#### SABBATH & SLAVERY

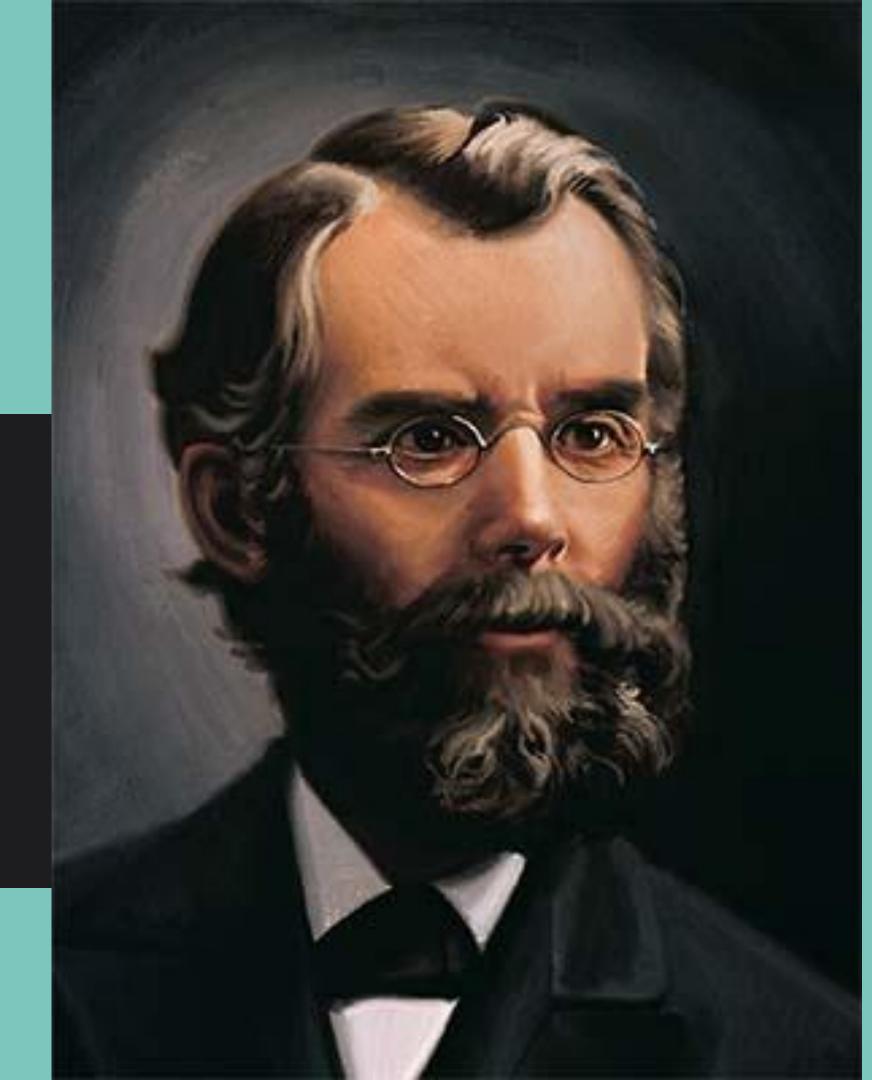
# REVELATION 13:11

Then I saw a second beast, coming out of the earth. It had two horns like a lamb, but it spoke like a dragon.



#### J.N ANDREWS

The first Adventist to have connected American slavery with the Lamb-like beast "speaking like a dragon" in Revelation 13 was the young Adventist scholar John Nevins Andrews. For Andrews, who would go on to become the church "s first official missionary and its third General Conference president, slavery was a wicked and evil thing and it was one of the attributes of the dragon-like specific two-horned beast.



### **URIAH SMITH**

Prominent Seventh-day Adventist author, minister, educator, and inventor, best known for being the long-serving editor of the Review and Herald magazine for over 50 years. He was also the first Secretary of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists



# ELLEN G. WHITE

In the South the spirit of slavery is not eradicated; it has only been smothered for a short time. Lt 99, 1899



But he who expects to see the land freed entirely from this curse, or even to see slavery contentedly confine itself within certain limits, we can but regard as laboring under a false hope; for the character which the prophetic pencil has given to the two-horned beast, a symbol of our country, is that he shall speak as a dragon!

