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## Spirit's Day Studies

The Writings of Jane Lead

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*Shake, shake your earthly dust away  
Now it's the Spirit's Day,  
that will admit of no delay.*

The Eight Worlds

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[www.janelead.org/SDS\\_Abbreviations.pdf](http://www.janelead.org/SDS_Abbreviations.pdf)

### *Jane Lead's 60 Propositions* **1**

Proposition 7, Pt 2

The Ark of the Testimony

## The Counterfeit Kingdom

**In order to which, the Ark of the Testimony in Heaven shall be opened *before the end of this world*, and the Living Testimony which is therein contained shall be unsealed. (60P07)**

The great glory of the Church Age is that through the message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, salvation and forgiveness of sins has been freely offered to the entire world; and that through His Atoning death and resurrection, countless souls have been added to the Kingdom of God's Christ.<sup>2</sup> But the great tragedy is that notwithstanding the Truth and Life of the Holy Scriptures, and all the Wonders and Gifts of the Holy Spirit, the Church Age will end in utter Apostasy—and a Counterfeit Kingdom will take its place. This is irrefutable: For the *Book of Revelation* states that the last days Church will most definitely be *Laodicean*.<sup>3</sup> Paul also prophesied of this great Falling Away in his Epistle to the Thessalonians.<sup>4</sup> And the Lord Jesus Himself warned that faith in Him will hardly be found at the time of His return.<sup>5</sup> And yet it seems such a contradiction when today millions—if not billions—claim Jesus as their Savior. Nevertheless the Apostasy and the Counterfeit Kingdom are already here and operating in countless souls that have been coerced to “make a decision for Christ and receive the Holy Spirit;” as if that alone is what makes them Christian. For the True Gospel in its purest form is simply this: *Repentance toward God and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ*. Salvation is not possible without repentance; and true repentance is not possible without true faith.<sup>6</sup>

As mentioned in previous studies, this Great Apostasy and Falling Away is not simply the acceptance of false doctrines in the Church. No. For the “Holy Spirit” that Christendom has so freely embraced in their assemblies is also *false*.<sup>7</sup> That is, the letter-learned Christians have either wittingly or unwittingly rejected the very Spirit that alone is able to lead them into *all Truth*.<sup>8</sup> Is it any wonder that the Churches are overflowing with so much carnality, adultery, covetousness, drunkenness, selfishness, pride, worldliness, apathy, and so many more blatant errors? For as the Jews of old failed to recognize and receive their Messiah—and therefore *ejected* Him from their towns and synagogues—so too, Christians have failed to recognize and receive the true *Spirit* of Christ—and have *ejected*

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Him from their lives and assemblies. *This is the true Blasphemy of the Holy Spirit!*<sup>9</sup> Even so, the Lord continues to knock on the door of the *Christian* heart—though few *Christians* will open to receive Him.<sup>10</sup> And the Lord, knowing what would happen in the Last Days of the Christian Dispensation, has already set events in motion that will *guarantee* the success of His Great Redemption-Plan, and bring the whole world to saving faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. This is the good news that Jane Lead was appointed to promote.<sup>11</sup> This is the goal of *Spirit's Day Studies* as well.

### Beyond Saving

Observant Christians, who see that the Apostasy and Counterfeit Kingdom is already sweeping through their churches, are leaving their public assemblies asking, “Where do we go from here?”<sup>12</sup> The well-meaning watchman ministries say “Find a true Church.” *But how is that to be done exactly?* These ministers say, “Find a Church where the Word of God is preached and studied.” But even the cults read and study the Bible. Still, those ministers—who can only perceive the problem as a *lack of the Word* of God—continue to place all their emphasis on the *Written Word*, and little to none on the *Living Word*—namely, the *True Spirit* of Christ. This Christ is the Promise of the Father as an Indwelling and Permanent Gift.<sup>13</sup> If the *Written Word* is enough to deal with the Church's fallen state, or hold back the Counterfeit, there is no need for the *Living Word*. Spirit perceives spirit. The *Written Word* can identify a false *doctrine*.<sup>14</sup> But the Spirit of Christ can perceive an evil *spirit*.<sup>15</sup>

And while there may still be a few faithful pastors leading their charges in all truth, sincerity and devotion, yet the system itself is even now being judged. But the good news is that a Great *Gleaning* is also taking place, as believers are realizing that there is no saving that dying system. It is *predestinated* to fail and has *already* become the *Apostate Church*. This is not just fact—it's *prophecy*. And here is the great distinction between *the Great Apostasy* and *the Great Delusion*: Those who are deluded do not realize they're in the Apostasy.<sup>16</sup> As Jesus said, *They have a name that liveth but are dead*.<sup>17</sup>

