

THOUGHTS ON DANIEL  
THOUGHTS ON REVELATION  
BOUND TOGETHER INTO ONE BOOK TITLED  
'Thoughts on Daniel and the Revelation'  
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"URIAH SMITH'S TWO BOOKS, THOUGHTS ON DANIEL AND THOUGHTS ON THE REVELATION, HAD FIRST BEEN BOUND SEPARATELY And Sold As Trade Books. Brother King Urged That These Be Bound In One Volume, Well Illustrated, And Sold By Agents From House To House. He Alone Guaranteed To Sell Five Thousand Copies If The Publishing House Would Take Hold Of The Enterprise. {1947 LHC, FSG 354.4}

THE ORIGINAL COST OF BOTH BOOKS WERE:

- Thoughts on the Revelation, 1.25
- Thoughts on Daniel, 1.25

Then when they were bound together, the book was \$2.50 {1947 LHC, FSG 355.4}

"WE HAVE COMMENCED TO REVISE, AND IN A GREAT MEASURE RE-WRITE, THE THOUGHTS ON REVELATION, PUBLISHED IN REVIEW, VOLS. XX AND XXI...IF ANY BRETHREN HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS TO MAKE ON ANY PART OF THE BOOK, WE HOPE TO RECEIVE THEM AT ONCE..." {July 18, 1865 UrSe, ARSH 52.1}

"...IN NOV. 1881, A BROTHER IN BATTLE CREEK WAS GOING FROM ONE TO ANOTHER OF OUR MINISTERS, AND REASONING WITH US THAT, IF "THOUGHTS ON DANIEL," AND "THOUGHTS ON THE REVELATION" WERE COMBINED IN ONE BOOK AND ILLUSTRATED, CANVASSERS COULD BE SECURED, AND COULD SELL IT AS OTHER PUBLISHERS WERE SELLING THEIR BOOKS..." {February 8, 1895 N/A, GCB 75.2}

"WHEN THE TWO BOOKS, "THOUGHTS ON DANIEL" AND "THOUGHTS ON THE REVELATION" WERE PUBLISHED, NO ONE THOUGHT OF THEM AS SUBSCRIPTION BOOKS, OR THAT THEY WOULD CIRCULATE ANYWHERE BUT AMONG OUR OWN PEOPLE. BROTHER KING SUGGESTED THAT THE TWO VOLUMES BE BOUND TOGETHER AND SOLD BY SUBSCRIPTION; ANOTHER ORIGINAL IDEA. HIS PLAN WAS ADOPTED..." {October 31, 1889 N/A, GCDB 119.6}

"WHILE WAITING FOR THE BOOKS TO BE BOUND, BROTHER KING...HE COUNTED THE DAYS AS THEY PASSED, TALKING CONTINUOUSLY ABOUT THE POSSIBILITIES OF SUBSCRIPTION BOOKS IN TEACHING THE WORLD THE 'THIRD ANGEL'S MESSAGE.' {1947 LHC, FSG 355.3}

"ON THE DAY, AND AT THE VERY HOUR, HE WAS PROMISED THE FIRST FINISHED COPY (at 9 o'clock AM, April 3, 1882), BROTHER KING LEFT THE FACTORY AND WENT TO THE REVIEW AND HERALD OFFICE AND SECURED THIS, THE FIRST COMPLETED COPY. With great pride and enthusiasm he brought it back to the factory to show to his fellow workmen...ITS VALUE NOW CANNOT BE ESTIMATED IN MONEY. IT EXISTS AS A VISIBLE EVIDENCE OF GOD'S LEADINGS IN MEN'S AND INSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND THE COMPLETION OF HIS FINAL MESSAGE TO THE WORLD."-D. W. Reavis, May 14, 1920. {1947 LHC, FSG 355.4}

