

**“Stories in the Rearview Mirror:
Why I Believe There’s an App and a Kiosk
that Connect to Heaven”**
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□ **James White**

- “When Elder Himes visited Portland, Me., a few days after the passing of time, and stated that the brethren should prepare for another cold winter, my feelings were almost uncontrollable. I left the place of meeting and wept like a child.” (*Life Incidences* 182)
- “We were married August 30, 1846, and from that hour to the present [Ellen] has been my crown of rejoicing. . . . *We entered upon this work penniless, with few friends, and broken in health.*” (*Life Sketches/1880* 126-127 emphasis supplied)
- Ellen White: “I said to my husband: ‘I have a message for you. You must begin to print a little paper and send it out to the people. Let it be small at first; but as the people read, they will send you means with which to print, and it will be a success from the first. From this small beginning it was shown to me to be like streams of light that went clear round the world.’” (*Life Sketches* 125)
- *Battle Creek Journal*: “He was a man of the patriarchal pattern, and his character was cast in the heroic mold. . . . [I]f the genius to shape and direct the destiny of great communities, be a mark of true greatness, Elder White is certainly entitled to the appellation. . . . Therefore, as with all true founders of communities, his life is not a broken shaft, but an enduring column, whereon others are to build.” (*SDA Encyclopedia* 1603)

□ **The Macedonians**

- 2 Corinthians 8:1-9
- The great two-step of sacrificial giving
- Ellen White: “Paul was convinced that if [we] could be brought to comprehend the amazing sacrifice made by the Majesty of heaven, all _____ would be banished from [our] lives. . . . In the contemplation of Christ we linger on the shore of a _____ that is measureless. We endeavor to tell of this love, and language fails us. We consider His life on earth, His sacrifice for us, His work in heaven as our advocate, and the mansions He is preparing for those who love Him, and we can only exclaim, O the height and depth of the love of Christ!” (*Acts of the Apostles* 333)

□ **You**

- Jesus’ great ex_____ is God’s great ex_____ for our great ex_____.
- Malachi 3:10—“_____ Me in this [tithes/offerings],’ says the LORD Almighty, ‘and see if I will not throw wide open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it.’”
- 2 Corinthians 8:7—“I am not commanding you, but I want to _____ the sincerity of your love.”
- A new kiosk and app and Kingdom Growth

“I Surrender All”