### True Shepherds

Again, Christians that see this tragedy taking place in their churches are leaving—or have already left, choosing instead to meet privately in homes. Their assemblies are small and intimate. They come together, sing songs, study the Bible, break bread, and have communion and baptisms. *What is the harm in that? And what is the shame in that?* This is exactly how the early Church began! The overseers are not licensed ministers or Doctors of Divinity. Their education is in the school of God's divine discipline; having come to the end of themselves, in all humility and brokenness: For it's the meek, humble, and longsuffering ones that will inherit the Kingdom.<sup>18</sup> These meek and gentle souls have the heart of a shepherd, and watch faithfully and tirelessly over their small flock.<sup>19</sup> Yet these humble ones can perceive a wolf in camouflage,<sup>20</sup> and will manifest the heart of a lion should anyone prey upon the beloved sheep.<sup>21</sup> Too many Christians cannot perceive the heart of their pastor. Too many Christians don't even know their pastor!

### Church vs “Churches”

And while we consider that the Church-major is presently Laodicean in nature, we often overlook the fact that many individual Christians that are also Laodicean—and therefore receive the admonition from Jesus to overcome the apostate-life.<sup>22</sup> Contrary to what some teach today, to be Laodicean does not necessarily mean they are not truly Christian. It simply means that their faith has not carried them into the full and overcoming-power that is made possible through the Gift of the Resurrected Lord. Therefore Jesus, as the Spirit of Christ, is standing on the *outside*, knocking on individual doors—as the Promise of the Father—waiting for them to open and receive His precious Promise.<sup>23</sup>

The past studies have pointed out that Church’s great lack is the Spirit of Christ, and that the “spirit” that the new Christian is proffered at conversion is utterly false.<sup>24</sup> Pastors, teachers and evangelists are quick to spout their “formulas” for salvation: “Believe in Jesus [and automatically and instantly] receive the Holy Spirit.” And while a Christian may certainly be saved by believing this message,<sup>25</sup> yet the Power and Presence of the Spirit may be missing—which is a true mystery and a great tragedy.

### “Ye Would Not”

Q. *But how can Christians be convinced of their great lack if they choose to not be convinced?* A. They can’t. Mark Twain said, “How easy it is to make people believe a lie, and how hard it is to undo that work again...It’s easier to fool people than to convince them that they have been fooled.”<sup>26</sup> This describes the sad state of Christianity today. For while it is truly a *delusion* to believe that *all* Christians are the Elect of God—when all are not; it is an even greater delusion for Christians to believe that they automatically received the Promise of the Father at conversion—when they did not.<sup>27</sup> This is the Great Deception that is even now broadening the path toward the Counterfeit Kingdom. And as the Jews of old refused to receive their Messiah because they believed Him to be false<sup>28</sup>—so Christians today refuse to believe the True message of the Promise of the Father—because they think they already received it at conversion—or else they reject it as “Charismania.”

Without the Promise of the Father a Christian cannot possibly overcome all the warnings and admonitions to the Seven Churches! Without the Birth of the Life of Christ in the soul a Holy Seeker and Loving Inquirer *cannot* possibly go through all the stages of full regeneration and restoration!<sup>29</sup> The Christian must make sure of this Gift, and *must not* rely on what the pastor says, or what the evangelist says—or what *this study* says. Christians MUST discover this for themselves!<sup>30</sup> And make no mistake: it will become for you a crisis of faith.

### The Counterfeit Kingdom

Several decades ago a dangerous movement began to spread throughout the Church, moving slowly at first, but is now rapidly infiltrating Christian assemblies worldwide. In March 2024, *Spirit’s Day* learned that this movement was reportedly leaning on the writings of Jane Lead, using her *60 Propositions* as the framework for creating and advancing their own version of the Lord’s Kingdom on Earth. Their leaders promote themselves as “prophets” and “apostles,” as chosen by God to lead their new and advancing kingdom.<sup>31</sup> They promulgate the “Christianization” of society as essential toward setting up the Kingdom of God on Earth. Their stated plan is to infiltrate the seven major areas of society: family, religion, education, media, arts and entertainment, business, and government.<sup>32</sup> Thousands of churches worldwide are networking to promote and advance this agenda. Students of Jane Lead must beware of this trap.

For everything true and good that the Lord brings forth, the Enemy must always produce something false and evil—disguised as good. The Bible warns of this. Jesus warned of this. God’s Plan *must be counterfeited*—otherwise there would be no Apostasy. Certain watchman ministries have made it their mission to warn Christians—not only of this false kingdom—but also of Jane Lead and her writings—which they view as heresy. It’s ironic that after 300 years of near obscurity, she’s suddenly being sought out in the Church—but by the wrong people and for the wrong reasons. And yet there remains a Remnant<sup>33</sup> that God has set apart who know and understand the Truth of the Kingdom that Jane was authorized to proclaim.