"FROM 1853 TO 1903, HALF A CENTURY, ELDER SMITH HAD AN ALMOST CONSTANT EDITORIAL CONNECTION WITH THE ADVENT REVIEW AND SABBATH HERALD; AND FOR A GREATER PART OF THAT TIME HE HAD THE ENTIRE EDITORIAL MANAGEMENT OF THE PAPER...HE ALSO CONTRIBUTED SEVERAL IMPORTANT VOLUMES TO THE LITERATURE OF THE DENOMINATION. AMONG THESE WORKS ARE THOUGHTS ON DANIEL AND THE REVELATION, NATURE AND DESTINY OF MAN, AN ENLARGED VOLUME ON THE SANCTUARY AND TWENTY-THREE HUNDRED DAYS, THE MARVEL OF NATIONS, MODERN SPIRITUALISM.." {1905 JNL, GSAM 321.1}

"THE BOOKS OF DANIEL AND REVELATION CONTAIN THE SPECIAL, SYSTEMATIZED PRESENT TRUTH FOR THE WORLD AT THIS TIME. "THOUGHTS ON DANIEL AND THE REVELATION" IS THE ONLY BOOK, OUTSIDE OF THE BIBLE, THAT GIVES A COMPREHENSIVE, SIMPLE, PLAIN, AND CLEAR VIEW OF THE WHOLE FIELD OF THE TRUTH COVERED BY THE THIRD ANGEL'S MESSAGE AND COMPREHENDED IN IT. THEREFORE "THOUGHTS ON DANIEL AND THE REVELATION" WAS CHOSEN AS THE BEGINNING BOOK OF STUDY, IN ORDER THAT ALL THE PEOPLE MIGHT HAVE A RENEWED VIEW OF THE GREAT PROPHETIC FIELD..." {February 13, 1900 ATJ, ARSH 99.6}

"SMITH'S SEPARATE BOOKS ON DANIEL AND REVELATION WERE COMBINED IN 1882 AS THOUGHTS ON DANIEL AND THE REVELATION, RECEIVED A STRONG ENDORSEMENT BY ELLEN WHITE, AND REMAIN HIS BEST-KNOWN WORK. IT HAS GONE THROUGH SEVERAL EDITIONS, AND HAS BEEN TRANSLATED IN MANY LANGUAGES..."

**NOTE:** Not sure why the above quote does not have a reference, but it's on the CD Rom in the Pioneer section

#### **SISTER WHITE'S ENDORSEMENT:**

**THE PROPHET WAS TOLD THAT URIAH WAS TO PUT THE 2 ABOVE BOOKS TOGETHER**

"THE BOOKS OF DANIEL AND THE REVELATION SHOULD BE BOUND TOGETHER AND PUBLISHED..." { PM 313.3}

**THE PROPHET ENDORSED THIS COMPILED BOOK titled 'Daniel and the Revelation':**

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## SISTER WHITE ENDORSES URIAH SMITH'S BOOK

### 'Daniel and the Revelation'

(we are to read the "correct" 1897 edition)

"THERE IS NEED OF A MUCH CLOSER STUDY OF THE WORD OF GOD; ESPECIALLY SHOULD DANIEL AND THE REVELATION HAVE ATTENTION AS NEVER BEFORE..." {TM 112.2} 1896

"ESPECIALLY SHOULD THE BOOK DANIEL AND THE REVELATION BE BROUGHT BEFORE PEOPLE AS THE VERY BOOK FOR THIS TIME. THIS BOOK CONTAINS THE MESSAGE WHICH ALL NEED TO READ AND UNDERSTAND...IT WILL BE A POWER TO ENLIGHTEN THE WORLD...BY READING IT MANY SOULS HAVE COME TO A KNOWLEDGE OF THE TRUTH."  
{1MR 60.6} 1901

