

ORGANIC FARM

A Farm With a Mission



## Overview



100% Certified Organic13 total acres

- 4 acres of navel oranges
- 1 acre of table grapes
- 8 acres of small fruit and veggies
- 200 chickens

### Oranges



100 trees per acre 40,000 lbs. of oranges (120,000 pcs.) All picked and packed by hand.



## Oranges















### Chickens



About 200 chickens, egg layers. Part of our citrus fertility program.







## **Table Grapes**



About 15 varieties on 1 acre. Harvest from June through Sept.

# **Table Grapes**





# **Field Crops**



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## Greenhouses



4 structures measuring 30' x 96'















### Greenhouses





# Where Do We Sell



- 1. Local stores
- 2. Local restaurants
- 3. CSA









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Gardening, Mission, And The End, pt. 1





- Rev. 13:1-10 The beast from the sea
- Rev. 13:11-18 The beast from the land
- An image of the first beast is created.
- The world is forced to worship that image.



And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads: 17 And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.



#### What is really happening?

- What is the image to the beast?
- Does this happen in stages?
- Is the before/after probation closes?

### What is the Image?



"The enforcement of Sundaykeeping on the part of Protestant churches is an enforcement of the worship of the papacy—of the beast. Those who, understanding the claims of the fourth commandment, choose to observe the false instead of the true Sabbath are thereby paying homage to that power by which alone it is commanded.

### What is the Image?



But in the very act of enforcing a religious duty by secular power, the churches would themselves form an image to the beast; hence the enforcement of Sundaykeeping in the United States would be an enforcement of the worship of the beast and his image." GC 448
## **Stages of Development**



"In the last great conflict of the controversy with Satan those who are loyal to God will see every earthly support cut off. Because they refuse to break His law in obedience to earthly powers, they will be forbidden to buy or sell. It will finally be decreed that they shall be put to death." DA 121.3

# **Stages of Development**



Forbidden to buy or sell with the mark.
Finally, death is decree to those who resist.

## **Before Probation Closes**



"The Lord has shown me clearly that the image of the beast will be formed before probation closes, for it is to be the great test for the people of God, by which their eternal destiny will be decided." LDE 227.3

### **The Three Angels**



1<sup>st</sup> Angel – Has the everlasting gospel 2<sup>nd</sup> Angel – Babylon is fallen 3<sup>rd</sup> Angel – Warning of punishment

### **Rev. 14:9-12**



And the third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand, 10 The same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation;

### **Rev. 14:9-12**



and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb: 11 And the smoke of their torment ascendeth up for ever and ever:

### **Rev. 14:9-12**



and they have no rest day nor night, who worship the beast and his image, and whosoever receiveth the mark of his name. 12 Here is the patience of the saints: here are they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus.

### **Before Probation**



- 1. The 3<sup>rd</sup> angel starts with the word "if".
- 2. When can you worship the beast?
- 3. Present tense.

### **A Serious Problem**



"Again and again the Lord has instructed that our people are to take their families away from the cities, into the country, where they can raise their own provisions; for in the future the problem of buying and selling will be a very serious one.

### **A Serious Problem**



We should now begin to heed the instruction given us over and over again: Get out of the cities into rural districts, where the houses are not crowded closely together, and where you will be free from the interference of enemies." LDE 99

### **A Serious Problem**



"I have been troubled over many things in regard to our school [Battle Creek]....There should be land for cultivation. The time is not far distant when the laws against Sunday labor will be more stringent, and an effort should be made to secure grounds away from the cities, where fruits and vegetables can be raised." FE 322



""Who among us shall dwell with the devouring fire? Who among us shall dwell with everlasting burnings?" He who walks righteously and speaks uprightly, He who despises the gain of oppressions, Who gestures with his hands, refusing bribes,



Who stops his ears from hearing of bloodshed, And shuts his eyes from seeing evil: He will dwell on high; His place of defense will be the fortress of rocks; Bread will be given him, His water will be sure." Isa. 33:14-16



"The Lord has shown me repeatedly that it is contrary to the Bible to make any provision for our temporal wants in the time of trouble. I saw that if the saints had food laid up by them or in the field in the time of trouble, when sword, famine, and pestilence are in the land, it would be taken from them by violent hands and strangers would reap their fields.



Then will be the time for us to trust wholly in God, and He will sustain us. I saw that our bread and water will be sure at that time, and that we shall not lack or suffer hunger; for God is able to spread a table for us in the wilderness. If necessary He would send ravens to feed us, as He did to feed Elijah, or rain manna from heaven, as He did for the Israelites." EW 56

## In the Days of Noah



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Gen 6:21 - And take thou unto thee of all food that is eaten, and thou shalt gather it to thee; and it shall be for food for thee, and for them.



