

CHRIST'S LAST REMNANT

Notes for the Instructor

Purpose of lesson 29: Every study in a Bible study series calls for some decision. Three of the great decisions to be made are first, to accept Christ, second, to accept the Sabbath, and third, to accept Christ's church home on earth, and join it. In this study on the true church, seek to do more than portray it as closer to the Bible than other churches. Help your student to see that the Seventh-day Adventist church arose at a specific time, to proclaim a specific message to the world. In lesson 30, you will add that the remnant can also be identified as it witnessed the fulfillment of Rev. 12:17 in its midst, the presence of a specific messenger. In a day when our identity is being blurred, let the Lord lead you to teach this lesson in greater clarity than ever before. Teach it with conviction, and humility. Invite your student to commit himself to such a marvelous movement which has fulfilled prophecy, has a great message, and a clear sense of mission.

During the study itself: In connection with question 1(a), review 7BC 807 so that you can handle questions as to the meaning of the sun, moon, and stars. In connection with question 1(c), re-read Rev. 12:7-9, then verse 10, for the sake of review and continuity. If necessary, review the computation of the 1260 days and the dates connected with it, in connection with question 1(f). With question 2(b), simply add that the remnant also keeps the Sabbath of the fourth commandment.

Add to the subjects of question 3, if you have time, and if you see need to do so.

Appeal: It is made clear in the statement of purpose above. The statements of question 4 are meant to lead to commitment to join the church.

Illustration: The visual aid has great eye appeal meant to lead to an easy retention of the truths of this vital lesson. Use it as part of your appeal at the close of the study.