Prophecy gives us no ground to hope for reform here; the beast speaks like a dragon. People may caress him never so fondly.... they cannot reform his mouth: he will speak like a dragon still. The prophecy does not say that at first he spake like a dragon, but at length reformed his speech, and breathed forth a just and Christ like

His future history presents no redeeming feature. He will continue to bellow forth his dragon voice, till he shall be cast into the burning flame, and the remnant whom he will persecute shall take their stand of victory on mount Zion with the lamb.

Nor is the fact to be disguised, that the professed church is now the right arm of the slave power. This great fact identifies the Protestant church as a part of Babylon, with absolute certainty. Advent Review and Sabbath Herald, February 21, 1854

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# REVELATION 18:1-2, 4, 9-13

After this I saw another angel coming down from heaven. He had great authority, and the earth was illuminated by his splendor. 2 With a mighty voice he shouted:

'Fallen! Fallen is Babylon the Great!'



Then I heard another voice from heaven say: "Come out of her, my people,'[b] so that you will not share in her sins, so that you will not receive any of her plagues;

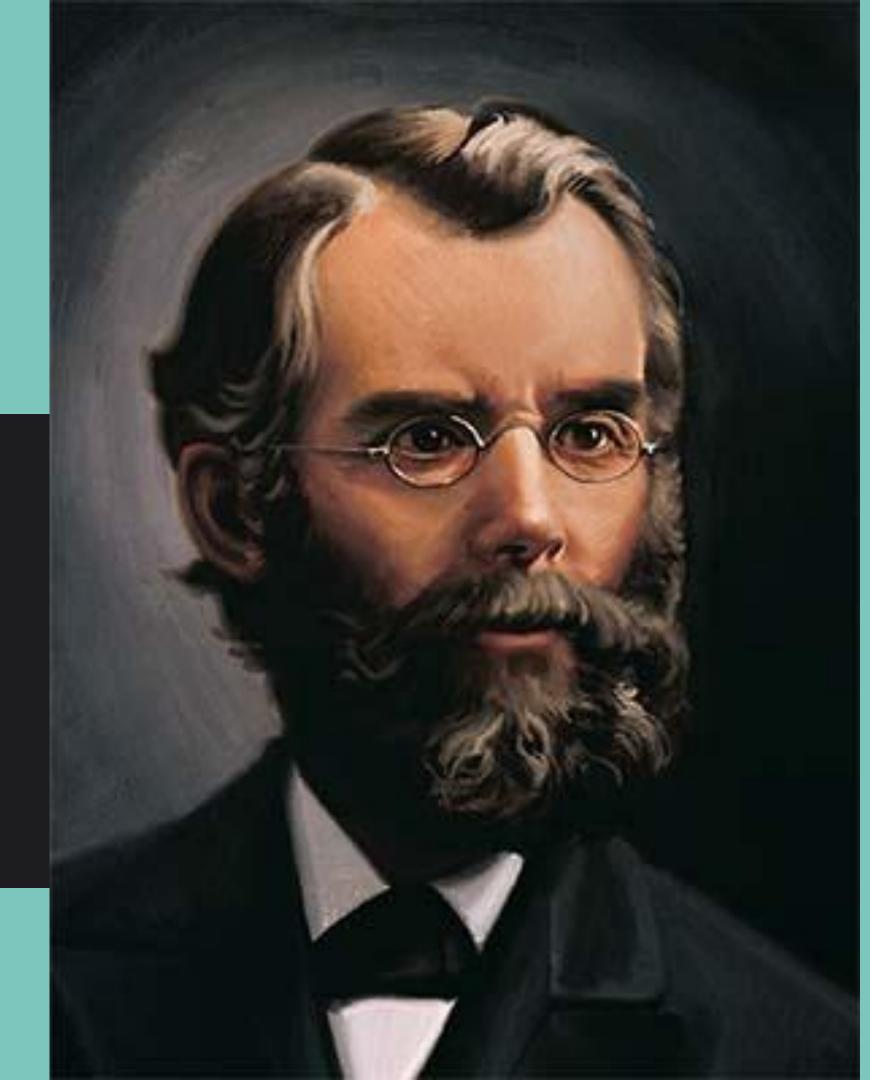
9 "When the kings of the earth who committed adultery with her and shared her luxury see the smoke of her burning, they will weep and mourn over her. 10 Terrified at her torment, they will stand far off and cry:

"Woe! Woe to you, great city, you mighty city of Babylon! In one hour your doom has come!"

