

Welcome to Eastgate SDA Church!

A message from Pastor Eric Sayler

I love to bake and cook when I have time. One of the meals my kids regularly ask for is waffles.

Now, the waffles I make aren't from a mix, I make them from scratch.

They're light and fluffy, with a hint of cinnamon, vanilla, and apple.

One of the keys to making these waffles so tasty is the way the eggs are handled.

I don't just crack the eggs and dump them in the mix, I separate them. Whites go in a little bowl and the yolks go in with the rest of the ingredients.

The last thing I do, just before pouring the batter onto the iron, is whisk the whites till they are stiff. Then I plop them into the other already combined ingredients and mix them in until they are spread evenly throughout and no clumps remain. No more, not less.

This process changes the consistency from a dense waffle to a lighter feel that is much more pleasant.

This separation really helps the final product.

Separation isn't always a good thing, however. There are a number of examples in scripture when people felt separated from God's love.

In his letter to the Roman believers Paul addresses this concern that the church members there had encountered: was there anything that could separate them from God's love? Is anything big enough to interrupt His compassion for us? It seems they were experiencing persecution, trouble, and resistance to their choice to be Christians. Does this mean God had abandoned them?

This Sabbath we will finish our "Blessed Be" series on the Beatitudes with a study on "The Persecuted." What does Jesus say about those who suffer persecution? Can everyone who encounters hardship claim persecution?

Join in on [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#) this Sabbath as we explore both Matthew 5:10-12 and Romans 8:35-39, worship in song, and reflect on God's goodness.

Also, please Subscribe to the Eastgate church Youtube Channel so you can stay up to date with our latest devotionals, sermons, and other upcoming content.

I pray God blesses you with rest and health this Sabbath.

~Pastor Eric

This Weekend: *March 28, Pastor Eric Sayler, "Blessed be: The persecuted"*
Matthew 5:10

Next Weekend: *April 4, Pastor Eric Sayler*

Eastgate Church News & Events

Week at a Glance

Sabbath, March 28

Sabbath School Study

try something different as you study your Sabbath school lesson:
Short Points @ Facebook or <https://www.shortpoints.tv/>

10:00 am Youth Sabbath School meeting on Zoom Platform – Youth, please check your email links!

Monday, March 30

7:00pm

Women’s Study Group, call Rhoda; 509-200-2826
Contact Rhoda on the most recent information

Tuesday, March 31

7:00 – 8:20pm

Youth Fellowship Group; via Zoom

Wednesday, April 1

6:30pm

Prayer and Praise, *Carol Hargreaves’ Home, Check with Carol*
Contact Carol for the most recent information

Eastgate SDA Church Happenings!!

Missing Member information

We have started a new project here in the church office; we are reviewing our membership list and for those names of members, folks who no longer attend, some we do not have any knowledge of as to where they are or why they are on our membership books. We will be asking for your assistance with some of these names. Thank you for your assistance!

Baker, Alicia

Baker, Dionna

We have no contact information; they are listed as nonmembers ~ are they children of any of our current members or previous members?

Base, David R

Base, Jean M; both from Prescott, WA?

Bowers, Tiana R.; Klamath Falls address?

Burnette, Hatsuko; Auburn address?

Cafferky, Andrea M.;

All of these are folks that we would like to restore connection with. If you have connection with them and can share contact information we would appreciate your assistance!

Just a quick reminder of precautions when considering the spread of viruses

Remember all of the precautions we learned in school:

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.

Communications from Pastor Eric

You may have already seen messages from our Pastor through both email and through Facebook and YouTube. He will post a sermon for your consideration this Friday afternoon.

He will continue to send up-dates through the church email address. If you know someone who does not use email or Facebook for communication, please consider sharing the information with them. Thank you for continuing to reach out to those you know, whether they use digital technology or not, please stay in touch!

Previous recorded Messages available for viewing

Message for March 21, "The Tie that Binds"

Follow the link: [YouTube channel](#) or type in the long https line above. Also please see the note on page three regarding subscribing to the YouTube channel.

We thank you for supporting your local church budget in addition to the world church?

