

Bassett, Nebraska, June 20, 1948.

Dear Bro. Ballenger:

Inclosed find \$1.00 ^{to} apply on my sub-
scription "The Gathering Call".

I believe I can distribute some of your
"Valuable Helps on The Sabbath School Lesson". I do not know
how many Nebraska names you may have on your mailing list, but
I am sure that I can distribute at least 50. I expect to try
to get as complete a mailing list of SDA's in Nebraska as I
can, as soon as possible. Then, I will know better just how much
material I can use.

Matt. 24;30 reads, "Then shall appear the sign of the Son
of man in heaven". Early SDA's and many other Sabbath keepers
overlooked this statement when they taught that the generation
that saw the stars fall would see the coming of Christ. We are
not told just what this sign is, and this is the only place we
find this statement in the Bible. However, many other signifi-
cant statements are found only once in the Bible. Only once
does the book of Jonah recite that Jonah was three days and
three night in the great fish. Only once does the New Testa-
ment specify specifically that the only sign of Christ Messiah-
ship was burial "three days and three night". Matt. 12;40.
Only once does the Word tell us the exact time of Christ's
resurrection. Matt. 28 chap. Only once does it recite the
vision of Christ's transfiguration and the glimpse of the three
apostles into the Kingdom of God. Matt. 16;28 and Matt. 17:
1-9. Only once does it describe minutely his ascension. Acts.
1; 7--11. Only once does it say, "When the Lord shall build
up Zion, He shall appear in His Glory". Ps. 102; 16.

As you say in your recent issue "All the World has Tuned in
on Palestine". The events are significant and certainly must
be fulfilling ancient predictions of the re-establishment of
literal Israel prior to Christ's advent. The Lord wants us to
watch these events as they unfold before us and be alert that
we may not be asleep when he comes. Personally, I would rather
be alert and overzealous in my predictions and be mistaken,
than to be asleep and inert, when he comes.

I shall be glad to co-operate with you in
spreading the truth as I can.

Your brother in His Cause,

A. F. Dugger
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Please check your list for Floyd Rutan, Bassett. They are SDA.
Mail him a lesson help. It will have more weight from you.
There are others as I call them, one place significant texts.