

BROKEN BLUE PRINT SERMON SERIES
Lesson #7 – Faith and Blueprint Schools
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Through the power of Jesus Christ and the leading of the Holy Spirit, we through faith in God can make it to the kingdom of Heaven. Jesus has so much more for His people in the Heavenly kingdom. Stay faithful, stay faithful as God's remnant in following His truth. You will make it through God's grace. It will soon be over! Remain faithful.

1 Corinthians 2:9

9 But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.

This is the hope of the glory of God to live with Him throughout eternity. We will be safe from Satan's attacks, temptations and persecutions. Praise the Lord. This is what you and I have to look forward to. This world and all of its deception will soon come to an end. Amen.

James 1:12

12 Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him.

We all must be ready for the final crisis. Preparation time is now. Not many years from now, but now. We must go back to the old paths that God has given His remnant people to establish institutions of true education and the medical missionary work. We have no more time to delay His blueprint. This is a very urgent time and message.

Romans 13:11-14

11 And that, knowing the time, that now *it is* high time to awake out of sleep: for now *is* our salvation nearer than when we believed.

12 The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light.

13 Let us walk honestly, as in the day; not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, not in strife and envying.

14 But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to *fulfil* the lusts thereof.

We are NOW in a world wide crisis – Covid 19 is still alive. Governments around the world are locking down their citizens as a result of Covid 19. They have closed businesses, schools, and churches for a long extended period of time. Is this going to get better or worse? We cannot stress, but it will get worse in preparation for the mark of the beast crisis.

Last Sabbath we looked at the beginning of the Adventist educational system of evangelism. God gave the SDA church a specific blueprint of instructions.

Reference: Broken Blueprint by Vance Ferrell

Review

Who was one of the first SDA teachers who was a strong support of blueprint medical missionary training that was practical?

Remember Goodloe Bell started a blueprint school of medical evangelism with three students. Two sons were the sons of Ellen White, William and Edison, and John Harvey Kellogg.

The school expanded and was later adopted by the General Conference in 1872. Bell was an excellent teacher and taught by the Bible. The school excelled in blueprint medical missionary training of practical work with hands, mind, and soul for the kingdom of God.

Later Bell was removed as the head of the school because he did not have a degree. So the 1875 conference replaced him with Sidney Brownsburger who graduated from the University of Michigan. Brownsburger only knew about the liberal arts education and rejected the blueprint training. Bell was given head of the English department.

After Brownsburger left Battle Creek he headed a new school Healdsburg College in Healdsburg, CA. And Bell also left Battle Creek, MI to lead a new school in Lancaster, MA which later was named Atlantic Union College. Bell continued to follow the blueprint of evangelism training. His school was blessed and thrived.

Brownsburger had a change of mind 1881 while at Healdsburg, CA. That summer he got very sick but through God's power and grace was able to fully recover before His first fall session at the school. He realized his error and started a medical missionary blueprint school in Healdsburg. He still had much to learn but was a willing leader to teach the blueprint to other students in the fall of 1881.

"The commencement of this year has been one of unusual anxiety to many friends of the College. An untried field of responsibility was entered upon in uniting physical employment with mental labor, and every step in the development of this system was watched with intense interest . . . Almost from the very first there had been a steadily increasing interest on the part —Brownsburger, Review, January 15, 1884

"The influence of manual labor upon the students' department has been very wholesome and in no way has it impeded mental progress, but rather accelerated it."—Brownsburger, Signs, May 17, 1883.

The students were taught needful trades such as carpentry, printing, painting, shoemaking, blacksmithing, and tentmaking. - Broken Blue Print p. 12

Healdsburg College did not have a lot of land for a college, only seven acres that was too close to town. Over time the new leadership stopped following the blueprint and in June 1908 shut its door due to mismanagement and disobedience.

In later years at age 64 Brownsburger started a blueprint school of evangelism known as the Asheville Agricultural School, near Fletcher, North Carolina in 1909.

Other SDA colleges started

Union College

In 1891 Union College in Lincoln, Nebraska was established. The city of Lincoln gave the school 212 acres! Sadly the school later sold most of it and was left with about 20 acres surrounded by the city. The school did not follow the blueprint. There were no industries, no trades, no work programs, and Bible classes were not required from the very beginning.

