

NOTICES

1. **Happy Sabbath** to all from Pastor Cuvalay, The Church board and the Communication Department, we thank you for joining us today and may God's blessings be yours as we listen to His voice to us in Word and Song..
2. Our Family Bible Readings Continue through the month of April with Matthew 26 through the book of Mark and Desire of Ages 10 through 13. As you read, you will discover more and the blessings will be added to you.
3. On **Thursday April 12th** the North Caribbean Conference **Stewardship director** On **Sabbath 14th April** all church members from ages **36 years and up** from all districts will meet at the **Philipsburg Church** from 9:00am with pastor **Hesketh Matthew**.
4. **All Children and Youth from 1 year old through 35 years old** are meeting at the **COLE BAY SDA CHURCH** from 9:00am this morning with the Youth Director, **Dr.Vincent David** for our **2018 St.Maarten Youth Convention and Investiture Service**. There is **1 Bus** arranged per district; Philipsburg, Ephesus and Good News, New Bethany and Maranatha. Buses leave the meeting point; Philipsburg SDA Church at 8:45am promptly and return after completion of the Youth Convention. All uniformed bodies are required to be in full **Class A Uniforms**. Children will be supervised by Directors, assistants and counsellors.
5. On **Sabbath Afternoon April 14th** All uniformed bodies and church membership will assemble at the **St.Maarten Academy PSVE** in **Class B Uniforms** and church colors at 4:00pm today for book distribution and interaction with the community
6. On **Saturday 14th April** there will be a Social event at the Philipsburg Church at 8:000pm. Then on **Sunday 15th April** all churches will participate in a **FUN DAY** at the **RAOUL ILLIDGE SPORTS COMPLEX** from 9:00am to 5:00pm. The sale of food and drinks are **NOT PERMITTED!** Lunch will be provided.
7. **The Men's Ministries Department of the Philipsburg SDA Church** is asking the men of the Church to attend an important meeting this evening at 7pm in the Hewey Building. In spite of the other scheduled programs we are asking them to make a special effort to be there.

Happy Sabbath once more !



SEVENTH-DAY
ADVENTIST® CHURCH

Philipsburg, Sint Maarten

STEWARDSHIP



Christ , for your sakes became poor.

2 Corinth 8:9 (Counsels on Stewardship)

Philipsburg Seventh-day Adventist Church

Is established as a Beacon to the Community of St.Maarten with the sole purpose of promulgating the Everlasting Gospel with the **BIBLE** as its core. Its members are energized to preach in Word and Deed the Crucified, Risen and Soon Coming Lord and Saviour JESUS CHRIST. At the center of its program will be a ministry of Caring and Sharing through which the church will realize its Goal.

14th April 2018

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Church Services

Praise and The Word Sunday 7:15pm

Prayer and Songs of Praise Wednesday 7pm

Sabbath School Saturday 9am

Divine Hour Saturday 11am

Adventist Youth Program Saturday 4:30pm

PRAYER REQUESTS

Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much. (James 5:16) . We ask your prayers for the following persons ;

We happily welcome back our brothers Able Dupuis, Patrick Paul, Moses Alexander who returned from medical attention overseas. Please remember them and others in our church and community not mentioned who are in need of assistance and prayers. That our hands and God healing may touch them. God is able.

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PHILIPSBURG SDA CHURCH

<i>Desire of Ages</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Bible + SDA Bible Commentary Vol. 5</i>
Review and Quiz	14 (Sabbath 7)	Review and Quiz
DA Chapter 13	15	Mark 7
	16	Mark 8
	17	Mark 9
	18	Mark 10
	19	Mark 11
	20	Mark 12



BIBLE CONNECTION

North Caribbean Conference 2018 Bible Connect Finals will be held on St.Croix July 21st during the Senior Youth Camp July 12th—23rd 2018



Philipsburg Seventh-day Adventist Church



**challenge yourself
to Great Health !**



Living With Others

Every association of life calls for the exercise of self-control, forbearance, and sympathy. We differ so widely in disposition, habits, education, that our ways of looking at things vary. We judge differently. Our understanding of truth, our ideas in regard to the conduct of life, are not in all respects the same. There are no two whose experience is alike in every particular. The trials of one are not the trials of another. The duties that one finds light are to another most difficult and perplexing. So frail, so ignorant, so liable to misconception is human nature, that each should be careful in the estimate he places upon another. We little know the bearing of our acts upon the experience of others. What we do or say may seem to us of little moment, when, could our eyes be opened, we should see that upon it depended the most important results for good or for evil.

We should not allow our feelings to be easily wounded. We are to live, not to guard our feelings or our reputation, but to save souls. As we become interested in the salvation of souls we cease

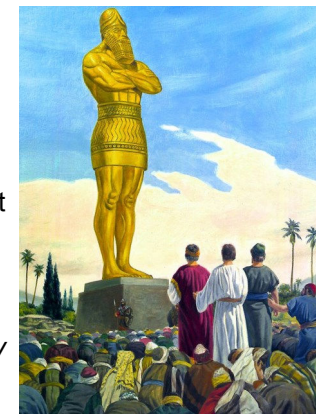
to mind the little differences that so often arise in our association with one another. Whatever others may think of us or do to us, it need not disturb our oneness with Christ...the fellowship of the Spirit. "What glory is it, if, when ye be buffeted for your faults, ye shall take it patiently? but if, when ye do well, and suffer for it, ye take it patiently, this is acceptable with God." 1 Peter 2:20. (Help In Daily Living)

SABBATH SCHOOL

The Golden Image

Bible students have long noticed the link between Daniel 3, the story of the three Hebrews on the plain of Dura, and Revelation 13, a depiction of the persecution that God's people have faced in the past and will face in the last days.

