom shall he make to understand doctrine? For precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line, here a little, and there a little," Isaiah 28: 9, 10.

Perhaps our attitudes and beliefs are only established by varied repetition; perhaps it provides time for the Holy Spirit to impress the mind, but "here a little and there a little" is a method of Bible study that increases the probability of finding truth unmingled with error. Seventh-day Adventists have long advocated this way to teach difficult doctrines like the state of the dead and the Sabbath. However, we are much less inclined to allow this type of study to effectually establish truth when a subject is unfamiliar or unpopular. Then, we want a plain "thus saith the Lord" or Ellen G. White. We tend to demand a clear, single statement rather than the process of digging for truth as for hidden treasure scattered throughout text and time.

This book invites you on a treasure hunt, a literal "here a little, there a little" search for hidden truth. The Little Horn of Daniel 7:25, the Papacy, has thought to change times and laws. It is simply amazing what a successful coup has been achieved against the Kingdom of God by the change of our calendation principles, that is, times and laws. This book will reveal facts, Biblical, historical and astronomical facts that will bring you face to face with the "Great Controversy" between Christ and Satan.

The Great Calendar Controversy

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New and different concepts can seem wrong because they are hard to understand, to get the mind around. Sometimes two absolute truths can appear to contradict each other. When this occurs, it must be remembered *truth never contradicts itself*. If an absolute truth appears to contradict another absolute truth, it is God's way of saying, "Dig deeper here, there is a larger truth you need to know and it will reconcile both of these other truths."

Seventh-day Adventists have always known that the Jews did not use either the Julian or the Gregorian calendars. Why? How did the calendars differ?

Does God have a yearly calendar?

Which calendar did Moses use?

When was it established? How did it work?

How did they determine the Sabbath day?

Was it used for all feast days, Sabbaths?

Was this the calendar used during the life of Christ?

How long was it used?

On which day was Jesus crucified? Which year?

Who changed the calendar and when?

Did the Pope invent the Gregorian calendar or simply adjust what had been used by the pagan Romans?

Which day was number one on the pagan calendar?

Which calendar was used to establish Oct. 22, 1844?

What is the World Calendar? Who is promoting it?

Precisely what *was* taken away when the Little Horn took away the "daily"?

What is the "abomination of desolation spoken of by Daniel the prophet" to which Jesus referred? Why did He warn us about it?

Please pray as you read that God will teach you His will and His way. Your thinking, your life, will be changed forever either for total loyalty to God, or a casual dismissal of these truths. Whichever decision you make will affect your eternal destiny.