...THE LORD HAS SHOWN ME THAT THIS BOOK WILL DO A GOOD WORK IN ENLIGHTENING THOSE WHO BECOME INTERESTED IN THE TRUTH FOR THIS TIME. THOSE WHO EMBRACE THE TRUTH NOW, WHO HAVE NOT SHARED IN THE EXPERIENCES OF THOSE WHO ENTERED THE WORK IN THE EARLY HISTORY OF THE MESSAGE, SHOULD STUDY THE INSTRUCTION GIVEN IN DANIEL AND THE REVELATION, BECOMING FAMILIAR WITH THE TRUTH IT PRESENTS."  
{1MR 61.1} 1901

"THE TRUTH FOR THIS TIME HAS BEEN BROUGHT OUT IN MANY BOOKS. LET THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN DEALING IN CHEAP SENTIMENTS AND FOOLISH TESTS, CEASE THIS WORK AND STUDY DANIEL AND THE REVELATION. THEY WILL THEN HAVE SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT THAT WILL HELP THE MIND. AS THEY RECEIVE THE KNOWLEDGE CONTAINED IN THIS BOOK, THEY WILL HAVE IN THE TREASURE HOUSE OF THE MIND A STORE FROM WHICH THEY CAN CONTINUALLY DRAW AS THEY COMMUNICATE TO OTHERS THE GREAT, ESSENTIAL TRUTHS OF GOD'S WORD." {1MR 62.4} 1901

"THE INTEREST IN DANIEL AND THE REVELATION IS TO CONTINUE AS LONG AS PROBATIONARY TIME SHALL LAST. GOD USED THE AUTHOR OF THIS BOOK AS A CHANNEL THROUGH WHICH TO COMMUNICATE LIGHT TO DIRECT MINDS TO THE TRUTH. SHALL WE NOT APPRECIATE THIS LIGHT, WHICH POINTS US TO THE COMING OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, OUR KING?" {1MR 63.1} 1901

"SATAN WILL SEEK TO DIVERT THE MINDS OF THOSE WHO SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED, STRENGTHENED, AND SETTLED IN THE TRUTHS OF THE FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD ANGELS' MESSAGES. THE STUDENTS IN OUR SCHOOLS SHOULD CAREFULLY STUDY DANIEL AND THE REVELATION, SO THAT THEY SHALL NOT BE LEFT IN DARKNESS, AND THE DAY OF CHRIST OVERTAKE THEM AS A THIEF IN THE NIGHT. I SPEAK OF THIS BOOK BECAUSE IT IS A MEANS OF EDUCATING THOSE WHO NEED TO UNDERSTAND THE TRUTH OF THE WORD. THIS BOOK SHOULD BE HIGHLY APPRECIATED. IT COVERS MUCH OF THE GROUND WE HAVE BEEN OVER IN OUR EXPERIENCE(SEE CW 145.2). IF THE YOUTH WILL STUDY THIS BOOK AND LEARN FOR THEMSELVES WHAT IS TRUTH, THEY WILL BE SAVED FROM MANY PERILS." {1MR 63.4}

- Satan hates this book
- There are those saying all these quotes are from Willie White, but these are all from the prophet
- The Lord showed Sister White that her son Willie would do right by her book work after she passed (1SM 54.3-55.1; 21MR 141-142)

"THE VERY SAME SATAN IS AT WORK TO UNDERMINE THE FAITH OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD AT THIS TIME. THERE ARE PERSONS READY TO CATCH UP EVERY NEW IDEA. THE PROPHECIES OF DANIEL AND THE REVELATION ARE MISINTERPRETED. THESE PERSONS DO NOT CONSIDER THAT THE TRUTH HAS BEEN SET FORTH AT THE APPOINTED TIME BY THE VERY MEN WHOM GOD WAS LEADING TO DO THIS SPECIAL WORK. THESE MEN FOLLOWED ON STEP BY STEP IN THE VERY FULFILLMENT OF PROPHECY, AND THOSE WHO HAVE NOT HAD A PERSONAL EXPERIENCE IN THIS WORK, ARE TO TAKE THE WORD OF GOD AND BELIEVE ON "THEIR WORD" WHO HAVE BEEN LED BY THE LORD IN THE PROCLAMATION OF THE FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD ANGELS' MESSAGES. THESE MESSAGES, RECEIVED AND ACTED UPON, ARE DOING THEIR WORK TO PREPARE A PEOPLE TO STAND IN THE GREAT DAY OF GOD. IF WE SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES TO CONFIRM THE TRUTH GOD HAS GIVEN HIS SERVANTS FOR THE WORLD, WE SHALL BE FOUND PROCLAIMING THE FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD ANGELS' MESSAGES." {2SM 111.2} 1896