11 "The merchants of the earth will weep and mourn over her because no one buys their cargoes anymore— 12 cargoes of gold, silver, precious stones and pearls; fine linen, purple, silk and scarlet cloth; every sort of citron wood, and articles of every kind made of ivory, costly wood, bronze, iron and marble; 13 cargoes of cinnamon and spice, of incense, myrrh and frankincense, of wine and olive oil, of fine flour and wheat; cattle and sheep, horses and carriages; **and human** 

# J.N ANDREWS

The churches are the bulwark of American slavery



The "speaking" of the nation is the action of its legislative and judicial authorities. By such action it will give the lie to those liberal and peaceful principles which it has put forth as the foundation of its policy. The prediction that it will speak "as a dragon," and "exercise all the power of the first beast," plainly foretells a development of the spirit of intolerance and persecution GC 88 pg. 441

### **GWYNN WILCOX**

The Supreme Court permitted the Trump administration to bar former National Labor Relations Board Member, Gwynn Wilcox and first black woman, from her former position on the Board while the larger battle plays out about whether the President has the authority to terminate leaders of independent administrative agencies

without cause



# GENERAL C.Q.

President Trump fired the chairman of the Joint
Chiefs of Staff, Air Force Gen. Charles Q. Brown Jr. He
was the first Black man to lead a branch of the
military as Air Force chief before he was nominated
by former President Joe Biden as chairman of the
Joint Chiefs in 2023



### DR. CARLA

Former Director of the Library of Congress, she was the first woman and the first African American to hold the title



# LISA COOKE

First black woman to sit on the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System



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# **BIG BEAUTIFUL**

Cuts SNAP, Medicaid, and limit access to federal student loans



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#### BLACK

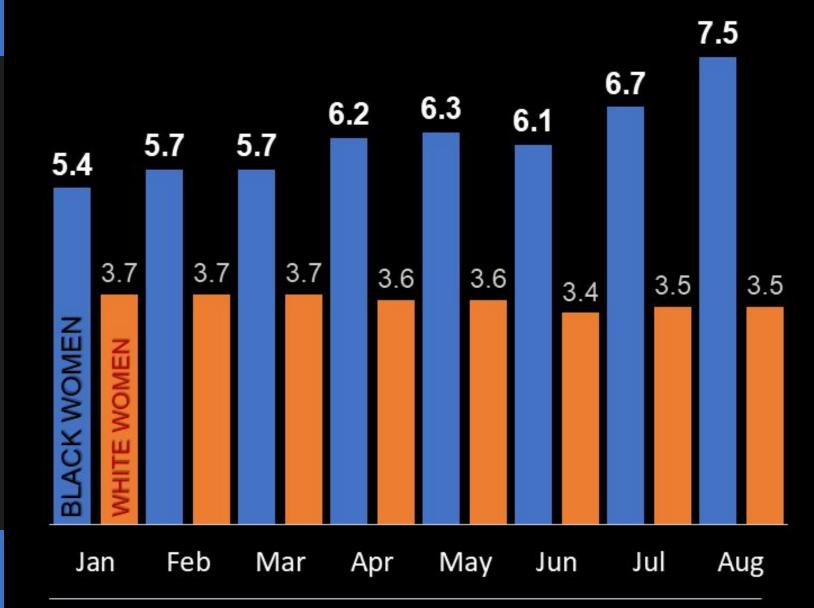
As of August 2025, the Black unemployment rate has risen for three consecutive months and now stands at 7.5%.

# 2025 Jobless Divide



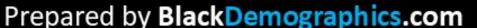
Monthly unemployment rate, seasonally adjusted, ages 16+ (Jan-Aug 2025)

Black Women White Women



SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, (Seas) Unemployment Rate Current Population Survey - series

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### ATTACK ON DEI

The impact of attacks on DEI initiatives on students, employees and the public at large cannot be understated. The report shows clear harms already ensuing, such as the closures of university centers for students of color or LGBTQ students, and the loss of hundreds of jobs.



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Anti-DEI Effort and the Attempted Whitewashing of America **NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION** 

### **LEVITICUS 19:33-34**

33 "When a foreigner resides among you in your land, do not mistreat them. 34 The foreigner residing among you must be treated as your native-born. Love them as yourself, for you were foreigners in Egypt. I am the Lord your God.





### ELLEN G. WHITE

The sabath is a golden clasp that unites God and his People. But the sabbath command has been broken...The true Sabbath is to be exatled to its rightful position as God's rest day. In the 58th chapter of Isaiah is outlined the work which God's people are to do. Testimonies to the CHurch Vol. 6



#### SABBATH

# ISAIAH 58:5-10, 12-14

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MATTHEW 25:34-40