

Lesson 30, **NOTES**

THE SPIRIT OF PROPHECY

Notes for the Instructor

Purpose of lesson 30: This lesson follows the study of Rev. 12 seeking to focus on the last mark of identity in verse 17 that the last remnant will have the testimony of Jesus Christ. Many studies have been made of this term in this verse, and in the context of the book of Revelation. Seek not to be "bold" in an offensive way on this subject, but again avoid blurring the subject, and challenge the student to investigate at least one book, particularly one of those mentioned in question 7. If possible, have one with you at the time of this study to give it as a gift. If your student's appetite is whetted, supply the "dish" for immediate eating! The real purpose of this lesson is to add this evidence of the living gift of prophecy to other identifying marks, so that people will choose the church for a better reason than just its being more like the Bible than other churches. The church arose at a specific time, to preach a specific message, guided by a specific messenger. Sharpen the concept; don't blur it.

During the study itself: Question 1 is the crucial question of the lesson. Re-study 7BC 812-815, 873, 876, 877. Also study carefully Unto a Perfect Man, pages 169-172. The other questions need clarity, but are not difficult.

Appeal: Make a very sincere, inoffensive invitation to take your gift Ellen G. White book and prayerfully read it. When he finishes, you may want to ask him for his reflections concerning it. The proof of the pudding is still in the eating. Lesson 31 will add interest to the writings and work of Mrs. White.

Illustration: The visual aid makes a simple summary so that the many facts can be retained more easily.