Financial Report

			<u>GOAL</u>
Combined Budget:	for the month of March	\$ 4,213.08	\$10,814.00
Parking Lot Project:	Balance remaining	\$ 755.72	\$14,324.29
Student Aid:	received	\$ 8,486.83	\$13,200.00
Maintenance Projects for 2020	received	\$ 79.77	\$14,000.00

Praise the Lord for members who can and do financially support the local mission of this church!

Offering this Week and Weeks to come

Over the next few weeks in the absence of our members attending this church, please remember to continue to support the financial needs of our church.

Q: What methods are available for giving offerings?

A: 1) Online giving is always available no matter where you are. You can go to the church website; www.eastgatesda.org, select Online Giving and it will automatically take you to Adventistgiving.org and specifically for Walla Walla Eastgate Adventist Church. Here you will find a "tithe envelop" which will allow you to designate a portion to all aspects of church support; *Tithe, Local Church Budget Items, Conference/Union Offerings* or *World Church*. There you will be asked to set up an account. You can determine your method of payment and make your contribution.

A: 2) You can mail a check to the church office.

A: 3) You can drop by the church office and leave your donations.

No matter what method you choose, as a body of Christ, we will continue to appreciate your financial support for all of the ministries of the local, conference, union, division and world church. Thank you for your support.

K.E.E.P. / Camp MiVoden Development "Streams of Light"

The Mission of MiVoden. When a camper steps onto MiVoden ground, they step into a safe and loving space. As they spend their week at camp, their counselors and the staff members seek out opportunities to minister to them; they look for opportunities to show the love of Jesus to them. By these acts of kindness, campers decide to adopt these behaviors and begin their walk with God.

1/3 of today's offering benefits Camp MiVoden.

~Abby Alcantara, UCC Youth Department Task Force

Education = Evangelism

Is it effective? Each year for the past 10 years, there have been at least 30,000, and in some years more than 50,000, students in Adventist schools worldwide baptized during the school year, primarily in culminating events such as a Week of Prayer. The total for the 2006-2015 period was 427,313 baptisms. To look at it another way, this is equivalent to a typical-size

conference being established each year through the evangelistic ministry of Adventist education.

Journal of Adventist Education April-June 2017

Your contribution assists us in our corner of the world to continue this vital Kingdom expansion by bringing in one more for Him!

2/3 of today's offering benefits the Kids Educational Endowment Program.

~Brian Harris, UCC Vice President of Education

Offering Schedule for the coming weeks

March

28 KEEP Endowment/Camp MiVoden Development – “Streams of Light”

April

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11 NAD Christian Record Services

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25 Outreach Coordinators for the Local Church – “Share the Life”

Local Church Budget

Please remember that in spite of not meeting at the church, we will still have an electric bill, we have purchased publications for our children's divisions and other operating expenses.

A side note; we have turned down all of the thermostats in the building so if you are involved in working in one of our educational divisions and are thinking of coming and working in your division, please plan on bringing a light jacket.

Church Educational Publications – My Little Friend, Primary Treasure and others

For parents and adults; all of our educational materials are available in our church lobby. These include publications designed for Sabbath, March 21 and those through the end of April. Adults, we have our adult Sabbath school quarterly which we will be starting to use with the first weekend of April. Please feel free to stop by during regular office hours, come in at the office entrance, make your way to the lobby and help yourselves. *We do ask that you only take the publication that you or your child(ren) normally receive. Thank you!*

Young Adults willing to Assist our Elder and Physically challenged members.

The Young Adult group is hoping to offer help to our older generation who might be worried to run errands or go into the grocery store because of the infection risk to an older person. If you or anyone you know needs help running errands like picking up groceries please reach out by calling 541-425-1919 or contacting Rachel Boram. Our young adult church group would love to help!”

YouTube Channel for Eastgate SDA Church Communication – Subscribe now!

In this newsletter you will have seen a reference to Pastor Eric creating videos to up-date us and help to create a sense of community. If you have a gmail account, or a YouTube account, you can subscribe to the Eastgate Church Channel. [YouTube channel](#) or <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpi0ESiTONVM7uw9dcRxUHQ>

When you find this site, log in with your gmail account and touch the red Subscribe button. It will not cost you anything and you will easily be able to find the most up-to-date information in video form. *When we get 100 subscribers, we will be able to have a specific name for our channel instead of all of the letters and numbers.*

Thank you for your support!