## God's Plan: Predestination

Jane's *60 Propositions* provides a key toward understanding the mystery of the Counterfeit Church—and the reason the Lord will raise up His *Predestinated Ones*.<sup>34</sup>

So there shall be an authoritative decision given forth immediately from CHRIST, to the putting an end to all controversies concerning the true Church. (60P-11)

As mentioned in the last study, [Predestination](#) is God's way of ensuring that His Redemption-Plan is fully and perfectly accomplished; for *He will have all men to be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth*.<sup>35</sup> If left to man alone to decide his eternal destiny, *everyone* would be eternally lost!<sup>36</sup> Therefore God intervenes in *everyone's* life—whether they are aware of Him or not; whether they believe in Him or not; whether they receive Him or not. This involvement demonstrates the supreme grace and goodness of God—by which He is able to lead *every* soul to repentance.<sup>37</sup> This watchful-grace continues after conversion: for if every Christian becomes apostate, *How then will His Church survive?* And, *How will it demonstrate His eternal goodness and Love?* But praise Him infinitely! For God has made provision against the Apostasy and Counterfeit: They are called the *Firstborn*. <sup>38</sup>

Last study focused on the *idea* and *motive* of predestination: how God uses certain people at certain times to accomplish certain things in His Grand Scheme. If He did not, all men being fallen, how can He establish His Kingdom on Earth? The strength of God is made evident and perfect in the few, in the humble, and in the faithful. These may be considered God's Elect—not because they're "elite" or "special" in their own right or abilities. They are called the Elect for this reason alone—*God has chosen them, through no merit of their own*, for a specific time, for a specific purpose. Period! He will bring them forth to *counter* the counterfeits; to challenge the false apostles and prophets; to declare the Word of Truth; and to stand against those treacherous vultures that present themselves as the Lord's "anointed," and dare to deceive and abuse the Children of the Kingdom.

Question: *But as Christians we have Christ; therefore isn't it Christ within that does it all in us, for us, and through us?* Answer: Yes—and No. For in all truth today's Christian knows and understands very little of what it means to be "in Christ." To demonstrate repentance toward God and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ truly makes one a Christian,<sup>39</sup> but does not necessarily cause one to be "in Christ!" For to be in Christ means that you have received the Promise of the Father, which is the Indwelling Birth and Life of the Resurrected Christ.<sup>40</sup> This is the True Anointing! One may indeed be a Christian without it, but *can never* overcome the sin nature without it; nor become a Firstborn Son of God.

## Full Circle

Behold the Kingdom of God is on the near horizon. The Apostasy is here; the Counterfeit Kingdom is here. Recall that the Scriptures state that the End-time Deception will be so powerful, that if it were possible, even the *Elect* would be deceived. In other words: *Everyone except the Elect will be deceived!* And so the question: *Am I one of the Elect?* Christians must discover the answer for themselves through their own *personal* examination of the Seven Letters to the Seven Churches.<sup>41</sup>

The true Church has come full circle. It started out small; it will end small. It began in a weak and suffering state; it will end the same way. But as Gideon used only 300 men to win the victory over the Midianite army;<sup>42</sup> and as Samson slew his 1,000 using only the jawbone of an ass,<sup>43</sup> and as the dispersion of the Gospel began with only 12 faithful men<sup>44</sup>—so in these Last Days God will raise up a small *predetermined number*, to spread the *Everlasting Gospel-Message* to the masses. This is also prophecy. And it must shortly come to pass.<sup>45</sup> †††

To be continued...

## NOTES & SCRIPTURES

Scriptures are from the KJV. Unless otherwise noted all references  
to JL's writings are from the Spirit's Day Version (SDV).

**1** Full text of [The 60 Propositions \(SDV\)](#).

**2** For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. (Rom 1:16)

For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved. (Joh 3:17)

**3** Rev. 3:14-22.

**4** Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition; (2Th 2:3)

**5** I tell you that he will avenge them speedily. Nevertheless when the Son of man cometh, shall he find faith on the earth? (Luk 18:8)

And Jesus answered and said unto them, Take heed that no man deceive you. For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many. (Mat 24:4-5)

**6** Acts 20:21.

**7** This statement is made with much trepidation and humility.

**8** The question of whether a person can be a true Christian without the *Promise of the Father* is covered in [Q&A July 2024, #18 and #19](#).

**9** *Revelation of Revelations* (RR N:2,3); *Wisdom of Solomon* (Wis 1:7); *Affectionate Address to the Clergy* (AAC 38); See also [Power of the Spirit](#), and [The Unpardonable Sin](#) by William Law.

The Blasphemy of the Holy Spirit will be covered in the February 2025 Q&A.

