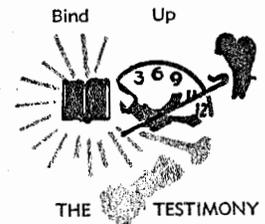


## THE DAVIDIAN SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST ASSOCIATION



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Seal the law among  
My disciples:  
(Isaiah 8:16)

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### BASHAN BULLETIN No. 2 (Esoteric)

### SEMINAR

As many of you know, there have been a number of concerns which have left us unsettled about holding a Seminar here this summer. Their not having been favorably resolved, they therefore constrain the decision to omit any gathering at Bashan this year.

From letters that have mentioned the matter, it is apparent that some will approve and not be disappointed while others will disapprove and be disappointed. We are sorry to disappoint any, and regret the circumstances responsible. It should be made clear to all that no individual attitudes, preferences, approval or disapproval have entered into the decision. Rather, it has been made solely upon the basis of several important considerations which outweigh the benefits of having a Seminar this summer. So with no general gathering for '77, it is our prayerful hope to see old and new faces present in '78. All would wisely start saving and preparing now for then.

However, if any of you wish to visit Bashan, you are, of course, welcome as always. But be forewarned, Bashan equates with a bee hive and an ant hill rather than a social center! We don't want to see any of you be disappointed.

### HEALTH AND HERBS

Another concern—your health—bespeaks attention. If you have conscientiously observed the laws of health by religiously studying and following the counsels of the Spirit of Prophecy, and yet your health is poor and failing, then perhaps you are one whose faith will find in the virtues of prayer and herbs the combination which will make for appreciable improvement, even healing. If you are thus impressed, the Association can make available to you at a 30% saving, four of Nature's most nutritive and curative products—comfrey, chaparral, golden seal, and Alfa-Con (concentrated alfalfa juice) in ungranulated tablets containing no additives, no binders, no fillers, and no coatings.

After careful study and deliberation, it is our considered opinion that these four botanicals may comprise the top four among Nature's heavyweight therapeutic nutritives.

It should be understood that we are neither prescribing nor trying to sell these herbs to anyone. We are impressed with their qualities, and are therefore, as a Christian service and accommodation, making them available at the very considerable saving of 30% to any Association members who may be interested in them.

PRICE TO ASSOCIATION MEMBERS ONLY

|  |     |                   |
|--|-----|-------------------|
| 500 (15 Grain) COMFREY TABLETS                                       | --- | \$10.00 post paid |
| 150 (7½ Grain) GOLDEN SEAL ROOT TABLETS                              | --- | 5.50 " "          |
| 1000 (15 Grain) CHAPARRAL TABLETS                                    | --- | 25.02 " "         |
| 500 (15 Grain) ALFA-CON TABLETS                                      | --- | 10.00 " "         |
| If as many as twelve are interested in the following---              |     |                   |
| 500 (15 Grain) TOTAL-M (total minerals from organic sources)         | --- | 10.47 post paid   |
| 250 (7½ Grain) PROSTEX CAPS (for the prostate)                       | --- | 13.07 " "         |
| 1000 (15 Grain) COMFREY-PLUS TABLETS (comfrey, capsicum, and papain) | --- | 28.83 " "         |
| 100 (7½ Grain) GARLIC CAPSULES                                       | --- | 2.72 " "          |

or are interested in any other botanicals, we shall make an effort to accommodate you. To save you 30% (including postage paid), we have to buy in case lots of twelve. With several hundred dollars thus tied up, the Association can accommodate only orders that are pre-paid.

LITERATURE

Our supply of literature is steadily dwindling. The Lord's sending us a dedicated typist and a dedicated printer is our only hope of restocking our thinning literature shelves. So here is a high-priority call to prayer—"the effectual, fervent prayer of a righteous man." James 5:17

NEWS

During 1976, hunters from the Association's Caribbean Missionary Base in Trinidad were sent to the Islands of St. Lucia, Barbados, Grenada, Tobago, Hispaniola, Jamaica, Grand Cayman, and New Providence in the Bahamas. Besides these, three full-time hunters were deployed over the Island of Trinidad. All these dedicated young people are lifting high aloft the ensign of the Kingdom.

By the time this Bulletin reaches the field, two other countries will, nothing's preventing, have been entered; and before 1977 is gone, hope is to enter others. This is an equally high priority call again to "the effectual, fervent prayer of a righteous man."

TELEPHONE CALLS

Scheduling long-distance calls to accommodate our rigid schedule here at Bashan, will be a great help that will be truly appreciated. Following is the requested schedule:

1. Sundays through Thursdays, between 8 P.M. and 9:30 P.M.—our (Central) time.

3. Saturday nights between sundown and 10:00 P.M.
4. Only very urgent, emergency calls at any other time.
5. Write out the points to be communicated, so as not to waste time and money, for both of which we must give account to God.