"THE THIRD ANGEL'S MESSAGE IS TRUTH, AND LIGHT, AND POWER, AND TO PRESENT IT SO THAT RIGHT IMPRESSIONS WILL BE MADE UPON HEARTS SHOULD BE THE WORK OF OUR SCHOOLS AS WELL AS OF OUR CHURCHES, OF THE TEACHER AS WELL AS OF THE MINISTER. THOSE WHO ACCEPT POSITIONS AS EDUCATORS SHOULD PRIZE MORE AND MORE THE REVEALED WILL OF GOD SO PLAINLY AND STRIKINGLY PRESENTED IN DANIEL AND THE REVELATION." {6T 131.1} 1901

"THOSE WHO ARE PREPARING TO ENTER THE MINISTRY, WHO DESIRE TO BECOME SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS OF THE PROPHECIES, WILL FIND DANIEL AND THE REVELATION AN INVALUABLE HELP. THEY NEED TO UNDERSTAND THIS BOOK. IT SPEAKS OF PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE, LAYING OUT THE PATH SO PLAINLY THAT NONE NEED ERR THEREIN. THOSE WHO WILL DILIGENTLY STUDY THIS BOOK WILL HAVE NO RELISH FOR THE CHEAP SENTIMENTS PRESENTED BY THOSE WHO HAVE A BURNING DESIRE TO GET OUT SOMETHING NEW AND STRANGE TO PRESENT TO THE FLOCK OF GOD. THE REBUKE OF GOD IS UPON ALL SUCH TEACHERS...THE GREAT, ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS WHICH GOD WOULD HAVE PRESENTED TO THE PEOPLE ARE FOUND IN DANIEL AND THE REVELATION. THERE IS FOUND SOLID, ETERNAL TRUTH FOR THIS TIME. EVERYONE NEEDS THE LIGHT AND INFORMATION IT CONTAINS." {1MR 61.2}

"THE PEOPLE IN THE WORLD NEED TO KNOW THAT THE SIGNS OF THE TIMES ARE FULFILLING. TAKE TO THEM THE BOOKS THAT WILL ENLIGHTEN THEM. DANIEL AND REVELATION, THE GREAT CONTROVERSY, PATRIARCHS AND PROPHETS, AND THE DESIRE OF AGES SHOULD NOW GO TO THE WORLD. THE GRAND INSTRUCTION CONTAINED IN DANIEL AND REVELATION...HAS BEEN THE MEANS OF BRINGING MANY PRECIOUS SOULS TO A KNOWLEDGE OF THE TRUTH. EVERYTHING THAT CAN BE DONE SHOULD BE DONE TO CIRCULATE THOUGHTS ON DANIEL AND THE REVELATION. I KNOW OF NO OTHER BOOK THAT CAN TAKE THE PLACE OF THIS ONE. IT IS GOD'S HELPING HAND." {21MR 444.3} 1901

"...THE BOOKS, DANIEL AND REVELATION, AND THE GREAT CONTROVERSY, ARE THE BOOKS WHICH ABOVE ALL OTHERS SHOULD BE IN CIRCULATION NOW. GIVE THEM TO THE PEOPLE. LIGHT AND TRUTH THEY MUST HAVE." {21MR 452.3} 1890

