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Elder C. L. Bond  
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Dear Brother Bond:

The other day you called and made inquiry regarding the saints spending a Sabbath on one of the planets as they ascend to the new earth. We do not find support for this in the E. G. White writings although I think many of our people believe that the Sabbath will be spent in that way. Reference is made to the ascension of the saints in "Early Writings," page 16. The statement is "We all entered the cloud together, and were seven days ascending to the sea of glass."

No reference is made in this connection to visiting one of the planets nor is there such reference in any of the E. G. White writings that we are aware of. On page 40 of "Early Writings," you will find a statement regarding the 144,000 having the privilege of visiting all the worlds in the ages of eternity. Some of our ministers have thought that the redeemed will spend a Sabbath on one of the planets, thus all who enter the gates of the New Jerusalem will have kept at least one Sabbath. This is without support in the E. G. White writings, although there is nothing written by Sister White which would contradict it.

I am sorry that we cannot find this statement. As I go into the matter I find that during the past few years, we have answered a number of inquiries on this point, and each time it has been in the negative.

Sincerely your brother,



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