Blue Mountain Television

BMTV had been planning a celebration of having been on the air for 30 years! This was going to take place during the month of April. However, to comply with government sanctions regarding large gatherings and to help minimize the spread of COVID-19 they have decided to

postpone their celebration. Their plan currently is to schedule a celebration sometime this coming autumn. They thank you for your understanding in this matter and ask that you stay tuned to Blue Mountain Television for updates regarding this celebration and for your spiritual television viewing.

Women's Study Group

Mondays, 7:00pm. Ladies - it's time for a spiritual growth for women and faith in Christ. This group of ladies invites you to join them as they read and discuss. If you are interested in joining them, please call Rhoda Ehrman at 509-200-2826. *Find out what the latest up-dates are related to the social isolation with COVID-19.*

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<https://www.facebook.com/Eastgate-SDA-Church-206126468203>

EASTGATE SDA WEBSITE! – <https://www.eastgatesda.org>

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SPECIAL MUSIC at Eastgate

Would you like to serve the church in song? Maybe you would be willing to provide a special music on any given Sabbath? You can either contact the church office or Kim Boyd. He will once again be leading a team of individuals who will arrange for special music.

Collegiate & Young Adult Class

Enterwoven: New Young Adult Communication Available

Our young adult group based here at Eastgate SDA church has started a new Public Group on Facebook. If you are a member of that demographic, seek them out as indicated in these announcements or on Facebook.

Tuesday Evening Bible Study

This group is taking special action and measures to minimize the spread of COVID-19 so please check ahead of time with the phone numbers at the end of this announcement. They can update you as to how this group may be meeting electronically.

Bible study each week with Wade Brook. They are on a study journey through the book of Romans. To join this group and be in the know of how to meet, call Wade at (509)-525-2445 or Nicole M. at (541) 282-4803.

Enterwoven willing to assist individuals with Errands

The Young Adult group *Enterwoven*, is hoping to offer help to our older generation who might be worried to run errands or go into the grocery store because of the infection risk to an older person. If you or anyone you know needs help running errands like picking up groceries please reach out by calling 541-425-1919 or contacting Rachel Boram. Our young adult church group would love to help!

Monthly Friday Night Vespers, Next One – Hopefully sometime in April

The Physical Activities of the group have become restricted due to Social Issues of this time. This study group communicates through Facebook. They share food and song and great discussions. To connect with them, visit the Young Adult Sabbath school class and get acquainted!

They often plan a potluck supper so check with them for the plan for the evening. For an address contact Wade Brooks at (509)-525-2445, or Josh Boram at (541) 870-4661 or Nicole M. at (541) 282-4803. We here in the office have not received an up-date from this group. Please call them to find out their most recent plans.

Digging Deeper presents a Young Adult Weekend Spiritual Retreat

Digging Deeper Retreat – May 15-17 @Camp MiVoden – Join us for a spiritual retreat for young adults and young families in their 20s-40s that will leave you refreshed, challenged, and connected. Enjoy times of worship music, powerful messages, good food, hiking and canoeing. Our keynote speaker, Anil Kanda, will lead us in digging deeper into the theme, “Belong: Why Church?” Children’s program for ages 4-10yr, childcare for ages 18mos-3yr, and a mother’s room for those with infants are provided at the retreat. For more information visit the website: www.DiggingDeeperRetreat.com

Adult Sabbath School Crossword Puzzle Key

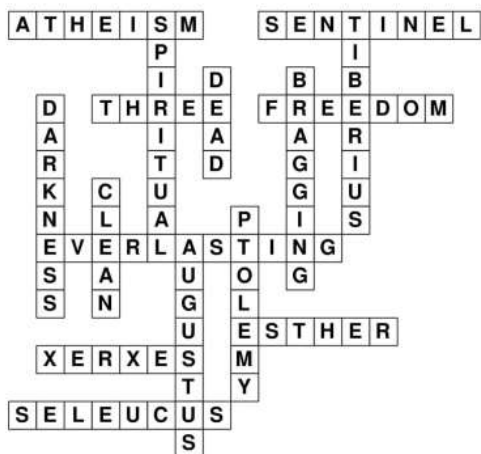
Adult Sabbath School Crossword Puzzle for Lesson 12

For those of you who enjoy working crossword puzzles here is the answer key to the puzzle posted in last weeks’ Newsletter on the last page.

