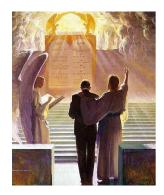
'There are many mysteries
which I do not seek to understand
or to explain; they are too high for
me, and too high for you. On some
of these points, silence is golden.
Piety, devotion, sanctification of
soul, body, and spirit--this is essential for us all. "This is life eternal,
that they might know Thee, the only
true God, and Jesus Christ, whom
Thou hast sent" 14MR 179.

The she concludes her testimony addressing both brethren "Both of you claim to found your views on the Bible. It is your duty to come as near to the people as you can, and not to get as far away from them as possible, and by your interpretation make a difference that should not exist. *Here is your danger, of diverting minds from the real issues for this time*. {14MR 180.2}

We also conclude with a statement by James White. Who came to the advent movement and worked side by side with Trinitarians. Though James White was antitrinitarian himself for many years before coming to the advent movement and maintained his position as far as we know till the end of his days. He Penned the following statement.

"In the divine law, and in the gospel of the divine son, are the tests of Christian character. And it is with an ill grace that those who have been splitting up into petty sects during the nineteenth century over forms of church government, matters of expediency, free and restricted salvation, trinity and unity, whether we may sing any good hymn in church, or only the Psalms of David, and other matters which constitute no test of fitness for Heaven, now pounce upon us, and display any amount of religious horror, simply because we regard strict conformity to the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus the only true test of Christian Character." (R&H Oct 12,1876 p.116)

Note James White though antitrinitarian says That the trinity doctrine "constitute no test of fitness for Heaven" and notice he did not consider the trinity to violate the law of God as some people hold.



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## Not A Test Question



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## Subjects Of Present Truth

I have seen the danger of the messengers running off from the important points of present truth, to dwell upon subjects that are not calculated to unite the flock and sanctify the soul. Satan will here take every possible advantage to injure the cause. {EW 63.}

But such subjects as the sanctuary, in connection with the 2300 days, the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus, are perfectly calculated to explain the past Advent movement and show what our present position is, establish the faith of the doubting, and give certainty to the glorious future. These, I have frequently seen, were the principal subjects on which the messengers should dwell. {EW 63.}

There are some today within Adventism that want to make a point of test out of nonsalvational issues. Such as the 144,000 and the nature of the Holy Spirit. All that this brings is division and sidetracks from the message that is to be given and the work that is to be done. The spirit of prophecy is clears on this point and mentions the two above subjects as nonessential to salvation. I don't expect anyone to take my word for it, lets allow the spirit of prophecy to explain itself. Here we present an example of a testimony given.



The prophets testimony

## **Fundamental And Minor Points**

I have received yours dated June 3. In this letter you speak in these words: "Elder Robinson does not wish me to leave, but urges that I enter the canvassing field until such time as the conference can afford to employ me in some other capacity, but states positively that <u>I cannot be sent out to present the truth to others until some points held by me are changed or modified</u> in order that the views regarded by us as a people should be properly set forth. He quotes as a sample, 'My idea in reference to the **Holy** 

Ghost's not being the Spirit of God, which is Christ, but the angel Gabriel, and my belief that the 144,000 will be Jews who will acknowledge Jesus as the Messiah.

On all fundamental points
I am in perfect harmony with our people; 14MR 175.



Ellen Whites testimony To Brother Chapman

Please take the time to listen to the prophets reply, "Brethren should not feel that it is a virtue to stand apart because they do not see *all minor* points in exactly the same light. If on fundamental truths they are at an agreement, they should not differ and dispute about *matters of* little real importance. To dwell on perplexing questions that, after all, are of no vital importance, has a direct tendency to call the mind away from truths which are vital to the saving of the soul. Brethren should be very modest in urging these side issues which often they do not themselves understand, points that they do not know to be truth and that it is not essential to their salvation to know. When there is difference of opinion on such points, the less prominence you give to them the better it will be for your own spirituality and for the peace and unity that Christ prayed might exist among **brethren.** {14MR 177}

Please notice what is being said in this testimony. Brother Chapman say that Elder Robinson says that Bro. Chapman cannot be sent out to present the truth to others because of some points held differently by brother Chapman. Now notice what are the points of difference "Holy Ghost's not being the Spirit of God and my belief that the 144,000 will be Jews." Then he states that On all fundamental points I am in perfect harmony with our people.

Again what was her council to Bro.
Chapman? "Brethren should not feel that it is a virtue to stand apart because they do not see <u>all minor points</u> in exactly the same light. <u>If on fundamental truths they are at an agreement</u>, they should not differ and dispute about <u>matters of little real importance</u>. She calls the <u>issues being discussed matters of little real importance</u>.
She also stressed that if they were in agreement on <u>fundamental truths</u> there should be no issue.

Your ideas of the two subjects you mention do not harmonize with the light which God has given me. The <u>nature of the Holy Spirit is a mystery not clearly revealed</u>, and <u>you will never be able to explain it</u> to others because the Lord has not revealed it to you. You may gather together scriptures and put your construction upon them, but the application is not correct. 14MR 179

She goes on "It is not essential" for you to know and be able to define just what the Holy Spirit is. Christ tells us that the Holy Spirit is the Comforter, and the Comforter is the Holy Ghost, "the Spirit of truth, which the Father shall send in My name." 14MR 179.