### MOTORBIKES

Contributions from the Canadian-U. S. brethren enabled the Association to put a motorbike under each of two hunters. And now there is a need for two more, and for contributions to make possible their purchase. These contributions will be further investments toward hunting out souls for the Kingdom.

### YOU TOLD ME OF JESUS

When the voice of the master is calling  
And the gates of Heaven unfold,  
And the saints of all ages are gathering  
And are thronging the city of gold;  
How my heart shall o'erflow with rapture  
If a brother shall greet me and say,  
"You pointed my footsteps to Heaven.  
You told me of Jesus the Way."

—Author Unknown

### PARTING QUESTION

If each day's battle is not a victory, a march toward the Kingdom, it is a defeat, a retreat toward perdition. To each of us, therefore, comes the parting question: Am I marching or retreating? Am I Kingdom-bound or perdition-bent?

### "NOW

the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do His will, working in you that which is wellpleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen." Heb. 13:20, 21.

"Now unto Him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy, to the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and forever. Amen." Jude 24, 25.

## A MISSIONARY APPEAL

We are coming into a crisis, which, more than any previous time since the world began, will demand the entire consecration of everyone that has named the name of Christ. God's work demands all there is of us. But our people will never make this consecration until their hearts are changed. They need conversion as much as did Peter. When they have been thus quickened, Christ can say to them, "Strengthen thy brethren," "Feed my sheep," "Feed my lambs."

...the blood of souls will be upon those whom God has blessed with great light, but who have not sought with earnest faith and determined effort to qualify themselves to open the Scriptures to others. Those who have borne the burden and heat of the day, should not be left to be crushed under the load; but as the standard-bearers are fainting and falling, who are coming to take their place? There is London, with its five million inhabitants; but no real workers there. There are all the large cities in England, which need many missionaries. Who will respond? Are there not men who will dedicate themselves to God, soul, body, and spirit, to go forth and enlighten others? We do not want that class of youth or men who are spendthrifts, who do not know how to economize. We want energetic men who will follow the example of their Lord; men who will be willing to practice self-denial, who have hope, who will make any and every sacrifice to save souls. They will not have to learn a foreign language; but they must have a knowledge of the truth as it is in Jesus. Humble men who can adapt themselves to the situation, can do much.

The churches everywhere in our Conferences are losing their power and favor with God because they feel no burden for souls who have not the knowledge of the truth. Many are in need of just this earnest work, in order to save their own souls. Let not the curse of Meroz rest upon you. "Curse ye Meroz, said the angel of the Lord, curse ye bitterly the inhabitants thereof; because they came not to the help of the Lord, to the help of the Lord against the mighty." ...The torch of truth must be carried into the dark places of the earth. While the angels are holding the winds, we must work as Christ worked. Let no man fix his eyes upon his own sphere of labor, and think it is of greater importance than all others. The missionary fields are all to receive equal interest. The field is the world.

We must have the holy unction from God; we must have the baptism of the Holy Spirit; for this is the only efficient agent in the promulgation of sacred truth. Yet this is what we most lack. The divine power combined with human effort, connection first and last and ever with God, the source of our strength, is absolutely necessary in our work. We must hang our whole weight on the world's Redeemer; He must be our dependence for strength. Without this, all our efforts will be unavailing. Even now the time has come when we must recognize this fully, or we shall be outgeneraled by a powerful, cunning foe. We must connect more closely with God; and all our plans and arrangements must be in harmony with His plans, or they will not prove effectual.

...Those who can work for God's cause should break loose from their home attachments, sell their farms, and give themselves either to home or foreign missions. You have no time to spend in contention over little matters. Go to work, and that which may now seem obscure, will become clear. There are fields close to your own doors and also in foreign lands, that are ripening for the harvest. The Lord calls for volunteers now. Go forth, workers for God, weeping, bearing precious seeds; for doubtless you will return with rejoicing, bringing your sheaves with you. Your prayers and tears must accompany your labors, that the unholy trait of your own character may not mar the sacred work of God. Depend less upon what you can do, even through your best efforts, and more on what God can do for you in every effort for his name's glory.

The Holy Spirit is grieved and driven away by the self-sufficiency and rude traits of character which are cherished. These unhallowed elements must be burned out by the Spirit of God. In dealing with our brethren, we must remember that they are children of God, and that He will teach one of His faithful workers as readily as He will teach another. There is no respect of persons with Him. He would not have any man receive the idea that God will teach him only, and that all must come to his light. Brethren, go to Jesus, fast and pray, and wrestle with God. Let everyone know for himself what the will of the Lord is; then he will not move blindly.—Review & Herald, December 15, 1885, p. 573.