



a call for
URGENCY



PROPHETIC CALL





We are called to be the **end time movement**



Leaders with an **eschatological** vision



ESCHATOLOGICAL VISION

- a. The great controversy
- b. The return of Jesus
- c. A sense of urgency



INCREASING SENSE OF URGENCY

"We are living in the closing scenes
of this earth's history.
Prophecy is rapidly fulfilling.
The hours of probation are fast passing.
We have no time – not a moment – to lose."

- Ellen G White, Review and Herald, July 14, 1903 -



SENSE OF URGENCY **DECREASING**

"The **early Christians** hoped to see Jesus coming back **very soon**,
our **parents** hoped to see him **soon**,
and **our generation** seems to expect
the second coming only
at some point in the future."

- Ruben Scheffel -



SENSE OF URGENCY MULTIPLIED

TECHNOLOGY

Time seems to be passing much faster



REVELATION 12

| Help us to **understand** our **current reality**





WE ARE **AT WAR**

| The **great controversy** moving to the **end**



A dramatic scene of a massive explosion with a person walking away. The explosion is a large, bright orange and yellow fireball in the center, surrounded by dark, billowing smoke and smaller fireballs. A lone figure in a dark jacket walks away from the viewer towards the explosion, their path illuminated by the fire. The sky is filled with dark smoke and glowing embers.

WE ARE IN A BATTLEFIELD

| Not in a picnic



TECHNOLOGICAL TOOLS

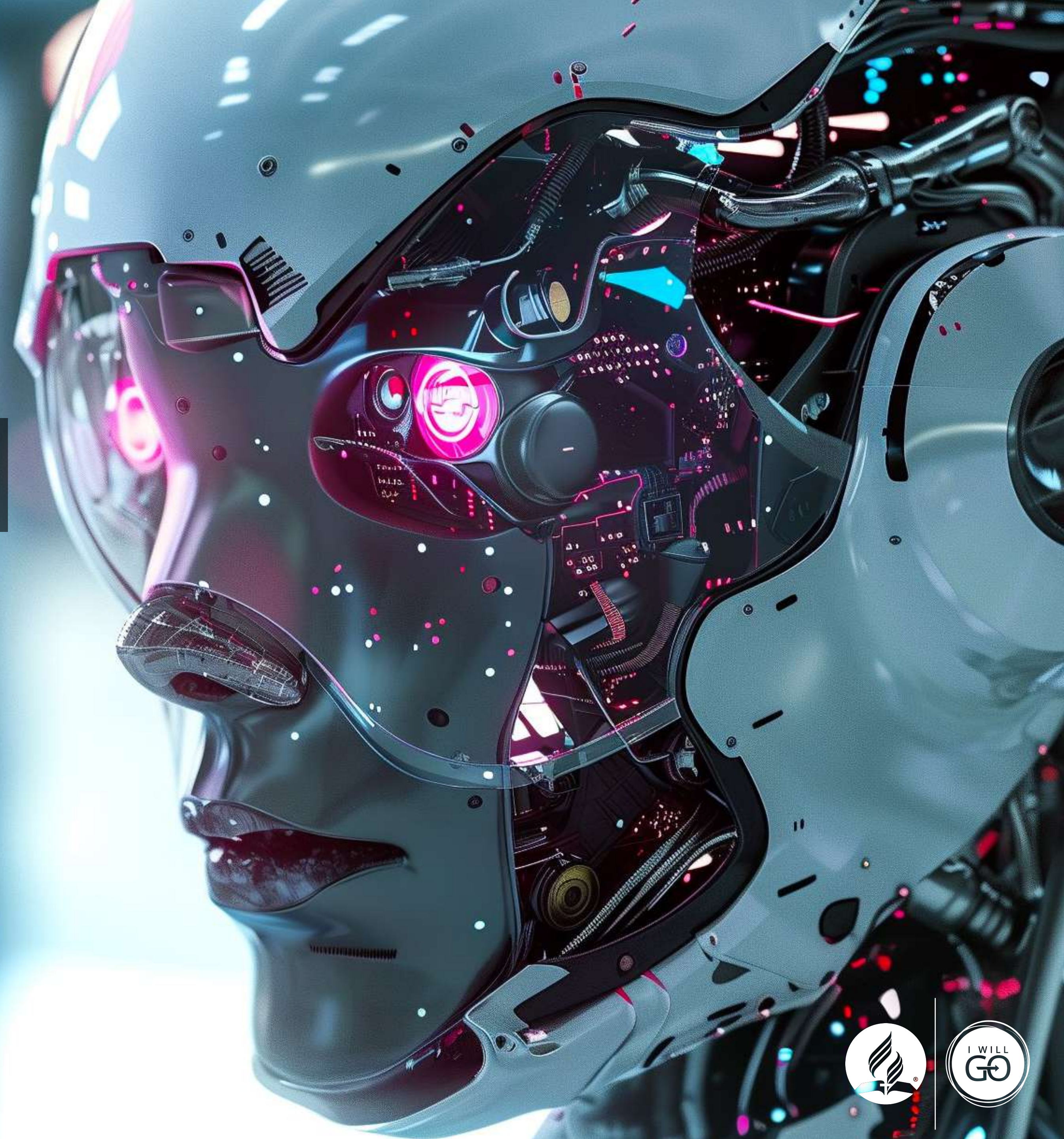


| We **are not** dealing with:
TRANSHUMANISM

| We **are not** dealing with:
BIOENGINEERING



| We **are not** dealing with:
ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE



| We **are not** dealing with:

