

## 'Climate Change & The Mark'

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### Happy Sabbath

3 The captain of fifty and the [b]honorable man, The counselor and the skillful artisan,  
And the expert enchanter.

4 "I will give children[c] to be their princes, And [d]babes shall rule over them.

12 As for My people, children are their oppressors, And women rule over them.  
O My people! Those who lead you cause you to err, And destroy the way of your paths."

### SABBATH TIME

The Sabbath is a day of delightful communion with God and one another. We joyfully observe this holy time from Friday evening to Saturday evening, from sunset to sunset, as a celebration of God's creative and redemptive acts.



16:12 - 11 Jan 2020

16:23 - 18 Jan 2020

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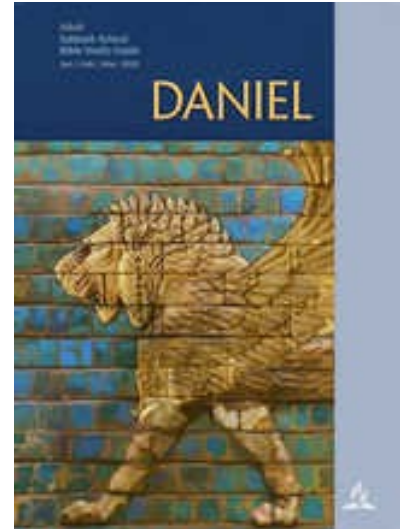
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**Sabbath School begins at 9.30am.**

**Children's Sabbath School begins at 9:45am in the hall.**

This quarter's topic for the Adult Sabbath School lesson is 'Daniel'.



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- ⇒ *This week we will be continuing our 10 Days of Prayer programme. This resumes on Sunday night at 7pm and will be taken by Marsena.*
- ⇒ *TODAY @3.15pm we will be having our 6c Area ABE Quiz right here at Walthamstow. Come and support our Young Adventurers who have been learning God's word in a powerful way. The quiz will be on the books of Ezra & Nehemiah which was our Sabbath School topic last quarter so we should all be familiar.*
- ⇒ *Please pray for those families grieving the lost of loved ones. The Plummer, Fagan, & Davis families. Pastor Sam Davis Snr passed away this week as well as Andrew his grandson.*
- ⇒ *Helen has 15 ADRA collection tins that can be collected from her for those who want to start early for Ingathering.*
- ⇒ *There are still a couple of vacancies to join the Cleaning Team. Please see Xandra if interested.*

**Entrance of Worship Leaders**

Introit	'Jesus At the Mention of Your Name'	
Call to Worship & Welcome		Eld. Ray Marshall
Opening Hymn	'We Know Not the Hour' (SDAH 604)	
Praise and Worship		Praise Team
Scripture Reading	'Isaiah 3:4,5 & 12'	Kadi Lindo
Prayer		Eld. Ray Marshall Bro. Oswald Mckenzie
Tithes & Offerings	'Jesus Wanna Thank You'	Norman Wallace
Children's Story		Eld. John Bishop
Sermon	'Climate Change & the Mark'	Eld John Bishop
Closing Hymn	'Hark, the voice of Jesus Calling' (SDAH 359)	
Closing Prayer		
Benediction	'Till We Meet Again'	
Afterglow		Praise Team

*After the service there is an afterglow in giving thanks to God!  
Please sit and mediate on the message or join in with the praise team in singing!*

### Home Is the Heart of All Activity

Society is composed of families, and is what the heads of families make it. Out of the heart are "the issues of life"; and the heart of the community, of the church, and of the nation is the household. The well-being of society, the success of the church, the prosperity of the nation, depend upon home influences.

The elevation or deterioration of the future of society will be determined by the manners and morals of the youth growing up around us. As the youth are educated, and as their characters are molded in their childhood to virtuous habits, self-control, and temperance, so will their influence be upon society. If they are left unenlightened and uncontrolled, and as the result become self-willed, intemperate in appetite and passion, so will be their future influence in molding society. The company which the young now keep, the habits they now form, and the principles they now adopt are the index to the state of society for years to come.

### The Sweetest Type of Heaven

Home should be made all that the word implies. It should be a little heaven upon earth, a place where the affections are cultivated instead of being studiously repressed. Our happiness depends upon this cultivation of love, sympathy, and true courtesy to one another.<sup>3</sup> The sweetest type of heaven is a home where the Spirit of the Lord presides. If the will of God is fulfilled, the husband and wife will respect each other and cultivate love and confidence.

### Importance of the Home Atmosphere

The atmosphere surrounding the souls of fathers and mothers fills the whole house, and is felt in every department of the home.<sup>5</sup> To a large extent parents create the atmosphere of the home circle, and when there is disagreement between father and mother, the children partake of the same spirit. Make your home atmosphere fragrant with tender thoughtfulness. If you have become estranged and have failed to be Bible Christians, be converted; for the character <sup>10</sup> Atmosphere of the Home <sup>11</sup> you bear in probationary time will be the character you will have at the coming of Christ. If you would be a saint in heaven, you must first be a saint on earth. The traits of character you cherish in life will not be changed by death or by the resurrection. You will come up from the grave with the same disposition you manifested in your home and in society. Jesus does not change the character at His coming. The work of transformation must be done now. Our daily lives are determining our destiny.