

Divisions will come in the church. **Two parties** will be developed. The wheat and tares grow up together for the harvest.—[Selected Messages 2:114 \(1896\)](#). {LDE 172.3} There will be a shaking of the sieve. The chaff must in time be separated from the wheat. Because iniquity abounds, the love of many waxes cold. It is the very time when the genuine will be the strongest.—Letter 46, 1887.{LDE 173.1} The history of the rebellion of Dathan and Abiram is being repeated, and will be repeated till the close of time. Who will be on the Lord's side? Who will be deceived, and in their turn become deceivers?—Letter 15, 1892. {LDE 173.2} The Lord is soon to come. There must be a refining, winnowing process in every church, for there are among us wicked men who do not love the truth or honor God.—[The Review and Herald, March 19, 1895](#). {LDE 173.3}

We are in the shaking time, the time when everything that can be shaken will be shaken. The Lord will not excuse those who know the truth if they do not in word and deed obey His commands.—[Testimonies for the Church 6:332 \(1900\)](#). {LDE 173.4}