INTERNET OF THINGS



| We **are not** dealing with:
VIRTUAL REALITY



| We **are not** dealing with:

ALGORITHMS



I We **are not** dealing with:
PLATFORMS



| We **are not** dealing with:
GAMIFICATION

| We **are not** dealing with:
SOCIAL MEDIA



| We **are not** dealing with:
DARK WEB



I We **are not** dealing with:
HATERS & HACKERS

Vital **weapons** in this final **conflict**.



TECHNOLOGY is at the **CENTER** of this war



AN URGENT



REVELATION

| 3 URGENCIES





1

ENEMY

| URGENCY TO DESTROY



“Therefore rejoice, O heavens,
and you who dwell in them!
Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and the sea!
For the **devil** has come down to you,
having **great wrath**,
because **he knows that he has a short time.**”

Revelation 12:12



REVELATION 12

| The **enemy's situation** in the war



"Satan's efforts are
more powerful now than ever before,
for he knows that
his time to deceive is short."

Testimonies for the Church, Vol. 1, pag. 430



Great happenings | Quick transformations



Great happenings | Quick transformations

Financial • Moral • Political • Social • Environmental • Religious





Great happenings | Quick transformations

2001

The 45 minutes that **changed history**

A close-up, low-angle shot of a healthcare worker wearing a white bouffant cap, clear safety goggles, and a teal surgical mask. They are wearing blue scrubs. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

Great happenings | Quick transformations

2020

The beginning of the “new normal”



Great happenings | **Quick** transformations

2022

ChatGPT

The fastest growing consumer app in history



Great happenings | Quick transformations





1

ENEMY

| URGENCY TO DESTROY



A close-up of a hand reaching out from a white, flowing robe. The hand is positioned on the left side of the frame, with fingers slightly curled. The background is a soft, out-of-focus sky with warm, golden light, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The overall mood is hopeful and spiritual.

2

JESUS

| URGENCY TO SAVE



“ The Revelation of Jesus Christ,
which God gave Him to show His servants –
things which must **shortly take place.**”

Revelation 1:1



“Blessed is he who reads
and those who hear the words of this prophecy,
and keep those things which are written in it;
for **the time is near.**”

Revelation 1:3



“He who testifies to these things says:
Surely I am coming quickly. Amen.
Even so, come, Lord Jesus.”

Revelation 22:20



Simple **actions** | **Transform** lives

Human agents • The Holy Spirit's power



A CLICK

I reunite broken hearts



AN E-MAIL

I bring hope



AN IMAGE

| impact a mind



A WORD

I change a life



A SONG

| soften a resistant heart



A HUG

I lift a person up



A BIBLE STUDY

I convert a family



A SERMON

I save a multitude



A PROJECT

I change the world



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REVELATION

| From the **beginning** to the **end**



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2

JESUS

| URGENCY TO SAVE



A dramatic, fiery sky with a bright sunburst and a silhouette of a person reaching upwards.

2

JESUS

URGENCY TO SAVE
TO COME AGAIN

3

MISSION

| URGENCY TO BE FULFILLED



Three Angels' Messages

“Another angel **flying** in the midst of heaven...”
Revelation 14:6





"The **three angels** of **Revelation 14** represent the people who accept the light of God's messages and go forth as **His agents** to sound the warning throughout **the length and breadth of the earth.**"

Ellen G. White – Testimonies for the Church, v. 5, p. 455.



We are the **angels!**



| Are we working with a
SENSE OF URGENCY?



URGENCY | In times of huge challenges

Wars • Violence • Corruption • Diseases • Fire • Flood • Drought





URGENCY

| In times of **polarization**

| A word, sentence or post can divide families,
| friends, churches and countries



URGENCY

In times of **Fake News**

"Lies have been around the world twice
while the truth is still tying its shoes."
[Mark Twain]

URGENCY

| In times of AI

| More powerful machines and more desperate people



URGENCY

| In times of **high speed**

| High-standard optical fiber - download 9,000 high-definition movies in 1 second.



URGENCY

| In times of **digital distraction & addiction**

Mind easily controlled by notifications, gamification,
algorithms and blue screens.



URGENCY

| In times of Internet
the 1-minute revolution on the internet



2023 - eDiscovery Today & LTMG



URGENCY

In times of **accelerated thinking**

Increasing loss of concentration

Electronic device users

2000 - 2.5 minutes / 2023 - 47 seconds



URGENCY

| In times of Social Media
Everyone knows everything



URGENCY | To avoid missing opportunities

TIME IS SHORT!



