

BROKEN BLUEPRINT SERMON SERIES  
**Lesson #8: An Acorn and Three Faithful**  
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**What does God say about truth and a lying deceitful tongue?**

**Proverbs 12:19-22**

- 19 The lip of truth shall be established for ever: but a lying tongue is but for a moment.
- 20 Deceit is in the heart of them that imagine evil: but to the counsellors of peace is joy.
- 21 There shall no evil happen to the just: but the wicked shall be filled with mischief.
- 22 Lying lips are abomination to the LORD: but they that deal truly are his delight.

**What must be established in present truth?**

**2 Peter 1:12**

- 12 Wherefore I will not be negligent to put you always in remembrance of these things, though ye know *them*, and be established in the present truth.

**We must grow in present truth by the Grace of God and Word of God.**

**2 Peter 3:17-18**

- 17 Ye therefore, beloved, seeing ye know *these things* before, beware lest ye also, being led away with the error of the wicked, fall from your own stedfastness.
- 18 But grow in grace, and *in* the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him *be* glory both now and for ever. Amen.

**1 Peter 5:10-11**

- 10 But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle *you*.
- 11 To him *be* glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

Broken Blueprint book...

When it comes to following the Blueprint medical missionary education in the Seventh day Adventist educational system, EA Sutherland and PT Magan were strong and established advocates. They were men of great faith and duty to Jesus Christ. They played a significant role in establishing Blueprint medical missionary education.

**Who are EA Sutherland and PT Magan?**

**Edward Alexander Sutherland (1865 – 1955) Highlights:**

He was known to be a man of faith with excellent character.

In 1885, he went to Battle Creek College and in 1888 met his friend for life, PT Magan.

He graduated from Battle Creek College in 1890 with his wife Sally. After graduation, he went to head a school in Minnesota.

**Percy Tilson Magan (1867 – 1947) Highlights:**

**He was an immigrant born in Ireland in 1867. PT Magan came to the United States when he was about 19 years old in 1886 and joined the Seventh-day Adventist church.**

**As a student at Battle Creek College he was given an invitation to live in the home of EG White. Sutherland visited the home many times. Magan and Sutherland learned many valuable lessons and wisdom from Ellen White and how to successfully run a blueprint school.**

In 1889 he went on a mission trip with S.N. Haskell around the world. Magan wrote 49 articles about his mission trip and the setup of new mission centers. These articles were published in the Youth's Instructor Magazine. As a result of the trip and the articles he became well known in the Adventist church.

**He became head of the Bible and history departments at Battle Creek College for ten years (from 1891 to 1901).**

**Walla Walla College**

**EA Sutherland from 1894 to 1897 was the president of Walla Walla College. He faithfully followed the "blueprint" as God outlined.**

**WWC originally owned 120 acres but sold most of it due to financial problems. At the arrival of Sutherland the school had about 40 acres left.**

**When Ellen White heard that WWC sold most of its land she wept, but Sutherland was able to buy back 80 acres of land while at Walla Walla College.**

Students along with college farm manager were able to grow fruit orchards and gardens. Teachers worked along with students in various trades and industries on campus.

**WWC at the beginning was a great example of practical true education for its students.**

**“He (Sutherland) said that Ellen White had earlier told him that, if the youth can have but a one-sided education, a knowledge of the sciences or a knowledge of labor for practical life, let it be the latter.” BBP p. 16**

**Sutherland convinced the WWC cafeteria to stop serving meat. WWC became the first SDA institution not to serve meat, but served and promoted vegetarians meals instead.**

“When the faculty sent a letter to the General Conference, pleading for funds to solve the problem of the girls’ and boys’ dormitories each having only one shower and bathroom, a letter came back in the mail. When they opened it, they found inside specific and detailed information on how to take a bath in a wash basin. So they purchased a pitcher and a basin for each dormitory room.” BBP p. 16

**During Sutherland’s second year courses were given in cooking, printing, and gardening. Students were also able to earn money to pay off tuition by cutting and selling timber.**

WWC staff and students were inspired by the stories of following the blueprint at Avondale College in Australia where Ellen White was living at the time.

### **Bessie DeGraw at WWC**

**Bessie DeGraw joined WWC. Sutherland convinced her about following the Blueprint of education.** She was a strong and powerful teacher for the school. **For the next sixty years she followed the Sutherlands to fulfill it.**

### **Battle Creek devoted to blueprint**

DeGraw and Sutherland as principal joined Magan at Battle Creek in 1897. All three understood the blueprint and followed it to the “t” with no deviation.

Because of their influence of the true blueprint medical missionary education, the Battle Creek College also stopped serving meat and served vegetarian meals instead. ed up the campus’ tennis court! It became practical use spa

Many donated to BBC to buy more property for farming. They were able to buy 80 acres of land that was not too far from the main campus! Orchards and gardens were planted and harvested by the students.

### **Back to the Blueprint!**

In others words start now. There is always a beginning. The acorn starts small but overtime grows into a large oak tree. Amen. God will establish the roots. We must go back to the Blueprint with no delays nor fears. God is leading and we must remain faithful.

**2 Timothy 3:12**

12 Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution.

**1 Peter 3:14**

14 But and if ye suffer for righteousness' sake, happy *are ye*: and be not afraid of their terror, neither be troubled;

Jesus says,

**Matthew 5:12**

**12** Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great *is* your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.

For example Isaiah, Jeremiah, Daniel were persecuted for be established as an oak tree in the present truth and giving the truth as God instructed them. We must do the same.

**What did they did Magan, Sutherland, and DeGraw do next?** To be continued...