"...[THERE ARE]...ONE, TWO, AND AGAIN WHOLE FAMILIES AND NEIGHBORHOODS CONVERTED BY READING GREAT CONTROVERSY, OR DANIEL AND THE REVELATION..." {21MR 191.2} 1897

# WHAT ABOUT THE “supposed errors” IN URIAH’S BOOK?

[NOTE: W. W. PRESCOTT, FORMER PRESIDENT OF BATTLE CREEK COLLEGE, WHO HAD FROM 1903 TO 1909 SERVED AS EDITOR OF THE REVIEW AND HERALD, AND WAS IN 1910 CARRYING LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES, AND A.G. DANIELS, PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE, HAVING ESPOUSED THE SO- CALLED "NEW VIEW" OF THE IDENTITY OF THE "DAILY" OF DANIEL 8:13 (SEE SDA ENCYCLOPEDIA ARTICLE, "DAILY"), WERE DRAWN INTO HEATED DISCUSSIONS WITH ADVOCATES OF THE "OLD VIEW" EXPOUNDED BY URIA H SMITH IN HIS MUCH-USED AND FRUITFUL BOOK THOUGHTS ON DANIEL AND THE REVELATION...THERE WAS TALK OF THE POSSIBLE REVISION OF BOOKS IN WHICH THE OLD VIEW WAS ADVOCATED, PARTICULARLY THE WIDELY SOLD THOUGHTS ON DANIEL AND THE REVELATION. {10MR 49.1}

IN SOME OF OUR IMPORTANT BOOKS THAT HAVE BEEN IN PRINT FOR YEARS, AND WHICH HAVE BROUGHT MANY TO A KNOWLEDGE OF THE TRUTH, THERE MAY BE FOUND MATTERS OF MINOR IMPORTANCE THAT CALL FOR CAREFUL STUDY AND CORRECTION. LET SUCH MATTERS BE CONSIDERED BY THOSE REGULARLY APPOINTED TO HAVE THE OVERSIGHT OF OUR PUBLICATIONS. LET NOT THESE BRETHREN, NOR OUR CANVASSERS, NOR OUR MINISTERS MAGNIFY THESE MATTERS IN SUCH A WAY AS TO LESSEN THE INFLUENCE OF THESE GOOD SOUL-SAVING BOOKS. SHOULD WE TAKE UP THE WORK OF DISCREDITING OUR LITERATURE, WE WOULD PLACE WEAPONS IN THE HANDS OF THOSE WHO HAVE DEPARTED FROM THE FAITH AND CONFUSE THE MINDS OF THOSE WHO HAVE NEWLY EMBRACED THE MESSAGE. THE LESS THAT IS DONE UNNECESSARILY TO CHANGE OUR PUBLICATIONS, THE BETTER IT WILL BE...{10MR 49.3}

REPRESENTATIONS HAVE PASSED BEFORE ME WHICH INDICATE THAT YOU [A. G. DANIELS] AND ELDER [W. W.] PRESCOTT AND OTHERS UNITED WITH YOU HAVE BEEN INCLINED TO SEARCH OUT THINGS TO BE CRITICIZED OR CONDEMNED IN OUR PRINTED PUBLICATIONS. WERE ENCOURAGEMENT GIVEN YOU, CHANGES AND REVISIONS WOULD BE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE IDEAS THAT YOU HAVE IN MIND. BUT YOU MUST NEVER FORGET THAT SATAN, DISGUISED AS AN ANGEL OF LIGHT, IS ALWAYS READY TO ENCOURAGE ANYTHING THAT WOULD LEAD TO A LOSS OF CONFIDENCE IN OUR DENOMINATIONAL LITERATURE. HE WOULD BE PLEASED TO KEEP MANY MINDS EMPLOYED IN PICKING FLAWS IN PUBLICATIONS THAT GOD HAS BLESSED. {10MR 49.5}