Adult Sabbath School - 1st Quarter (2020)

Lesson 12, March 14 - 20 : "North and South to beautiful land"

Remember, should you have difficulty printing just the last page of the newsletter, there will be one dozen printed puzzles left in the lobby on the table with the visitors bags. We hope you enjoy the process! *(editor)*



SDA Valley Community News & Events:

Disaster Response Offering for Relief Efforts: Walla Walla/Milton-Freewater/Pendleton

If you would like to support our local church sponsored disaster relief efforts, donors can make their donations out to the church. Any checks addressed specifically to *Adventist Community Services* can be routed directly to the Conference for processing. They will receive donation receipts from the Conference. **Please use the UCC Disaster Response offering code #77150.**

Upper Columbia Conference of SDA News

Dear Upper Columbia Conference family,

It has come to our attention that a possible COVID-19 exposure occurred at some of our Adventist services in Spokane. South Hill Adventist Church, Palisades Christian Academy, Central Spokane Adventist Church, South Hill Pathfinders and South Hill Adventurers were possibly exposed during the dates of March 3-March 16. The family is doing well and is recovering nicely.

This serves as a reminder that this health crisis is directly affecting our churches, schools and families. Coronavirus is likely in all of our communities and social distancing is a necessity. Please follow all local and state government mandates and self-quarantine whenever possible.

We continue to pray for those affected, for the health care workers caring for those affected, and for those working on a vaccine.

Do not let fear and anxiety diminish your faith. Instead, use these moments to draw closer to God. Take this time to talk with family, neighbors and friends on the phone and lift their spirits.

Our message is the same as it has always been: "The Lord is coming soon; take action!"

Prayerfully,
UCC Administration

Information on the crisis

For more information on how the conference is responding to this health crisis, along with frequently asked questions, please see our website at www.uccsda.org/coronavirus_response

Let's Pray Together!

We know that the crisis going on in our lives demands we find space and time to pray together. We have opened a Prayer Ministry page to help with both church members and community members. Join Prayer Meeting this coming Friday at 7 p.m. Submit a prayer request.

To learn more about these prayer events go to UCC Prayer Ministry

<https://1.uccsda.org/PrayerMinistry>

******PLEASE NOTE: Any or all of the following announcements are subject to the current health concerns related to COVID-19 and may yet be canceled. ******

A Reminder of Events that have been Postponed or canceled

Rosario Singles Retreat -- April 2-5, 2020

UCA Academy Days - April 9-10

UCC Women's & Young Women's Spring One-Day Retreat - May 2

Lay Advisory - March 31, 2020

Medical Staff still needed for this summer for Camp MiVoden

We still need a couple of registered nurses or doctors to assist with a couple of our youth camps this summer. We ask our volunteers to stay for the whole week and your children get to attend camp for free in exchange for volunteering to assist with our camper's medical needs. If interested please contact Denise Kinney at 509-242-0506 or email: denisek@uccsda.org

Want to Work at Summer at Camp?

Camp MiVoden is currently taking applications for Summer Staff 2020. Please go online to www.mivoden.com to apply.

AMEN Northwest Conference: Saving More Than Bodies - May 7-9

While this event is canceled, it may be possible to hold it online. You will be notified here if that happens.

Camp Meeting in the Upper Columbia Conference - June 10-13

*****Our understanding is there has been no decision YET for cancelation*****

Save the date and register for lodging for the 2020 UCC camp meeting on June 10-13, 2020. Lee Venden will be the morning and evening speaker accompanied by musician Buddy Houghtaling. Please note the camp meeting date is one week earlier than last year. For camp meeting information, go to <https://www.uccsda.org/campmeeting> . For camp meeting questions write to campmeeting@uccsda.org .

