## Upcoming Schedule

*Date	Title	
Sab. am, Mar. 7	7 Movement of Destiny	
Sat. pm, Mar. 7	God's Message, Our Mission	

\* 6:00pm—Supper served 6:30pm—Program begins

"And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers." ~ Acts 2:42

## MARCH - MAY

- **Fishers of Men 101**: Learn how to effectively share your faith with others. <u>Tuesdays, 7pm</u> in the Youth Chapel (*starting March 17*).
- **House of Prayer**: Songs, testimonies, and how-to's of Bible study and prayer. <u>Wednesdays, 7pm</u> in the Youth Chapel (starting March 18).
- In Pursuit of God: Open the Sabbath with deep study and great fellowship. Fridays, 7pm in the Youth Chapel (starting March 20).
- **Grounded**: a Sabbath School class focused on growing a deeply rooted relationship with Jesus. <u>Sabbaths, 9:40am</u> in Bellaman Hall, songs begin in sanctuary at 9:15am (starting March 14).

## SPECIAL EVENTS

- ☐ **Discover** wo<sup>1</sup> **Prophecy**, March 11-13
- ☐ International Sabbath, March 14
- ☐ Discipleship Seminar, April 3-4
- ☐ Overcoming Seminar, April 17-25



In Search of the Church

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Defining "church"—the Greek word for church, ekklesia, literally means "those who are called"
I Peter 2:9—God has chosen His people and called them out of darkness into His marvelous
Revelation 18:2, 4—God's end-time appeal is that His people would come out of spiritual
Throughout Scripture, God has always been in the business of calling people out of the darkness of error and into the marvelous light of His truth. As we saw in the last session, this process of coming out is a progressive experience, a process over (cf. Prov. 4:18). If we are committed to following the Lamb wherever He goes and responding to God's appeal to come out of end-time Babylon, we must now ask the question, What is God calling us into?
Beautiful Bride Revelation 12:1—This woman who is arrayed with the sun, moon, and stars represents God's people who bear the light of God's to the world.
Revelation 12:13-16—Note the significant experiences of God's church.  • v. 13—persecuted by the  • v. 14—preserved in the  • v. 15—flooded by the from the  mouth  • v. 16—helped by the

ldentify	Revelation 12:17—This timeline of the church's experience climaxes with the expectation that God would have a at the end of time, that is, a people who would the original faith of the apostles.  Sying God's Remnant  I Timothy 3:15—God's church is the pillar and ground of	<ul> <li>Pitch and Catch: a pattern of prophecy</li> <li>the Flood—Methuselah to Noah</li> <li>the Exodus—Abraham to Moses</li> <li>the Captivity—Jeremiah/Isaiah to Daniel</li> <li>Christ's earthly ministry (70 week prophecy)Daniel to John the Baptist (more on this tomorrow morning)</li> <li>Christ's heavenly ministry (2300 day prophecy)Daniel to (more on this tomorrow morning)</li> </ul>	
п	is the Truth (John 14:6) God's is truth (John 17:17) God's is truth (Psalm 119:142)  Revelation 14:6—God's remnant is driven by a	<ul> <li>Matthew 7:15; I Thessalonians 5:19-21; I John 4:1—While God calls us to be wary of false prophets, He does <u>not</u> want us to be ignorant of His true prophets.</li> </ul>	
	mission to proclaim His gospel message to the entire world.	<ul><li>Biblical tests of a prophet include:</li><li>prophetic <u>fulfillment</u>: non-conditional predictions come</li></ul>	
	Revelation 14:7—God's remnant calls for commitment, surrender of the whole life to Jesus. (cf. Gen. 22:12;   Cor. 10:31; Rom. 12:1)	true (Jer. 28:9)  should lead us to the <u>Bible</u> and to God's Word (Isa. 8:19-20; Deut. 13:1-4)	
	Revelation 14:12—God's remnant calls for this life of obedience and faithfulness to Jesus with eager anticipation of the	<ul> <li>exalts (1 John 4:2)</li> <li>Physical phenomena surrounding the gift (Dan. 10:17)</li> <li>spiritual: demonstration of Christ-like character and productivity for God's kingdom (Matt. 7:15-17, 20)</li> </ul>	
	Revelation 12:14-17—God's end-time remnant comes up after papal, that is after 1798.		
	Revelation 12:17—God's remnant keeps all His (cf. Rev. 14:12; 22:14), including the Bible Sabbath.	Is There a True Church?  While God has genuine followers in every community of faith, the Bible clearly shows that God has an organization in these last	
	Revelation 12:17—God's remnant has the testimony of, that is, she is guided by the gift.	days that He can call His that seeks to restore the original, apostolic faith.	
The Tes	<pre>stimony of Jesus? Amos 3:7—God raises up prophets to:     r to us His redemptive plans and</pre>	2 Corinthians 6:1-2—There is no better time than to respond to God's invitation to join His end-time movement of destiny.	
	<ul><li>purposes.</li><li>p us for the fulfillment of those plans and purposes.</li></ul>	Tomorrow Morning's Topic:  Movement of Destiny	