A

WARNING



Every day the probation of some is closing.
Every hour some are passing
beyond the reach of mercy.
And **where are the voices** of warning
and entreaty to bid the sinner flee
from this fearful doom?
Where are the hands stretched out
to draw him back from death?
Where are those who
with humility and persevering faith
are **pleading with God** for him?

Ellen G White, Patriarchs and Prophets, p. 140.



PEOPLE ARE DYING

"passing beyond the reach of mercy"

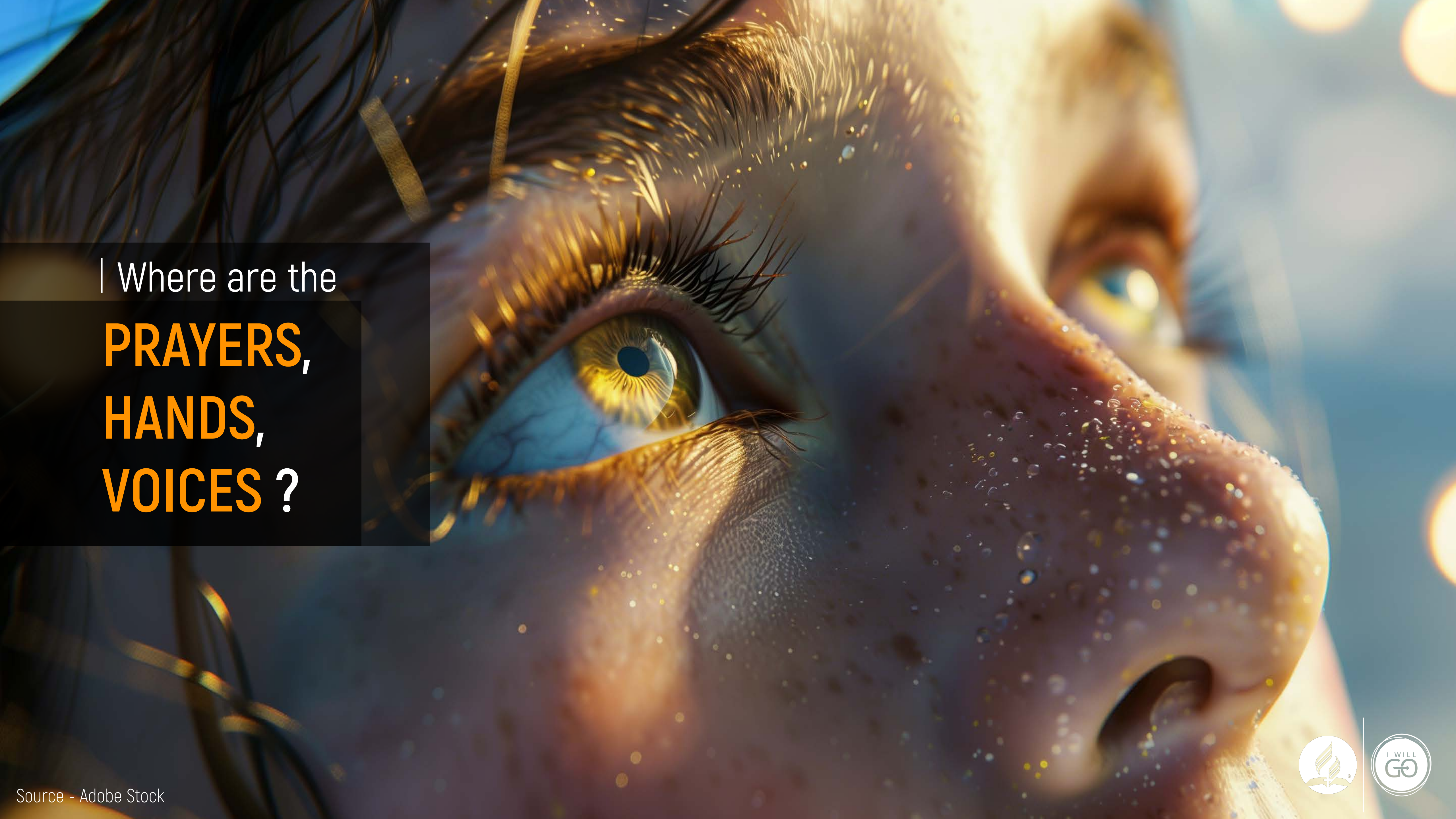
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Hour - 13,860

Minute - 231

Second - 3.85





| Where are the
PRAVERS,
HANDS,
VOICES ?



| Where are the
**PRAYERS,
HANDS,
VOICES?**



| Where are the
PRAYERS,
HANDS,
VOICES ?



We have a
WHOLE WORLD
to reach



Time is **short**,
and our forces
must be **organized**
to do a **larger work**.

Ellen G White, Testimonies to the Church, vol. 9, p. 27



Using Technology for **mission**
WITH A SENSE OF URGENCY