Egypt Bible Tour 2020

Don't miss the opportunity to visit the earliest pyramid in Dashur and to spend time in the Egyptian Museum in Cairo. This tour, December 28, 2020 - January 6, 2021, also includes time in the Valley of the Kings, including the tomb of King Tut plus many more sites. You will visit Ancient Egyptian sites that make the Bible come alive. You will enjoy spending two nights on a cruise down the Nile. You will stay in four star hotels. The cost of the tour includes all meals, two domestic flights, travel in a deluxe coach, entrance fees for all tours sites and museums, guide and drive trips. This tour is hosted by Dr. Carl Cosaert, Professor of Biblical Studies at Walla Walla University. For a detailed itinerary and additional information send an email to Sharon Searson at sharons@uccsda.org.

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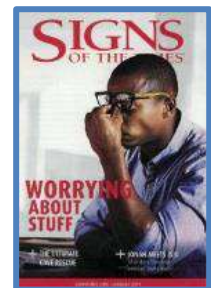
RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

Do you struggle to explain your convictions about Sabbath or labor unions to your employer? Are you being asked to work on Sabbath? The Northwest Religious Liberty Association can help. Call Greg Hamilton and Rhonda Bolton at 360/857-7040.

PRAY ONE MISSION is a North American Division initiative calling us to focused prayer for people who need Jesus. Do you know of one or two such people? As you pray for these individuals, please consider sending them a subscription to *Signs of the Times*® at 800/545-2449. Prayer and the printed page are great teammates and proven soul winners.



MISSION 360° MAGAZINE Several publications, such as *Mission Post* and *Frontline* have merged and expanded to create a new official mission magazine of the Seventh-day Adventist church called Mission 360°. It will be published quarterly and you can sign up for an online version at Mission360Mag.org.



Job Network

Looking for a position? Looking to Hire? Please let us know so we can assist in getting the word out!

Rogers Adventist School – part-time position, Custodian

We are looking for a part-time custodian to work evenings 15-18 hours per week. If interested, please contact the school office at 509-529-1850

Milton-Stateline Adventist School

~is accepting applications for the following openings for the 2020-2021 school year:

- A part time 5th & 6th Science and Social Studies teacher.
- A part time Special Education Aide.

These two positions could be filled by one person. Call 541-938-7131 or email info@miltonstateline.org

The Milton Church is accepting applications for a Thrift Store Manager

Due to the resignation of the previous Manager they are looking for a committed Seventh-day Adventist who would be dedicated to serving the Milton-Freewater community through Community Service Outreach and the Thrift Store. Please contact the church office at: churchoffice@miltonadventist.org or 541-938-3066

Positions Available in UCC

UCC is now hiring the following positions. If you know anyone who may be interested in one of these positions, please direct them to the website for a full job description and the application process or have them contact the HR Department

ITS Associate Director

ABC Sales Associate - On Call

Evangelism Director

<https://sp.uccsda.org/English/HR/Pages/Job-Openings.aspx>

Job Opportunities in the Oregon Conference

Looking for work in the Oregon Conference? Check the following for job postings: www.oregonconference.org/employment-home

Job Opportunities at Walla Walla University

Looking for work at the University? Check the following for job postings: <https://www.wallawalla.edu/resources/human-resources-payroll/>

Classified Ads, Services & Needs

Are you in a service industry? Would you like your church family to be aware of what services you can provide? Please consider placing an ad in this space. At this time, to place an advertisement here will not cost any money. It should only be basic text with no illustrations or photos. To add graphics may or may not be possible based on time and graphic software available. Thank you, Office Manager.

Need Electrical Work Done? Power Solutions Electric

Casey Werner and Trent Fowler may be your solution to your electric wiring and repair projects. Contact Heidi or Tara at pselectric01@gmail.com or 509-540-2656. It's always good to know your electrician!

Need a Handyman? Try Wade Brooks!

Wade Brooks runs his own company serving the Walla Walla Valley. Contact him at 509-525-2445 or email to wallawallahandyman@gmail.com. Let Wade give you a helping hand!

ABC Christian Bookstore

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OPEN - Sunday 10-3: Monday → Thursday 10:00 – 5:00: Friday ♦ Closed

Please Help to Support our local Brick and Mortar Store as they compete against on-line sales. Do some early Christmas shopping in our local store!!

