

Brazil School of the Prophets: January-February 2019.

4. The Hope of Glory - (10/01/19).

07:00 *“Pure and undefiled religion is not a sentiment, but the doing of works of mercy and love. This religion is necessary to health and happiness. It enters the polluted soul temple, and with a scourge drives out the sinful intruders. Taking the throne, it consecrates all by its presence, illuminating the heart with the bright beams of the Sun of Righteousness. It opens the windows of the soul heavenward, letting in the sunshine of God's love. With it comes serenity and composure. Physical, mental, and moral strength increase, because the atmosphere of heaven as a living, active agency fills the soul. Christ is formed within, the hope of glory.”*

The Review and Herald, October 15, 1901. WM 38.1

List of how to study

- Go to the original
- Go to the title
- Read the whole document to get an overview
- If it's too long read the introductory paragraph and the conclusion.
- Then you can see the paragraph surroundings.
- For context: read 6 volumes of BIO for SDA history during EGW's life. Google for historical external events.
- Check if she is quoting scripture

Quoting the Scripture

Joh 2:15, *“And when he had made a scourge of small cords, he drove them all out of the temple, and the sheep, and the oxen; and poured out the changers' money, and overthrew the tables;”*

Mal 4:1-2, *“For, behold, the day cometh, that shall burn as an oven; and all the proud, yea, and all that do wickedly, shall be stubble: and the day that cometh shall burn them up, saith the LORD of hosts, that it shall leave them neither root nor branch. But unto you that fear my name shall the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings; and ye shall go forth, and grow up as calves of the stall.”*

Col 1:27, *“To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory:”*

Rom 5:2, *“By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.”*

- Decide which is the important passages.
- It's Col 1:27 (but they're actually saying the same thing)
- What is 'the hope of glory'? Glory 2 or 1?

Teaching methodology

- Always give the answer first and the simple answer first and then explain why
- From the simple to the complex