

## **THE SPIRIT OF PROPHECY TESTED**

### Notes for the Instructor

Purpose of lesson 31: First, the lesson is a take-home lesson for the student, following the basic presentation of the Spirit of Prophecy. The inclusion of this type of lesson in the series was suggested several years ago by one of the editors of Ministry, the monthly journal of the General Conference Ministerial Association. You can obtain many documents which could be given to your student if interested, which would further enlighten him and lead him to study into the Ellen G. White books, from the Ellen G. White Publications, 6840 Eastern Avenue, NW, Washington, DC, 20012.

We must get our students to read, investigate, be thrilled by, the Ellen G. White books if we expect them truly to accept her as God's true messenger. You could give them Steps to Christ at the conclusion of lesson 6. Later, you might make them the gift of Desire of Ages, maybe as early as following lessons 10 and 11, inviting them to read pages 627-636, on Matthew 24. We do not need to hassle the matter of the author with them, but rather invite them to read a few pages in the finest commentary on the life of Christ that there is in print. Lessons 30 and 31 are far easier if you have already gotten them to "taste and see" some very wonderful things before presenting the modern "testimony of Jesus Christ."

Appeal: Since the lesson is a reading lesson, it must make its own appeal. However, as you seek their response later to what is contained therein, you could emphasize John 14:29, "And now I have told you before it come to pass, that, when it is come to pass, ye might believe." And emphasize that all of her counsel is to the end that we might be ready for the Lord's second coming.

Illustration: None in the reading lesson.