REALTOR: Thinking about buying or selling your home? Want a Christian Realtor to be your advocate and guide? Let me serve you with the best resources and service in the business. Call or text Sarah Bergman at John L. Scott, Walla Walla at 509-240-6826 or reach me by email at sbergman@johnlscott.com for a no-obligation consultation and market analysis. I look forward to hearing from you.

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Call us and leave a message or text us – We will get back to you as soon as possible

Do you need a space larger than your home for entertaining a group of friends or family?

Havstad Alumni Center is a great place to gather with family and friends for the holidays. It has a home-like atmosphere, while providing enough space for your family dinners, receptions, company dinners and meetings, and a place to gather with friends. For additional information and availability, call (509) 527-2241 or email wallawallauniversityalumni@wallawalla.edu.

Guests coming and you need an extra bedroom? Havstad Alumni Center has three (3) beautiful guest rooms with private entrance, bathrooms and daily service for rent. For guestroom availability or to make a reservation, go to www.wallawalla.edu/alumni/wwu-alumni-association/havstad-guest-rooms/ or call 509-527-2241. Berna Anderson, Manager, Havstad Alumni Center

Walla Walla University Alumni Association or email wallawallauniversityalumni@gmail.com

Submit your service ads to the following email address: office@eastgateadventist.church Weekly Deadline: Items must be received prior to 8:00am Wednesday mornings.

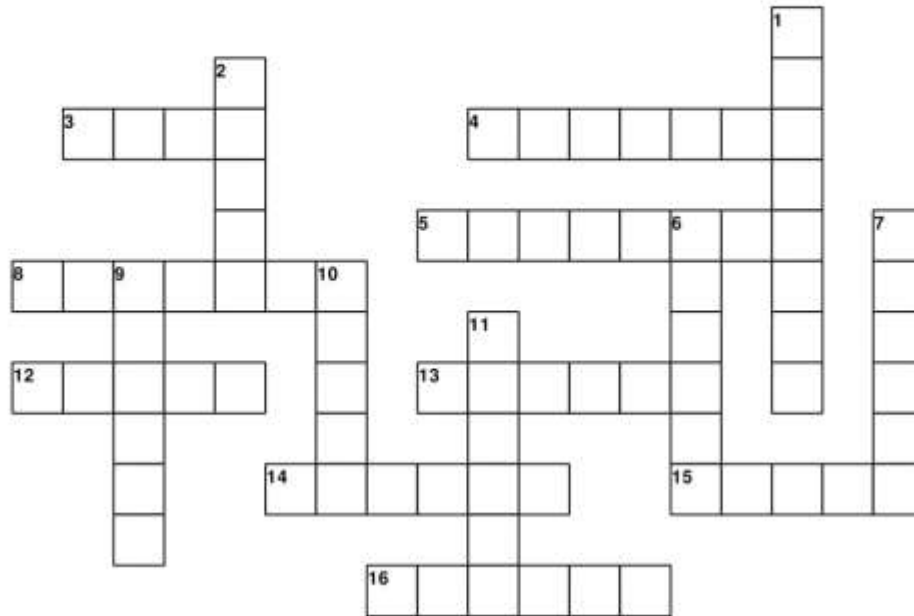
Thank you for your positive feedback and comments. Sincerely, Eastgate SDA Office Manager

Adult Sabbath School Crossword Puzzle

The answer key will be posted next week. ☺

Adult Sabbath School - 1st Quarter (2020)

Lesson 13, March 21 - 27 : "From Dusts to Stars"



ACROSS

- 3 he was arrested by Napoleon's army
- 4 where Jewish prisoners were taken
- 5 at the time of his reign, Jesus was born (last week)
- 8 he worked in South America
- 12 that which Adam's sin brought
- 13 Jesus' role for His people in the courtroom
- 14 a king of France who became a Catholic
- 15 it shows the work of a lawyer in the courtroom
- 16 what will happen to some of God's end-time people

DOWN

- 1 a publication for the preachers (SDA Civics)
- 2 the number of troubles God poured out on Babylon
- 6 the name of a river that was shown in Daniel
- 7 a previous condition of the book of Daniel
- 9 those which Jesus had broken of death
- 10 it told Daniel to close and lock that part of his message about the end times
- 11 a book that more and more people started studying in Luther's day