**10** Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me. (Rev 3:20)

Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you: For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened. (Mat 7:7-8)

**11** *Everlasting Gospel* (EG 34).

**12** Leaving a church is a personal matter, and is between the Christian and the Lord alone—unless that person is involved in a cult or false religion, in which case we should indeed offer Biblical truth, as well as loving support and assistance.

**13** And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and saith unto them, Receive ye the Holy Ghost: (Joh 20:22)

And, being assembled together with them, commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but wait for the promise of the Father, which, saith he, ye have heard of me. (Act 1:4)

But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth. (Act 1:8)

**14** Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. (2Ti 2:15)

**15** Repent therefore of this thy wickedness, and pray God, if perhaps the thought of thine heart may be forgiven thee. For I perceive that thou art in the gall of bitterness, and in the bond of iniquity. (Act 8:22-23)

**16** And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie: (2Th 2:11)

**17** Rev. 3:1.

**18** But the meek shall inherit the earth; and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace. (Psa 37:11)

Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth. (Mar 5:5)

**19** He shall feed his flock like a shepherd: he shall gather the lambs with his arm, and carry them in his bosom, and shall gently lead those that are with young. (Isa 40:11)

But he that is an hireling, and not the shepherd, whose own the sheep are not, seeth the wolf

- coming, and leaveth the sheep, and fleeth: and the wolf catcheth them, and scattereth the sheep. (Joh 10:12)
- 20** Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. (Mat 7:15); For I know this, that after my departing shall grievous wolves enter in among you, not sparing the flock. (Act 20:29)
- 21** Thy servant kept his father's sheep, and there came a lion, and a bear, and took a lamb out of the flock: And I went out after him, and smote him, and delivered it out of his mouth: and when he arose against me, I caught him by his beard, and smote him, and slew him. (1Sa 17:34-35)
- 22** As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent. (Rev 3:19)
- 23** Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me. (Rev 3:20)
- 24** See [The Mystery of the Great Comma \(60P02-Pt3\)](#); and [Q&A July 2024, #18 and #19](#).
- 25** The true Gospel, in its utmost purity, is simply this: Repentance toward God and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. (Acts 20:21)
- 26** *Autobiography of Mark Twain, Vol. 2* (University of California Press, 2013)
- 27** This Writer speaks from experience.
- 28** O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets, and stonest them which are sent unto thee, how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not! (Mat 23:37)
- 29** *Heavenly Cloud* (HC P:1); *Glory of Sharon* (GL 20); *Revelation of Revelations* (RR E:15).
- 30** Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall: (2Pe 1:10)
- 31** [New Apostolic Reformation \(NAR\). Wikipedia.](#)  
[NAR at william-branham.org](#)  
[NAR at narconnections.com](#)  
[NAR at bereanresearch.org](#)  
[NAR at gotquestions.org](#)
- 32** [Seven Mountain Mandate at wikipedia.org](#)
- 33** Except the LORD of hosts had left unto us a very small remnant, we should have been as Sodom, and we should have been like unto Gomorrah. (Isa 1:9)
- And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name of the LORD shall be delivered: for in mount Zion and in Jerusalem shall be deliverance, as the LORD hath said, and in the remnant whom the LORD shall call. (Joe 2:32)
- 34** See [60P07-Pt1 Predestination](#), 60P07-Pt3, and Feb. 2025 Q&A.
- 35** 1Tim. 2:4.
- 36** There is none righteous, no, not one: There is none that understandeth, there is none that seeketh after God...there is none that doeth good, no, not one... For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God; (Rom 3:10-12, 23)
- 37** Or despisest thou the riches of his goodness and forbearance and longsuffering; not knowing that the goodness of God leadeth thee to repentance? (Rom 2:4)
- 38** To the general assembly and church of the firstborn, which are written in heaven, and to God the Judge of all, and to the spirits of just men made perfect, (Heb 12:23)
- 60 Propositions* (60P17, 31).
- 39** Acts 20:21.
- 40** *Alarm to the Lamb's Holy Warriors* (AL 30).
- 41** Rev. Chapters 2 & 3. Also ask for my 3-part study *The Great Delusion* (not available online.)
- 42** Judges, Chapter 7.
- 43** And Samson said, With the jawbone of an ass, heaps upon heaps, with the jaw of an ass have I slain a thousand men. (Jdg 15:16)
- 44** The 12 minus Judas, plus Mattaias. Or, the 11 plus Paul as the 12th (or 13th).
- 45** And I heard the number of them which were sealed: and there were sealed an hundred and forty and four thousand of all the tribes of the children of Israel. (Rev 7:4)
- First Message to the Philadelphian Society* (1M 18); *Second Message to the Philadelphian Society* (2M 8); *Glory of Sharon* (Title Page).