

[6]. WHAT WAS MRS. WHITE'S ATTITUDE TOWARD THE CHURCH IN THE LAST DAYS  
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C. C. Crisler, an associate of E. G. White at her home in Elmshaven, St. Helena, California, wrote to W. C. White, away from home on a journey, concerning her attitude toward the church in the last days of her life:

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"I do not find her discouraged over her own case, nor do I find her discouraged over the general outlook throughout the harvest field where her brethren are laboring. She seems to have strong faith in God's power to overrule, and to bring to pass His eternal purpose through the efforts of those whom He has called to act a part in His great work. She rises above petty criticism, above even the past failures of those who have been reproved, and expresses the conviction, born, apparently, of an innate faith in the church of the living God, that her brethren will remain faithful to the cause they have espoused, and that the Lord will continue with them to the end, and grant them complete victory over every device of the enemy."—Review and Herald, March 11, 1915, p. 17, and major portion in Life Sketches, pp. 436, 437.

Elder Crisler continued, concerning her faith and confidence:

"Faith in God's power to sustain her through the many weaknesses attendant on old age; faith in the precious promises of God's word; faith in her brethren who bear the burden of the work; faith in the final triumph of the third angel's message,—this is the full faith your mother seems to enjoy every day and every hour. This is the faith that fills her heart with joy and peace, even when suffering great physical weakness, and unable to make progress in literary lines. A faith such as this would inspire any one who could witness it."—Life Sketches, p. 437.

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She herself had written a number of years earlier:

"Brethren, have we not seen crisis after crisis come upon the work, and has not the Lord carried us through, and wrought for the glory of His name? Can you not believe in him? Can you not commit the cause to Him? You cannot with your finite minds understand the working of all the providences of God. Let God take care of His own work."—Selected Messages, Book 2, p. 391.

"Let us have faith that God is going to carry the noble ship which bears the people of God safely into port."—Selected Messages, Book 2, p. 390.