

This Study goes along with the Judgment of the Living recording:

There is a Preparation Needed by God's People based on this statement in Early Writings 71 that says,

*I also saw that many do not realize what they must be in order to live in the sight of the Lord without a high priest in the sanctuary through the time of trouble. Those who receive the seal of the living God and are protected in the time of trouble must reflect the image of Jesus fully.*

*"I saw that many were neglecting the preparation so needful and were looking to the time of "refreshing" and the "latter rain" to fit them to stand in the day of the Lord and to live in His sight. Oh, how many I saw in the time of trouble without a shelter! They had neglected the needful preparation; therefore they could not receive the refreshing that all must have to fit them to live in the sight of a holy God. **Those who refuse to be hewed by the prophets** and fail to **purify their souls** in obeying the whole truth, and who are willing to believe that their condition is far better than it really is, will come up to the time of the falling of the plagues, and then see that they needed to be hewed and squared for the building. But there will be no time then to do it and no Mediator to plead their cause before the Father.*

*I saw that none could share the "refreshing" unless they obtain the victory over every besetment, over pride, selfishness, love of the world, and over every wrong word and action. We should, therefore, be drawing nearer and nearer to the Lord and be earnestly seeking that preparation necessary to enable us to stand in the battle in the day of the Lord.*

Below on the next page, please find Questions on this above statement.

Analysis of EW 71 Statement:

- 1) The phrase “what they must be” in first paragraph is answered in the next paragraph
- 2) So what do we find in the second paragraph that will enable us to receive the seal, be protected and “thus reflect the image of Jesus fully”?

A) Avoid neglecting \_\_\_\_\_ .

B) What must we receive? \_\_\_\_\_ .

C) How do we receive it? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ ;

thus seeing how wretched their \_\_\_\_\_ .

- 3) In the third paragraph we see that none will share the “refreshing” unless they obtain victory over what? \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ , and \_\_\_\_\_ .

- 4) Has the study on the ‘Simplicity of the Gospel’ helped with the ‘how’ to obtain the victory that will ‘fit’ us to live during the time of trouble?

- 5) What must you be engaged in every day in cooperation with heavenly agencies to bring about these desires results?

*Hint: It involves ‘three’ of something*