

### The 1843 chart

**"The Lord showed me that the 1843 chart was directed by his hand, and that no part of it should be altered; that the figures were as he wanted them. That his hand was over and hid a mistake in some of the figures, so that none could see it, until his hand was**

**removed."** *Present Truth* Volume 1, Number 11. Paris Maine, November 1850, Page 87, Column 1. (*On the CDROM it's found at: Review and Herald*, November 1, 1850. Paragraph 10)

"I saw that the truth should be made plain on tables, that the earth and the fullness thereof is the Lord's, and that necessary means should not be spared to make it plain. I saw that the old chart was directed by the Lord, and that not a figure of it should be altered except by inspiration. I saw that the figures of the chart were as God would have them, and that His hand was over and hid a mistake in some of the figures, so that none should see it till His hand was removed."

{Spalding and Magan Collection 1.3}

Another related quote that is unpublished:

"I saw that the truth should be made plain on tables, that the earth and the fullness thereof is the Lord's, and that necessary means should not be spared to make it plain. I saw that the angels' messages made plain, would have effect. I saw that the old chart was directed by the Lord, and that **not a peg of it should be altered without inspiration.** I saw that the figures on the chart were as God wanted them, and that His hand was over and hid a

### The 1850 chart

"I saw that God was in the publishment of the chart by Brother Nichols. I saw that **there was a prophecy of this chart in the Bible**, and if this chart is designed for God's people, if it [is] sufficient for one it is for another, and if one needed a new chart painted on a larger scale, all need it just as much." {13MR 359.1}

"God showed me the necessity of getting out a chart. I saw it was needed and that the truth made plain upon tables would affect much and would cause souls to come to the knowledge of the truth."--Letter 26, 1850, p. 1. (To Brother and Sister Loveland, November 1, 1850.) {5MR 202.4}

"On our return to Brother Nichol's, the Lord gave me a vision and showed me that the truth must be made plain upon tables, and it would cause many to decide for the truth by the third angel's message with the two former being made plain upon tables. . ." {5MR 203.1}

mistake in some of the figures so that none could see it until His hand was removed.” {Manuscript 15, 1850} <i>Letters and Manuscripts</i> Volume 1 page 243.	
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“I saw that the charts [the 1843 and the 1850] ordered by God struck the mind favorably, even without an explanation. There is something light, lovely, and heavenly in the representation of the angels on the charts. The mind is almost imperceptibly led to God and heaven. But the other charts that have been gotten up disgust the mind, and cause the mind to dwell more on earth than heaven.” Manuscript Releases, volume 13, 359