Part 5: Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus (continued)

And he said unto him, If they hear not Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded, though one rose from the dead.

Miracles Do Not Beget Faith, Yet Can Prove Calling

Scripture is clear. Faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God.

Miracles were necessary for Moses, Elijah, Elisha and other OT saints to prove their calling; to bear witness their messages were from God.

Jesus' miracles were proof He was the promised Messiah, the Son of God. His miracles were the fulfillment of prophecy.

The Apostles worked miracles to prove their calling and preaching were from God.

SDA Church Considers Ellen White a Modern-day Prophet in the Biblical Sense

"The Scriptures testify that one of the gifts of the Holy Spirit is prophecy. This gift is an identifying mark of the remnant church and we believe it was manifested in the ministry of Ellen G. White. Her writings speak with prophetic authority and provide comfort, guidance, instruction, and correction to the church" (<u>Source</u>).

But is her doctrine of the 'amalgamation of man and beast' biblical?

"But if there was one sin above another which called for the destruction of the race by the flood, it was the base crime of amalgamation of man and beast which defaced the image of God, and caused confusion everywhere" (Spiritual Gifts, Volume 3, # 64)

"Every species of animal which God had created were preserved in the ark. The confused species which God did not create, which were the result of amalgamation, were destroyed by the flood. Since the flood there has been amalgamation of man and beast, as may be seen in the almost endless varieties of species of animals, and in certain races of men" (Ibid. # 75).

Guess which races of men Sister White considered half man and half beast, the result of forbidden, damnable lusts?

Needless to say, when using the official SDA website search engine to find the Ellen White doctrine of amalgamation no results are found.

Like the cult of Scientology which hides the doctrine of their

God, Xenu, from new initiates, the SDA Church hides the innumerable wicked lies of Ellen White, their Goddess.

Modern-day So-Called Miracles are Really Lying Wonders

Jesus and the Apostles warned of the rise of false prophets who claimed to be sent of God.

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.

For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect.

Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world.

Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils;

Speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a

hot iron;

Forbidding to marry, and commanding to abstain from meats, which God hath created to be received with thanksgiving of them which believe and know the truth.

For I know this, that after my departing shall grievous wolves enter in among you, not sparing the flock.

But there were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction.

For there are certain men crept in unawares, who were before of old ordained to this condemnation, ungodly men, turning the grace of our God into lasciviousness, and denying the only Lord God, and our Lord Jesus Christ.

For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he who now letteth will let, until he be taken out of the way.

And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming:

Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all

power and signs and lying wonders...

No Church Has More Lying Wonders than the Catholic Church

The legends of their so-called 'saints' are infamous. As are their legends concerning the consecrated host and crucifix, the apparitions of the so-called Blessed Virgin Mary among the ignorant and naïve, as well as the statues which can cry and bleed. These are but a few preposterous examples.

The Flying Holy House of Loreto is Exceptionally Ludicrous

The legend of this house can be summarized simply as the translation of the birthplace of Mary from Nazareth to Loreto, Italy, with several stops along the way. This was done by the agency of angels, of course. December 10th is the feast day in which the 'faithful' can celebrate this 'miracle.'

Incredibly, a Roman Catholic website claims, "Prof. Giorgio Nicolini, who devoted his life of study and research to the case, spoke at this conference. Based on these scientific evidences, he proved indisputably the veracity of the miraculous transfer" (<u>Source</u>).

The web page explains the 'miracle' and its evidential 'proof.'

This is yet another money-maker for the Church of Rome.

Replicas even exist in the U.S.

These False Prophets and Lying Wonders Prove Several Truths

(1) The prevalence of false prophets and lying wonders in our day.

(2) The prevalence of those who follow the false prophets in earnest, believing their lying wonders.

(3) The need for true believers to know their Bible and to keep awake and alert, so as not to be led astray.

(4) The lack of public warnings given by well-known and famous preachers.

(5) The flock of true believers is small.

(6) The mystery of iniquity is pervasive.

(7) The Roman Catholic Church is Mystery Babylon.

A Word to the Wise

If your religious leader teaches the procreation between man and beast, run for your life. If your religious leaders believe in flying houses, run for your life.

For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?