



THE WILDERNESS JOURNEY TO CANAAN

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CHOOSE REBELLION OR LOYALTY

All are at liberty to choose and take their position with the rebellious or take their stand with those who are on the side of God and the truth--those who have labored earnestly, faithfully, and unselfishly in this great cause, and who have endured trial, reproach, and fought with courage the battles of the Lord.

SETTLED REBELLION IS INCURABLE.

It first originated in heaven with the angel next highest in order to Jesus Christ. This exalted angel had sympathizers who joined him in his rebellion. He, Satan, the great rebel, was turned out of heaven, and all his rebel sympathizers shared his fate. Since then it has been his special work to excite to rebellion all he can gain control over.

SATAN CAN GO NO FURTHER

Said the angel, "Rebellion will occur up to the time of the closing of the work of the third angel's message. Marvel not, neither be discouraged. He who conquered the leader in rebellion stands at the head of this great work. Although Satan may exult and seem for a time to triumph, the first great Conqueror has His eyes upon him, and he can go no farther than He permits.

TIME DEVELOPS TRUEHEARTED AND PROVES THE FAITHFUL

He is permitted to have power for a time to reveal the true-hearted, to prove the faithful, to develop the spurious and separate them from the pure in heart. Rebels will be purged out from among the loyal and true in due time, for the truth has gathered of every kind."

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(REBELLION) Organized opposition to authority; a conflict in which one faction tries to wrest control from another : apostasy, defiance, disobedience, dissent, heresy, insubordination, revolt