Avondale College and bad soil

In December 1891 Ellen White went to live in Australia from the USA. In her first year there she encouraged Avondale College to look for more property for expansion.

They found a lot of land, 1,450 acres known as the Campbell Estate near the valley of Cooranbong, AU about 75 miles from the capital of Sydney, AU. The land was selling at \$3 an acre. This was a very great deal, but the soil appeared to be very poor for farming. Many were not impressed because of the soil. They thought that the land was worthless. But God revealed to Mrs. White that the soil was good if they plowed deep. They bought the land for \$4500!

Ellen White revealed dream concerning soil.

“Before I visited Cooranbong, the Lord gave me a dream. In my dream I was taken to the land that was for sale in Cooranbong. Several of our brethren had been solicited to visit the land. I dreamed that, as I was walking about the estate, I came to a neat-cut furrow that had been plowed one quarter of a yard deep and two yards in length. Two of the brethren who had worked the rich soil of Iowa were standing before the furrow and saying, ‘This is not good land; the soil is not favorable.’ “But One who has often spoken in counsel was present also, and He said, ‘False witness had been borne of this land.’ He then described the properties of the different layers of the earth. He explained the science of the soil, and said that this land was adapted to the growth of fruit and vegetables, and that, if well worked, would produce its treasures for the benefit of man. “This dream I related to Brother and Sister Starr and my family. Afterwards as I was walking on the ground; lo, there was the furrow just as I had described it, and the men also who criticized the appearance of the land. The words were spoken just as I had dreamed.” - Ellen White (Vance Ferrell, Broken Blueprint p. 13)

Students and staff went to work on the land as instructed. As God instructed the soil was rich when they followed the instruction to plow deep. As a result orchards of oranges, lemons, peaches and apples were successfully grown as well as an array of vegetables and berries. Also vineyards of grapes were grown.

White from 1895 to 1900 lived in a cottage close to the school that she named “Sunnyside.” Wow, here is an example of faith, obedience, and the blessing of God in action for the advancement of the kingdom of God.

At the beginning, Avondale College followed the blueprint of medical missionary evangelism. Students were able to work off their tuition.

They woke up at 5:45 am each morning. Daily they took classes in the morning and worked for three hours in the afternoon.

Avondale’s hospital close by treated the sick with God’s natural remedies in which the students got hands on learning.

Avondale had a farm and they taught the students trades and industries. It was a great example of following the blueprint, but sadly over time it was its mission and vision. Today, they are Avondale College University – they are not following the blueprint of evangelism medical missionary training but a typical worldly humanities and liberal arts training. They sadly promote a worldly lifestyle and false education today.

“Four more schools were established: Union College at College View, Nebraska in 1891; Walla Walla College in Washington State in 1892 (with E.A. Sutherland as principal); Graysville Academy (later Southern Missionary College) in Tennessee in 1893; and Keene Academy (later Southwestern) in Texas in 1894.” BBP p. 15

W.W. Prescott who led the school in Battle Creek at General Conference in 1893 made a profound statement about true education:

“When the mind of Christ is brought into our plans of education, the purpose will not be to draw out and strengthen elements of self; but it will be, as in all other parts of the work, to empty one’s self, to take a humble position, and yet by that very means to attain to an exaltation impossible in any other way.”—W.W. Prescott, 1893 General Conference Bulletin, pp. 357-358. (BBP p. 15)

This is the mind of Christ. Every student in God’s remnant church in the last days MUST have the same mind of humility that Jesus Christ had. There is no selfishness, pride, or rebellion when our minds are centered on the example that Christ reveals to us.

Philippians 2:1-8

- 1 If *there be* therefore any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any bowels and mercies,
- 2 Fulfil ye my joy, that ye be likeminded, having the same love, *being* of one accord, of one mind.
- 3 *Let* nothing *be done* through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves.
- 4 Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others.
- 5 Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:
- 6 Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God:
- 7 But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men:
- 8 And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.

EA Sutherland and PT Magan:

Who are EA Sutherland and PT Magan? Where they school leaders that followed the print? To be continued.

Appeal – Blueprint College of Medical Evangelists

We must redeem the time that was lost by the disobedient who refused to follow the blueprint.