Compare Daniel 3:1-6 with Revelation 13:11-15. What are the parallels between these two passages?



In both cases, the issue of worship is central, but both talk about a worship that is forced. That is, the political powers in control demand the worship that is due to the Lord alone.

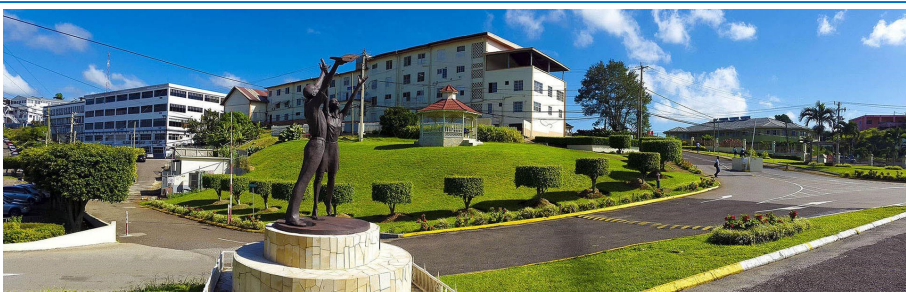
Read Daniel 3:13-18. What can we learn from the story that should help us understand not only what we will face in the last days but also how we should face what is coming?

As the most powerful leader on earth, Nebuchadnezzar mocked these men and their God, saying, "who is that God that shall deliver you out of my hands?" He was soon to find out for himself just who that God was, for later he declared: "Blessed be the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, who hath sent his angel, and delivered his servants that trusted in him, and have changed the king's word, and yielded their bodies, that they might not serve nor worship any god, except their own God" (Dan. 3:28).

No question, after seeing such a miracle as that, the king was convinced that there was something special about the God whom these men served.

Suppose, though, that these young men were not delivered from the flames, something they realized was a distinct possibility (Dan. 3:18). Why would they still have done the right thing in not obeying the king's command even if it meant being burned alive? This story presents a powerful testimony to their faith and their willingness to stand for what they believed, regardless of the consequences.

When the issue of worship arises in the last days, how can we be sure that we will stand as faithfully as they did? If we are not faithful now in what is "least", what makes us think we will be faithful in something as big as the final crisis? Source—www.ssnet.org



Education comprises more than a knowledge of books, Proper education includes not only mental discipline, but that training which will secure sound morals and correct deportment. (*Counsels on Education* p. 52)

A more comprehensive education is needed... The character must receive proper discipline for its fullest and noblest development. the students should receive at college such training as will enable them

to maintain a respectable, honest, virtuous standing in society, against the demoralizing influences which are corrupting the youth. (*Counsels on Education* p. 61)

Question: Does the college to which you intend to send your young person reflect our Adventist beliefs?

Previously we promoted the University of the Southern Caribbean. There is another Seventh-day Adventist University in Jamaica. North Caribbean University's main campus is situated 2 miles south of Mandeville in Manchester, Jamaica. It has extension campuses in Kingston, Montego Bay and St. Ann's



Their mission is 'quality Christ-centered education achieved through academic excellence, social interaction, spiritual and physical development and a strong work ethic; thereby fitting each student for committed professional service to country and to God.'

The University was founded in 1907 as a West Indian Training School up to 12th grade. It achieved college status in the 1950s and in 1999 became a university. It offers over seventy degree and graduate programs in sciences, business and education.

For more information go to <https://www.ncu.edu.jm> or ask Sister Sharon Gumbs who attended the institution.

Source— Philipsburg SDA Education Department

Stewardship Emphasis

“Managing the loss”

Pastor Hesketh Matthew

Stewardship Director North Caribbean Conference of

Seventh-day Adventists

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God Will Provide

Many who profess to be Christ's followers have an anxious, troubled heart because they are afraid to trust themselves with God. They do not make a complete surrender to Him, for they shrink from the consequences that such a surrender may involve. Unless they do make this surrender they cannot find peace. There are many whose hearts are aching under a load of care because they seek to reach the world's standard. They have chosen its service, accepted its perplexities, adopted its customs. Thus their character is marred and their life made a weariness. The continual worry is wearing out the life forces. Our Lord desires them to lay aside this yoke of bondage. He invites them to accept His yoke; He says, “My yoke is easy, and My burden is light.”

Worry is blind and cannot discern the future; but Jesus sees the end from the beginning. In every difficulty He has His way prepared to bring relief. “No good thing will He withhold from them that walk uprightly.” Matthew 11:30; Psalm 84:11. Our heavenly Father has a thousand ways to provide for us of which we know nothing. Those who accept the one principle of making the service of God supreme, will find perplexities vanish and a plain path before their feet. The faithful discharge of today's duties is the best preparation for tomorrow's trials. Do not gather together all tomorrow's liabilities and cares and add them to the burden of today. “Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.” Matthew 6:34.

“Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ” (Philippians 1:6)