THE ENEMY OF ALL TRUTH WELL KNOWS THAT IF MINDS CAN BE KEPT OCCUPIED IN SEARCHING FOR AND GIVING WIDE PUBLICITY TO IMPERFECTIONS IN BOOKS THAT HAVE BEEN PRINTED AND WIDELY CIRCULATED, GREAT WEAKNESS WILL BE BROUGHT TO OUR WORK...THERE WOULD BE CREATED IN THE MINDS OF MANY AN UNCERTAINTY AS TO THE VALUE OF OUR PUBLICATIONS THAT HAVE DONE A GOOD WORK AND MANY MINDS WOULD BECOME ABSORBED IN A FURTHER SEARCH FOR POSSIBLE ERRORS IN OUR LITERATURE. {10MR 49.6}

THE RESULT WOULD BE THE CREATION OF A FEELING OF UNCERTAINTY IN THE MINDS OF MANY AS TO THE VALUE OF OUR DENOMINATIONAL LITERATURE IN GENERAL.{10MR 49.7} 1910

I HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED THAT THE LORD IS NOT THE AUTHOR OF THE PROPOSAL TO MAKE MANY CHANGES IN BOOKS ALREADY PUBLISHED. IF INFORMATION REGARDING THIS SORT OF WORK, EVEN AS REGARDS THE FEW INSTANCES WHERE REVISIONS ARE NEEDED, SHOULD BECOME WIDESPREAD, SEEDS OF DOUBT WOULD SPRING UP IN MANY MINDS. SATAN WOULD BE BUSY AT WORK IMPLANTING SEEDS OF DISTRUST AND UNBELIEF, AND IT WOULD REQUIRE MUCH LABOR TO REMEDY THE EVIL THAT WOULD BE WROUGHT." (10MR 50.1) 1910

**NOTE:**

- There are not all these major errors in his book as many claim; only minor ones, which are not of a salvational “need to know” nature, and, there’s not a lot of mistakes as many claim
- Thoughts on Daniel and Revelation is aka Daniel and Revelation, not Daniel and the Revelation, which is the titled of the 1897 updated version
- This edition was written in 1882/1883
- This book was written by a group of men, which the book is a collection of their “thoughts” combined  
Thus you have the word “thoughts” in the title
- Daniel and the Revelation Edition was written in 1897 by Uriah smith
- It is an updated version of the 1882/1883 edition(which is endorsed by the Testimony of Jesus), of historical events that had been fulfilling prophecy, which had been taking place since 1883;  
a collection of 14 years worth of history
- In 1910, The “Testimony of Jesus” tells us that revisions were not to be made to this 1897 Edition
- The 1912 and 1944 Editions violate this
- The 1912 edition has removed several important paragraphs and has added things Uriah did not write,  
such as an event that took place in 1908  
How could he have written things about 1908 when he died in 1903?  
The EG WHITE CD ROM claims the one they have listed is the 1897 edition, but it’s the one that mentions 1908, so how can it be?
- The 1944 edition is said to have over 10,000 errors between all the omissions and additions  
An example of this is that this book mentions much about inventions in the 20<sup>th</sup> century  
It also mentions World Wars I and II  
How could Uriah have written about these when he died in 1903?
- The 1944 edition has removed major events that the “testimony of Jesus” said was truth and needed to be Known
- The 1944 Edition also removed everything Uriah wrote regarding the ‘Eastern Question’. And remember, we are told that his book contains the great “Essential Questions”, the Eastern Question being one of them
- And although his correct book is endorsed by the Testimony of Jesus and should be read by all, it is ‘Thoughts On Daniel and the Revelation that she points us back to again in 1901

**WHERE TO ORDER THE CORRECT EDITION:**

- [http://hisvinepublishing.com/hisvine\\_publishing\\_004.htm](http://hisvinepublishing.com/hisvine_publishing_004.htm)

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